

2) In this regard, in the reference 7th 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.

11/05/22
**Assistant Director,
Geology and Mining,
Cuddalore.**

Copy submitted to the:

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