

Water Resources Department

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To

The Member Secretary,  
State Level Environmental Impact  
Assessment Authority- Tamil Nadu,  
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Letter No: DB / DO.1 / F.23 / 30-m. /Date: 11.02.2022.

Sir,

**Sub :** Request for Renewal of EC.

**Ref :** 1. SEIAA File No.7595.  
2. Environmental Clearances Lr. No. SEIAA-  
TN/F.No.7595/EC/ 1(a)/4375/2020, dated: 09.10.2020.

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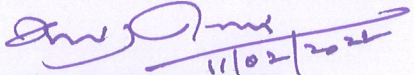
In the reference cited, Tamil Nadu State Level Environmental Impact Assessment Authority has awarded Environmental Clearance Thalavai (North) Silipanur Sand Quarry in Silipanur Village located at Sendurai Taluk in Ariyalur District.

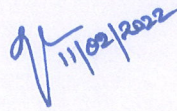
The quarry was operated since 08.02.2021 and due to Covid Pandemic and the Lockdowns / restrictions followed on, the entire quarrying operations were stopped on 08.05.2021. As a result of it, we couldn't excavate the entire permitted quantity of sand and eventually the lease got expired on 07.02.2022.

Out of approved 8481 loads, only 1744.50 loads has been lifted. Now, the Tamil Nadu Government has decided to resume the Sand quarry operations to fulfil the huge demand from the public as well as Government projects.

Hence it is requested that mining Lease Period may please be extended for another One Year with Machine loading and general transporting.

**Enclosure:-**  
Copy of SEIAA.

  
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