STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE – TAMIL NADU

<u>Minutes of the 185thMeeting of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) held on</u> <u>07th November 2020 (Saturday) for Appraisal of Building & Construction Projects and</u> <u>Mining projects conducted through video conference.</u>

Agenda No: 185-01

(File No: 7452/2020)

Proposed Construction of Residential Houses (Villas) and Multistoried Residential Apartment Building by M/s. Srivari Property Developers at old S.F.Nos. 194/1, 200/1, new T.S.No 18, ward 31, Block No.5 of Uppilipalayam Village, Coimbatore South Taluk, Coimbatore District, Tamil Nadu – For Environmental Clearance

(SIA/TN/MIS/141776/2020, Dated: 13.02.2020)

The proposal was placed in this 185thSEAC Meeting held on 07.11.2020. The details furnished by the Proponent are given in the Parivesh website. (parivesh.nic.in)

SEAC noted the following:

- The Proponent M/s. Srivari Property Developers has applied for seeking Environment Clearance for the Proposed Construction of Residential Houses (Villas) and Multi storied Residential Apartment Building at old S F nos 194/1 200/1, new T.S.No 18, ward 31, Block No.5 of Uppilipalayam Village, Coimbatore South Taluk, Coimbatore District, Tamil Nadu with total built up area 46,370 sq.m in the land extent of 18,900 sq.m with total dwelling units of 113.
- 2 The project/activity is covered under Category "B" of Item 8(a) "Building & construction projects "of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.

Based on the presentation made by the Proponent, after detailed deliberations, the SEAC instructed the project proponent to furnish the following documents.

1. The project proponent shall furnish the revised design for STP& Grey water treatment plant since the design of the STP& Grey water treatment plant submitted by the project proponent are not in order.

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- 2 The proposed STP is planned to be located in the center of the proposed area. However, the plan has to be revised so that the STP shall be relocated away from the populated area. The same shall be marked in the layout to be submitted.
- 3. The proponent shall furnish the proposal for the green belt development around the periphery of the proposed project site with the tree species that can absorb the odour around the STP.
- 4. The project proponent shall also furnish the details of the proposed green belt area earmarked with GPS co-ordinates and list of trees are planted with copy of photos/documents.
- 5. The proponent shall carry out the Ambient Air Quality Survey for the measurement of the Ground level concentration and furnish the same
- 6. The proponent shall furnish the plan for the disposal of the E-waste generation.

On receipt of the above details, the SEAC will decide the further course of action on the proposal.

Agenda No: 185-02

(File No: 7830/2020)

Proposed Re-Construction of 672 Tenements at T.S. No. 1905/1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, in Coimbatore old Town Village, Coimbatore South Taluk, Coimbatore District, Tamil Nadu byM/s. Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board – For Environmental Clearance (SIA/TN/MIS/169890/2020 dated: 02.09.2020)

The proposal was placed in the 185thSEAC Meeting held on 07.11.2020. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are given in the website (PARIVESH.NIC.IN). SEAC noted the following:

1. The project proponent, M/s. Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board has applied for Environment Clearance for the Proposed Construction of 672 Tenements with total built-up area of 25562.83 sq.m in the land area of 13481sq.m after demolishing the existing buildings with 246 old dwelling units at T.S. No.

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1905/1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, in Coimbatore old town Village, Coimbatore South Taluk, Coimbatore District, Tamil Nadu

2. The project/activity is covered under Category "B" of Item 8(a) "Building and Construction Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.

On initial discussion the SEAC noted that the project proponent has not submitted the following details

i. The proponent has not submitted the necessary certificate from the competent authority for the demolition of the existing buildings available in the project site and also proposal for demolition plan for Environmental management to reduce the pollution during demolition and to ensure the proper disposal of construction waste to be generated from the demolition.

On receipt of the above details, the SEAC will decide the further course of action on the proposal.

Agenda No: 185-03

(File No: 7175/2019)

Proposed Savudu quarry over an extent of 0.25.90 Ha in S.F.Nos. 71/3(P) & 71/6(P) at Sembulam Village, UttiramerurTaluk, Kancheepuram District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru. N. Rajasekaran– For Environmental Clearance.

(SIA/TN/MIN/42861/2019, dated: 14.09.2019)

The proposal was placed in the 185thSEAC Meeting held on 07.11.2020. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are given in the website (parivesh.nic.in). SEAC noted the following:

 The Proponent, Thiru. N. Rajasekaran, has applied for Environmental Clearance for the proposed Savudu quarry over an extent of 1.44.0 Ha at S.F.Nos. 71/3(P), 71/6(P), 72/2A1, 72/2A3, 71/4, 71/6, 72/2B, & 69/3 in Sembulam Village, Uttiramerur Taluk, Kancheepuram District, Tamil Nadu, on 14.09.2019

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- 2. The SEIAA office had sought the following essential details from the project proponent in 09.10.2019.
 - a) The registered lease document for the land in proponent name.
 - b) The proposed mine lease area is not contiguous, but in 4 blocks.
- 3. Based on the above essential detail sought by SEIAA, the proponent has reduced the proposed mine lease area to 0.25.90ha with only one block alone in Survey Numbers 71/3(p) & 71/6(p) in Sembulam Village and the lease deed was registered for a period of 2 years, on 25.06.2020.
- 4. The precise area communication obtained from the District Collector Kancheepuram vide letter No 301/Q3/2018 dated 12.08.2020, for the extent of 0.25.90 ha in Survey numbers 71/3(p) & 71/6(p) in Sembulam Village, Uttiramerur Taluk, Kancheepuram District and Mining plan for the above said proposed quarry was approved by the Assistant Director of Geology and Mining, Kanchipuram District vide letter No 301/Q3/2018 dated 15.09.2020.
- Further the project proponent had also uploaded the modified proposal on 15.09. 2020. The project/activity is covered under Category "B" of Item 1(a) "Mining of Minerals Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.

Based on the presentation made by the proponent and the documents furnished, the committee instructed the project proponent to furnish the following details:

- The proponent shall conduct mineralogical composition test of the soil in the proposed quarry lease area by a reputed Govt. institution Lab and furnish the Result of Analysis.
- The proponent shall submit the data utilised for carrying out AAQ modelling. The proponent shall submit the results of the revised AAQ modelling, since the AAQ modelling submitted by the project proponent is not in order.
- 3. The proponent shall submit CER proposal as per MoEF&CC guidelines.

On receipt of the aforesaid details, SEAC shall further deliberate on this project and decide the further course of action

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(File No: 7341/2019)

Proposed Rough stone and Gravel Quarry over an Extent of 3.56.0 Ha at S.F.Nos. 40/13C (P), 41/1B1A, 41/1B1B, 41/1B1C, 41/1B1D, 41/1B1E, 41/1B2A, 41/1B2B, 41/1B2C, 41/1B2D, 41/1B2E & 41/1B2F in Eyyil Village and S.F.Nos.168/1B1, 168/1B2 & 168/2 (P) of Melnemili Village, Melmalayanur Taluk, Viluppuram District., Tamil Nadu by Thiru. A. Rajadathan– For Environmental clearance

(SIA/TN/MIN/45047/2019, dated: 19.10.2019)

The proposal was placed in this 147thSEAC meeting held on 06.03.2020. Based on the initial scrutiny of the document of the documents and discussion with the proponent, the SEAC noted that the consent agreement for land with survey numbers of 40/13C and 168/2 was not registered. Hence SEAC decided to defer the proposal. On receipt of the above details, the SEAC decided to take for the further course of action on the proposal.

The project proponent has submitted the above said detail to SEIAA-TN and the proposal was placed in the 185thSEAC Meeting held on 07.11.2020. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are available in the website (parivesh.nic.in). The SEAC noted the following:

- The Proponent, Thiru. A. Rajadathan, has applied for Environmental Clearance for the proposed Rough stone and Gravel quarry over an Extent of 3.56.0ha in S.F.Nos.40/13C (P), 41/1B1A, 41/1B1B, 41/1B1C, 41/1B1D, 41/1B1E, 41/1B2A, 41/1B2B, 41/1B2C, 41/1B2D, 41/1B2E & 41/1B2F of Eyyil Village and S.F.Nos.168/1B1, 168/1B2 & 168/2 (P) of Melnemili Village, Melmalayanur Taluk, Viluppuram District.
- 2. The project/activity is covered under Category "B" of Item 1(a) "Mining of Minerals Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.

On initial discussion, the SEAC found that as per the office record there was a crusher in the project site and same was noted by the concern officer on 07.03.2020. Hence the SEAC decided request the SEIAA office to obtain the letter from the District Environmental Engineer, TNPCB, Villupuram about the present status of the project

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site, crusher unit in the project site and status of the consent order issued by the TNPCB.

On receipt of the aforesaid details, SEAC shall further deliberate on this project and decide the further course of action

Agenda No: 185-05

(File No: 7444/2020)

Proposed Savudu quarry over an Extent of 0.69.50 ha in S.F.Nos. 158/1B, 158/2, 158/3 and 158/4 at Arumbakkam Village, Tiruvallur Taluk, Tiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru. V. Magesh– For Environmental clearance

(SIA/TN/MIN/138501/2020, dated: 24.01.2020)

The proposal was placed in the 185thSEAC Meeting held on 07.11.2020. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are given in the website (parivesh.nic.in).

The SEAC noted the following:

- The Proponent, V. Magesh, has applied for Environmental Clearance for the Proposed Savudu quarry Project over an Extent of 1.44.0 Ha in S.F.Nos.157/1, 158/1A, 158/1B, 158/2, 158/3 and 158/4 at Arumbakkam Village, Tiruvallur Taluk, Tiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu, on 24.01.2020.
- 2. The SEIAA office had sought the following essential details from the project proponent in 15.05.2020.

"The Project proponent shall ensure that the name of the application and declaration in the on-line application for EC/ToR are in the name of application and not in the name of consultant. "

The same was rectified by the Project proponent on 15.06.2020.

- 1. The SEIAA office has requested the project proponent to furnish the registered document for 2 survey numbers namely 157/1& 158/1A, which are not owned by the proponent in 27.07.2020.
- 2. The land lease document No 5597/2020, for a period of 2 years, for the extent of 0.65.50 ha, in Survey Numbers 158/1B, 158/2, 158/3 and 158/4 at

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Arumbakkam Village, Tiruvallur Taluk, Tiruvallur District and the same was registered in the project proponent name on 20.08.2020,

- 3. The fresh/ precise area communication obtained from the Assistant Director of Geology and Mining, Tiruvallur District vide letter No 455/2018/G&M.2 dated 20.08.2020, for the extent of 0.65.50 ha in Survey numbers 158/1B, 158/2, 158/3 and 158/4 at Arumbakkam Village, Tiruvallur Taluk, Tiruvallur District. Accordingly the Mining plan for the above said proposed quarry was approved by the Assistant Director of Geology and Mining, Tiruvallur District vide letter No 455/2018/G&M-2 dated 04.09.2020.
- 4. The project proponent had once again uploaded the revised proposal on 16.09.2020. The project/activity is covered under Category "B" of Item 1(a) "Mining of Minerals Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.

Based on the presentation made by the proponent and the documents furnished, after detailed deliberations, SEAC decided to recommend the proposal for grant of Environmental Clearance to SEIAA subject to the following conditions in addition to standard conditions issued by the MoEF& CC:

- 1. The proponent should erect fencing all around the boundary of the proposed area with gates for entry/exit as per the conditions and shall furnish the photographs/map showing the same before obtaining the CTO from TNPCB.
- 2. Proper barrier to reduce noise level, dust pollution and to hold down any possible fly material (debris) should be established by providing green belt along the boundary of the proposed quarry site.
- 3. The Project proponent shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake regrassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.
- 4. The operation of the quarry should not affect the agriculture activities & water bodies near the project site.
- 5. Transportation of the quarried materials shall not cause any hindrance to the Village people/Existing Village road.

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- 6. The Project Proponent shall comply with the mining and other relevant rules and regulations where ever applicable.
- 7. The proponent shall develop adequate green belt with native species on the periphery of the quarry lease area before commencement of the mining activity, in consultation with DFO of the concern district/agriculture university.
- 8. The quarrying activity shall be stopped if the entire quantity indicated in the Mining plan is quarried even before the expiry of the quarry lease period and the same shall be monitored by the District Authorities.
- 9.The recommendation for the issue of environmental clearance is subject to the outcome of the Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi in O.A No.186 of 2016 (M.A.No.350/2016) and O.A. No.200/2016 and O.A.No.580/2016 (M.A.No.1182/2016) and O.A.No.102/2017 and O.A.No.404/2016 (M.A.No. 758/2016, M.A.No.920/2016, M.A.No.1122/2016, M.A.No.12/2017 & M.A. No. 843/2017) and O.A.No.405/2016 and O.A.No.520 of 2016 (M.A.No. 981 /2016, M.A.No.982/2016 & M.A.No.384/2017).
- 10. Prior clearance from Forestry & Wild Life including clearance from committee of the National Board for Wild life as applicable shall be obtained before starting the quarrying operation, if the project site attracts the NBWL clearance.
- 11. To ensure safety measures along the boundary of the quarry site, security guards are to be posted during the entire period of mining operation.
- 12. The mine closure plan submitted by the project proponent shall be strictly followed after the lapse of the mine.
- 13. All the conditions stipulated in the mining plan approval issued by the Assistant Director of Geology and Mining, Tiruvallur District vide letter No 455/2018/G&M-2 dated 04.09.2020 should be strictly followed.
- 14. The project proponent shall ensure that no impact on the Water bodies, especially the Poondi reservoir canal due to this mining activity and transportation of Savudu from this guarry.

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- 15. After mining is completed, proper levelling should be done by the Project proponent & Environmental Management Plan furnished by the Proponent should be strictly followed.
- 16. The project proponent shall submit the CER proposal as per the MoEF&CC guidelines before placing the subject to SEIAA

(File No: 7402/2020)

Proposed Rough Stone quarry over an extent of 1.42.5 Ha in S.F. Nos. 116/3B, 116/3C, 116/3E & 116/3G at Sevur Village, Thiruppathur Taluk, Sivagangai District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru. R.M. Alagappan – For Environmental clearance (SIA/TN/MIN/139915/2020, dated: 31.01.2020)

The proposal was placed in the 185thSEAC Meeting held on 07.11.2020. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are given in the website (parivesh.nic.in).

SEAC noted the following:

- The Proponent, Thiru. R.M. Alagappan, has applied for Environmental Clearance for the proposed Rough stone quarry over an extent of 1.42.5 Ha in S.F.Nos. 116/3B, 116/3C, 116/3E & 116/3G at Sevur Village, Thiruppathur Taluk, Sivagangai District, Tamil Nadu.
- 2. The project/activity is covered under Category "B" of Item 1(a) "Mining of Minerals Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.

Based on the presentation made and the documents furnished by the proponent, after detailed deliberation, SEAC decided to recommend the project proposal for grant of Environmental Clearance to SEIAA subject to the following conditions in addition to normal conditions:

1. Two tanks at a distance of 140 m on the north-west and another big tank at 460 m on the south easternside of the proposed lease area it supporting irrigation activities with command area. Considering this, it is proposed to restrict the

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ultimate depth to 21 meters below ground level, as in the originally mined out area. The mined-out quantity is restricted to 60, 015 m3 of rough stone and 4745 m3 of Topsoil.

- 2. Groundwater level and quality should be monitored once in six months in the surrounding wells around the quarry and the record should be maintained and annual report should be submitted to the TNPCB.
- 3. After mining is completed, proper levelling should be done by the Project proponent and the Environmental Management Plan furnished by the Proponent should be strictly followed.
- 4. The proponent should erect fencing all around the boundary of the proposed area with gates for entry/exit as per the conditions and shall furnish the photographs/map showing the same before obtaining the CTO from TNPCB.
- 5. Proper barrier to reduce noise level, dust pollution and to arrest all fly material (debris) by providing green belt and/or metal sheets along the boundary of the quarrying site and adopting suitable working methodology by considering site specific micro-meteorological conditions.
- 6. The Project proponent shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining and other areas disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to condition fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc
- 7. The operation of the quarry should not affect the agriculture activities & water bodies near the project site.
- 8. Transportation of the quarried materials shall not cause any hindrance to the Village people/Existing Village road.
- 9. The Project Proponent shall comply with the mining and other relevant rules and regulations where ever applicable.
- 10. The proponent shall develop adequate green belt with native species on the periphery of the mine lease area before commencement of the mining activity, in consultation with DFO of the concern district/agriculture university.

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- 11 The quarrying activity shall be stopped if the entire quantity indicated in the Mining plan is quarried well before the expiry of the quarry lease period and the same shall be monitored by the District Authorities.
- 12 The recommendation for the issue of environmental clearance is subject to the outcome of the Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi in O.A No.186 of 2016 (M.A.No.350/2016) and O.A. No.200/2016 and O.A.No.580/2016 (M.A.No.1182/2016) and O.A.No.102/2017 and O.A.No.404/2016 (M.A.No. 758/2016, M.A.No.920/2016, M.A.No.1122/2016, M.A.No.12/2017 & M.A. No. 843/2017) and O.A.No.405/2016 and O.A.No.520 of 2016 (M.A.No.981 /2016, M.A.No.982/2016 & M.A.No.384/2017).
- 13. Prior clearance from Forestry & Wild Life including clearance from committee of the National Board for Wild life as applicable shall be obtained before starting the quarrying operation, if the project site attracts the NBWL clearance.
- 14. To ensure safety measures along the boundary of the quarry site, security guards to be posted during the entire period of mining operation.
- 15 The mine closure plan submitted by the project proponent shall be strictly followed after the lapse of the mining activity.
- 16 The project proponent shall submit the CER proposal as per the MoEF&CC guidelines before placing the subject to SEIAA

Agenda No: 185-07 (File No: 7728/2020)

Proposed Multi-Colour Granite quarry over an extent of 1.97.0 Ha in S.F.No. 268(P) at Sankararamanallur Village, Madathukulam Taluk, Tiruppur District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru. K. Sunil Kumar – For Environmental clearance (SIA/TN/MIN/165670/2020, dated: 31.07.2020)

The proposal was placed in the 185thSEAC Meeting held on 07.11.2020. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are given in the website (parivesh.nic.in).

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SEAC noted the following:

- The Proponent, Thiru. K. Sunil Kumar, has applied for Environmental Clearance for the Proposed Multi-Colour Granite quarry over an extent of 1.97.0 Ha in S.F.No. 268(P) at Sankararamanallur Village, Madathukulam Taluk, Tiruppur District, Tamil Nadu.
- 2. The project/activity is covered under Category "B" of Item 1(a) "Mining of Minerals Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.

Based on the presentation made by the proponent and the documents furnished, the committee decided to recommend the proposal for grant of Environmental Clearance to SEIAA subject to the following conditions in addition to normal conditions;

- 1. The proponent should erect fencing all around the boundary of the proposed area with gates as per the conditions and shall furnish the photographs/map showing the same before obtaining the CTO from TNPCB.
- 2. The Project proponent shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake regrassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.
- 3. Proper barrier for reducing the Noise level and to combat the dust pollution shall be established like providing Green Belt along the boundary of the quarrying site, etc. and to prevent dust pollution, suitable working methodology needs to be adopted taking wind direction into consideration.
- 4. The operation of the quarry should not affect the agriculture activities & water bodies near the project site.
- 5. Transportation of the quarried materials shall not cause any hindrance to the Village people/Existing Village road.
- 6. The Project Proponent shall comply with the mining and other relevant rules and regulations where ever applicable.

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- 7. The proponent shall develop adequate green belt with native species on the periphery of the mine lease area before commencement of the mining activity, in consultation with DFO of the concern district/agriculture university.
- 8. The quarrying activity shall be stopped if the entire quantity indicated in the Mining plan is quarried even before the expiry of the quarry lease period and the same shall be monitored by the District Authorities.
- The recommendation for the issue of environmental clearance is subject to the outcome of the Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi in O.A No.186 of 2016 (M.A.No.350/2016) and O.A. No.200/2016 and O.A.No.580/2016 (M.A.No.1182/2016) and O.A.No.102/2017 and O.A.No.404/2016 (M.A.No. 758/2016, M.A.No.920/2016, M.A.No.1122/2016, M.A.No.12/2017 & M.A. No. 843/2017) and O.A.No.405/2016 and O.A.No.520 of 2016 (M.A.No. 981 /2016, M.A.No.982/2016 & M.A.No.384/2017).
- 10. Prior clearance from Forestry & Wild Life including clearance from committee of the National Board for Wild life as applicable shall be obtained before starting the quarrying operation, if the project site attracts the NBWL clearance.
- 11. To ensure safety measures along the boundary of the quarry site, security guards are to be posted during the entire period of mining operation.
- 12. The mine closure plan submitted by the project proponent shall be strictly followed after the lapse of the mine.
- 13. The project proponent shall submit the CER proposal as per the MoEF&CC guidelines before placing the subject to SEIAA.
- 14. Groundwater level and quality should be monitored once in six months in few wells around the quarry and the record should be maintained and annual report should be submitted to the TNPCB.
- 15. After mining is completed, proper levelling should be done by the Project proponent & Environmental Management Plan furnished by the Proponent should be strictly followed.

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Proposed Rough stone quarry lease over an extent of 1.14.0 Ha in S.F.Nos. 220/24B2, 220/27 and 220/28 at Sathiyamangalam Village, Kulathur Taluk, Pudukkottai District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru. S. Bahurudeen – For Environmental Clearance.

(SIA/TN/MIN/167981/2020, dated: 13.08.2020)

The proposal was placed in the 185thSEAC Meeting held on 07.11.2020. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are available in the website (parivesh.nic.in). The SEAC noted the following:

- The Proponent, Thiru. S. Bahurudeen, has applied for Environmental Clearance for the proposed Rough stone quarry lease over an extent of 1.14.0 Ha in S.F.Nos. 220/24B2, 220/27 and 220/28 at Sathiyamangalam Village, Kulathur Taluk, Pudukkottai District, Tamil Nadu.
- 2. The project/activity is covered under Category "B" of Item 1(a) "Mining of Minerals Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.

Based on the presentation made and the documents furnished by the proponent, after detailed deliberation, SEAC decided to recommend the project proposal for grant of Environmental Clearance to SEIAA subject to the following conditions in addition to normal conditions:

- 1. The proponent should erect fencing all around the boundary of the proposed area with gates for entry/exit as per the conditions and shall furnish the photographs/map showing the same before obtaining the CTO from TNPCB.
- 2. Proper barrier to reduce noise level, dust pollution and to arrest all fly material (debris) by providing green belt and/or metal sheets along the boundary of the quarrying site and adopting suitable working methodology by considering site specific micro-meteorological conditions.
- 3. The Project proponent shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining and other areas disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to condition fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc

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- 4. The operation of the quarry should not affect the agriculture activities & water bodies near the project site.
- 5. Transportation of the quarried materials shall not cause any hindrance to the Village people/Existing Village road.
- 6. The Project Proponent shall comply with the mining and other relevant rules and regulations where ever applicable.
- 7. The proponent shall develop adequate green belt with native species on the periphery of the mine lease area before commencement of the mining activity, in consultation with DFO of the concern district/agriculture university.
- 8. The quarrying activity shall be stopped if the entire quantity indicated in the Mining plan is quarried well before the expiry of the quarry lease period and the same shall be monitored by the District Authorities.
- 9. The recommendation for the issue of environmental clearance is subject to the outcome of the Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi in O.A No.186 of 2016 (M.A.No.350/2016) and O.A. No.200/2016 and O.A.No.580/2016 (M.A.No.1182/2016) and O.A.No.102/2017 and O.A.No.404/2016 (M.A.No. 758/2016, M.A.No.920/2016, M.A.No.1122/2016, M.A.No.12/2017 & M.A. No. 843/2017) and O.A.No.405/2016 and O.A.No.520 of 2016 (M.A.No.981 /2016, M.A.No.982/2016 & M.A.No.384/2017).
- 10. Prior clearance from Forestry & Wild Life including clearance from committee of the National Board for Wild life as applicable shall be obtained before starting the quarrying operation, if the project site attracts the NBWL clearance.

To ensure safety measures along the boundary of the quarry site, security guards to be posted during the entire period of mining operation.

- 11. The mine closure plan submitted by the project proponent shall be strictly followed after the lapse of the mining activity.
- 12. Groundwater level and quality should be monitored once in six months in the surrounding wells around the quarry and the record should be maintained and annual report should be submitted to the TNPCB.

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- 13. After mining is completed, proper levelling should be done by the Project proponent and the Environmental Management Plan furnished by the Proponent should be strictly followed.
- 14. The project proponent shall submit the CER proposal as per the MoEF& CC guidelines before placing the subject to SEIAA.
- 15. The SEAC noted that, as per the approved Mining plan, there are two existing pits of following dimensions in the proposed quarry lease area.

Pit	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)
1	6	4.6	1.0
11	6	4.6	4.6

During the presentation the project proponent has informed that the quarry lease area was previously excavated illegally by nearby village peoples and the proponent also informed that he has remitted the penalty of Rs 1,14,800/- for the illegalmined out area of 154.56 m3, in the quarry lease area.

In the view of above the SEAC request the SEIAA office to address the above issue to AD/DD, Department of Geology & Mining Pudukottai District to furnish the remarks on same so as to ensure no violation of proposal apprised as anormal proposal. After receiving the details from AD/DD, Department of Geology & Mining, Pudukottai District, the Authority may verify the legal suitabilitybefore issuing EC.

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(File No: 7729/2020)

Proposed Rough stone quarry over an extent of 1.00.0 Ha in Government Poramboke land S.F.No. 135(Part-5) at lyangunam Village, Kilpenathur Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru. P. Aadhimoolam – For Environmental Clearance. (SIA/TN/MIN/167538/2020, dated: 12.08.2020)

The proposal was placed in the 185thSEAC Meeting held on 07.11.2020. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are given in the website (parivesh.nic.in).

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SEAC noted the following:

- The Proponent, Thiru. P. Aadhimoolam, has applied for Environmental Clearance for the Proposed Rough stone quarry over an extent of 1.00.0 Ha in Government Poramboke land S.F.No. 135(Part-5) at lyangunam Village, Kilpenathur Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District, Tamil Nadu.
- 2. The project/activity is covered under Category "B" of Item 1(a) "Mining of Minerals Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.

The SEAC noted that, in the Assistant Director, Geology and Mining, Tiruvnamalai District, letter Rc No 52/Kanimam/2020 dated 19.06.2020, the quarries within 500 meter radius are mentioned as follows

i) Existing quarries

sl No	Name of the owner (Tvl,)	Village & S.F. Nos.	Extent Hectare	in	Lease Period	Remarks
1	R.Karthikeyan 23/29, Lakshmipuram, GandhiNagar, Tiruvannamalai	Iyangunam 135 (Part 3)	1.00.0		20.04.2071 to 79.04.2021	Existing Quarry
ii) Ab	andoned quarries					
sl No	Name of the owner (Tvl,)	Village & S.F. Nos.	Extent Hectare	in	Lease Period	Remarks
1	Sumathi Chandran, Iynkunam village, Tiruvannamalai.	lyangunam 135 (Part 1)	1.00.0		08,9.2008 to 07.9.2018	Lease Expired
iii) Pr	esent proposed quarrie	S				1
sl No			. Extent Hectare	i	n	
1	P.Adimoolam, 57A, Tamizhnagar, Tiruavannamalai	lyangunam 135 (Part5)	1.00.0			
iv) Fu	ture Proposed quarries					
sl	Name of the ow	ner Village & :	S.F. Extent	i	n	
No	(Tvl,)	Nos.	Hectar	re		
1	Thiru,AlavudeenBhasa Director of City B metals, Iyangun	lue 135 (Part 2				

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2	Tmt.A.Kalpana,	lyangunam	1.00.0
	W/o. Adhimoolam,	· · ·	
	No.4, Gandhi nagar, 6 th		1.10
	street, Tiruvannamalai		

As the total area of all the quarries within 500 meter radius of the proposed quarry comes to 5.00.0 ha, the project proponent is directed to apply for grant of Terms of Reference for this proposal.

Further it is noted that the online proposal submitted by the proponent is not forwarded to SEAC and same is kept with project proponent (In online it is mentioned as "Query raised by SEIAA and pending at PP"). The concerned Engineer checking the completeness of this application should have ensured this cannot be considered for EC, and further the online application should be transferred to SEAC before placing the same for consideration.

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(File No: 7783/2020)

Proposed Rough stone and Gravel quarry lease over an extent of 1.48.5 Ha in S.F.No. 1630/8B and 1631/2B at Vellakoil Village, Kangeyam Taluk, Tiruppur District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru, Pon.Vadivel – For Environmental Clearance.

(SIA/TN/MIN/161843/2020, dated: 03.07.2020)

The proposal was placed in the 185thSEAC Meeting held on 07.11.2020. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are given in the website (parivesh.nic.in). SEAC noted the followings:

- The Proponent, Thiru. Pon.Vadivel, has applied for Environmental Clearance for the proposed Rough stone and Gravel quarry lease over an extent of 1.48.5 Ha in S.F.No. 1630/8B and 1631/2B at Vellakoil Village, Kangeyam Taluk, Tiruppur District, Tamil Nadu.
- 2. The project/activity is covered under Category "B" of Item 1(a) "Mining of Minerals Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.

On initial scrutiny of the office record, the SEAC noted that the project proponent has excavated the mined-out quantity of 130050 cubic meter as per the Deputy Director,

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Department of Geology& Mining, Tiruppur District dated 03.08.2020(it was mentioned that the existing pit dimension 150(length) x 51(width) X 17(depth) and period of operation 30.10.2014 to 29.10.2019). But the quantity of minerals to be mined out as per the EC already issued to the proponent was 48025 cubic meters of rough stone 6048cubic meters of gravel (total allowed minted-out mineral was 54073 cubic meters) vide Letter No SEIAA-TN/F.No.1765/EC/1(a)/874/2013 dated 12.11.2013. Hence the SEAC decided to direct the project proponent to furnish the reason for the excess mining of minerals.

Further the SEAC is request the SEIAA office to obtain the certified compliance report for the conditions imposed in the earlier EC issued from the competent authority.

On receipt of the aforesaid details, SEAC shall further deliberate on this project and decide the further course of action

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(File No: 510/2020)

Environmental Clearance issued to M/s. ADD Albatross Properties Pvt Ltd., for the Construction of Residential Building at Survey Numbers: 12/2A, 3A & 7/3 at Egattur Village, Chengalpet Taluk, Kancheepuram District, Tamil Nadu- Applied for Amendment (SIA/TN/MIS/150464/2020 dated 12.05.2020)

The proposal was placed in the 185thSEAC Meeting held on 07.11.2020. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are given in the website (parivesh.nic.in). SEAC noted the following:

- The project proponent, M/s. ADD Albatross Properties Pvt. Limited has applied for Amendment in Environment Clearance for the Proposed Expansion of Residential Complex project at S.F.Nos. 12/2A, 3A & 7/3 in Egattur Village, Chengalpet Taluk, Kanchipuram District, Tamil Nadu.
- 2. The project/activity is covered under Category "B" of Item 8(a) "Building and Construction Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.
- 3. The Project Proponent has obtained Environmental Clearance from State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Tamil Nadu vide

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SEIAA/TN/F.510/EC/8(a)/180/2011 dt: 27.06.2013. As per Environmental Clearance, the proposal involves the construction of Tower A (3B+G+28 Floors) - 104 Units, Tower B (3B+G+28 Floors) - 102 Units, Tower C (3B+G+28 Floors) - 104 Units, EWSD block (G+9) - 138 units and Tower D (2B+G+50) Floors - 239 Units with a total of 687 Nos of Dwelling units in total land area of 33791 Sq.m with a total build up area of 118824 Sq.m, Later the plan has been revised and the revised planning permit is obtained vide letter No. 1087/2015/MLPA dated 02.09.2016. As per the permit, the proposal involves the construction of Tower ABC (2B+G+27 Floors) - 318 Units, EWS (G+11 Floors) - 180 units and Tower D (2B+G+50 Floors) - 239 units with a built up area of 1, 22,613.3 Sq.m in the total plot area of 33791 Sq.m. the number of dwelling units is 737.

- 4. The certified Compliance was issued by the Regional office, MoEF vide Letter No F.No.EP/12.1/2018-19/SEIAA/43/TN/0371 dated 06.03.2019.In the compliance report, it was reported that as per the EC there are four towers namely A, B, C (3B +G+28 Floors) and D. In addition to these one EWS tower (G+9 Floors) also is there in the project. Now the Project Proponent has constructed EWS tower with G+11 floors and as per the EC it is G+9 floors only. Tower A, B, C are still under construction at different level. Tower D work is not yet started.
- 5. Further the Project proponent has constructed 2B+G+27 Floors. But as per the EC, tower A, B, C and D consists of 3B+G+28 floors. Project proponent has reduced the one basement and one floor.
- 6. The proponent proposed for internal changes and construction with reduced built up area and due to market situation they are not going to construct Block D presently.

From the compliance report, it is clearly indicated that the proponent has constructed the EWS tower with G+11 floors against the EC issued G+9 floors and applied for the amendment in the Environmental clearance after construction completed.

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Hence, the SEAC has decided to inform the followings to SEIAA-TN;

1. The proponent has constructed the EWS tower with G+11 floors against the EC issued G+9 floors and the same was declared by the project proponent in the introduction part (Section 1.1 of the EIA/EMP Report in the online application) of this application as follows

"We have constructed 2 upper floors in the EWS Block without obtaining prior environmental clearance, the project falls under the violation of EIA Notification, 2006."

Hence the proposal comes under the violation category.

- 2. The concerned Engineer who scrutinized this application has knowingly forwarded this improper application to SEAC for appraisal. The necessary instruction may be given by SEIAA to the concerned engineer to verify the applications properly.
- 3. It is understood that the NABET consultant who involved in preparing and submitting the application for this amendment, even the consultant already knows that this proposal falls under violation case. Hence the SEAC decided to direct the NABET consultant to furnish the reason for the same to SEIAA-TN since the project is comes under violation and same was informed by the project proponent as said above in the point number 1. The necessary instruction may be given by SEIAA to the concerned NABET consultant after receiving his reply.
- 4. The date of application by Project Proponent by online is on 12.05.2020and hence it does not fallwithin the window period as per the MoEF&CC Notifications dated 14.03.2017, 08.03.2018 and office Memorandum vide F. No. 22-10/2019-1A.111 dated 09.09.2019. Hence there is no provision for processing this application even under violation case.
- 5. Further the SEAC has decided to refer the proposal for the SEIAA-TN to address the state Government to initiate the legal action against the proponent under the provision of the section 19 of the Environment

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(Protection) Act, 1986 for the violations since the proponent has constructed the building against the Environmental Clearance issued.

6. The SEAC unanimously decided to request the SEIAA office to take necessary steps to strengthen the process of accepting the application after checking of completeness of the application in the SEIAA-office as per MoEF&CC guidelines so as to avoid to forwarding these type of applications for the appraisal of SEAC.

Agenda No: 185-12

(File No: 7818/2020)

Proposed Multi-Colour Granite quarry over an extent of 2.92.5 Ha in S.F.Nos. 188/1, 188/2, 188/3, 188/4 and 188/5 at Kottanatham Village, Gujiliamparai Taluk, Dindigul District, Tamil Nadu by M/s. Sri Vishnu Granites – For Environmental Clearance. (SIA/TN/MIN/171829/2020, dated: 08.09.2020)

The proposal was placed in the 185thSEAC Meeting held on 07.11.2020. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are given in the website (parivesh.nic.in). SEAC noted the following:

- The Proponent, M/s. Sri Vishnu Granites, has applied for Environmental Clearance for the Proposed Multi-Colour Granite quarry over an extent of 2.92.5 Ha in S.F.Nos. 188/1, 188/2, 188/3, 188/4 and 188/5 at Kottanatham Village, Gujiliamparai Taluk, Dindigul District, Tamil Nadu.
- 2. The project/activity is covered under Category "B" of Item 1(a) "Mining of Minerals Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.

Based on the presentation made by the proponent and the documents furnished, the committee decided to recommend the proposal for grant of Environmental Clearance to SEIAA subject to the following conditions in addition to normal conditions;

1. The proponent should erect fencing all around the boundary of the proposed area with gates as per the conditions and shall furnish the photographs/map showing the same before obtaining the CTO from TNPCB.

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- 2. The Project proponent shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake regrassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.
- 3. Proper barrier for reducing the Noise level and to combat the dust pollution shall be established like providing Green Belt along the boundary of the quarrying site, etc. and to prevent dust pollution, suitable working methodology needs to be adopted taking wind direction into consideration.
- 4. The operation of the quarry should not affect the agriculture activities & water bodies near the project site.
- 5. Transportation of the quarried materials shall not cause any hindrance to the Village people/Existing Village road.
- 6. The Project Proponent shall comply with the mining and other relevant rules and regulations where ever applicable.
- 7. The proponent shall develop adequate green belt with native species on the periphery of the mine lease area before commencement of the mining activity, in consultation with DFO of the concern district/agriculture university.
- 8. The quarrying activity shall be stopped if the entire quantity indicated in the Mining plan is quarried even before the expiry of the quarry lease period and the same shall be monitored by the District Authorities.
- The recommendation for the issue of environmental clearance is subject to the outcome of the Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi in O.A No.186 of 2016 (M.A.No.350/2016) and O.A. No.200/2016 and O.A.No.580/2016 (M.A.No.1182/2016) and O.A.No.102/2017 and O.A.No.404/2016 (M.A.No. 758/2016, M.A.No.920/2016, M.A.No.1122/2016, M.A.No.12/2017 & M.A. No. 843/2017) and O.A.No.405/2016 and O.A.No.520 of 2016 (M.A.No. 981 /2016, M.A.No.982/2016 & M.A.No.384/2017).
- 10. Prior clearance from Forestry & Wild Life including clearance from committee of the National Board for Wild life as applicable shall be obtained before starting the quarrying operation, if the project site attracts the NBWL clearance.

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- 11. To ensure safety measures along the boundary of the quarry site, security guards are to be posted during the entire period of mining operation.
- 12. The mine closure plan submitted by the project proponent shall be strictly followed after the lapse of the mine.
- 13. The project proponent shall submit the CER proposal as per the MoEF&CC guidelines before placing the subject to SEIAA.
- 14. The proponent shall provide 20 meters safety distance and same has to be maintained to the footpath running on the eastern side of the applied area in S.F.Nos . 191 / 1 , 2 , 3 and 4 of the Kottanattam village

(File No: 7782/2020)

Proposed Quartz & Feldspar over an extent of 1.09.0 Ha S.F.No. 28/1 at Venjamangudalur (West) Village, Aravakurichi Taluk, Karur District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru.R.M.Rajbabu – For Environment Clearance.

(SIA/TN/MIN/169591/2020, dated: 25.08.2020)

The proposal was placed in the 185thSEAC Meeting held on 07.11.2020. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are given in the website (parivesh.nic.in). The SEAC noted the following:

- The Proponent, Thiru. R.M. Rajbabu, has applied for Environmental Clearance for the proposed Quartz and Feldspar quarry over an extent of 1.09.0 Ha S.F.No. 28/1 at Venjamangudalur (West) Village, Aravakurichi Taluk, Karur District, Tamil Nadu.
- 2. The project/activity is covered under Category "B" of Item 1(a) "Mining of Minerals Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.

The proposal was placed in this 185thSEAC meeting held on 07.11.2020. The EIA co-ordinator of the NABET consultant who prepared the EMP for this project was unable to join the meeting through online and same was communicated to SEAC by the NABET consultant. Hence the SEAC decided to defer this proposal.

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(File No: 7819/2020)

Proposed Multi-Colour Granite quarry over an extent of 1.96.5 Ha in S.F.No. 191/1 at Kottanatham Village, Gujiliamparai Taluk, Dindigul District, Tamil Nadu by M/s. Sri Vishnu Granites – For Environmental Clearance.

(SIA/TN/MIN/171885/2020, dated: 07.09.2020)

The proposal was placed in the 185thSEAC Meeting held on 07.11.2020. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are given in the website (parivesh.nic.in). The SEAC noted the following:

- The Proponent, M/s. Sri Vishnu Granites, has applied for Environmental Clearance for the Proposed Multi-Colour Granite quarry over an extent of 1.96.5 Ha in S.F.Nos. 191/1 at Kottanatham Village, Gujiliamparai Taluk, Dindigul District, Tamil Nadu.
- 2. The project/activity is covered under Category "B" of Item 1(a) "Mining of Minerals Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.

Based on the presentation made by the proponent and the documents furnished, the committee decided to recommend the proposal for grant of Environmental Clearance to SEIAA subject to the following conditions in addition to normal conditions;

- 1. Groundwater level and quality should be monitored once in six months in few wells around the quarry and the record should be maintained and annual report should be submitted to the TNPCB
- 2. After mining is completed, proper levelling should be done by the Project proponent & Environmental Management Plan furnished by the Proponent should be strictly followed.
- 3. The proponent should erect fencing all around the boundary of the proposed area with gates as per the conditions and shall furnish the photographs/map showing the same before obtaining the CTO from TNPCB.
- 4. The Project proponent shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake regrassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed

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due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.

- 5. Proper barrier for reducing the Noise level and to combat the dust pollution shall be established like providing Green Belt along the boundary of the quarrying site, etc. and to prevent dust pollution, suitable working methodology needs to be adopted taking wind direction into consideration.
- 6. The operation of the quarry should not affect the agriculture activities & water bodies near the project site.
- 7. Transportation of the quarried materials shall not cause any hindrance to the Village people/Existing Village road.
- 8. The Project Proponent shall comply with the mining and other relevant rules and regulations where ever applicable.
- 9. The proponent shall develop adequate green belt with native species on the periphery of the mine lease area before commencement of the mining activity, in consultation with DFO of the concern district/agriculture university.
- 10. The quarrying activity shall be stopped if the entire quantity indicated in the Mining plan is quarried even before the expiry of the quarry lease period and the same shall be monitored by the District Authorities.
- The recommendation for the issue of environmental clearance is subject to the outcome of the Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi in O.A No.186 of 2016 (M.A.No.350/2016) and O.A. No.200/2016 and O.A.No.580/2016 (M.A.No.1182/2016) and O.A.No.102/2017 and O.A.No.404/2016 (M.A.No. 758/2016, M.A.No.920/2016, M.A.No.1122/2016, M.A.No.12/2017 & M.A. No. 843/2017) and O.A.No.405/2016 and O.A.No.520 of 2016 (M.A.No. 981 /2016, M.A.No.982/2016 & M.A.No.384/2017).
- 12. Prior clearance from Forestry & Wild Life including clearance from committee of the National Board for Wild life as applicable shall be obtained before starting the quarrying operation, if the project site attracts the NBWL clearance.
- 13. To ensure safety measures along the boundary of the quarry site, security guards are to be posted during the entire period of mining operation.

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- 14. The mine closure plan submitted by the project proponent shall be strictly followed after the lapse of the mine.
- 15. The project proponent shall submit the CER proposal as per the MoEF&CC guidelines before placing the subject to SEIAA.

(File No: 7797/2020)

Proposed Rough stone and Gravel quarry lease over an extent of 2.04.5 Ha in S.F.Nos. 58/3 (P), 58/1A, 58/1B, 59/1B, 59/1C, 59/1D, 59/2A1, 59/2B & 59/2A2 at Palli Village, Cheyyar Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru. P. Tamilarasu – For Environmental Clearance.

(SIA/TN/MIN/169545/2020, dated: 25.08.2020)

The proposal was placed in the 185thSEAC Meeting held on 07.11.2020. The project proponent gave detailed presentation. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are given in the website (parivesh.nic.in).

The SEAC noted the following:

- The Proponent, Thiru. P. Tamilarasu, has applied for Environmental Clearance for the proposed Rough Stone and Gravel quarry lease over an extent of 2.04.5 Ha in S.F.Nos. 58/3(P), 58/1A, 58/1B, 59/1B, 59/1C, 59/1D, 59/2A1, 59/2B & 59/2A2 at Palli Village, Cheyyar Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District, Tamil Nadu.
- 2. The project/activity is covered under Category "B" of Item 1(a) "Mining of Minerals Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.

The proposal was placed in this 185th SEAC meeting held on 07.11.2020. The EIA co-ordinator of the NABET consultant who prepared the EMP for this project was unable to join the meeting through online and same was communicated to SEAC by the NABET consultant. Hence the SEAC decided to defer this proposal.

The meeting ended up at 830pm with thanks to the chair.

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