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

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

**Sub:** SEIAA- Quarry Project in Sy.Nos.575/1-3-6-2 and 581/1-5-7 at Konni Thazham Village, Konni Grama Pachayath, Kozhenchery Taluk, Pathanamthitta District Kerala by M/s Chengalathu Quarry Industries - Extension of period of Validity of E.C - Granted - Orders issued.

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**STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY**

**No.77/SEIAA/KL/172/2013**

***dated, Thiruvananthapuram 07.12.2018***

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- Read :-
1. Proceedings No.77/SEIAA/KL/172/2013 dt.31.10.2013
  2. Request from Chengalathu Quarry Industry dt.29.09.2018
  3. Minutes of the 83<sup>rd</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018
  4. Minutes of the 84<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018
  5. Minutes of the 88<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018
  6. Minutes of the 89<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 04<sup>th</sup> December 2018
  7. Minutes of the 85<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 06<sup>th</sup> December 2018

**ORDER**

Environment Clearance had been accorded for the Quarry Project in Sy.No.575/1-3-6-2 and 581/1-5-7 at Konni Thazham Village, Konni Grama Pachayath, Kozhenchery Taluk, Pathanamthitta District Kerala by M/s Chengalathu Quarry Industries for an area of 4.8493 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 reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited.

2. The matter was placed in the 83<sup>rd</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018 and decided to hold another meeting on 26.10.2018 with the proponent and RQP for collecting some technical details.

3. The proposal was again placed in the 84<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018. The Authority after hearing the proponent and the RQP, decided to refer the matter to SEAC for furnishing report regarding the extension of validity with in 45 days.

4. The 88<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 30.10.2018 entrusted Dr. R.Ajayakumar Varma & Smt.Beena Govindan for site inspection. They conducted site inspection on 23.11.2018 and the report was placed in the 89<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 04.12.2018 and the Committee recommended for one year extension subject to strict compliance of the conditions in EC and the following conditions additionally.

1. The overburden material is being stacked and provided with a protective wall being constructed on one side. The protected wall need to be extended to the lower corner to prevent washing down of fine materials and consequent pollution of water bodies. While constructing the protective wall, provision should be made for the streamlet to flow into the adjacent main stream through a silt-trap.
2. One portion is still steep at the base of the hill and the barbed metal wire fencing is inadequate. Benches have been made in other areas, but the recommended height and width of 5 meter is not adequately maintained. This has to be corrected.
3. Work was somewhat initiated from the uppermost part. Haulage line and approach were made afresh.
4. Reported that major quantity of spent oil is reused and the wastage is minimal; proof to be made.
5. The provision is to use 2% of the average net profit for CSR activities that promote poverty reduction, education, health, environmental sustainability, gender equality, and vocational skills development. The first two works do not seem to comply with CSR norms.
  - a. Widening of Payyanamon – AdukaduPanchayat road (1.2km)-Rs.15,00,000/-
  - b. Maintenance of Payyanamon- Adukadu Panchayat road(1.2km)-Rs. 2,25,000/-
  - c. Contribution to Chief Minister's Distress Relief fund (Flood Relief) – Rs. 9,00,000/-
  - d. Other Flood relief donations- Rs.2,00,000/-
  - e. Donation towards to Kendriya Vidyalaya School, Konni – Rs.1,50,000/-

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Books of account or other proofs for the net profit and payments must be done and submitted with compliance report.

6. Mining activities are now undertaken at Pit-1 only. Mining at Pit-2 has not started yet. Slope should be less than 45°

5. In the 85<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 06.12.2018, the matter was again placed and decided to extend Environmental Clearance for one year as recommended by SEAC subject to strict compliance of the conditions in the EC and the conditions additionally recommended by SEAC. It was also decided that the SEAC Sub Committee shall visit the quarry site and monitor the compliance of conditions in October 2019, and report to SEIAA.

6. In the above circumstances extension of the validity of Environmental Clearance for a period of one year from 31.10.2018 is hereby accorded for the Quarry Project in Sy.No.575/1-3-6-2 and, 581/1-5-7 at Konni Thazham Village, Konni Grama Pachayath, Kozhenchery Taluk, Pathanamthitta District Kerala by M/s Chengalathu Quarry Industries subject to the strict compliance of the conditions in the EC already issued and the additional conditions suggested by SEAC in its 89<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 04.12.2018.

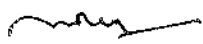
7. The Sub Committee of SEAC will visit the quarry site and monitor the compliance of conditions in October 2019 and report to SEIAA.

Sd/-  
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6. District Geologist, Pathanamthitta
7. Tahsildar, Kozhencherry Taluk, Pathanamthitta
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