

Presentation to**State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Tamil Nadu****FOR OBTAINING TERMS OF REFERENCE (ToR) – “B1” Category****Individual Lease > 5 ha****SAND QUARRY****NATURE OF PROJECT****RESTORING THE FUNCTIONAL EFFICENCY OF THE CAUVERY RIVER****LEASE PERIOD – 2 YEARS****NON FOREST LAND/ GOVERNMENT LAND/ MINOR MINERAL / NEW QUARRY**Proposed Production Capacity = **3,21,000 m³** of SandProposed Depth = **2m Average (Above bed level)**

PROJECT LOCATION		PROPONENT
Survey Nos	: 2596A (Part)	The Executive Engineer, Water Resource Department, Mining and Monitoring Division, Thiruchirappalli District, Tamil Nadu State – 620 020
Extent	: 16.05.0 ha	
Village	: Nerur North	
Taluk	: Manmangalam	
District	: Karur	
State	: Tamil Nadu	



▪ **OBJECTIVE:**

Main objective of the project is maintain and “ **Restore the ecology of the river by restoring the lost functional Efficiency / carrying capacity of the Cauvery River**”

▪ **STATUTORY APPROVALS :**

- Precise area communication letter received from the District Collector Rc.No.399/Mines/2021 Dated 19.01.2022
- Approved mining plan letter Rc.No.399/Mines/2021 Dated 29.04.2022

▪ **SALIENT FEATURES :**

- Total Number of Employees proposed = 34 Nos
- Total Cost of the project = Rs 59,60,000/-
- Co ordinates of the boundaries

Corner	Co ordinates (Lattitude & Longitude)
1	11 ⁰ 01' 14.8994"N 78 ⁰ 09' 04.6714"
2	11 ⁰ 01' 21.2828"N 78 ⁰ 09' 13.3074"
3	11 ⁰ 01' 04.1853"N 78 ⁰ 09' 23.3787"
4	11 ⁰ 01' 04.3744"N 78 ⁰ 09' 18.0438"



ENVIRONMENTAL SETTINGS

S.No	Description	Particulars	Ariel Distance & Direction
1	Nearest National Highway	NH 44 – Salem - Madurai	9.0 kms – South West
2	State Highways	SH 95 – Namakkal - Mohanur	5.4 kms – North West
3	Railway Station	Vangal	4.0 kms – North West
4	Airport	Thiruchirappalli	66.0 kms – South East
5	Nearest Habitation	650 m – North West	
6	Town	Manmangalam	10.0 km –West
7	School	Nerur North	4.0 km – North West
8	Government Hospital	Karur	11.0 km – South West
9	Reserved Forest	Vangal R.F. – 4.32 km - Northwest	
10	Defense Installation/Historical Monuments/ Archaeological	Nil within 10km Radius	
11	Nearby Water Bodies	The project area is falls in Cauvery River Canal – 420m West	

Sl.No	General Conditions	Distance & Direction
1	Interstate Boundary	Around 127 km – SW (Kerala State boundary)
2	Critically Polluted areas identified by the CPCB	Around 120 km – West (SIDCO-Cluster Industrial Kurichi – Coimbatore)
3	Protected areas Notified under wildlife (Protection) Act,1972	Around 60 km – North West – Vellode Birds Sanctuary



MAP SHOWING NEAREST RESERVE FOREST



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SALIENT FEATURES OF THE PROJECT

Name of the Quarry	Nerur North Sand quarry project	
Highest Elevation	102.93m AMSL to 106.89m AMSL	
Proposed Depth of Mining	2m average (Above bed level)	
Proposal for this Mining Plan Period – 2 Years	3,21,000m ³ of Sand	
Method of Mining	Opencast Mechanized Mining Method	
Machinery proposed	Excavator with Bucket & bucket unit for excavation and loading (Rental Basis)	2 Nos
	Tippers (from quarry to nearby approved sand stock yard unit)	12 Nos (Hired Basis)
Proposed Manpower Deployment	34 Nos	
Total Project Cost	Project Cost	Rs.58,10,000/-
	Environment Monitoring Cost	Rs. 1,50,000/-
	Total	Rs. 59,60,000/-



MINING PLAN APPROVAL LETTER



From
Dr.P.Jayapal, M.Sc., Ph.D.,
 Deputy Director,
 Geology and Mining,
 Collectorate,
 Karur District.

To
The Executive Engineer,
 WRD,
 Mining and Monitoring Division,
 Trichy.

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Sir,
 No.No.399/Mines/2021 Dated:29.04.2022

Subj: Mines and Minerals - Minor Mineral - Sand quarry - Karur District - Mannangalam Taluk - Norur North Village - Cauvery River Poramboke Land in S.F.No.2596A(Part) over an extent of 16.05.0 Hectare - Application for grant of permission for quarrying sand by the Executive Engineer, Trichy - precise area communicated - Mining Plan submitted for approval - approved - Regarding.

- Ref:**
1. The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, WRD, Mining and Monitoring Division, Trichy letter No.sdf/su/gt/Sec-23/ dated 09.09.2021.
 2. Order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in I.A.No.s.12-13/2011 in SLP (C) No.15638-15639/2009, dt: 27.03.2012.
 3. The Chairman, State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Tamil Nadu D.O.Lr.No.SEIAA-TN/Minor Minerals/2012, Dated: 17.09.2012.
 4. The Commissioner of Geology and Mining, Chennai letter No.No.3868/LC/2012, dt: 19.11.2012.
 5. The District Collector, Karur Precise Area letter No.No.399/Mines/2021, Dated: 19.01.2022.
 6. Mining Plan submitted by the Executive Engineer, WRD, Mining and Monitoring Division, Trichy letter No.sdf/su/gt/Sec-23/94-06, Dated:07.04.2022

The Executive Engineer, PWD(WRD), Mines and Monitoring Division, Trichy -20 in the reference 1st cited has requested for grant of permission for a new sand quarry, over an extent of 16.05.0 hecta

of Government Poramboke land (Cauvery river) in S.F.No.2596A(Part) in Norur North Village, Mannangalam Taluk, Karur District.

In the reference 6th cited, the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, WRD, Mining and Monitoring Division, Trichy has submitted three copies of Mining Plan, for approval to the proposed sand quarry over an extent of 16.05.0 hecta., of Government Poramboke land (Cauvery River) in S.F.No.2596A(Part) of Norur North Village, Mannangalam Taluk, Karur District. The Mining Plan has been prepared by Recognised qualified person Thiru.Jibhakar Ahmed, Reg NoP/MAR/183/2004/A. The Mining Plan was prepared as per the guidelines given by Commissioner of Geology and Mining, Chennai - 32, vide reference 4th cited. The Mining Plan has been examined and the details of area applied for etc., are as below -

1	The details of area applied for	S.F.No. 2596A (Part) Norur North Village, Mannangalam Taluk, Karur District	
2	Name of the Panchayat	Norur North	
3	Topo Sheet No.	S8 I/ 04	
4	Boundaries Corners	Co-Ordinates	
		Latitude	Longitude
	1	11°01'14.8994"N	78°09'04.6714"E
	2	11°01'21.3828"S	78°09'13.6074"E
	3	11°01'04.1853"N	78°09'25.3057"E
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The Geological and mineable reserves are detailed in Table -02 and 03 of Part A. The estimated mineable reserves are 3,21,000 cum for two years. The Environmental Management Plan and Mine Closure Plan are detailed in serial Nos. 12 of Part B. It is proposed that the above quantity of sand will be quarried within two-year period using

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machineries like excavators and tippers for the proposed sand quarry. There is no Wild Life sanctuary within 10 Km from the project site under Wild Life Protection Act 1972. The Mining Plan has been examined and it contains all the conditions stipulated in the rules.

As per the guidelines/ instructions issued by the Commissioner of Geology and Mining, Chennai -32 vide letter Rc.No.3868/LC/2012, dated 19.11.2012, the Mining Plan is hereby approved subject to the following conditions.

- (i) 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, 1986, Explosives Act, 1884 (Central Act IV of 1884) draft Minor Mineral Concession and Development Rules, 2010 and the Rules made there under and the Tamil Nadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1959.
- (iii) The mining plan is approved without prejudice to any other order or direction from any court of competent jurisdiction or Government of India or State Government.
- (iv) Quarrying shall be done as per the approved Mining Plan and that the mining plan is approved without prejudice to any other order/Notification/ 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.

- (v) If anything is found to be concealed as required by the Mines Act/MOEF & CC Notifications in the contents of the Mining Plan and the proposal for rectification has not been made, the approval shall be deemed to have been withdrawn with immediate effect.

Encl: Two copies of Approved Mining Plan.


 Deputy Director,
 Geology and Mining,
 Karur.

Copies submitted to:

- 1) The Director of Geology and Mining, Chennai-32,
- 2) The District Collector, Karur.
- 3) The Chairman, State Level Environmental Impact Assessment Authority, Tamil Nadu, 3rd Floor, Panagal Manigal, Saidapet, Chennai-15.



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Geology and Mining,
Collectorate,
Karur District.

To
The Executive Engineer,
WRD,
Mining and Monitoring Division,
Trichy.

Re.No.399/Mines/2021. Dated: 10.05.2021

Sir,

Sub: Mines and Minerals - Minor Mineral - Sand quarry - Karur District - Manmangalam Taluk - Nerur North Village - Cauvery River Paramboke Land in S.F.No.2596A(Part) over an extent of 16.05.0 hectare - request for grant of permission for quarrying sand by the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department (WRD) Mining and Monitoring Division, Trichy-20 - Mining Plan submitted and approved - requested for the details of existing/proposed/abandoned quarries situated within 500 mts radial distance - furnished - Reg.

- Ref:**
1. The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, WRD, Mining and Monitoring Division, Trichy letter No.aa/sa/su/1/Gm.23, Dated:09.09.2021.
 2. Precise Area- Communication Notice R.C.399/Mines/2021, dated: 19.01.2022.
 3. The Executive Engineer, WRD, Mining and Monitoring Division, Trichy letter No. aa/sa/su/1/Gm.23/ 94 m, Dated:07.04.20213
 4. The Executive Engineer, WRD, Mining and Monitoring Division, Trichy letter No.DB/DO.1/P.23/115-M, Dated:20.04.2022.
 5. The Deputy Director, Geology and Mining, Karur letter No. 399/Mines/2021, dated: 29.04.2022.

I invite kind attention to the references cited.

2. The Executive Engineer, PWD/WRD, Mining and Monitoring Division, Trichy-20 in the reference 1st cited has requested for grant of permission for a new sand quarry over an extent of 16.05.0 hecsta, in S.F.No. 2596A(Part) of Government promboke land in Nerur North Village, Manmangalam Taluk, Karur District. The District Collector, Karur has issued precise area communication to the Executive Engineer, WRD, Mining and Monitoring Division, Trichy-20 for the applied area and directed to submit the approved mining plan and to obtain Environmental Clearance from the SEIAA -Tamil Nadu, Chennai-15 vide reference 2nd cited.

3. Accordingly, the Executive Engineer in the reference 3rd cited had submitted Mining Plan and it was approved by the Deputy Director, Geology and Mining, Karur vide reference 3rd cited.

4. The Executive Engineer in the reference 4th cited has informed that the SEIAA has instructed to present the certificate stating that no sand quarries have been situated around 500 mts radius from the proposed new sand quarry by the Geology and Mining Department and certified that no quarries have been situated within 500 mts radius of the proposed sand quarry and requested to issue the above certificate to get the SEIAA approval.

5. Hence, the details of existing, proposed and abandoned quarries located within 500 meters radius from subject area quarry is furnished as follows:-

a) Details of existing quarries

S. No	Name of the Owner	Village & Taluk	S.F. No	Extent (hectare)	Minerals	Remarks
--- Nil ---						

b) Details of proposed quarries

S. No	Name of the Owner	Village & Taluk	S.F. No	Extent (hectare)	Mineral	Remarks
1	The Executive Engineer, PWD/WRD, Mining and Monitoring Division, Trichy	Nerur, Manmangalam	2596A (Part)	16.05.0	Sand	---
--- Nil ---						

c) Details of expired and abandoned quarries

S. No	Name of the Owner	Village & Taluk	S.F. No	Extent (hectare)	Minerals	Remarks
--- Nil ---						

This letter is issued for the purpose of obtaining environmental clearance from the SEIAA-TN, Chennai-15 only.


Deputy Director,
Geology and Mining,
Karur.

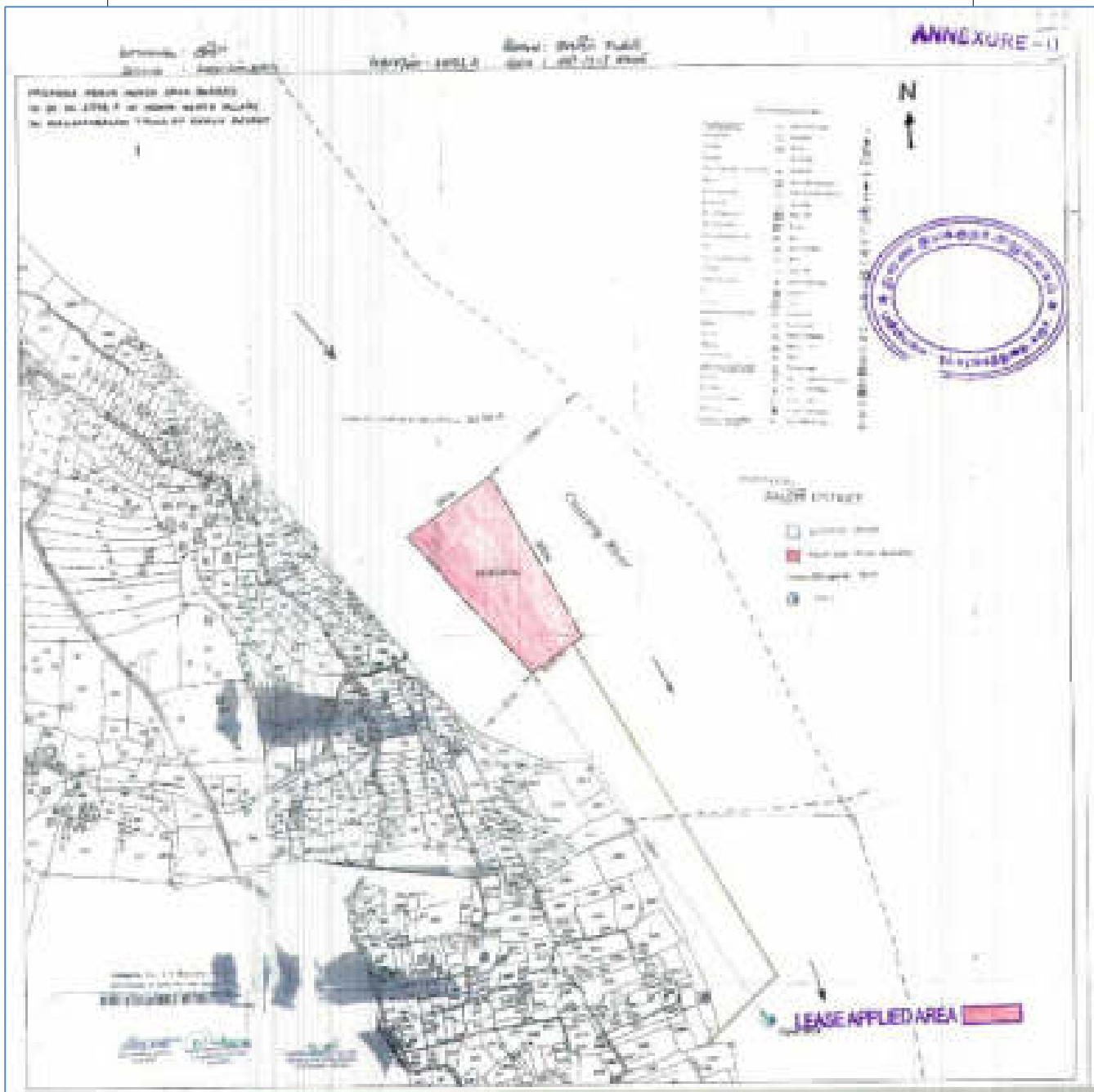
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VILLAGE MAP



Lease Boundary Map

The Executive Engineer



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Nearest Habitation = 650m North West

PROJECT SITE PHOTOGRAPHS



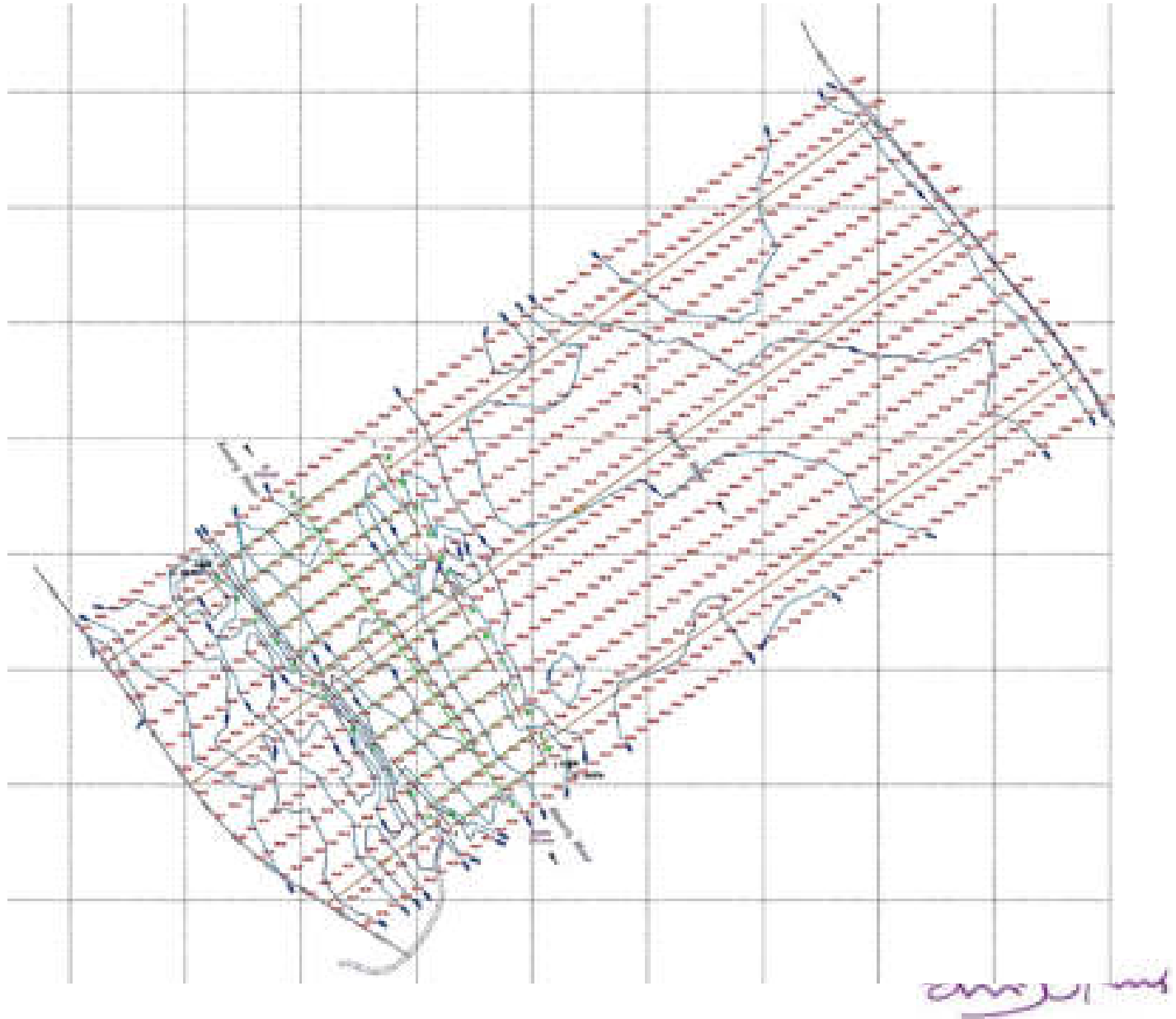
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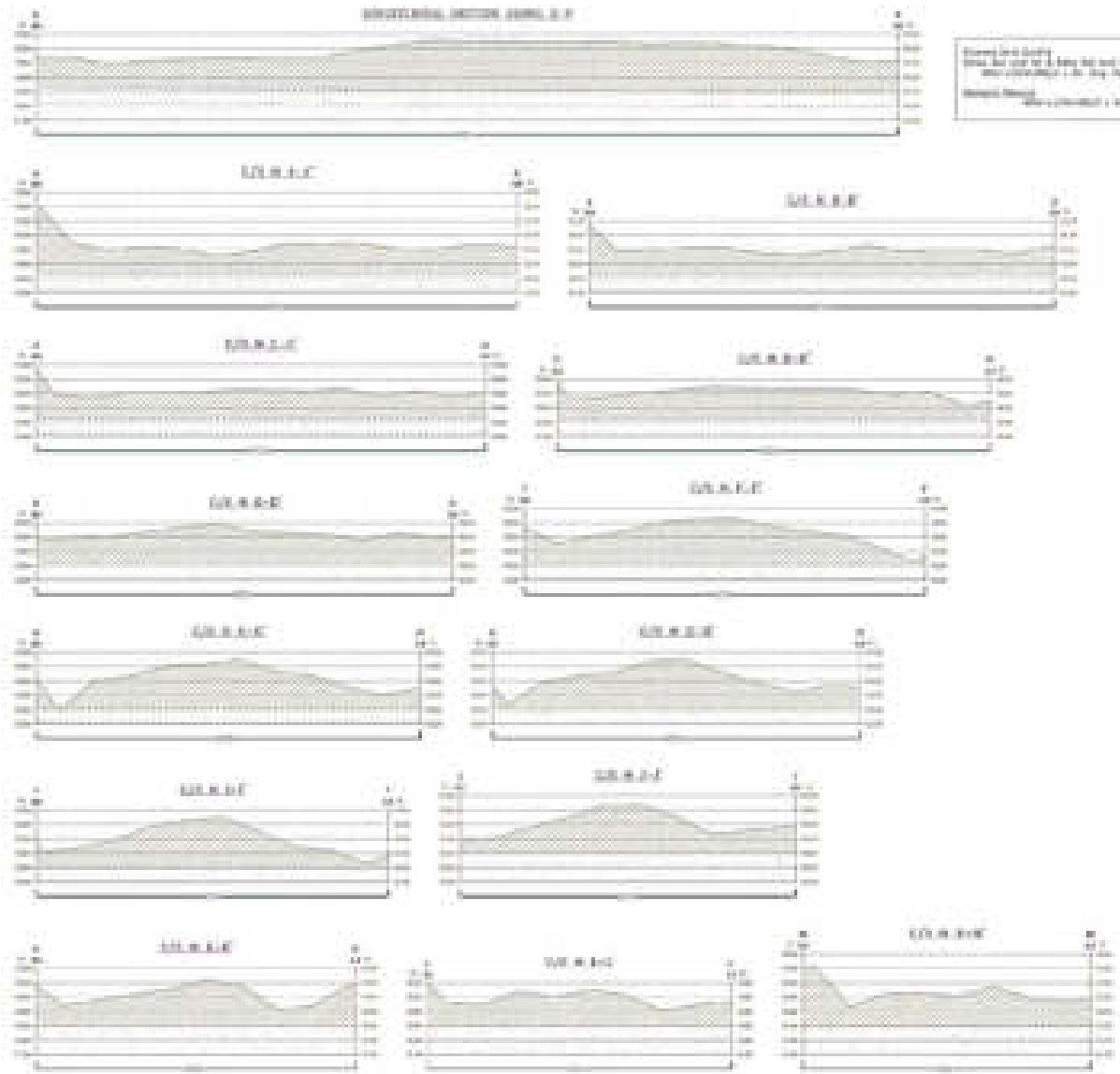


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TOPOGRAPHY AND YEAR WISE PRODUCTION PLAN



TOPOGRAPHY AND YEAR WISE PRODUCTION SECTIONS



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RESOURCES, RESERVES AND PRODUCTION DETAILS

Geological Resources of Sand in m³	4,81,500m ³
Mineable Reserves of Sand in m³	3,21,000m ³

Proposed Production for Two years

Years	Sand in m ³
I	1,60,095.1
II	1,60,904.9

Depth – 2m average above bed level

MINE CLOSURE PLAN


At present the area is river bed with undulating ups and downs, there is no mined out land. The quarried out land will facilitate the functional free flow of the river an increase it carrying capacity. After completion of quarry operation, the quarried out pit naturally replenished during ensuring rainy season



SLIDE 12

If the proponent or any other person (with name specified) have been already carried out the mining activity in the proposed mining lease area. Then, whether the proponent has furnished the following details from AD/DD Mines.

PARTICULARS	DETAILS
What was the period of the operation of the earlier mines with last work permit issued by the AD/DD Mines?	Not applicable
Quantity of minerals mined out and approved and actual depth of mining.	Not applicable
If EC and CTO already obtained and its compliance report from competent authority	Not applicable



SITE SPECIFIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

TYPE OF IMPACT	CAUSES OF IMPACT
Impact on Land and Soil	By overall mining activity like excavation, Sand removal, mineral excavation and solid waste generation
Impact on Air Quality	Fugitive dust, gaseous emissions and generation of particulate matter of various source like movement of HEMM and Tippers
Impact on Surface Water, Ground Water and Hydrogeology	Run-off / wash off during storm from excavated surface or dumps leading accumulation of sediments
Impact on Noise Levels and Ground Vibration	Only due to movement of HEMM No drilling and blasting involved
Impact on ecology (Flora & Fauna)	Clearance of vegetation and loss of Habitat
Impact on Socio-economic environment (population & settlement)	Economic growth, employment opportunities (direct & indirect)
Cumulative Quarry Impact on all Environmental Attributes	By overall mining activity, surface run-off, economic growth.

CORPORATE ENVIRONMENT RESPONSIBILITY

CER will be carried out as per MoEF & CC Notification Dated: 30/09/2020 as a part of Environment Management Plan

REQUEST TO HONOURABLE SEIAA/SEAC

The main aim of the project is **Restore the ecology of the river by restoring the lost functional Efficiency / carrying capacity of the Cauvery River”**

The proposed quarry project falls under “B1” category as per MoEF & CC Guidelines. And magnitude of impacts has to be studied considering all the activities along with the Standard ToR Prescribed by MoEF & CC.

Hence, we request you to kindly recommend for issue of **TERMS OF REFERENCE (ToR)**.

THANK YOU

