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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.Krishna Panicker, Member*

Sub:- SEIAA– Environmental clearance issued to the building stone quarry project in Sy. Nos. 163/2,3,4,7,8, 164/1,4,6,9,10,18-A,165/1-A, 3 and 4 at Karavarom Village, Varkala Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala by Sri. Sreekumar, S.S., Managing Director, M/s. M.S. Building Products- Revalidation of Environmental Clearance – Granted - Orders issued.

STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMNT AUTHORITY

No. 763/SEIAA/EC1/447/2015

dated: 19.05.2022

- Read: 1. O.M.No.L-11011/47/2011-1AII(M) dated 24.06.2013 of the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India.
2. Proceedings issued vide Order No. 763/SEIAA/EC1/447/2015 dated 04.03.2016
3. Judgment dated 02.11.2020 in WP(C) No. 19032 of 2020 filed by M/s. M.S. Building Products
4. Minutes of the 118th SEAC meeting held on 1st, 2nd & 3rd February, 2021
5. Minutes of the 120th SEAC meeting held on 24th -26th, March, 2021
6. Minutes of the 123rd SEAC meeting held on 27th – 30th July 2021
7. Minutes of the 125th SEAC meeting held on 18th – 19th March, 2022
8. Minutes of the 113th SEIAA meeting held on 19th & 20th April 2022
9. G.O(Rt.) No.29/2019/Env dated.12.04.2019

ORDER

Environmental Clearance was issued to the building stone quarry project in Sy. Nos. 163/2,3,4,7,8, 164/1,4,6,9,10,18-A,165/1-A, 3 and 4 at Karavarom Village, Varkala Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala of Sri. Sreekumar, S.S., Managing Director, M/s. M.S. Building Products vide order read 2nd above.

2. Sri. Sreekumar, S.S., Managing Director, M/s. M.S. Building Products, filed WP(C) No. 19032 of 2020 before the Hon'ble High Court regarding the revalidation of EC.

3. The 125th SEAC meeting held on 18th – 19th March, 2022, verified the documents submitted by the proponent and found them satisfactory and hence decided to recommend the issuance of EC for the project life of 10 years from the date of issuance of the original EC(4.3.2016) with the following Specific Conditions in addition to the General Conditions.

1. Overhanging overburden in the crown area above the topmost bench should be strengthened with vegetative measures.
2. The traffic management plan submitted should be strictly adhered to.
3. The overburden dumping site is full. Therefore, a new site, located in the lower reach of the project site, should be used and it should be safeguarded with protection walls.
4. Periodic maintenance of storm water drainage channel, silt trap, and garland drain should be done periodically for ensuring obstruction free flow.
5. The buffer area should be planted with native species and plants and it should be nurtured with utmost care.

4. The 113th SEIAA meeting held on 19th & 20th April 2022. **Authority decided to revalidate the EC for the balance period of 5 years from the date of expiry of original EC subject to the following Specific Conditions in addition to the original EC conditions and General Conditions.**

1. *Overhanging overburden in the crown area above the topmost bench should be strengthened with vegetative measures.*
2. *The traffic management plan submitted should be strictly adhered to.*
3. *The overburden dumping site is full. Therefore, a new site, located in the lower reach of the project site, should be used and it should be safeguarded with protection walls.*
4. *Periodic maintenance of storm water drainage channel, silt trap, and garland drain should be done periodically for ensuring obstruction free flow.*
5. *The buffer area should be planted with native species and plants and it should be nurtured with utmost care.*

5. In this circumstance, Environmental Clearance issued vide paper read 2nd above is hereby revalidated, for the balance period of 5 years from the date of expiry of original EC subject to the above Specific Conditions in addition to the original EC conditions and General Conditions, under Notification S.O. No.1533 (E) dated 14.09.2006 read with O.M. of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India read as first paper above. The Project Proponent shall 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 and 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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2. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Environment Department, Government of Kerala.
3. The District Collector, Thiruvananthapuram
4. The Director, Mining & Geology, Thiruvananthapuram -4.
5. The Member Secretary, Kerala State Pollution Control Board
6. The District Geologist, Thiruvananthapuram
7. Tahsildhar, Varkala Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram
8. The Village Officer, Karavarom Village, Thiruvananthapuram
9. The Secretary, Karavarom Grama Panchayath, Varkala, Thiruvananthapuram-695102
10. Chairman, SEIAA.
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12. S/f
13. O/c