



Valid for a period of one year from the date of issue of permit from Department of Mining and Geology

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADMINISTRATOR,
STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT
AUTHORITY, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**
(Present. Anil .P. Antony)

Sub: - SEIAA –Environmental Clearance for mining of Laterite stone in Sy.Nos. 35/8B, 10 at Karakurishi Village, Mannarkad Taluk, Palakkad District, Kerala by Mr. Suresh. K– Granted - Orders issued.

STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY

No.1512/EC4/2019/SEIAA

dated, Thiruvananthapuram : 04.08.2020

- Ref: 1.O.M.No.L-11011/47/2011-1AII (M) dated 24.06.2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India.
2. Application received on 23rd November 2019 from Mr. Suresh. K through PARIVESH
 3. Minutes of the 108th meeting of SEAC held on 13th and 14th January, 2020.
 4. Minutes of the 110th SEAC meeting held on 11th and 12th February 2020.
 5. Minutes of the 104th meeting of SEIAA held on 22nd, 23rd & 24th June 2020.
 6. G.O (Rt.)No.29/2019/Env dated 12.04.2019.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE NO. 80/L/2020

Mr. Suresh. K, S/o Ponnu, Kottilamara House, Pottassery, Mannarkad, Palakkad, Kerala-678598, has submitted an application in SEIAA for Environmental Clearance as per the reference read as second paper above for mining of laterite stone from the land in Sy. No. 35/8B, 10 at Karakurishi Village, Mannarkad Taluk, Palakkad District. The proposal is for mining of laterite stone from an area of 0.0972 Hectares for commercial purpose.

2. The proposal was placed in the 108th meeting of SEAC, held on 13th and 14th January, 2020 and the committee decided to invite the proponent for presentation along with all necessary documents including photographs of the proposed site in the upcoming SEAC meeting.

3. The proposal was placed in the 110th SEAC meeting held on 11th and 12th February 2020 and the proponent made the presentation. The Committee recommended the issuance of EC for mining of laterite stone subject to the general conditions.

4. The proposal was placed in the 104th meeting of SEIAA held on 22nd, 23rd & 24th June 2020. The Authority accepted the recommendation of SEAC and decided to issue EC for the quantity mentioned in the approved Mining Plan for a period of one year from the date of issue of permit from Department of Mining and Geology with following specific conditions in addition to the general conditions.

- 1. The proponent shall carry out quarrying as per the approved Mining Plan and the proponent should strictly follow the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules 2015 and amendments thereby.*
- 2. Activities relating to Corporate Environmental Responsibility for an amount to be fixed later shall be carried out leading to protection and promotion of environment including waste management in the project district as per OM F.No.22-65/2017-IA-III dt.01.05.2018 of MoEF&CC as directed by Director, Directorate of Environment & Climate Change and supervised by District Collector.*
- 3. As per the directions contained in the OM F.No.22-34/2018-IA.III dated 16th January 2020 issued by MoEF&CC, in obedience to the directions of the Honourable Supreme Court the Project Proponent shall, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to his mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc. The compliance of this direction shall be included in the half yearly compliance report which will be monitored by SEAC at regular intervals.*

5. Environmental Clearance, under Notification S.O. No.1533 (E) dated 26.09.2006 read with O.M. as first paper above of the Ministry of Environment & Forest, Government of India, is hereby accorded to Mr. Suresh. K, S/o Ponnu, Kottilamara House, Pottassery, Mannarkad, Palakkad, Kerala-678598, for the mining of Laterite stone from an area of 0.0972 Hectares of land in Sy. No. 35/8B, 10 at Karakurishi Village, Mannarkad Taluk, Palakkad District, as per the approved mining plan (as per the approved mining plan, the total quantity is 10206 MT) for a period of one year from the date of issue of permit from Department of Mining and Geology, subject to the specific conditions suggested by SEIAA in para 4th above in addition to the following general conditions.

General conditions

- (i) The activity shall not involve blasting.
- (ii) Removal of earth should be restricted to 2m above to the ground water table at the site.
- (iii) The excavation activity shall not alter the natural drainage pattern of the area.
- (iv) The burrowed/excavated pit shall be restored by the project proponent for useful purpose(s) as specified in the application.
- (v) Appropriate fencing all around the burrowed/excavated pit shall be made to prevent any mishap.
- (vi) Measures shall be taken to prevent dust emission by covering of burrowed/excavated earth during transportation.
- (vii) Safeguards shall be adopted against health risks on account of breeding of vectors in the water bodies created due to burrowing/excavation of earth.
- (viii) Workers/labourers shall be provided with facilities for drinking water and sanitation.
- (ix) A berm shall be left from the boundary of adjoining field having a width equal to at least half the depth of proposed excavation.
- (x) A minimum distance of 15 m from any civil structure shall be kept from the periphery of the excavation area.
- (xi) The quantity of O.E being excavated from each site is to be deposited at each work site shall be fixed.
- (xii) The Environmental Clearance shall be liable to be cancelled in any case of violation of any of the above conditions.

6. Violation of any of the above general conditions as applicable to the particular case will entail cancellation of the Environmental Clearance, in addition to legal action under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. Non-compliance, if any shall be reported to the District Collector, Palakkad by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority.



Anil P. Antony
Administrator, SEIAA

To,

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Pottassery, Mannarkad,
Palakkad, Kerala-678598,

Copy to:

1. The District Collector, Palakkad
2. The Director, Directorate of Environment & Climate Change, Trivandrum
3. The Tahsildhar, Mannarkad Taluk, Palakkad District
4. The Director, Mining & Geology, Trivandrum
5. The District Geologist, Palakkad
6. The Village Officer, Karakurussi Village, Mannarkad Taluk, Palakkad
7. The Chairman, SEIAA
8. Stock File
9. Website
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