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Assistant Director,  
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To  
The Executive Engineer,  
Public Works Department,  
Water Resources Department,  
Sand Mining and Monitoring Division,  
Villupuram.

**Rc.No.171/Mines / 2021, dt :13.04.2022.**

**Sir,**

**Sub:** Mines and Minerals – Minor Mineral - sand quarry Cuddalore District – Kattumannarkovil Taluk – Kanjankollai Village - Coleroon River - in S.F.No.260 (P) – over an extent of 15.00.0 hect. / 253.67.0 hect.- sand quarry granted to the Executive Engineer, Sand Mining and Monitoring Division, Villupuram - Mining Plan submitted for approval – Mining Plan approved– regarding.

- Ref:**
1. Letter No. 73<sup>M</sup>/கோ.160/வபி/இவஅ/2021, dt. 19.08.2021 from the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Water Resources Organization, Mining and Monitoring Division, Villupuram.
  2. The District Collector, Cuddalore Lr.No:171/Mines/2021,Dated:06.09.2021 addressed to the Sub Collector, Chidambaram and the Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, RWA Division, Cuddalore.
  3. Report of the Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, RWA Division, Cuddalore Letter No. F.Sand Quarry-2 /JDO/RWS/CUD/2021, dt.22.09.2021.
  4. Report of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Chidambaram in Rc.No. A4/3423/2021, dated. 10.12.2021.
  5. Technical Report of the Assistant Director, Geology and Mining, Cuddalore, Dt: 22.12.2021.
  6. Precise Area Communication Notice Rc.No. 171/Mines/2021, dated. 12.01.2022.
  7. The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, WRO, Mining and Monitoring Division, Villupuram submitted mining plan for approval dated.12.04.2022.

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The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Sand Mining and Monitoring Division, Villupuram has been Communicated with precise area for preparing mining plan for new sand quarry in Coleroon river bed in SF.No.260 (P) over an extent of 15.00.0 hect. / 253.67.0 hecets. in Kanjankollai Village, Kattumannarkovil Taluk, Cuddalore District.

2) In this regard, in the reference 7<sup>th</sup> cited the Executive Engineer, Sand Mining and Monitoring Division, Villupuram has submitted a Mining Plan prepared for the precise area communicated.

3) The Mining Plan submitted by the Executive Engineer, WRD, Sand Mining and Monitoring Division, Villupuram has been scrutinized as per the Commissioner of Geology and Mining, Chennai letter Rc.No.3868/LC/2012, dt.19.11.2012. Based on the reports, records and as authorized by the Commissioner of Geology and Mining, Chennai in his letter dt.19.11.2012, I hereby approve the above said mining plan. This approval is subject to the following conditions:

- (i) That the mining plan is approved without prejudice to any other Law applicable to the quarry lease from time to time whether such laws are made by the Central Government, State Government or any other authority.
- (ii) This approval of the mining plan does not in any way imply the approval of the Government in terms of any other provisions of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act 1957, or any other connected laws including Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Forest Conservation Rules, 1981, Environment Protection Act, 1980, Indian Explosives Act, 1984 (Central Act IV of 1884) and the Rules made there under and the Tamil Nadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1959.
- (iii) That the mining plan is approved without prejudice to any other order or direction from any court of competent jurisdiction.

4) The Executive Engineer, Sand Mining and Monitoring Division, Villupuram, is directed to produce Environment Clearance from the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Chennai, Tamil Nadu over the subject area for further necessary action.

Encl: One copy of Approved Mining Plan.

*S. N. M. 13/04/22*  
**Assistant Director,  
Geology and Mining,  
Cuddalore.**

**Copy submitted to the:**

1. The Chairman, State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.