

Project Details:

- ❖ Name of the Project: C.Arasur Sand Quarry.
- ❖ Project Proponent: The Executive Engineer, Water Resources Department, Viluppuram
- ❖ Location of the area: S.F.No. 118/2 (P), of C.Arasur Village, Kattumannarkovil Taluk, Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadu.
- ❖ Area of the Project: 10.00.0Ha
- ❖ Ownership: It is a Government land (River Poramboke).

Government Order/Letter Details:

- ❖ The precise area communication letter was received from the District Collector, Cuddalore District vide *Rc.No. 173/Mines/2021, Dated: 10.02.2022* to submit approved mining plan and to obtain Environmental Clearance from the State Level Environmental Impact Assessment Authority, Tamil Nadu (Refer Annexure No. I).
- ❖ As per the precise area communication letter the Mining plan was approved by the Assistant Director, Department of Geology and Mining, Cuddalore vide *Rc.No. 173/Mines/2021 Dated: 11.05.2022. (Enclosed Annexure No. VIII).*

Operation Details:

- It is a fresh lease application of Sand quarry project for “**Restoring the Functional efficiency of the Coleroon River**”

Production Details:

- ❖ Geological Resources: **3,00,000m³**of Sand
- ❖ Mineable Reserves: **2,00,000m³**of Sand
- ❖ Recoverable Reserves: **2,00,000m³**of Sand
- ❖ Proposed Depth: **2m (1m Above Bed Level + 1m Below Bed Level)**
- ❖ Lease Period: One year

EIA Notification & Norms:

- ❖ EIA notification 2006 requires Submission of Form – 1, Form 1M and Pre-Feasibility report for obtaining Environmental Clearance since the Pre-feasibility report is prepared as per the Guidelines issued by the Ministry of Environment and Forest dated 30th December 2010.
- ❖ As per the Notification S.O. 3977 (E) Dated 14th August, 2018: The Mining project is falls under Schedule 1 (a), **Categorized as B1, Form – 1, Form 1M, Pre- Feasibility**

Report (PFR) and Approved Mining plan is required to Obtain Environmental Clearance from State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Chennai.

SALIENT FEATURES OF THE PROJECT

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1.	Name of the Proponent	The Executive Engineer, Water Resources Department, Viluppuram.															
2.	Type of Project	Removing of Sand quarry for Restoring the Functional efficiency of the Coleroon River” in C.Arasur Village.															
3.	Location	S.F.No. 118/2 (P) of C.Arasur Village, Kattumannarkovil Taluk and Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadu.															
4.	Mining lease area	Area: 10.00.0Ha															
5.	Type of land Patta/forest/PWD	It is a Government land - Non-Forest															
6.	Geographical co-ordinates	Latitudebetween:11°15'18.1038"N to 11°15'34.7541"N Longitudebetween:79°38'45.7852"Eto79°38'53.3996"E Boundary Co-Ordinates (Plate No.II) <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <thead> <tr> <th>S.No</th> <th>Latitude</th> <th>Longitude</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>11°15'34.7541"N</td> <td>79°38'46.8177"E</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>11°15'34.3464"N</td> <td>79°38'53.3996"E</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>11°15'18.1038"N</td> <td>79°38'52.3670"E</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>11°15'18.5115"N</td> <td>79°38'45.7852"E</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> Datum: UTM-WGS84, Zone 44 North	S.No	Latitude	Longitude	1	11°15'34.7541"N	79°38'46.8177"E	2	11°15'34.3464"N	79°38'53.3996"E	3	11°15'18.1038"N	79°38'52.3670"E	4	11°15'18.5115"N	79°38'45.7852"E
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7.	<u>Production (quantity in m³)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sand - 2,00,000m³ ie.,33,333Lorry Loads ➤ Proposed depth - 2m (1m Above Bed Level + 1m Below Bed Level) ➤ Lease Period - One year <table border="1" style="margin-left: 40px; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="background-color: #d9e1f2;">Description</th> <th style="background-color: #d9e1f2;">Sand (m³)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Geological Resources</td> <td>3,00,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Available Mineable reserves</td> <td>2,00,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Proposed Quantity As in the approved mining plan</td> <td>2,00,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Description	Sand (m ³)	Geological Resources	3,00,000	Available Mineable reserves	2,00,000	Proposed Quantity As in the approved mining plan	2,00,000								
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8.	Overburden /Waste	There is no over burden/Waste within the applied area															
9.	Rate of Production (in tons)	2,00,000Ts															

10.	Life of mine	Available Mineable reserves = 2,00,000m ³ Average production = 2,00,000m ³ life of mine = 2,00,000m ³ / 2,00,000m ³ = 1 year														
11.	Method of Mining	It is an opencast method of conventional mechanized quarrying operation without drilling and blasting.														
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13.	Ultimate depth of Mining	The ultimate depth of mining is about 2m (1m ABL + 1m BBL)														
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15.	Topo sheet No.	Topo sheet: 58-M/ 11														
16.	Topography of the area	Lease area – Exhibits Undulated topography Altitude – 4.86m to 8.17m above from MSL and the River bed level is 5.9m above from MSL Slope – towards North side														
17.	Land use classification	The applied area is located in Coleroon River and it was tributary of Cauvery River.														
18.	Name of River/ Nallahs /Tanks /Spring/ Lakes etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The applied area is located in Coleroon River ➤ Odai – 470m- NW ➤ Stream – 900m – NE ➤ Canal – 2.5km - SE ➤ Uppanar River – 3.7km – SE ➤ Elanthoppu Dam – 3.7km – SE ➤ Channal – 4.0km -W ➤ Vaikkal – 4.3km -SE ➤ Veeranam Lake – 11.5km – NW ➤ CRZ – 21.0km - NE 														
19.	Name of Reserve Forest, Wildlife Sanctuary/National Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mangrove Forest – 20.5km-NE ➤ Pichavaram Extension R.F – 22.0km-NE ➤ Pichavaram R.F – 23.4km-NE ➤ Vaduvor Bird Sanctuary – 70.5km – SW ➤ Karaivetti Bird Sanctuary – 70.7km – SW ➤ Cauvery wildlife Sanctuary – 220.1km – NW 														
20.	Ground water level	Ground water is about 14m depth below ground level.														
21.	Climatic condition	Rainfall -1207mm/annum														

		Temperature - 42°C - 21°C (Source from Approved Mining plan)
22.	Land use pattern	<u>Land use pattern(Refer. Plate No.II)</u> Road/Trees – 10% Stream/River – 65% Agricultural land – 20% Habitation – 05%
23.	Nearest habitation	Nearest habitation – 660m-NW
24.	Nearest Town	Sirkazhi – 10.0km-SE
25.	Nearest Railway station	Sirkazhi Railway station – 10.0km-SE
26.	Nearest Airport	Puducherry Airport – 78.0km-NE
27.	Nearest National Highways & State Highways	Nearest National Highway (NH-81) Coimbatore – Chidambaram Road – 6.0km-NW Nearest State Highway (SH-150) Vaitheeswarankoil – Lower Anaicut Road - 6.0km-S
28.	Nearest Hospital	Sirkazhi – 10.0km-SE
29.	Aerial distance to the nearest Eco sensitive areas, CRZ, forest, wild life sanctuary, Interstate boundary, critically polluted area if the quarry site is within 500m of these areas.	There are no Eco sensitive areas, CRZ, forest, wild life sanctuary, Interstate boundary, Reserve Forest, Western Ghats, critically polluted area within the radius of 500m
30.	Details of other quarries for a radius of 500m around the quarry site	There is no other quarry located within the radius of 500m from the proposed project site. Details – Existing Quarry – Nil Expired /abandoned Quarry – Nil Proposed Quarry – 1No (10.00.0Ha) The total extent of the proposed quarry within the radius of 500m is 10.00.0Ha. The Project area falls under the cluster situation. The quarry details letter issued by Assistant Director, Department of Geology and Mining, Cuddalore vide <i>Rc.No.173/Mines/2021 Dated: 11.05.2022 (Enclosed Annexure No. IX).</i>
31.	Man power	Total Employees proposed for the quarry operation is 32Nos.
32.	Water requirement & source	Requirement – 2.1KLD Source - From Approved water vendors and nearby Open well

33.	Cost of the project	<p><u>The Project cost:</u></p> <p>A. Project cost = Rs. 37,73,000/-</p> <p>B. EMP cost = Rs. 1,10,000/-</p> <p>Total Project Cost (A+B) = Rs. 38,83,000/-</p>
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