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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, STATE  
ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY,  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

**(Present. Sabitha.S)**

**Sub:** SEIAA- Quarry Project in Sy.No.339/5, 339/6, 339/7, 339/7-2, 339/7-3, 339/7-4, 339/7-5, 339/7-6, 339/7-7, 339/14, 339/15, 339/16, 339/17, 339/18, 339/19, 339/20, 339/24, 339/25, 339/26, 340/9, 340/10, 340/11, 340/20, 340/20-1, 341/4, 341/5, 341/6, 341/7, 341/9-1, 341/9-2, 341/9-3, 341/9-4, 341/9-5, 341/10, 341/11, 341/12, 341/13, 342/2, 342/3, 343/9, 345/1, 345/1-3, 345/1-2, 345/1-16, 345/1-22, 345/1-6-1, 355/26, 341/2-1, 341/2-2 & 342/4 at Aruvikkara Village and Panchayat, Nedumangad Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram district of Kerala by M/s Metarock Pvt. Ltd - Extension of period of Validity of Environmental Clearance - Granted - Orders issued.

**STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY**

**No: 235/SEIAA/KL/851/2013**

***dated, Thiruvananthapuram 20.09.2019***

- Read :-**
1. Proceedings No. 235/SEIAA/KL/851/2013 dated.30.10.14
  2. Minutes of the 84<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018
  3. Minutes of the 89<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019.
  4. Request from N.Vinod Lal, M/s Meta Rock Pvt.Ltd dated.10.04.2019
  5. Minutes of the 96<sup>th</sup> SEAC Meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2019
  6. Minutes of the 97<sup>th</sup> SEAC Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019
  7. Minutes of the 99<sup>th</sup> SEAC Meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019.
  8. Minutes of the 100<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019
  9. Minutes of the 96<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2019

**ORDER**

Environment Clearance had been accorded for the Quarry Project in Sy.No.339/5, 339/6, 339/7, 339/7-2, 339/7-3, 339/7-4, 339/7-5, 339/7-6, 339/7-7, 339/14, 339/15, 339/16, 339/17, 339/18, 339/19, 339/20, 339/24, 339/25, 339/26, 340/9, 340/10, 340/11, 340/20, 340/20-1, 341/4, 341/5, 341/6, 341/7, 341/9-1, 341/9-2, 341/9-3, 341/9-4, 341/9-5, 341/10, 341/11, 341/12, 341/13, 342/2, 342/3, 343/9, 345/1, 345/1-3, 345/1-2, 345/1-16, 345/1-22,

345/1-6-1, 355/26, 341/2-1, 341/2-2 & 342/4 at Aruvikkara Village and Panchayat, Nedumangad Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram district of Kerala by M/s Metarock Pvt. Ltd for an area of 7.3401 hectares for a period of 5 years as per the order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above. As such the validity of EC will expire on 30.10.2019.

Sri.N.Vinodlal claimed that validity of their EC stands extended to 7 years ie. till 30.10.2021, by adding 2 years as per the OM No.F.22-27/2015-1A-III dt.12.04.2016 wherein it is clarified that "EC of the projects which had not completed 5 years on the date of publication of Notification i.e 29.04.2015 (S.O No.1141(E) dt.29.04.15 and S.O No.2571(E) dt.31.08.15), the validity will stand automatically extended to seven years. Hence he has requested to consider and treat the validity of EC upto 30.10.2021.

The matter was placed in the 84<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting held on 26.10.2018 and the Authority referred the proposal to SEAC for report on the extension of validity of EC, and directed to submit the report within 45 days. Till that time the project proponent may continue mining.

The proponent agreed to the proposal of the Authority to construct 6 houses (Rs.5 lakhs/house) for the flood victims as part of the CSR in addition to the other conditions and the Administrator, SEIAA is directed to issue a letter to District Collector in this regard. The District Collector, Thiruvananthapuram directed to forward the list of eligible victim to the proponent. SEIAA directed the proponent to file an affidavit.

The proposal was placed in the 89<sup>th</sup> SEIAA Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019. Authority decided to revoke the decision taken in 84<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA and to inform the proponent to apply for extension as a normal case as per the conditions laid down by SEIAA.

The proponent vide letter dated 10.04.2019 requested to extend the validity of EC and also submitted Revised Form -1, mining plan and processing fee.

The proposal was placed in the 96<sup>th</sup> SEAC Meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> SEAC, 2019 and deferred.

The proposal was placed in the 97<sup>th</sup> SEAC Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> MAY 2019 and after detailed examination it was decided to invite the proponent for presentation on 26.06.2019.

The proposal was placed in the 99<sup>th</sup> SEAC Meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019. The proponent made a powerpoint presentation. The Committee deferred the item for detailed scrutiny of the files.

The proposal was placed in the 100<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019. The Committee decided to recommend the extension of the validity of EC for two years.

Finally the proposal was placed in the 96<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2019. The Authority decided to extend the EC for 2 years subject to following specific conditions & general conditions.

1. *Activities relating to Corporate Environmental Responsibilities (2% of total project cost) shall be carried out leading to protection and promotion of environment in the project region as per OM F.No.22-65/2017-IA-III dt.01.05.2018 of MoEF & CC in consultation with the District Collector.*
2. *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.*
3. *Activities relating progressive and final closure of quarry shall be carried out as per approved Mining Plan which will be reviewed at regular intervals. The non compliance of the same may lead to cancellation of Environmental Clearance.*
4. *In the wake of occurrence of large scale landslides in the state, as per the information provided by the Department of Mining & Geology, it is directed to use only NONEL (Non Electrical) technology for blasting to reduce the vibration of the ground, which is one of the causative factors that triggers landslides, formation of cracks in the surrounding buildings and disturbance to human and wildlife.*

In the above circumstances extension of the validity of Environmental Clearance for a period of two year with effect from 31.10.2019 is hereby accorded for the quarry project in Sy. Nos. 339/5, 339/6, 339/7, 339/7-2, 339/7-3, 339/7-4, 339/7-5, 339/7-6, 339/7-7, 339/14, 339/15, 339/16, 339/17, 339/18, 339/19, 339/20, 339/24, 339/25, 339/26, 340/9, 340/10, 340/11, 340/20, 340/20-1, 341/4, 341/5, 341/6, 341/7, 341/9-1, 341/9-2, 341/9-3, 341/9-4, 341/9-5, 341/10, 341/11, 341/12, 341/13, 342/2, 342/3, 343/9, 345/1, 345/1-3,

345/1-2, 345/1-16, 345/1-22, 345/1-6-1, 355/26, 341/2-1, 341/2-2 and 342/4 at Aruvikkara Village & Panchayath, Nedumangad Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala by M/s Metarock Pvt. Ltd subject to the strict compliance of the conditions in the EC already issued and the additional conditions suggested by SEIAA in its 96<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2019.

  
**SABITHA.S**  
**Administrator, SEIAA**

To,

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3. District Collector, Thiruvananthapuram
4. Director, Mining & Geology, Thiruvananthapuram -4.
5. The Member Secretary, Kerala State Pollution Control Board
6. District Geologist, Thiruvananthapuram
7. Tahsildar, Nedumangad Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram
8. Chairman, SEIAA.
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10. O/c

*original EC solution order Received by hand*  
*N. Vinod Lal*