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

(Present. Sabitha.S)

**Sub:** SEIAA-Application for ToR for the proposed building stone quarry project in Sy.No.29/2, 29/3 & 30/4 of Thekkada Village & Survey Nos., 470,472/4/1, 474/1, ½, 472/5, 472/6,469/4/3/4, 469/4/3/3, 469/4/2, 469/4/1/1, 469/4/1/2, 469/4/1/3 & 469/4 of Manickal village, Nedumangad Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala by Mr.Raghunath Kunju Krishnan, Director, M/s Covenant stones Pvt. Ltd - Extension of period of Validity of Environmental Clearance - Granted - Orders issued.

**STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY**

**No. 1422/EC1/2019/SEIAA**

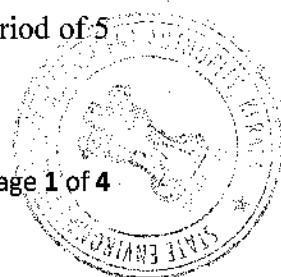
**dated, Thiruvananthapuram 10.12.2019**

- Read :-
1. Proceedings No. 237/SEIAA/KL/885/2013 dated. 27.11.2014
  2. Minutes of the 101<sup>st</sup> SEAC meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019.
  3. Minutes of the 104<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.
  4. Request from Mr.Raghunath Kunju Krishnan dated 30.10.2019
  5. Minutes of the 99<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2019.
  6. G.O(Rt.) No.29/2019/Env dt.12.04.2019

**ORDER**

Mr.Raghunath Kunju Krishnan, M/s Covenant stones Pvt. Ltd, Site Office, Katta, Cheeranikara P.O., Vembayam, Trivandrum, Pin-695615, has been granted Environmental Clearance for the proposed quarry project in Sy.No.29/2, 29/3 & 30/4 of Thekkada Village & Survey Nos., 470,472/4/1, 474/1, ½, 472/5, 472/6,469/4/3/4, 469/4/3/3, 469/4/2, 469/4/1/1, 469/4/1/2, 469/4/1/3 & 469/4 of Manickal village, Nedumangad Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala vide Order No. 237/SEIAA/KL/885/2013 dated. 27.11.2014 for a period of 5

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years from 27.11.2014 for an area of 8.9637 hectares and production capacity for dimension stone is 30,000 cu.m./year & building stone is 2,85,000 tonnes/annum .

The nearest town is Nedumangad, which is at a distance of 8 km from the project site. Water will be used only for both commercial and domestic purposes. The main source of water is from the bore well within the area. The total water requirement is 7.50 KLD. For quarry operation no power is required as the HEMMs are operated by HSD. For office buildings electricity is met through KSEB. One No. of 250 KVA DG set is kept for back up power. The total cost is 25 crores.

The proposal for extension of EC was placed in the 101<sup>st</sup> SEAC meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019. The Committee directed the proponent to apply for ToR.

The proponent submitted application for ToR via online on 10.09.2019 and submitted their hardcopy on 17.09.2019.

The proposal was placed in the 104<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2019. The Committee decided to issue standard ToR for conducting EIA study.

Based on the decision of the 104<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting, ToR letter has been issued vide letter dated 23.10.2019. Now the proponent vide letter dated 30.10.2019, requested to grant status-quo and extension of validity of existing Environmental Clearance through the process of ToR.

The proposal was placed in the 99<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2019. Authority noticed that when original EC was granted there is no requirement of EIA study and Public Hearing. However based on the NGT Order dt. 04.09.2018 the applicant has to carryout EIA study as the project area is greater than 5 ha. As the preparation of EIA report and public hearing takes time and the EC period is expiring on 26.11.2019, Authority decided to extend EC for 6 months from the date of expiry of EC. The project proponent shall carryout all the required exercises within this period and no more extension will be given. In the mean time SEAC may conduct a field visit to ascertain whether there is any violation of EC conditions, if so suitable recommendations shall be made while recommending for extension of EC.



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In the above circumstances extension of the validity of Environmental Clearance for a period of 6 months from the date of expiry of EC, is hereby accorded for the quarry project in Sy.No.29/2, 29/3 & 30/4 of Thekkada Village & Survey Nos., 470,472/4/1, 474/1, 1/2, 472/5, 472/6,469/4/3/4, 469/4/3/3, 469/4/2, 469/4/1/1, 469/4/1/2, 469/4/1/3 & 469/4 of Manickal village, Nedumangad Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala by M/s Covenant stones Pvt. Ltd subject to the strict compliance of the conditions in the EC already issued and the additional conditions suggested by SEIAA in its 99<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2019. The project proponent shall carryout all the required exercises within this period and no more extension will be given. In the mean time SEAC may conduct a field visit to ascertain whether there is any violation of EC conditions, if so suitable recommendations shall be made while recommending for extension of EC.

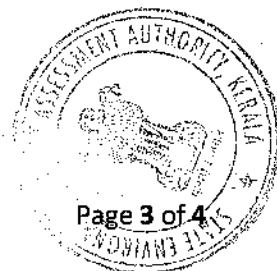


**SABITHA.S**  
Administrator, SEIAA

To,

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Vembayam, Trivandrum, Pin-695615

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**State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Kerala**

No. 1422/EC1/2019/SEIAA

dated, Thiruvananthapuram 03.01.2020

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- Read:-
1. Request from Mr.Raghunath Kunju Krishnan, Director, M/s Covenant stones Pvt. Ltd dated 30.10.2019 for extension of Validity of EC
  2. Extension of Validity of EC issued vide Proceedings No. 1422/EC1/2019/SEIAA dt. 10.12.2019
  3. Representation dt. 13.12.2019 from Mr.Raghunath Kunju Krishnan, Director, M/s Covenant stones Pvt. Ltd.
  4. Minutes of the 100<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2019
  5. G.O(Rt.) No.29/2019/Envr dated.12.04.2019

**ERRATUM**

Extension of Validity of Environmental Clearance was issued to Mr.Raghunath Kunju Krishnan, M/s Covenant stones Pvt. Ltd, Site Office, Katta, Cheeranikara P.O., Vembayam, Trivandrum, Pin-695615, for the proposed building stone quarry project in Thekkada & Manickal village, Nedumangad Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala,

based on the decision of 99<sup>th</sup> SEIA meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2019 , vide order read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above.

The proponent, vide representation read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above has informed that, in the Extension order issued vide 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, stated that due to oversight, he missed two Sy.Nos. 472/4-1 and 474/1-1 while preparing form No.1 and form No.6. He now submitted corrected form No.1 and form No.6 for consideration and also apologized for the said missing. The Sy.Nos. mentioned in the revised form-1 and form-6 is Sy.No.29/2, 29/3 & 30/4 of Thekkada Village & Survey Nos., 470,472/4/1, 472/4-1 & 474/1-1, 472/5, 472/6, 474/1, 474/1-2, 469/4/3/4, 469/4/3/3, 469/4/2, 469/4/1/1, 469/4/1/2, 469/4/1/3 & 469/4 of Manickal Village, Nedumangad Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala and requested to issue a rectified order.

The proposal was placed in the 100<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2019. Authority noticed that based on the decision of the 99<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting, extension proceedings was issued vide order dated 10.12.2019 for a period of 6 months from the date of expiry of EC. Now the proponent vide letter dated 13.12.2019 stated that due to oversight, he missed two Sy.Nos. 472/4-1 and 474/1-1 while preparing Form No.1 and Form No.6. He now submitted corrected form No.1 and form No.6 for consideration. The Sy.Nos. mentioned in the revised Form-1 and Form-6 are Sy.No.29/2, 29/3 & 30/4 of Thekkada Village & Survey Nos., 470,472/4/1, 472/4-1 & 474/1-1, 472/5, 472/6, 474/1, 474/1-2, 469/4/3/4, 469/4/3/3, 469/4/2, 469/4/1/1, 469/4/1/2, 469/4/1/3 & 469/4 of Manickal Village, Nedumangad Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala. Authority decided to issue the rectified orders.

In the above circumstances, the Sy. Nos. mentioned in the Extension of EC Proceedings 2<sup>nd</sup> read above is corrected and read as Sy.No.29/2, 29/3 & 30/4 of Thekkada Village & Survey Nos., 470,472/4-1, 472/4-1 & 474/1-1, 472/5, 472/6, 474/1, 474/1-2, 469/4/3/4, 469/4/3/3, 469/4/2, 469/4/1/1, 469/4/1/2, 469/4/1/3 & 469/4 of Manickal village, Nedumangad Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala.

The Extension of validity of Environmental Clearance Proceedings 2<sup>nd</sup> read above stands modified to that extent only.

  
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