



## ***Proceedings of the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority Kerala***

*Present: Dr.H.Nagesh Prabhu IFS, (Retd.) Chairman, Dr. Jayachandran.K , Member,  
Dr.Usha Titus .I.A.S Member Secretary.*

**Sub:** SEIAA- Quarry Project in Sy.No.2/2, 5/2 at Lakkidi-Perur 1<sup>st</sup> Village and Panchayat, Ottappalam Taluk, Palakkad District Kerala by M/s Valluvanad Granites. - Extension of period of Validity of E.C - Granted - Orders issued.

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### **STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY**

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**No.125/SEIAA/KL/2335/2013**

***dated, Thiruvananthapuram 16.02.2019***

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- Read :-
1. Proceedings No. 125/SEIAA/KL/2335/2013 dt.22.11.2013
  2. Request from Binil K.John, M/s Valluvanad Granite. Dt. 11.10.2018
  3. Minutes of the 84<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018
  4. Minutes of the 88<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 25.01.2019

### **ORDER**

Environment Clearance had been accorded for the Quarry Project in Sy.No.2/2, 5/2 at Lakkidi-Perur 1<sup>st</sup> Village and Panchayat, Ottappalam Taluk, Palakkad District Kerala by M/s Valluvanad Granites for an area of 4.8120 hectares for a period of 5 years as per the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited. The proponent has remitted the fees and submitted the updated Form I and Mining Plan and requested to extend the validity of EC as the validity expires on 30.10.2018, as per the request 2<sup>nd</sup> cited above.

2. The proposal was placed in 84<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Authority decided to give automatic extension as per O.M. No.F-22/2015/1A-III, dated 12.04.2016 for a further period of two years. The proponent agreed to the proposal of the Authority to construct 3 houses for the flood victims and directed the proponent to file an affidavit. The proponent filed an affidavit in this regard.

3. But, later on further examination of various notifications issued by MoEF it is found that automatic extension as per the above office memorandum is applicable to only projects other than mining projects.

4. The proposal was again placed in the 84<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 25.01.2019. Authority observed that this is not a case which comes under automatic extension and

decided to withdraw its earlier decision taken in the 84<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA. It was also noted that the 20<sup>th</sup> SEAC had already recommended the proposal of M/s Valluvanad Granites, Palakkad for 7 years ie the life of mine. After examination Authority decided to extend the period of validity for a further period of two years as the life of mine is 7 years and the SEAC have already recommended the proposal.

5. In the above circumstances extension of the validity of Environmental Clearance for a period of two year from 31.10.2018 is hereby accorded for the quarry project in Sy.No.2/2, 5/2 at Lakkidi-Perur 1<sup>st</sup> Village and Panchayat, Ottappalam Taluk, Palakkad District Kerala by M/s Valluvanad Granites subject to the strict compliance of the conditions in the EC already issued.


6. The Sub Committee of SEAC will visit the quarry site and monitor the compliance of conditions in October 2019 and report to SEIAA.

Sd/-  
Dr.Usha Titus I.A.S  
Member Secretary, SEIAA

To,

Sri.Binil K John  
Managing Partner  
M/s Valluvanad Granites  
Nellikurissi, Mulanjoor P.O  
Ottappalam, Palakkad

Forwarded/By Order

  
Administrator, SEIAA

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2. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Environment Department, Government of Kerala.
3. District Collector, Palakkad
4. Director, Mining & Geology, Thiruvananthapuram -4.
5. The Member Secretary, Kerala State Pollution Control Board
6. District Geologist, Palakkad
7. Tahsildar, Ottappalam Taluk, Palakkad
8. Chairman, SEIAA.
9. S/f
10. O/c