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PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY, KERALA THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

*Present: Dr.H.Nagesh Prabhu IFS (Retd), Chairman; Dr.V.Venu IAS, Member
Secretary and Shri.K.Krishna Panicker, Member*

Sub:- SEIAA –Environmental Clearance for the Quarry Project of Sri. Abdul Salam Pookunju, Managing Director, M/s Aaramam Rock (P) LTD, in Sy.No.65/1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 74/4, 5 and 6 in Nellanad Village, Nedumangadu Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District -Revalidation of Environmental Clearance – Granted - Orders issued.

STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY

No. 624/SEIAA/KL/4807/2014

dated: 19.07.2022

- Read:1. Environmental Clearance Order No. 624/SEIAA/KL/4807/2014 dated 12.06.2017
2. Judgment in WP (c) No. 11409 of 2020 dated 02.11.2020 in filed by Sri. Abdul Salam Pookunju, Managing Director, M/s Aaramam Rock (P) LTD
3. Minutes of the 126th SEAC meeting held on 11th to 13th April, 2022.
4. Minutes of the 114th SEIAA meeting held on 25th, 26th May and 1st June 2022
5. G.O(Rt.) No.29/2019/Envtdated.12.04.2019

ORDER

Environmental Clearance was issued vide paper read 1st above, to the Quarry Project of Sri. Abdul Salam Pookunju, Managing Director, M/s Aaramam Rock (P) LTD, in Sy.No.65/1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 74/4, 5 and 6 in Nellanad Village, Nedumangadu Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District for a period of five years.

2. Vide Judgement read paper (2) above, the Hon'ble High Court disposed off the Writ Petition by directing the regulatory bodies concerned to call for additional recommendations from the appraisal committees after estimating the life of the project of the petitioner in respect of which EC had been issued, and there upon revalidate the EC granted to the petitioner.

3. After due appraisal in various Committees, the 127th SEAC meeting held on 28th to 30th April, 2022, verified all the documents submitted by the proponent and the field re-verification report, and decided to recommend revalidation of EC with a Project Life of 14 years from the date of the original EC issued (12.6.2017), subject to the following Specific Conditions in addition to the General Conditions

- i. Blasting should be done only using NONEL techniques as suggested in the scheme of mining.
- ii. Desiltation of the garland drain, silt traps, siltation ponds and outflow channel should be done periodically and upload the geo-tagged photographs of the cleaning process in the Half Yearly Compliance Report.
- iii. Shift the overburden dumping site to the lower portion of the project site on the southern side.
- iv. All activities on the slope on the northern side of the project area should be stopped
- v. The green belt zone should be strengthened with indigenous trees.

4. In the 114th SEIAA meeting held on 25th, 26th May and 1st June 2022, the Authority decided to revalidate the EC initially for a period of 5 years and extend the EC period to cover Project life of 14 years, from the date of issuance of original EC (12.06.2017) subject to the review by SEAC at the end of five years, to verify whether the Project Proponent has caused any damage to the Environment in the project region by violating any EC conditions. The revalidation of EC is subject to Terms and Conditions in the original EC in addition to the General Conditions and the following Additional Specific Conditions.

1. Blasting should be done only using NONEL techniques as suggested in the scheme of mining.
2. De-siltation of the garland drain, silt traps, siltation ponds and outflow channel should be done periodically and upload the geo-tagged photographs of the cleaning process in the Half Yearly Compliance Report.
3. Shift the overburden dumping site to the lower portion of the project site on the southern side.
4. All activities on the slope on the northern side of the project area should be stopped
5. The green belt zone should be strengthened with indigenous trees.

5. In this circumstance, Environmental Clearance issued vide paper 1st above is hereby revalidated, initially for a period of 5 years, to be extended to cover Project Life of 14 years, from the date of issuance of original EC (12.06.2017) subject to the review by SEAC at the end of five years, to verify whether the Project Proponent has caused any damage to the Environment in the project region by violating any EC conditions. The revalidation of Environmental Clearance is accorded subject to the Terms and Conditions mentioned in the original EC in

addition to the General Conditions and the additional Specific Conditions mentioned in Para 4 above. The Project Proponent should ensure that no violation of EC conditions takes place during the revalidation period of EC.

6. The Half Yearly Compliance Report (HYCRs) with its contents, covering letter, compliance report and environmental monitoring data have to be uploaded in the PARIVESH portal and the website of the proponent. The compliance report with the name of the project, EC No and date, period of submission should be sent to the Regional Office of MoEF & CC by e-mail only at email ID rosz.bng-mefcc@gov.in. Hardcopy of HYCRs shall not be acceptable.



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5. The Director, Mining & Geology, Thiruvananthapuram -4.
6. The Member Secretary, Kerala State Pollution Control Board
7. The District Geologist, Thiruvananthapuram
8. The Tahsildhar, Nedumangadu Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District
9. The Secretary, Nellanad Panchayath, Thiruvananthapuram
10. Chairman, SEIAA.
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