

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

(Present: Dr. Nagesh Prabhu IFS(Rtd), Chairman, Sri.K.Krishna Panicker, Member, Dr. Rathan U Kelkar, IAS, Member Secretary)

Sub: SEIAA - Environmental Clearance for the Granite Building Stone Quarry Project of Sri. M. I. Mohammed, M/s United Granites for an area of 4.7134 Ha at Block No. 29, Sy Nos. 301/2, 285/1-2 in Mazhuvannur village and Block No. 28, Sy.Nos.410/8-2, 410/7-2, 410/5-2 in Arackappady Village, Mazhuvannur Grama Panchayat, Kunnathunad Taluk, Ernakulam - Rejected – Orders issued.

STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY, KERALA

SIA/KL/MIN/71717/2019, 1518/EC4/2019/SEIAA

Dated. 17.05. 2024

Ref: 1) Application from Sri. M. I. Mohammed received via PARIVESH on 01.02.2022.

- 2) Minutes of the 159th SEAC meeting held on 19th, 20th & 21st February 2024.
- 3) Minutes of the 140th SEIAA meeting held on 25th & 26th March 2024.

ORDER

- Sri. M. I. Mohammed, M/s United Granites, Chithramala Estate, Mazhuvannur P O, Valamboor, Ernakulam 686689, submitted an application read as paper 1st above, for Environmental Clearance for the Granite Building Stone Quarry, for an area of 4.7134 Ha at Block No. 29, Sy Nos. 301/2, 285/1-2 in Mazhuvannur village and Block No. 28, Sy.Nos.410/8-2, 410/7-2, 410/5-2 in Arackappady Village, Mazhuvannur Grama Panchayat, Kunnathunad Taluk, Ernakulam
- 2. In the 159th SEAC meeting, the Committee examined the proposal and found that the project proponent submitted a fresh application for the same survey numbers and extent (Proposal no. SIA/KL/MIN/63669/2019 and File no. 1925/EC3/2021/SEIAA). The fresh application that covers the same survey numbers is under appraisal in the 158th meeting. In the circumstance, the committee decided to delist the application bearing proposal no. SIA/KL/MIN/71717/2019.

- 3. The Authority in its 140th meeting, vide 3rd paper read above, perused the proposal and noted the decision of 159th SEAC meeting. The Committee examined the proposal as part of the consideration of proposals pending for more than 365 days, and found that while appraising the application, the project proponent submitted a fresh application (Proposal no. SIA/KL/MIN/63669/2019 and File No. 1925/EC3/2021/SEIAA) for the same survey numbers and extent. The appraisal in that application is in progress and conducted field verification. Hence the status of this proposal (SIA/KL/MIN/71717/2019, 1518/EC4/2019/SEIAA) in the PARIVESH is seen as "further consideration of SEAC" and recommended to delist the application. In this circumstance, the Authority agreed to the recommendation of the SEAC and decided to reject the application.
- 4. In the above circumstances, the application for Environmental Clearance read as 1st paper above, submitted by Sri.M.I.Mohammed, M/s United Granites, Chithramala Estate, Mazhuvannur P O, Valamboor, Ernakulam 686689 for an area of 4.7134 Ha at Block No. 29, Sy Nos. 301/2, 285/1-2 in Mazhuvannur village and Block No. 28, Sy. Nos.410/8-2, 410/7-2, 410/5-2 in Mazhuvannur Grama Panchayat, Arackappady Village, Kunnathunad Taluk, Ernakulam is hereby REJECTED, for the reasons mentioned in Para (2 & 3) above. The concerned department shall take necessary actions, if any.

Administrator, SEIAA For Member Secretary, SEIAA

To

Sri. M. I. Mohammed M/s United Granites Chithramala Estate, Mazhuvannur P O Valamboor, Ernakulam – 686689

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- 4. The Director, Mining & Geology, Thiruvananthapuram -4.
- 5. The Member Secretary, Kerala State Pollution Control Board
- 6. The District Collector, Ernakulam
- 7. The District Geologist, Ernakulam
- 8. The Tahasildar, Kunnathunad Taluk, Ernakulam
- 9. The Secretary, Mazhuvannur Grama Panchayath, Ernakulam
- 10. Chairman, SEIAA.
- 11. Website.
- 12. S/f/O/c