

**From**

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**To**

Executive Engineer, Water  
Resources Department,  
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**Roc.No.G&M.1/1418/2018, Dated : 02.05.2022**

Sir,

**Sub:** Quarries and Minerals – Minor Minerals – Sand – Ramanathapuram District – Thiruvadanaï Taluk - Oriyur Village - SF.No.219 (P) (Pambar River) over an Extent: 2.10.0 hecst - Sand quarry Permission granted Exclusively for Bullock cart - lease deed not executed - seeking amendment before SEIAA to operate sand quarry as Machinery and Transportation machanisam as General - Modified mining plan submitted as directed by the SEIAA - Approved - Reg.

- Ref:**
1. Executive Engineer, Water Resources Department, Mining and Monitoring Division, Madurai application No. இவது-1/கோ/2018, dated: 20.08.2018.
  2. Pricise area communication letter in Roc.No.1418/G&M.1/2018, Dated: 03.07.2020.
  3. SEIAA EC Lr.No.SEIAA-TN/F.NO.7825/EC/1(a)/4501/2021, Dated : 23.01.2021.
  4. GO(MS)NO.04/Water Resources (I.spl.2)-Department dated : 06.01.2020
  5. Executive Engineer, Water Resources Department, Mining and Monitoring Division, Madurai application No.11E/AE (T)/C.12-12/Oriyur/2022, dated: 02.05.2022.
  6. Other Connected Records.

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In the ref 2nd cited, in an extent of 2.10.0 hecst in Pambar River SF No.219(P), Oriyur Village, Thiruvadanaï taluk was considered and Communicated as Precise area for grant of sand quarry permission for bullock carts to the Executive Engineer, Water Resources Department, Mining and Monitoring Division, Madurai with a direction to produce approved mining plan and the Environmental Clearance obtained from the Authorities concerned, recovered under Rule 41 & 42 of TNMMCR 1959.

In this connection, the Executive Engineer, Water Resources Department, Mining and Monitoring Division, Madurai has submitted the approved mining plan with the approval of Assistant Director(i/c), Geology and mining, Ramanathapuram and the Environmental Clearance obtained for SEIAA-TN.

In these circumstances, in the 5<sup>th</sup> cited, Executive Engineer, Water Resources Department, Mining and Monitoring Division, Madurai has informed that as per GO(MS)NO.04/Water Resources (I.spl.2)-Department dated : 06.01.2020, the Government of Tamil Nadu have accorded to operate Sand

quarries and sale of sand in the Government depots by Water Resources Department to fulfill the state sand demand and to satisfy the huge demand from the public and government projects mining operation is to be done by Machinery loading and general transport instead of manual and bullock carts.

Further he has added that, he has seeking amendment before SEIAA for the quarrying of sand in SF No.219 (P) (Pambar River) over an Extent: 2.10.0 hecets, Oriyur Village, ThiruvadanaI Taluk to be done by Machinery loading at general transport instead of manual and Bullock carts, as of the SEIAA-TN has directed the proponent to furnish the modified Mining Plan.

Hence, he has prepared Modified Mining Plan through NABET Consultant wherein incorporating Machinery loading and general transport for the sand quarry located in SF No.219(P) (Pambar River) over an Extent: 2.10.0 hecets, Oriyur Village, ThiruvadanaI Taluk by the NABET Consultant and submitted for Approval vide ref 5<sup>th</sup> cited

On scrutiny of the modified mining plan it is ascertained that it contains, the quarrying of sand using machinaries to be carried out to a total quantum of 31322 cbm of sand in which 10322 cbm as a shoal and 21000 cbm of sand below 1 mtr of Theoretical Bed Level in the subject area. Hence, as per the powers conferred under Rule 41(9) (iii) of Tamilnadu Minor mineral Concession Rule 1959, the modified Mining plan is here by approved 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, 1884(Central Act IV of 1884) and the rules made there under 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.

**Encl:** Approved Mining Plan.

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