STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE - TAMIL NADU

Minutes of 349th meeting of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) held on 20.01.2023 (Friday) at SEIAA Conference Hall, 2nd Floor, Panagal Maligai, Saidapet, Chennai 600 015 for consideration of Building Construction Projects & Mining Projects

Agenda No: 349 -01

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(FileNo.6688/2022)

Existing Limestone Quarry over an extent of 7.330 Ha at S.F.No. 382/1 & 3, 387/1 & 3, 512/1 & 3 in Ramayanpatti Village, Manur Taluk, Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu by M/s. India Cements Limited - For Environmental Clearance under "Violation Category" (SIA/TN/MIN/411784/2022), Dated: 23.12.2022

The proposal was placed in this 349th meeting of SEAC held on 20.01.2023 and the proponent made presentation on the project. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are available on the PARIVESH web portal (parivesh.nic.in).

The SEAC noted the following:

- The project proponent, M/s. India Cements Limited, have applied seeking Environmental Clearance under Violation category for the Existing Limestone Quarry over an extent of 7.330 Ha by M/s. India Cements Limited at S.F.No. 382/1 & 3, 387/1 & 3, 512/1 & 3 in Ramayanpatti Village, Manur Taluk, Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu.
- 2. The proposed quarry/activity is covered under Category "B" "Under Violation" of item 1(a) "Mining Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006, as amended.
- 3. ToR with public hearing for carrying out the EIA study under violation category was issued vide Lr No.SEIAA-TN/F.No.6688/Violation/TOR- 674/2019 Dated: 19.12.2019.

Based on the presentation made by the proponent, SEAC decided that a sub-committee will be formed to carry out on the spot -inspection of the project site to assess the anticipated impacts of mining activity on the surrounding environmental settings and to submit report. The sub-committee may discuss with the DFO concerned on the mitigation measures to be included in EMP as Ganigaikondan Deer sanctuary is located within 10km. On receipt of the same, SEAC would further deliberate on this

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(File No.6689/2022)

Existing Limestone Quarry over an extent of 28.430 Ha. S.F.No.380, 381, 383-386, 388/1 & 3, 389-392, 510, 511, 513 & 514 in Ramayanpatti Village, Manur Taluk, Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu by M/s. The India Cements Limited – For Environmental Clearance.(SIA/TN/MIN/411329/2022 dated: 20.12.2022)

The proposal was placed in this 349th Meeting of SEAC held on 20.01.2023. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are available in the website (parivesh.nic.in).

The SEAC noted the following:

- The Project Proponent, M/s. The India Cements Limited has applied for Environmental Clearance for the Existing Limestone Quarry over an extent of 28.430 Ha. S.F.No.380, 381, 383-386, 388/1 & 3, 389-392, 510, 511, 513 & 514 in Ramayanpatti Village, Manur Taluk, Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu.
- 2. The proposed quarry/activity is covered under Category "B" "Under Violation" of Item 1(a) "Mining Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.
- 3. ToR under violation exempting public hearing was issued vide SEIAA Lr No. SEIAA-TN/F.No.6689/SEAC/TOR- 675/2019 Dated: 19.12.2019.
- 4. EIA report submitted on 30.12.2022.

Based on the presentation and details furnished by the project proponent, the SEAC decided constitute a sub-committee to make on-site inspection to assess the present status of the proposed project, environmental settings and to assess ecological damage assessment, remediation plan, natural resource augmentation and community resource augmentation. The sub-committee may discuss with the DFO concerned on the mitigation measures to be included in EMP as Ganigaikondan Deer sanctuary is located within 10km.

After the receipt of the additional details from the proponent and the evaluation report by the Sub-committee, the SEAC will deliberate on the issue of Environmental Clearance under violation category.

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(File No.6690/2022)

Existing Limestone quarry over an extent of 29.895 Ha at S.F.No.110, 172/1 & 174 of Sethurayanpudur Village, Manur Taluk, Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu by M/s. The India Cements Limited - For Environmental Clearance.(SIA/TN/MIN/412829/2023 dated: 02.01.2023)

The proposal was placed in this 348th Meeting of SEAC held on 20.01.2023. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are available in the website (parivesh.nic.in). The SEAC noted the following:

- 1. The Project Proponent, M/s. The India Cements Limited has applied for Environmental Clearance for the Existing Limestone quarry over an extent of 29.895 Ha at S.F.No.110, 172/1 & 174 of Sethurayanpudur Village, Manur Taluk, Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu.
- 2. The proposed quarry/activity is covered under Category "B" "Under Violation" of Item 1(a) "Mining Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.
- 3. ToR under violation exempting public hearing was issued vide SEIAA Lr. No.SEIAA-TN/F.No.6690/Violation/ToR-676/2019, dated: 19.12.2019.
- 4. EIA report submitted on 02.01.2023.

Based on the presentation and details furnished by the project proponent, the SEAC decided constitute a sub-committee to make on-site inspection to assess the present status of the proposed project, environmental settings and to assess ecological damage assessment, remediation plan, natural resource augmentation and community resource augmentation. The sub-committee may discuss with the DFO concerned on the mitigation measures to be included in EMP as Ganigaikondan Deer sanctuary is located within 10km.

After the receipt of the additional details from the proponent and the evaluation report by the Sub-committee, the SEAC will deliberate on the issue of Environmental Clearance under violation category.

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(File No: 7196/2019)

Proposed Gravel quarry lease over an extent of 4.44.5 Ha in S.F.No 500/1, 500/2 and 316/7, Peruvalapur Village, Laigudi Taluk, Tiruchirappalli District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru.M.Ramachandran- For Environmental Clearance. (SIA/TN/MIN/44745/2019 Dt.15.10.2019)

Earlier, this proposal was placed for appraisal in this 291st meeting of SEAC held on 1.7.2022. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are given in the website (parivesh.nic.in).

The SEAC noted the following:

- The project proponent, Thiru.M.Ramachandran has applied for Environmental Clearance for the proposed Gravel quarry lease over an extent of 4.44.5 Ha in S.F.No 500/1, 500/2 and 316/7, Peruvalapur Village, Lalgudi Taluk, Tiruchirappalli District, Tamil Nadu.
- 2. The project/activity is covered under Category "B2" of Item 1(a) "Mining of Mineral Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.
- 3. As per the mining plan, the lease period is for 3 years. The mining plan is for the period of 3 years. The total production for 3 years not to exceed 56310 m3 of Gravel with ultimate depth of 3 m BGL.

The proposal has placed in 291st SEAC meeting held on 1.7.2022. Based on the presentation and documents furnished by the project proponent, SEAC noted that there is water body located adjacent to the project site and decided to call for the following details from the PP.

- The composition/component of the minerals proposed to be quarried shall be tested in any of the laboratories authorized by the Dept of Geology & Mining
- 2. Since the water body is located adjacent to the project site, the proponent should produce a letter from the Department of Geology and Mining stating that (i) the nearness of water body was taken into account as per the relevant Rules and (ii) the location of quarry site does not lie adjoining to the rivers, streams, canals etc., and also does not come under any notified/declared protected zones.

On the receipt of the same further deliberation will be done.

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S. No	Query	Compliance
1	The Composition/Component of the minerals proposed to be quarried shall be tested in any of the laboratory authorised by the Department of Geology and Mining	The soil test report given by Division of Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering, Department of Civil Engineering, College of Engineering Guindy Campus, Anna University, Chennai is enclosed
2	Since the water body is located adjacent to the project site, the proponent should produce a letter from Department of Geology and Mining stating (i) the nearness of water body was taken into account as per the relevant rules and (ii) location of the quarry site does not lie adjoining to the rivers, streams, canals, etc., and also does not come under any notified /declared/protected zones.	Letter given by Assistant Director, Department of Geology and Mining, Tiruchirapalli in regarding with this query is enclosed

The proposal was placed in this 349th meeting of SEAC held on 20.01.2023.

SI. No	Details of the Proposal	:	Data Furnished
1	Name of the Owner/Firm	:	Thiru. M. Ramachandran,
,			S/o. G. Muthusamy,
			No. 89/C, KujilianThoppu,
		ļ	Ammamandapam Road,
			Srirangam,
			Tiruchirappalli - 621 601

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2	Type of quarrying (Savudu/Rough	:	Gravel
	Stone/Sand/Granite)		
3	S.F No. of the quarry site with area	:	500/1, 500/2 and 316/7
	break-up		
4	Village in which situated	:	Peruvalapur
5	Taluk in which situated	:	Lalgudi
6	District in which situated	;	Tiruchirappalli
7	Extent of quarry (in ha.)	:	4.44.50 Ha
8	Period of quarrying proposed	:	3 years
9	Type of mining	:	Opencast Mechanized Mining
10	Production (Quantity in m³)	:	38,946 m³ of Gravel
11	Latitude & Longitude of all corners of	:	11°01'08"N to 11°01'16"N
	the quarry site	,	78°51'33"E to 78°51'45"E
12	Topo Sheet No.	:	58-1/16
13	Man Power requirement per day:	:	7 Nos
14	Precise area communication approved	:	Rc. 474/2019/Mines, dated:
	by District Collector with date		09.07.2019
15	Mining Plan approved by Assistant	:	Rc.474/2019/Mines, dated:
	Director, Department of Geology and	ŀ	23.07.2019
	Mining with date		
16	Water requirement:	:	3.0 KLD
	1. Drinking water & domestic		1.0 KLD
	purposes (in KLD)		
	2. Dust Suppression (in KLD)		1.5 KLD
	3. Green Belt (in KLD)		0.5 KLD
17	Power requirement		
	a. Domestic Purpose	:	TNEB
	b. Industrial Purpose		6490 Litres of HSD
18	Depth of quarrying	:	2m bgl
19	Depth of water table	:	26m bgl





20	Whether any habitation within 300m distance	:	No
21	Project Cost (including EMP cost)	:	Rs. 23,22,000/-
22	EMP cost	:	Capital Cost – Rs.1.5 lakhs Recurring Cost – Rs.4.5 lakhs
23	CER cost	:	Rs. 5,00,000/-
24	Assistant Director, mines 500m cluster letter	:	Rc.No.474/2019/Mines, dated:23.09.2019
25	VAO certificate regarding 300m radius cluster	:	Letter dated 22.07.2019

Based on the presentation and documents furnished by the project proponent, SEAC decided to recommend the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance for the total excavation quantity of 38,946 cu.m of gravel the ultimate depth of mining upto 2m BGL subject to the standard conditions & normal conditions stipulated by MOEF &CC, in addition to the following specific conditions:

- 1. The proponent shall mandatorily appoint the statutory competent persons accordingly for the proposed quarry size to satisfy the provisions of Mines Act 1952 and Metalliferrous Mines Regulations, 1961.
- 2. The proponent shall erect fencing all around the boundary of the proposed area with gates for entry/exit before the commencement of the operation and shall furnish the photographs/map showing the same before obtaining the CTO from TNPCB.
- Perennial maintenance of haulage road/village / Panchayat Road shall be done by the project proponent as required in connection with the concerned Govt. Authority.
- 4. The Project Proponent shall adhere to the working parameters of mining plan which was submitted at the time of EC appraisal wherein year-wise plan was mentioned for total excavation. No change in basic mining proposal shall be carried out without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, which entail adverse environmental impacts, even if it is a part of

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- approved mining plan modified after grant of EC or granted by State Govt. in the form of Short Term Permit (STP), Query license or any other name.
- 5. Perennial sprinkling arrangement shall be in place on the haulage road for fugitive dust suppression. Fugitive emission measurements should be carried out during the mining operation at regular intervals.
- 6. The Proponent shall ensure that the noise level is monitored during mining operation at the project site for all the machineries deployed and adequate noise level reduction measures undertaken accordingly.
- 7. Proper barriers to reduce noise level and dust pollution should be established by providing greenbelt along the boundary of the quarrying site and suitable working methodology to be adopted by considering the wind direction.
- 8. The purpose of green belt around the project is to capture the fugitive emissions, carbon sequestration and to attenuate the noise generated, in addition to improving the aesthetics.
- 9. Taller/one year old saplings raised in appropriate size of bags (preferably ecofriendly bags) should be planted in proper spacing as per the advice of local forest authorities/botanist/horticulturist with regard to site specific choices. The proponent shall earmark the greenbelt area with GPS coordinates all along the boundary of the project site with at least 3 meters wide and in between blocks in an organized manner.
- 10. Noise and Vibration Related: (i) Appropriate measures should be taken for control of noise levels below 85 dBA in the work environment. Workers engaged in operations of HEMM, etc. should be provided with ear plugs/muffs, (iii) Noise levels should be monitored regularly (on weekly basis) near the major sources of noise generation within the core zone.
- 11. The operation of the quarry should not affect the agricultural activities & water bodies near the project site and a 50 m safety distance from water body should be maintained without carrying any activity. The proponent shall take appropriate measures for "Silt Management" and prepare a SOP for periodical de-siltation indicating the possible silt content and size in case of any agricultural land exists around the quarry.

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- 12. The proponent shall provide sedimentation tank / settling tank with adequate capacity for runoff management.
- 13. The proponent shall ensure that the transportation of the quarried granite stones shall not cause any hindrance to the Village people/Existing Village Road and shall take adequate safety precautionary measures while the vehicles are passing through the schools / hospital. The Project Proponent shall ensure that the road may not be damaged due to transportation of the quarried granite stones; and transport of granite stones will be as per IRC Guidelines with respect to complying with traffic congestion and density.
- 14. To ensure safety measures along the boundary of the quarry site, security guards are to be posted during the entire period of the mining operation.
- 15. The Project Proponent shall take all possible precautions for the protection of environment and control of pollution while carrying out the mining or processing of granite in the area for which such licence or lease is granted, as per
- 16. The Project Proponent shall comply with the provisions of the Mines Act, 1952, MMR 1961 and Mines Rules 1955 for ensuring safety, health and welfare of the people working in the mines and the surrounding habitants.
- 17. The project proponent shall ensure that the provisions of the MMDR Act, 1957, the MCDR 2017 and Tamilnadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules 1959 are compiled by carrying out the quarrying operations in a skillful, scientific and systematic manner keeping in view proper safety of the labour, structure and the public and public works located in that vicinity of the quarrying area and in a manner to preserve the environment and ecology of the area.
- 18. 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 informed to the District AD/DD (Geology and Mining) District Environmental Engineer (TNPCB) by the proponent without fail.
- 19. The Project Proponent shall abide by the annual production scheduled specified in the approved mining plan and if any deviation is observed, it will render the Project Proponent liable for legal action in accordance with Environment and Mining Laws.

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- 20. Prior clearance from Forestry & Wild Life including clearance from committee of the National Board for Wildlife as applicable shall be obtained before starting the quarrying operation, if the project site attracts the NBWL clearance, as per the existing law from time to time.
- 21. All the conditions imposed by the Assistant/Deputy Director, Geology & Mining, concerned District in the mining plan approval letter and the Precise area communication letter issued by concerned District Collector should be strictly followed.
- 22. The Project Proponent shall adhere to the provision of the Mines Act, 1952, Mines and Mineral (Development & Regulation), Act, 2015 and rules & regulations made there under.
- 23. That the grant of this E.C. is issued from the environmental angle only, and does not absolve the project proponent from the other statutory obligations prescribed under any other law or any other instrument in force. The sole and complete responsibility, to comply with the conditions laid down in all other laws for the time-being in force, rests with the project proponent.
- 24. The mining lease holders 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.
- 25.As per the MoEF& CC Office Memorandum F.No. 22-65/2017-IA.lll dated: 30.09.2020 and 20.10.2020 the proponent shall adhere EMP furnished.
- 26.As accepted by the Project proponent the CER cost is **Rs. 5 lakh** and the amount shall be spent for the committed activities before obtaining CTO from TNPCB.

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(File No.7508/2022)

Proposed Multi Coloured Granite quarry over an extent of 1.28.5 ha in S.F.Nos. 152/1B, 152/3, 152/4B & 534/2 at Karandapalli Village, Denkanikottai Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru. P. Loganathan – For Environmental Clearance (SIA/TN/MIN/142870/2020, dated: 13.02.2020)

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CHAIRMAN SEAC-TN The proposal was placed in the 349th SEAC Meeting held on 20.01.2023. The project proponent gave detailed presentation. 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. P. Loganathan, has applied for Terms of Reference for the Proposed Multi Coloured Granite quarry over an extent of 1.28.5 ha in S.F.Nos. 152/1B, 152/3, 152/4B & 534/2 at Karandapalli Village, Denkanikottai Taluk, Krishnagiri 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.

During the meeting the Committee noted that the project proponent has not attended the meeting. Hence the subject was not taken up for discussion.

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(File No.7611/2020)

Proposed Rough Stone & Jelly Quarry lease over an extent of 2.53.5 Ha at 5.F.Nos. 304/1, 304/2, 304/3, 304/4, 304/5, 304/6, 304/7, 304/8, 304/9, 304/10, 304/11, 304/12, 304/13, 304/14, 304/15, 304/16, 304/17, 304/25, 304/26, 304/27, 304/28, 304/29, 304/30 of Kothapulli Village, Dindigul West Taluk, Dindigul District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru. R.S. Palanisamy— For Environmental Clearance (SIA/TN/MIN/405535/2022 dated: 10.11.2022).

The proposal was placed in 349th Meeting of SEAC held on 20.01.2023. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are available in the website (www.parivesh.nic.in).

The SEAC noted the following:

1. The Proponent, Thiru. R.S. Palanisamy, has applied for Environmental Clearance for the Proposed Rough Stone & Jelly Quarry lease over an extent of 2.53.5 Ha at S.F.Nos. 304/1, 304/2, 304/3, 304/4, 304/5, 304/6, 304/7, 304/8, 304/9, 304/10, 304/11, 304/12, 304/13, 304/14, 304/15, 304/16, 304/17, 304/25, 304/26, 304/27, 304/28, 304/29, 304/30 of Kothapulli Village, Dindigul West Taluk, Dindigul District, Tamil Nadu.

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- 2. The project/activity is covered under Category "B1" of Item 1(a) "Mining of Minerals Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.
- 3. Earlier the lease was granted vide District collector proceedings Roc.No.111/2001 (Mines) dated: 10.01.2005 for a period of 5 years from 1.3.2005 to 28.2.2010 and for the second spell lease has been granted to PP vide District collector proceedings Roc.No: 682/2009 (Mines) dated: 05.02.2010 for a period of 5 years from 15.03.2010 to 14.03.2015. The depth of existing pit 23m BGL.
- 4. ToR issued vide Letter No. SEIAA-TN/F.No.7611/SEAC/ToR- 970/2021 Dated: 05.07.2021. Earlier in the ToR issued, the depth of mining was restricted from 46m to 41m considering the environmental impacts due to the mining, safety of the working personnel and following the principle of the sustainable mining and consequently the maximum minable quantities of 343622cu.m of Rough stone &5574cu.m of Topsoil are permitted for mining over five years.
- 5. Minutes of Public Hearing Conducted on 03.08.2022.
- 6. EIA Report Submitted on 24.11.2022.
- 7. It has been observed that the PP is carrying out fencing work and green belt development around the pit.
- 8. The salient features of the proposal are as follows,

SI. No	Details of the Proposal	:	Data Furnished
1	Name of the Owner/Firm	:	Thiru. R.S.Palanisamy
			S/o. SubbaNaickar
			No.1/236, RengappaNaickanpatti
			ReddiyarChatram,
			Kothapulli Village,
			Dindigul District - 624622
2	Type of quarrying (Savudu/Rough Stone/Sand/Granite)	:	Rough Stone & Jelly Quarry
3	S.F No. of the quarry site with area	:	304/1, 304/2, 304/3, 304/4, 304/5, 304/6,
	break-up		304/7, 304/8, 304/9, 304/10, 304/11,

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			304/12, 304/13, 304/1	4, 304/15, 304/16,
			304/17, 304/25, 304/2	6, 304/27, 304/28,
			304/29,304/30.	
4	Village in which situated	:	Kothapulli	
5	Taluk in which situated	:	Dindigul West	·····
6	District in which situated	:	Dindigul	
7	Extent of quarry (in ha.)	:	2.53.5Ha	
8	Period of quarrying proposed	:	5 years	
9	Type of mining	:	Opencast-Mechanized M	lining Method
10	Total Excavation Quantity (in m³)		As per Approved	3,74,102 cu.m of
			Mining Plan	Rough stone &
				5574cu.mofTopsoil
			Revised Quantityas	3,42,262 cu.m of
			accepted by the PP and	Rough stone &
			permitted by the SEAC	5574cu.mofTopsoil
11	Annual peak production (Quantity		78417 cu.m of Rough sto	one (2 nd year) & 4140
L	in m³)		cu.mofTopsoil (1st year)	
12	Ultimate pit depth as given in		46 m BGL (Existing depti	n: 23 BGL)
	Mining Plan			
13	Ultimate Pit depth as permitted by		41 m Below Ground Leve	el
	the SEAC			
14	Latitude & Longitude of all corners	:	10°26'59.23" N to 10°27	"04.29"N
	of the quarry site		77°51'27.97" E to 77°51'	'36.88"E
15	Top Sheet No.	:	58F/15	
16	Man Power requirement per day:		22 Nos.	
17	Precise area communication	:	Rc.No. 225/2018(Mines)	,
	approved by the District Collector,		dated: 24.06.2019	
	Viluppuram District, Viluppuram			
	with date			

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18	Mining Plan approved by the	:	Rc.No. 225/2018(Mines),
	Assistant Director, Department of		dated: 16.08.2019
	Geology and Mining, Viluppuram		
	with date		
9	AD mines 500m cluster letter	:	Rc. No.225/2018(Mines),
			dated: 29.09.2020
16	Water requirement:	:	2.5KLD
	1. Drinking & domestic		1.0 KLD
	purposes (in KLD)		
	2. Dust suppression & Green		1.0 KLD
	Belt (in KLD)		0.5 KLD
17	Power requirement		
	c. Domestic Purpose		TNEB
	d. Industrial Purpose		3,00,210 Liters of HSD
19	Depth of water table	:	45m BGL in rainy season - 46m BGL in
			summer
21	Project Cost	:	44.67 Lakhs
22	EMP cost	:	Capital Cost – Rs. 6,47,350 /-
			Recurring Cost/annum – Rs. 6,84,448/-
23	CER cost	:	5.0 Lakhs
24	VAO certificate regarding 300m	:	Letter dated:21.03.2020
	radius cluster		
25	Habitation & Sensitive structures		Habitaitons located at 400m to 500 m
	located within the proximity of the		
	proposed quarry lease		
26	ToR issued		ToR issued vide Letter No. SEIAA-
			TN/F.No.7611/SEAC/ToR- 970/2019 Dated:
			05.07.2021
27	Public Hearing	:	03.08.2022
28	EIA Report Submitted dated	:	24.11.2022





Based on the presentation and documents furnished by the project proponent, SEAC decided to recommend the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance for the total excavation quantity of 3,42,262 cu.m of Rough stone & 5574cu.mofTopsoil restricting the ultimate depth of mining upto 41m BGL considering the safety aspects with the annual peak production shall not exceed 78417 cu.m of Rough stone (2nd year) & 4140 cu.m of Topsoil (1^{nt} year) subject to the standard conditions as per the Annexure 1 of this minutes & normal conditions stipulated by MOEF &CC, in addition to the following specific conditions:

- The prior Environmental Clearance granted for this mining project shall be valid for the project life including production value as laid down in the mining plan approved and renewed by competent authority, from time to time, subject to a maximum of thirty years, whichever is earlier vide MoEF&CC Notification S.O. 1807(E) dated 12.04.2022.
- 2. The mine manager and other statutory competent persons such as blaster (or) mine mate shall be appointed before the commencement of mining operation as per the provisions of Mines Act 1952 and Metalliferrous Mines Regulations, 1961.
- 3. The PP shall inform the notice of opening of the quarry to the Director of Mines Safety/Chennai Region before obtaining the CTO.
- 4. The proponent shall construct the 'S3 (or) G2' type of fencing all around the boundary of the proposed working quarry with gates for entry/exit before the commencement of the operation as recommended in the DGMS Circular, 11/1959 and shall furnish the photographs/map showing the same before obtaining the CTO from TNPCB.
- 5. Since the quarry is located in the cluster, the Project Proponent shall ensure strict compliance of the provisions given under the Mines Rules, 1955 for the health and welfare of the persons employed therein.
- 6. The PP shall carry out the tree plantation to act as a barrier to reduce noise level and dust pollution along the boundary of the quarrying site considering the wind direction before obtaining the CTO from the TNPCB.

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- 7. Further, the PP shall construct the garland drain with proper size, gradient and length along the boundary of the pit leaving behind the mandatory safety zone of 7.5 m as it is designed to take care of run-off water (size, gradient and length).
- 8. The Project Proponent (PP) shall submit a 'Slope stability action plan' incorporating the haul road ramp keeping the benches intact for the proposed quarry lease after it is duly vetted by the concerned AD (Mines) before obtaining CTO from TNPCB.
- 9. However, the PP shall carry out the scientific studies to assess the slope stability of the benches and quarry wall when the depth of the quarry touches 30 m (or) after the completion of 3 years of operation whichever is earlier, by involving any of the reputed Research and Academic Institution such as CSIR-Central Institute of Mining & Fuel Research / Dhanbad, NIRM, IIT-Madras, NIT-Dept of Mining Engg, Surathkal, and Anna University Chennai-CEG Campus, etc. A copy of such scientific study report shall be submitted to the SEIAA, MoEF, TNPCB, AD/Mines-DGM and DMS, Chennai as a part of Environmental Compliance without any deviation.
- 10. As a part of EC Compliance, the PP shall carry out the tree plantation to act as a barrier to reduce noise level and dust pollution along the boundary of the quarrying site considering the wind direction before obtaining the CTO from the TNPCB
- 11. As the habitations are located nearby, the PP shall carry out the controlled blasting using jack hammer drilled shallow holes (32-34 mm dia& 1.5 m length) only and NONEL shock tube initiation system with muffling techniques to ensure the environmentally acceptable blasting operation.
 - 12. No 'Deep-hole large diameter drilling and blasting' is permitted in the proposed quarries.
- 13. The PP shall carry out maximum of two rounds of controlled blast only per day, restricted to the maximum of 50 to 60 number of holes per round with maintaining maximum charge per delay in such a manner that the blast-induced ground vibration level (Peak Particle Velocity) measured in the

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houses/structures located at a distance of 300 m shall not exceed 2.0 mm/s and no fly rock shall travel beyond 20 m from the site of blasting. The PP shall also ensure that the blasting operation shall be carried out once in 2 days to reduce the environmental impacts effectively.

- 14. Since few habitations are situated at a distance range of 1 km from the mine lease boundary, within one year from the commencement of mining operations, the PP shall carry out the scientific studies in coordination with the other quarry owners located in the cluster domain on 'Design of Suitable blast parameters for reducing the cumulative impact of blast-induced ground/air vibrations and fly rock caused due to operation of the quarries in the cluster by adopting appropriate controlled blasting techniques', by involving any of the reputed Research and Academic Institution such as CSIR-Central Institute of Mining and Fuel Research / Dhanbad, NIRM, IIT-Madras, NIT-Dept of Mining Engg, Surathkal, and Anna University Chennai-CEG Campus, etc shall be carried out before the commencement of mining operations. A copy of such scientific study report shall be submitted to the SEIAA, MoEF, TNPCB, and DMS, Chennai as a part of Environmental Compliance.
- 15. Since the quarry lies in a cluster situation, the PP shall furnish a Standard Operating Procedure for carrying out the safe method of carrying out the blasting operation to the concerned DEE/TNPCB before obtaining the CTO from the TNPCB while considering the adjacent quarries lies in a radial distance of 500 m from their quarry.
- 16. The PP shall use the jack hammer drill machine fitted with the dust extractor for the drilling operations such that the fugitive dust is controlled effectively at the source.
- 17. The PP shall ensure that the blasting operations are carried out by the blaster/Mine Mate/Mine Foreman employed by him only as per the provisions of MMR 1961 and it shall not be carried out by the persons other than the above statutory personnel.
- 18. The PP shall ensure that the blasting operations shall be carried out during a prescribed time interval with a prior notice to the school/other habitations

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- situated around the proposed quarry after having posted the sentries/guards adequately to confirm the non-exposure of public within the danger zone.
- 19. The PP shall meticulously carry out the mitigation measures as spelt out in the revised EMP.
- 20. The PP shall remove the abandoned shed situated within 300 m from the lease boundary for the safety reasons before obtaining the CTO from the TNPCB.
- 21. The PP shall carry out the comprehensive hydrogeological studies once in two years to assess the quality & quantity of the ground water due to impacts of quarrying operation by involving any of the reputed Research and Academic Institution such as CSIR-Central Institute of Mining and Fuel Research / Dhanbad, NIRM, IIT-Madras, NIT-Dept of Mining Engg, Surathkal, Anna University Chennai-Dept of Geology, CEG Campus, and University of Madras -Dept of Applied Geology, Chennai etc shall be carried out before the commencement of mining operations. A copy of such scientific study report shall be submitted to the SEIAA, MoEF, TNPCB, and DMS, Chennai as a part of Environmental Compliance.
- 22. The Project Proponent shall ensure that the funds earmarked for environmental protection measures should be kept in separate account and should not be diverted for other purpose. Year-wise expenditure should be reported to the MoEF& CC Ministry and its Integrated Regional Office (IRO) located in Chennai.
- 23. The Project Proponent shall send a copy of the clearance letter marked to concerned Panchayat from whom any suggestion/representation has been received while processing the proposal.
- 24. As per the MoEF& CC Office Memorandum F.No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated: 30.09.2020 and 20.10.2020 the proponent shall adhere EMP furnished.
- 25. As accepted by the Project proponent the CER cost is Rs. 5.0 lakhs and the amount shall be spent for the Government High School, Kothapulli as committed, before obtaining CTO from TNPCB.

CER Activity

Cost allocated for CER Activity (Rs. In Lakhs)

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1. Developing Sanitary facilities	
Government High School, Kothapulli	
Village.	5.0
2. Planting one year saplings in and	
around the school.	
3. Developing modern class by	
providing projector, Desktop	
computers.	
Total Cost Allocation	5.0

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(File No: 7724/2022)

Proposed Rough Stone and Gravel Quarry Project over an extent of 1.03.5 Ha at S.F.No. 648 in Edirkottai Village, Vembakottai Taluk, Virudhunagar District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru.S.Jacob Rajamani - for Environmental Clearance (SIA/TN/MIN/ 82045/2020 Dated 09.08.2022)

The project proposal was placed in this 349th meeting of SEAC held on 20.01.2023 and the proponent made presentation on the project. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are available on the PARIVESH web portal (parivesh.nic.in).

The Committee noted that,

- The Project Proponent, Thiru.S.Jacob Rajamani has applied seeking Environmental Clearance for the Proposed Rough Stone and Gravel Quarry Project over an extent of 1.03.5 Ha at S.F.No. 648 in Edirkottai Village, Vembakottai Taluk, Virudhunagar District, Tamil Nadu.
- 2. The project/activity is covered under Category "B1" of Item 1(a) "Mining Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006, as amended.
- ToR Issued vide Lr.No.SEIAA-TN/F.No.7724/SEAC/ToR-834/2021 dated
 08.02.2021
- 4. Public Hearing held on 22.06.2022.

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Sl. No.	Details of the Proposal	
1.	Name of the Owner/Firm	Thiru.S.JacobRajamani
		No.69/A2, KathiresanKovilTheru
		Kovilpatti Town and taluk
		Thoothukudi
2.	Type of quarrying	Rough Stone and Gravel
	(Savudu/Rough	
	Stone/Sand/Granite)	
3.	S.F No. Of the quarry site	648
	with area break-up	
4.	Village in which situated	Edirkottai
5.	Taluk in which situated	Vembakottai
6.	District in which situated	Virudhunagar
7.	Extent of quarry (in ha.)	1.03.5 Ha Government land
8.	Period of quarrying	5 years
	proposed	
9.	Type of mining	Opencast semi Mechanized Mining
		Method
10.	Production (Quantity in m³)	Geological Resource: 3,15,950 m³ of
		Rough stone and 11,798 m³ of Gravel to an
		ultimate depth of 26m
		5 year Production is estimated to be
		84,368 m³ of Rough stone & 7,387 m³ of
		Gravel to a restricted depth of 24m (as per
		ToR)
		The annual peak production shall not
		exceed 17,290 m³ of Roughstone (5th year)

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11.	Latitude & Longitude of all	09°21'56.37"N to 09°22'01.85"N
	corners of the quarry site	77°44'26.00"E to 77°44'32.10"E
12.	Top Sheet No.	58 G/11
13.	Man Power requirement per	10 Nos.
	day:	
14.	Precise area communication	Na.Ka.No.KV1/516/2019,
	letter	dated: 17.06.2020.
15.	Mining Plan approval letter	Roc. No.KV1/516/2019,
		dated: 10.07.2020
16.	Water requirement:	2.5 KLD
	1. Drinking & domestic	0.5 KLD
	purposes (in KLD)	
	2. Dust suppression &	2.0 KLD
	Green Belt (in KLD)	
17.	Power requirement	
	a. Domestic Purpose	TNEB
	b. Industrial Purpose	-
18.	Depth of quarrying	Restricted depth of 24m (as per ToR)
19.	Depth of water table	60m BGL
20.	Project Cost	Rs. 56,27,040/-
21.	EMP cost	Capital Cost: Rs. 14,44,450 /-
		Recurring Cost/Annum: Rs. 13,25,815 /-
22.	CER cost	Rs.5 Lakh
23.	500m cluster letter	Roc. No.KV1/516/2019,
		dated: 10.07.2020
	VAO letter dated	08.07.2020

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Based on the presentation made and the documents furnished by the Project proponent, SEAC decided to recommend the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance for the quantity of 84,368 m³ of Rough stone & 7,387 m³ of Gravel to a restricted depth of 24m and the annual peak production as per mining plan is 17,290 m³ of Rough stone (5th year) subject to the standard conditions & normal conditions stipulated by MoEF & CC, in addition to the following specific conditions:

- 1. The prior Environmental Clearance granted for this mining project shall be valid for the project life including production value as laid down in the mining plan approved and renewed by the competent authority, from time to time, subject to a maximum of thirty years, whichever is earlier, vide MoEF&CC Notification No. S.O. 1807(E) Dt. 12.4.2022.
- 2. The proponent shall mandatorily appoint the statutory Mines Manager and other competent persons in relevant to the proposed quarry size as per the provisions of Mines Act 1952 and Metalliferrous Mines Regulations, 1961 respectively.
- 3. The PP shall communicate the 'Notice of Opening' of the quarry to the Director of Mines Safety, Chennai Region before obtaining the CTO from the TNPCB.
- 4. The proponent shall construct the 'S3 (or) G2' type of fencing all around the boundary of the proposed working quarry with gates for entry/exit before the commencement of the operation as recommended in the DGMS Circular, 11/1959 and shall furnish the photographs/map showing the same before obtaining the CTO from TNPCB.
- 5. The PP shall ensure that the Catch drains and siltation ponds of appropriate size should be constructed to arrest silt and sediment flows from soil, OB / mine waste dumps. The drains should be regularly de silted and maintained properly.
- 6. Further, the PP shall construct the garland drain with proper size, gradient and length along the boundary of the pit leaving behind the mandatory safety zone of 7.5 m as it is designed to take care of run-off water (size, gradient and length).
- 7. Perennial maintenance of haulage road/village / Panchayat Road shall be done by the project proponent as required in connection with the concerned Govt. Authority.

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- 8. The Project Proponent shall adhere to the working parameters of mining plan which was submitted at the time of EC appraisal wherein year-wise plan was mentioned for total excavation. No change in basic mining proposal like mining technology, total excavation, mineral & waste production, lease area and scope of working (viz. method of mining, dump management, dump mining, mineral transportation mode, ultimate depth of mining etc.) shall be carried out without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, which entail adverse environmental impacts, even if it is a part of approved mining plan modified after grant of EC or granted by State Govt. in the form of Short Term Permit (STP), Query license or any other name.
- Perennial sprinkling arrangement shall be in place on the haulage road for fugitive dust suppression. Fugitive emission measurements should be carried out during the mining operation at regular intervals and submit the consolidated report to TNPCB once in six months.
- 10. The Proponent shall ensure that the noise level is monitored during mining operation at the project site for all the machineries deployed and adequate noise level reduction measures undertaken accordingly. The report on the periodic monitoring shall be submitted to TNPCB once in 6 months.
- 11. Proper barriers to reduce noise level and dust pollution should be established by providing greenbelt along the boundary of the quarrying site and suitable working methodology to be adopted by considering the wind direction.
- 12. The purpose of green belt around the project is to capture the fugitive emissions, carbon sequestration and to attenuate the noise generated, in addition to improving the aesthetics. A wide range of indigenous plant species should be planted as given in the appendix in consultation with the DFO, State Agriculture University. The plant species with dense/moderate canopy of native origin should be chosen. Species of small/medium/tall trees alternating with shrubs should be planted in a mixed manner.
- 13. Taller/one year old saplings raised in appropriate size of bags (preferably ecofriendly bags) should be planted in proper spacing as per the advice of local forest authorities/botanist/horticulturist with regard to site specific choices. The

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proponent shall earmark the greenbelt area with GPS coordinates all along the boundary of the project site with at least 3 meters wide and in between blocks in an organized manner.

- 14. Noise and Vibration Related: (i) Appropriate measures should be taken for control of noise levels below 85 dBA in the work environment. Workers engaged in operations of HEMM, etc. should be provided with ear plugs/muffs, (iii) Noise levels should be monitored regularly (on weekly basis) near the major sources of noise generation within the core zone.
- 15. The proponent shall undertake the phased restoration, reclamation and rehabilitation of lands affected by the quarrying operations and shall complete this work before the conclusion/abandonment of such operations as assured in the Environmental Management Plan& the approved Mine Closure Plan.
- 16. Ground water quality monitoring should be conducted once in every six months and the report should be submitted to TNPCB.
- 17. The operation of the quarry should not affect the agricultural activities & water bodies near the project site and a 50 m safety distance from water body should be maintained without carrying any activity. The proponent shall take appropriate measures for "Silt Management" and prepare a SOP for periodical de-siltation indicating the possible silt content and size in case of any agricultural land exists around the quarry.
- 18. The proponent shall provide sedimentation tank / settling tank with adequate capacity for runoff management.
- 19. The proponent shall ensure that the transportation of the quarried material shall not cause any hindrance to the Village people/Existing Village Road and shall take adequate safety precautionary measures while the vehicles are passing through the schools / hospital. The Project Proponent shall ensure that the road may not be damaged due to transportation of the quarried stones; and transport of stones will be as per IRC Guidelines with respect to complying with traffic congestion and density.

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

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- 21. The Project Proponent shall comply with the provisions of the Mines Act, 1952, MMR 1961 and Mines Rules 1955 for ensuring safety, health and welfare of the people working in the mines and the surrounding habitants.
- 22. The project proponent shall ensure that the provisions of the MMDR Act, 1957, the MCDR 2017 and Tamil Nadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules 1959 are compiled by carrying out the quarrying operations in a skilful, scientific and systematic manner keeping in view proper safety of the labour, structure and the public and public works located in that vicinity of the quarrying area and in a manner to preserve the environment and ecology of the area.
- 23. 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 informed to the District AD/DD (Geology and Mining) District Environmental Engineer (TNPCB) and the Director of Mines Safety (DMS), Chennai Region by the proponent without fail.
- 24. The Project Proponent shall abide by the annual production scheduled specified in the approved mining plan and if any deviation is observed, it will render the Project Proponent liable for legal action in accordance with Environment and Mining Laws.
- 25. Prior clearance from Forestry & Wild Life including clearance from committee of the National Board for Wildlife as applicable shall be obtained before starting the quarrying operation, if the project site attracts the NBWL clearance, as per the existing law from time to time.
- 26.All the conditions imposed by the Assistant/Deputy Director, Geology & Mining, concerned District in the mining plan approval letter and the Precise area communication letter issued by concerned District Collector should be strictly followed.
- 27. The Project Proponent shall ensure that the funds earmarked for environmental protection measures should be kept in separate account and should not be diverted for other purpose. Year-wise expenditure should be reported to the MoEF& CC Ministry and its Integrated Regional Office (IRO) located in Chennai.

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- 28. The Project Proponent shall send a copy of the clearance letter marked to concerned Panchayat from whom any suggestion/representation has been received while processing the proposal.
- 29. That the grant of this EC is issued from the environmental angle only, and does not absolve the project proponent from the other statutory obligations prescribed under any other law or any other instrument in force. The sole and complete responsibility, to comply with the conditions laid down in all other laws for the time-being in force, rests with the project proponent.
- 30. The mining lease holders 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.
- 31. As per the MoEF &CC Office Memorandum F.No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated: 30.09.2020 and 20.10.2020 the proponent shall adhere to the EMP as committed.
- 32. As accepted by the Project Proponent the CER cost is **Rs. 5 Lakh** and the amount shall be spent for the committed activities before obtaining CTO from TNPCB.

Agenda No: 349-08

(File No: 7735/2022)

Proposed Rough Stone and Gravel Quarry Project over an extent of 1.50.0 Ha at S.F.No. 197(p) Kolumanguzhi Village, Darapuram Taluk, Tiruppur District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru T Jagatheeswaran - for Environmental Clearance (SIA/TN/MIN/ 404495/2020 Dated 09.08.2022)

The project proposal was placed in this 349th meeting of SEAC held on 20.01.2023 and the proponent made presentation on the project. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are available on the PARIVESH web portal (parivesh.nic.in).

The Committee noted that,

1. The Project Proponent, **Thiru. T Jagatheeswaran** has applied seeking Environmental Clearance for the Proposed Rough Stone and Gravel Quarry Project over an extent of 1.50.0 Ha at S.F.No. 197(p) Kolumanguzhi Village, Darapuram Taluk, Tiruppur District, Tamil Nadu.

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- 2. The project/activity is covered under Category "B1" of Item 1(a) "Mining Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006, as amended.
- 3. ToR Issued vide Lr.No.SEIAA-TN/F.No.7735/SEAC/ToR-832/2021 dated 25.02.2021
- 4. Public Hearing held on 14.06.2022.

SI.	Details of the Proposal	Data Furnished
No.		
1.	Name of the Owner / Firm	T. Jagadeeswaran,
		S/o. Thangamuthu,
		No. 4/28, Orampathur,
		Kolumanguzhi, Dharapuram Taluk,
		Tiruppur District - 638 703
2.	Type of quarrying (savudu /	Rough stone and Gravel Quarry
	Rough stone / Sand / Granite)	
3.	S.F No. of the quarry site with area	197 (P)
	break-up	
4.	Village in which situated	Kolumanguzhi Village
5.	Taluk in which situated	Dharapuram Taluk
6.	District in which situated	Tiruppur District
7.	Extent of Quarry (in ha.)	1.50.0 Ha
8.	Latitude & Longitude of all corners	10°51'59.28"N to 10°52'04.09"N
	of the quarry site	77°30'03.27"E to 77°30'10.61"E
9.	Topo sheet No.	58 - F/09
10.	Type of Mining	Open cast Mechanized Mining
11.	Period of Quarrying proposed	Five Years
12.	Production (Quantity in m³)	1,88,045m³ of Rough stone & 10,584m³ of
		Gravel.
13.	Depth of quarrying	36m BGL
14.	Depth of water table	65-60m (BGL)
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15.	Man power requirement per day:	17 Employees
16.	Source of Water Requirement	Vendors and existing bore wells from nearby area
17.		3.35 KLD
	Drinking & domestic purposed	
	(in KLD)	0.63 KLD
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	2. Dust Suppression, Green Belt &	1.8 KLD
10	Drilling (in KLD)	0.9 KLD
18.	Power requirement:	
	a) Domestic purpose	TNEB
	b) Industrial Propose	1,55,648 Liters of HSD
19.	Whether any habitation within	No
	300m distance	
20.	Precise Area Communication	Rc.No.717/2019/Mines, Dated: 28.02.2020.
	approved by the, Assistant	
	Director, Department of Geology	
	and Mining, with date	
21.	Mining plan approved by Assistant	Rc.No.717/2019/Mines, Dated: 07.05.2020
	Director, Department of Geology	
	and Mining, with date	
22.	Assistant Director, Department of	Rc.No.717/2019/Mines, Dated: 08.05.2020
	Geology and Mining, with date	
	500mts letter	
23.	VAO Certificate regarding 300m	03.09.2019
	Radius letter dated	
24.	Project cost (excluding EMP cost)	Rs.40.16 Lakhs
25.	EMP cost	Rs.3.80 Lakhs
26.	CER cost	5 Lakhs
27.	Validity:	Five years

Based on the presentation and documents furnished by the project proponent, SEAC decided to recommend the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance for total excavation quantity of 188045m³ of Rough Stone and 10584m³ of gravel not exceeding

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the annual peak production of 40450m³ of Rough Stone (2nd year) and 4059m³ of gravel (3rd year) with maintaining an ultimate pit depth of 36m BGL subject to the standard conditions as per the **Annexure 1** of this minutes & normal conditions stipulated by MOEF &CC, in addition to the following specific conditions:

- 1. The prior Environmental Clearance granted for this mining project shall be valid for the project life including production value as laid down in the mining plan approved and renewed by competent authority, from time to time, subject to a maximum of thirty years, whichever is earlier vide MoEF&CC Notification S.O. 1807(E) dated 12.04.2022.
- 2. The PP shall inform the notice of opening of the guarry to the Director of Mines Safety (DMS)/Chennai Region and get the necessary statutory permission under the MMR 1961 before obtaining the CTO.
- 3. The mine manager and other statutory competent persons such as blaster (or) mine mate shall be appointed as per the provisions of Mines Act 1952 and Metalliferous Mines Regulations, 1961before the obtaining the CTO from the DEE/TNPCB.
- 4. The proponent shall maintain the 'S3 (or) G2' type of fencing all around the boundary of the proposed working quarry with gates for entry/exit before the commencement of the operation as recommended in the DGMS Circular, 11/1959 and shall furnish the photographs showing the same before obtaining the CTO from TNPCB.
- 5. Further, the PP shall maintain the garland drain with proper size, gradient and length along the boundary of the pit leaving behind the mandatory safety zone of 7.5 / 10 m as it is designed to take care of run-off water (size, gradient and length) before obtaining the CTO from TNPCB.
- 6. The PP shall ensure that the benches & haul road are properly designed and formed in accordance with the provisions of MMR 1991.
- 7. No 'Deep-hole large diameter drilling and blasting' is permitted in the proposed quarry.

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- 8. The PP shall use the jack hammer drill machine fitted with the dust extractor for the drilling operations such that the fugitive dust is controlled effectively at the source.
- 9. The PP shall ensure that the blasting operations are carried out by the blaster/Mine Mate/Mine Foreman employed by him in accordance with the provisions of MMR 1961 and it shall not be carried out by the persons other than the above statutory personnel.
- 10. The PP shall ensure that the blasting operations shall be carried out during a prescribed time interval with a prior notice to the habitations situated around the proposed quarry after having posted the sentries/guards adequately to confirm the non-exposure of public within the danger zone of 500 m from the boundary of the quarry.
- 11. Since the wind mill structure is located at 340 m and few habitations are situated at a distance range of 400-500 m from the mine lease boundary, within one year from the commencement of mining operations, the PP shall carry out the scientific studies in coordination with the other quarry owners located in the cluster domain on 'Design of Suitable blast parameters for reducing the cumulative impact of blast-induced ground/air vibrations and fly rock caused due to operation of the quarries in the cluster by adopting appropriate controlled blasting techniques', by involving any of the reputed Research and Academic Institution such as CSIR-Central Institute of Mining and Fuel Research / Dhanbad, NIRM, IIT-Madras, NIT-Dept of Mining Engg, Surathkal, and Anna University Chennai-CEG Campus, etc shall be carried out before the commencement of mining operations. A copy of such scientific study report shall be submitted to the SEIAA, MoEF, TNPCB, and DMS, Chennai as a part of Environmental Compliance.
- 12. The PP shall meticulously carry out the mitigation measures as spelt out in the revised EMP.
- 13. The Project Proponent shall ensure that the funds earmarked for environmental protection measures should be kept in separate account and should not be diverted for other purpose. Year-wise expenditure should be reported to the MoEF& CC Ministry and its Integrated Regional Office (IRO) located M Chennai.

CHAIRMAN SEAC-VIN 14. The Project Proponent shall send a copy of the clearance letter marked to concerned Panchayat from whom any suggestion/representation has been received while processing the proposal.

15. The PP shall carry out the scientific studies to assess the slope stability of the benches and quarry wall when the depth of the quarry touches 30 m (or) after the completion of 4 years of operation whichever is earlier, by involving a reputed Research and Academic Institution such as NIRM, IITs, NIT-Dept of Mining Engg, Surathkal, Anna University Chennai-CEG Campus, and any CSIR Laboratories etc. A copy of such scientific study report shall be submitted to the SEIAA, MoEF, TNPCB, AD/Mines-DGM and DMS, Chennai as a part of Environmental Compliance without any deviation.

16. As per the MoEF& CC Office Memorandum F.No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated: 30.09.2020 and 20.10.2020 the proponent shall adhere EMP furnished.

17. As accepted by the Project proponent the CER cost is Rs. 5 lakhs and the amount shall be spent towards the Panchyat Union Primary School Thammbureddipalayam for the activities as committed, before obtaining CTO from TNPCB.

Agenda No: 349-09

(File No: 7762/2021)

Proposed Rough Stone and Gravel quarry project over an extent of 2.63.0 Ha in S.F.No. 383/2A1(PART) & 382/2B at Morattupalayam Village, Uthukuli Taluk, Tiruppur District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru.P.Thangamuthusamy- For Environmental Clearance. (SIA/TN/MIN/55451/2020 dated: 24.09.2021)

The project proposal was placed in the 303rd SEAC meeting held on 18.08.2022. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are given in the website (parivesh.nic.in).

The SEAC noted the following:

1. The project proponent, Thiru.P.Thangamuthusamy has applied for Environmental Clearance for the proposed Rough Stone and Gravel quarry lease over an extent of 2.63.0 ha at S.F.No.383/2A1(P) & 382/2B of Morattupalayam Village, Uthukuli Taluk, Tiruppur District, Tamil Nadu.

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- 2. The project/activity is covered under Category "B1" of Item 1(a) "Mining of Mineral Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.
- 3. As per the mining plan, the lease period is for 5 years and the total quantity of recoverable should not exceed 1,86,290m³ of Rough stone & 2,352m³ of gravel with an ultimate depth of mining is 37m BGL (2m Gravel + 35m Rough stone) [As per ToR issued].
- 4. ToR issued vide Lr.No.SEIAA-TN/F.No.7762/SEAC/TOR-865/2020 Dated 12.03.2021.
- 5. Public hearing conducted on 23.08.2021.

Based on the presentation & details furnished by the PP, the SEAC decided to call for the following details.

1. The PP shall furnish the certified compliance report from the MoEF&CC /TNPCB on the Existing EC issued.

On receipt of the reply, the Committee decided to deliberate further and to decide on future course of action.

Now the project proposal was placed in 349th SEAC meeting held on 20.01.2023.

1	Name of the Owner/Firm	Thiru.P.Thangamuthusamy
		No.104, KomaliThottam
		PichamapalayamPudur
		Thottipalayam
		Tiruppur - 641 602
2	Type of quarrying	Rough stone & Gravel quarry
3	S.F No. Of the quarry site with area break-up	383/2A1(PART) & 382/2B
4	Village in which situated	Morattupalayam
5	Taluk in which situated	Uthukuli
6	District in which situated	Tiruppur

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7	Extent of quarry (in ha.)	2.63.0ha
8	Period of quarrying proposed	5 years
9	Type of mining	Opencast Mechanized Mining
10	Production (Quantity in m³)	As per the mining plan, the lease period is for 5 years and the total quantity of recoverable should not exceed 1,86,290 m ³ of Rough stone & 2,352 m ³ of gravelwith an ultimate depth of mining is 37m BGL
i		(2m Gravel + 35m Rough stone) [As per ToR issued].
11	Latitude & Longitude of all corners of the quarry site	11°08'05.49"N to 11°08'12.66"N 77°25'14.04"E to 77°25'20.06"E
12	Topo Sheet No.	58 E/08
13	Man Power requirement per day:	23 Employees
14	Precise area communication approved by the District Collector Tiruppur District with date	Na.Ka.No.170/2020/Kannimam dated: 16.07.2020.
15	Mining Plan approved by the Deputy Director of Geology and Mining with date	
16	AD mines 500m cluster letter Deputy Director of Geology and Mining with date	Rc. No. 170/2020/Mines dated: 29.07.2020.

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17	Water requirement:	2.5 KLD
	Drinking & domestic purposes	0.5 KLD
	(in KLD)	1.0 KLD
	2. Dust suppression	1.0 KLD
	3. Green Belt (in KLD)	
18	Power requirement:	
	a. Domestic Purpose	TNEB
	b. Machinery Works	1,84,454 Liters of HSD
19	Depth of Mining	37m (2m Gravel + 35m Rough Stone) As
		per ToR
20	Depth of water table	62-58m
21	Whether any habitation within 300m distance	No
22	Project Cost	Rs.57.50 Lakhs
23	EMP cost	Rs.125.24 lakhs
24	CER cost	Rs.5 lakhs
25	VAO letter dated	24.07.2020
26	ToR issued	Lr.No.SEIAA-TN/F.No.7762/SEAC/TOR-
		865/2020 Dated 12.03.2021.
27	Public Hearing Details	Public hearing conducted on
		Dated:23.08.2021.

Based on the presentation and documents furnished by the project proponent, SEAC decided to recommend the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance for total excavation quantity of 1,86,290m³ of Rough Stone and 2352m³ of gravel not exceeding the annual peak production of 47530m³ of Rough Stone and 2352m³ of gravel with maintaining an ultimate pit depth of 37m bgl subject to the standard conditions as per the Annexure I of this minutes & normal conditions stipulated by MOEF &CC, in addition to the following specific conditions:

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- The prior Environmental Clearance granted for this mining project shall be valid
 for the project life including production value as laid down in the mining plan
 approved and renewed by competent authority, from time to time, subject to a
 maximum of thirty years, whichever is earlier vide MoEF&CC Notification S.O.
 1807(E) dated 12.04.2022.
- 2. The PP shall inform the notice of opening of the quarry to the Director of Mines Safety (DMS)/Chennai Region and get the necessary statutory permission under the MMR 1961 before obtaining the CTO.
- 3. The mine manager and other statutory competent persons such as blaster (or) mine mate shall be appointed as per the provisions of Mines Act 1952 and Metalliferous Mines Regulations, 1961before the obtaining the CTO from the DEE/TNPCB.
- 4. The proponent shall maintain the '\$3 (or) G2' type of fencing all around the boundary of the proposed working quarry with gates for entry/exit before the commencement of the operation as recommended in the DGMS Circular, 11/1959 and shall furnish the photographs showing the same before obtaining the CTO from TNPCB.
- 5. Further, the PP shall maintain the garland drain with proper size, gradient and length along the boundary of the pit leaving behind the mandatory safety zone of 7.5 / 10 m as it is designed to take care of run-off water (size, gradient and length) before obtaining the CTO from TNPCB.
- 6. The PP shall use the area of excavation shown in section along X1-Y1 & C-D in the 'Year wise Production Plan' of the Mining Plan for the construction of ramp accessibility in the proposed quarry following the DGMS Haul Road guidelines provided under MMR 1961 without deviation.
- 7. The PP shall ensure that the benches & haul road are properly designed and formed in accordance with the provisions of MMR 1991.
- 8. The Project Proponent (PP) shall submit a 'Slope stability action plan' incorporating the realignment of benches with adequate design considering the safety of men working for the proposed quarry lease as the depth is exceeding 30

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- m after having approved by the concerned AD (Geology & Mines) to the DEE/TNPCB before obtaining CTO.
- 9. No 'Deep-hole large diameter drilling and blasting' is permitted in the proposed quarry.
- 10. The PP shall use the jack hammer drill machine fitted with the dust extractor for the drilling operations such that the fugitive dust is controlled effectively at the source.
- 11. The PP shall ensure that the blasting operations are carried out by the blaster/Mine Mate/Mine Foreman employed by him in accordance with the provisions of MMR 1961 and it shall not be carried out by the persons other than the above statutory personnel.
- 12. The PP shall ensure that the blasting operations shall be carried out during a prescribed time interval with a prior notice to the habitations situated around the proposed quarry after having posted the sentries/guards adequately to confirm the non-exposure of public within the danger zone of 500 m from the boundary of the quarry.
- 13. Within one year from the commencement of mining operations, the PP shall carry out the scientific studies in coordination with the other quarry owners located in the cluster domain on 'Design of Suitable blast parameters for reducing the cumulative impact of blast-induced ground/air vibrations and fly rock caused due to operation of the quarries in the cluster by adopting appropriate controlled blasting techniques', by involving any of the reputed Research and Academic Institution such as CSIR-Central Institute of Mining and Fuel Research / Dhanbad, NIRM, IIT-Madras, NIT-Dept of Mining Engg, Surathkal, and Anna University Chennai-CEG Campus, etc shall be carried out before the commencement of mining operations. A copy of such scientific study report shall be submitted to the SEIAA, MoEF, TNPCB, and DMS, Chennai as a part of Environmental Compliance
- 14. The PP shall meticulously carry out the mitigation measures as spelt out in the revised EMP.
- 15. The Project Proponent shall ensure that the funds earmarked for environmental protection measures should be kept in separate account and should not be

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- diverted for other purpose. Year-wise expenditure should be reported to the MoEF& CC Ministry and its Integrated Regional Office (IRO) located in Chennai.
- 16. The Project Proponent shall send a copy of the clearance letter marked to concerned Panchayat from whom any suggestion/representation has been received while processing the proposal.
- 17. The PP shall carry out the scientific studies to assess the slope stability of the benches and quarry wall when the depth of the quarry touches 30 m (or) after the completion of 4 years of operation whichever is earlier, by involving any of the reputed Research and Academic Institution such as CSIR-Central Institute of Mining and Fuel Research / Dhanbad, NIRM, IIT-Madras, NIT-Dept of Mining Engg, Surathkal, and Anna University Chennai-CEG Campus, etc shall be carried out before the commencement of mining operations. A copy of such scientific study report shall be submitted to the SEIAA, MoEF, TNPCB, and DMS, Chennai as a part of Environmental Compliance.
- 18. As per the MoEF& CC Office Memorandum F.No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated: 30.09.2020 and 20.10.2020 the proponent shall adhere EMP furnished.
- 19. As accepted by the Project proponent the CER cost is Rs. 5 lakhs and the amount shall be spent towards the Govt High School, Morattupalayam, Tiruppur for the activities as committed, before obtaining CTO from TNPCB.

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(File No. 7834/2020)

Proposed Rough stone & Gravel quarry lease over an extent of 1.54.5Ha in S.F.Nos.425/2, 425/3, 425/4, 425/5, 425/6A and 425/6B of Kothapuli Village, Dindugal West Taluk, Dindigul District, Tamil Nadu by Tmt.A.Safana Parveen, - for Environmental Clearance. (SIA/TN/MIN/406839/2022, Dt: 17.11.2022)

The proposal was placed in 349th SEAC meeting held on 20.01.2023. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are available in the website (parivesh.nic.in). The SEAC noted the following:

- 1. The proposed quarry/activity is covered under Category "B1" of Item 1(a) "Mining Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.
- 2. The ToR was issued vide Lr. No. SEIAA-TN/F.No.7834/SEAC/ToR-875/2020

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Dated:12.03.2021to Tmt.A.Safana Parveen, for the proposed Rough stone & Gravel quarry lease over an extent of 1.54.5Ha in S.F.Nos.425/2, 425/3, 425/4, 425/5, 425/6A and 425/6B of Kothapuli Village, Dindugal West Taluk, Dindigul District, Tamil Nadu.

- 3. Minutes of public hearing conducted on 10.08.2022.
- 4. Final EIA report submitted on 23.11.2022.
- 5. Now, the Project Proponent, Tmt.A.Safana Parveen, has applied for Environmental Clearance with EIA report along with minutes of public hearing.
- 6. The precise area communication/lease is issued for the period of 5 years. The approved mining plan is for the period of five years & production should not exceed 1,58,607 m³of Rough Stone & 9182 m³of Topsoil and the annual peak production shall not exceed 40,657 m³ of rough stone (3rd Year). The ultimate depth is 42m BGL.

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No	Details of the Proposal	:	Data Furnished
1	Name of the Owner/Firm	:	Tmt.A.Safana Parveen,
			W/o.Asan Mohamed
			No.1/10, Anjugam Street
			East Govindapuram
			Dindigul West Taluk,
			Dindigul - 624001
2	Type of quarrying (Savudu/Rough	:	Rough Stone
	Stone/Sand/Granite)		
3	S.F No. Of the quarry site with area break-	:	425/2, 3, 4, 5, 6A and 6B
	ир		
4	Village in which situated	:	Kothapulli
5	Taluk in which situated	:	Dindugul West
6	District in which situated	:	Dindigul
7	Extent of quarry (in ha.)	:	1.54.5Ha

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Director of Geology and Mining with date dated:17.08.2020		the District Collector with date		dated:24.07.2020
	21	Mining Plan approved by the Deputy	:	Roc. No.131/2020(Mines),
22 AD (Additional Charges), mines 500m Roc. No.131/2020(Mines),		Director of Geology and Mining with date		dated:17.08.2020
	22	AD (Additional Charges), mines 500m		Roc. No.131/2020(Mines),
cluster letter dated: 17.08.2020		cluster letter		dated: 17.08.2020
23 VAO certificate regarding 300m radius Letter dated 17.08.2020	23	VAO certificate regarding 300m radius		Letter dated 17.08.2020
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24	Project Cost (excluding EMP cost)	:	34.29 Lakhs
25	EMP cost	:	3.80 Lakhs
26	CER cost		0.69 Lakhs
27	ToR Issued details		Tor Issued letter No. SEIAA-TN/F. No. 7834/ToR-875/2020 Dated: 12.03.2021
28	Public Hearing Details		Public hearing conducted on: 10.08.2022
29	EIA Report Received		EIA received on: 23.11.2022

Based on the presentation and documents furnished by the project proponent, SEAC decided to recommend the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance for the ultimate depth of mining upto 42m BGL and the quantity of 1,58,607 m³ of Rough Stone and the annual peak production shall not exceed 40,657 m³ of rough stone (3rd Year) subject to the standard conditions as per the **Annexure 1** of this minutes &normal conditions stipulated by MOEF &CC, in addition to the following specific conditions:

- The prior Environmental Clearance granted for this mining project shall be valid for the project life including production value as laid down in the mining plan approved and renewed by competent authority, from time to time, subject to a maximum of thirty years, whichever is earlier.
- 2. The mine manager and other statutory competent persons such as blaster (or) mine mate shall be appointed before the commencement of mining operation as per the provisions of Mines Act 1952 and Metalliferrous Mines Regulations, 1961.
- 3. The project proponent shall send the 'Notice of Opening' to the *Regional Inspector*/ Director of Mines Safety, Chennai before obtaining CTO from TNPCB and to get
 prior permission from the DMS.
- 4. The PP shall send the notice of opening to the Director of Mines Safety, Chennai Region before obtaining the CTO from the TNPCB.

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- 5. The PP shall provide Zinc Hoardings & Green mesh of adequate height in the Southern Western direction to prevent habitations from the fly rocks/ fugitive emission during blasting activity.
- 6. The PP maintain scheduled blasting time and shall displayed at the entrance and nearby habitations.
- 7. The PP shall carry out the blasting operation twice in a week such that the blasting frequency is reduced to control the environmental impacts due to blasting operation.
- 8. The PP shall carry out quarrying activity from 7.00 Am to 5.00 PM.
- 9. The PP shall transport quarried mineral after wetting as wells as the wetting tyres of vehicles so as to mitigate fugitive emissions
- 10. The proponent shall create a separate bank account and shall deposit the cost allocated for the committed EMP activities every year and the said expenditure details spent on the committed EMP activities shall be maintained & periodically submitted to TNPCB.
- 11. Since the habitations are located at 300-400m distance from the quarry limit, within one year of the commencement of mining operations, the PP shall carry out the scientific studies on controlled blasting for reducing the impact of blast-induced ground/air vibrations and fly rock, by involving any of the reputed Research and Academic Institution such as CSIR-Central Institute of Mining and Fuel Research / Dhanbad, NIRM, IIT-Madras, NIT-Dept of Mining Engg, Surathkal, and Anna University Chennai-CEG Campus, etc shall be carried out before the commencement of mining operations. A copy of such scientific study report shall be submitted to the SEIAA, MoEF, TNPCB, and DMS, Chennai as a part of Environmental Compliance.
- 12. The Project Proponent (PP) shall submit an 'Action Plan' for carrying out the realignment of the benches in the existing quarry and shall also furnish a 'Slope stability action plan' incorporating the haul road ramp keeping the benches intact for the proposed quarry lease as the depth of the proposed quarry is exceeding 40 m to the office of concerned AD (Mines) before obtaining CTO from TNPCB.

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- 13. The PP shall carry out the scientific studies to assess the slope stability of the benches and quarry wall when the depth of the quarry touches 40 m (or) after the completion of 3 years of operation whichever is earlier, by involving a reputed Research and Academic Institution such as NIRM, IITs, NIT-Dept of Mining Engg, Surathkal, Anna University Chennai-CEG Campus, and any CSIR Laboratories etc. A copy of such scientific study report shall be submitted to the SEIAA, MoEF, TNPCB, AD/Mines-DGM and DMS, Chennai as a part of Environmental Compliance without any deviation.
- 14. Proper barriers to reduce noise level and dust pollution should be established by providing greenbelt along the boundary of the quarrying site and suitable working methodology to be adopted by considering the wind direction.
- 15. As per the MoEF& CC Office Memorandum F.No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated: 30.09.2020 and 20.10.2020 the proponent shall adhere EMP furnished.
- 16. As accepted by the Project proponent the CER cost is Rs. 5 lakhs and the amount shall be spent for the Government Panchayat Union Primary School, Kothapulli, Reddiyarchatram Union, Dindigul West Taluk, Dindigul District as committed, before obtaining CTO from TNPCB.

Proposed CER activities.

- 1. Renovation of Existing Toilet.
- 2. Providing Smart class equipment.
- 3. Overhead projector, White Board etc.,
- 4. Carrying out plantation in around school.

Agenda No: 349-11

(File No: 7984/2021)

Proposed Rough Stone quarry lease area over an extent of Extent 2.00.0 Ha at SF.No. 416/35(Part-4), Vinnamangalam Village, Vellore Taluk, Vellore District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru K. Dineshkumar - For Environmental Clearance. (SIA/TN/MIN/180421/2020 Dt. 29.3.2021)

The proposal was placed for appraisal in this 349th meeting of SEAC held on

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20.01.2023. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are given in the website(parivesh.nic.in).

The SEAC noted the following:

- The project proponent, Thiru K. Dineshkumar has applied for Environmental Clearance for the proposed Rough Stone quarry lease area over an extent of Extent 1.42.0Ha at SF.No. 416/35(Part-4), Vinnamangalam Village, Vellore Taluk, Vellore District, Tamil Nadu. It is a Govt. Promboke land.
- 2. The project/activityiscoveredundercategory"B2"of Item 1 (a)"MiningofMineralsProjects"ofthescheduletotheEIANotification, 2006.
- 3. As per the mining plan, the lease period is for 10 years. The production for 5 years not to exceed 3,85,648 m³ of Rough stone. The Annual peak production as per mining plan is 114026m3 of rough stone with proposed depth of 51m(31m AGL + 20m BGL).
- 4. Earlier, this proposal was placed before 263rd meeting of SEAC held on 9.4.2022. Based on the presentation and document furnished by the project proponent, SEAC decided to recommend the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance subject to the certain conditions.
- 5. Subsequently, it was placed before 508th SEIAA meeting held on 19.5.2022. After detailed discussion, the Authority decided to refer back the proposal to SEAC, after the receipt of following additional particulars with reference to project life (or) subject to a maximum of thirty years, whichever is earlier.
 - a. Detailed study shall be carried out in regard to impact of mining around the proposed mine lease area on the following
 - a) Soil health & bio-diversity.
 - b) Climate change leading to Droughts, Floods etc.
 - c) Pollution leading to release of Greenhouse gases (GHG), rise in Temperature & Livelihood of the local people.
 - d) Possibilities of water contamination and impact on aquatic ecosystem health.
 - e) Agriculture, Forestry & Traditional practices.

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- b. Hydro-geological study considering the contour map of the water table detailing the number of ground water pumping & open wells, and surface water bodies such as rivers, tanks, canals, ponds etc. within 1 km (radius) so as to assess the impacts on the nearby waterbodies due to mining activity. Based on actual monitored data, it may clearly be shown whether working will intersect groundwater. Necessary data and documentation in this regard may be provided, covering the project life (or) subject to a maximum of thirty years whichever is earlier.
- c. To furnish disaster management plan and disaster mitigation measures in regard to all aspects to avoid/reduce vulnerability to hazards & to cope with disaster/untoward accidents in & around the proposed mine lease area due to the proposed method of mining activity & its related activities.
- d. Detailed Mine Closure Plan covering the project life (or) subject to a maximum of thirty years, whichever is earlier.
- e. Detailed Environment Management Plan covering the project life (or) subject to a maximum of thirty years, whichever is earlier.
- 6. Based on the reply of PP for the above-mentioned queries raised in 508th SEIAA meeting held on 19.05.2022, the proposal was placed in 286th SEAC meeting held on 17.06.2022. During the meeting the EIA Coordinator has stated that the proposed project site is located nearer to the Villakaradu RF and will produce the letter from DFO concerned stating the exact distance of RF with respect to the project site.
- 7. Based on the reply furnished by the proponent, the proposal was placed in the 307th SEAC meeting held on 26.08.2022. Based on the presentation made by the PP, SEAC noted that the vellakkal RF of vaniyambadi range is situated at a distance of 1.30km from the proposed site vide Lr.C.No.2640/2022/D Dated: 12.08.2022. Hence, SEAC decided to recommend the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance.

8. Subsequently, the proposal was placed in the 552nd Authority meeting held

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on 19.09.2022.

After detailed discussion, the Authority noted that

i. As per the KML file uploaded by the proponent in online through Parivesh portal, it is ascertained that the proposed mine lease

boundary is located at a distance of 895m from the Reserved Forest.

ii. To authenticate the letter issued by DFO Tirupathur, a letter may be obtained from principal Chief Conservator of Forest indicating the

distance between the proposed mine lease boundary and the nearest

dense forest.

iii. The proponent shall submit the details regarding the queries raised in

508th SEIAA meeting held on 19.05.2022.

In the view of the above, SEAC may examine with the above-mentioned

points and furnish the remarks to SEIAA.

Now, this proposal was placed for appraisal in this 322nd meeting of SEAC held on

19.10.2022. During the meeting the EIA Coordinator requested to postpone and

reschedule the meeting. Hence, the proposal was not taken up for appraisal.

Now the proposal was placed for reappraisal in this 349th meeting of SEAC held on

20.01.2023. The PP has furnished a detailed reply covering the points raised by SEIAA.

Based on the presentation and documents furnished by the project proponent, SEAC

decided to confirm the recommendation already made in 307th meeting of SEAC held

on 26.08.2022. All other conditions stipulated in the earlier minutes will remain

unaltered.

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(File No: 8082/2022)

Proposed Multicolour Granite quarry lease over an extent of 3.21.5Ha at S.F.No.

1158/8, 1158/9, 1160/3A, 1160/4, 1161/2(P), 1161/3(P), 1161/4A (P), 1161/5(Part),

1166/5(P) at Irudhukottai Village, Denkanikottai Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu

by Thiru.V.Jayaprakash - For Environmental Clearance. (SIA/TN/MIN/402051/2022,

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dated: 01.10.2022)

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The proposal was placed in this 329th meeting of SEAC held on 16.11.2022. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are given in the website (parivesh.nic.in). The project proponent gave detailed presentation. SEAC noted the following:

- The Proponent, Thiru. V.Jayaprakash has applied seeking Environmental Clearance for the proposed Multicolour Granite quarry lease over an extent 3.21.5Ha at S.F.No. 1158/8, 1158/9, 1160/3A, 1160/4, 1161/2(P), 1161/3(P), 1161/4A (P), 1161/5(Part), 1166/5(P) at Irudhukottai Village, Denkanikottai Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu.
- 2. The total areas under the 500m cluster is 13.90.0 ha as per the AD, letter and hence the project/activity is covered under Category "B1" of item 1(a) "Mining Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.
- 3. The PP had obtained the EC on 23.10.2015 for the ROM quantity of 5000 cu.m with anticipated production quantity of 1000 cu.m @20% recovery for a depth of 10 m for a production schedule of 2015 to 2020.
- 4. Further, the PP had applied for the first scheme of mining for the total quantity of 1,30,464 cu.m of ROM which includes 78,278 m³ ofmulti-colour Granite @ 60%recovery along with 52,186 cu.m of Granite waste & 11,259 cu.m of top soil for a depth of mining of31m below groundlevel (1 m top soil + 30 m Granite). However, the ultimate pit depth is shown as 41 m as per the approved Mining Plan submitted earlier.
- 5. The Assistant Director (i/c) (G&M), Krishnagiri has scrutinized the application and reported that the scheme of mining was verified with the field conditions and found to be correct. Therefore, precise communication letter provided by the competent authority shows that no mining operation was carried earlier in the same survey no of lease area. Hence, there is no violation noticed in the subject quarry. Based on the recommendation of Assistant Director (i/c), (G&M), Krishnagiri, the First Scheme of Mining as a part of the Mining Plan was approved by Director, Department of Geology and Mining, Chennai vide Rc.No.3623/MM4/2020 dated 12.09.2020.

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- 6. The proponent had submitted a letter dated: 20.09.2021 regarding change of consultant for carrying out EIA EMP and no objection letter issued by the previous consultant who prepared ToR for the proponent.
- 7. ToR issued vide Lr No.SEIAA-TN/F.No.8082/SEAC/ToR-1021/2021 Dated: 26.08.2021.
- 8. Public Hearing conducted on 01.07.2022.
- 9. EIA Report submitted on 12.10.2022.
- 10. Earlier the proposal was placed in 329th SEAC meeting held on 16.11.2022. Based on the presentation and the documents furnished by the Proponent, the SEAC decided to call for additional details.
 - 1. The PP shall submit Certified Compliance Report for the quarrying operation carried out earlier under the EC granted in 2015.

Subsequently, the proposal was placed in 574th SEIAA meeting held on 29.11.2022. The Authority decided that in addition to the above queries, the proponent shall submit the following details.

As per the Scheme of mining submitted by the proponent in online through Parivesh Portal it is ascertained that

	Propos	ed	Achieved		
Year	ROM (m³)	Productio n @ 20% (m³)	Productio n (m³)	Despatch (m³)	Pesiod
2015 – 2016	1000	200	184.50	Nil	
2016 – 2017	1000	200	226.62	Nil	Approve
2017 – 2018	1000	200	220.23	Nil	d Mining
2018 – 2019	1000	200	246.91	873.141	Plan
2019 – 2020	1000	200	118.44	Nil	
Total	5000	1000	996.7	873.141	

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The proponent had carried out mining operation in the year 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 without obtaining NBWL clearance till 07.11.2018 and further had operated the mine without obtaining Consent to Operate (CTO) till 20.07.2020 from Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB).

- Hence, the proponent is requested to clarify and assess the ecological damage caused by mining during the period 2015 to 07.11.2018 without obtaining NBWL clearance and field restrictions.
- 2. Further, as per the approved quantity, at the end of 4th year, PP should have mined out and transported only 800 Cbm. But PP had despatched 873Cbm which is 73Cbm excess than the approved quantity as per the approved scheme of mining submitted. Hence, the proponent is requested to clarify regarding the same.
- 3. As per the Precise Area Communication letter issued vide Lr.No.1564/MME2/2013-1 Dated 2014.
 - iii. A safety distance of 10mts. Should be provided and maintained on either side of the "pathai" poramboke passing North-South direction on the central portion of the applied area situated in SF No. 1158/2 & 1160/2 and present status on ground should be maintained throughout the lease period.

Hence, from the above, it is ascertained that a path traverses inside the area and the path bifurcates the applied lease area into two separate portions. Hence, based on the condition imposed, the proposed mine lease area now becomes non-contiguous. Hence, the proponent is requested to clarify the above.

In view of the above, SEIAA referred back the proposal to SEAC to examine the abovementioned queries in addition to the queries raised by SEAC.

The proposal is for mining of Multi Coloured Granite, the salient features of the proposal are as follows:

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No	Details of the Proposal	:	Data Furnished
1	Name of the Owner/Firm	:	Thiru.V.Jayaprakash
			No.301, HIG, Phase 10
			New Temple Land
			HUDCO, Rayakottai Road
			Hosur, Krishnagiri District - 635109
2	Type of quarrying	:	Multicolour Granite
3	S.F No. of the quarry site	:	1158/8, 1158/9, 1160/3A, 1160/4,
			1161/2(P), 1161/3(P), 1161/4A (P),
			1161/5(Part), 1166/5(P)
4	Village in which situated	:	Irudhukottai
5	Taluk in which situated	:	Denkanikottai
6	District in which situated	:	Krishnagiri
7	Extent of quarry (in ha.)	:	3.21.5 Ha
8	Latitude & Longitude of all corners of the	:	12°25'37.03"N to 12°25'46.60"N
	quarry site		77°50'28.00"E to 77°50'37.42"E
9	Topo Sheet No.	:	57 H/15
10	Type of mining		Opencast Mechanized Mining
11	Period of quarrying proposed	:	5 years
12	Production (Quantity in m³)	:	ROM – 1,30,464 m ³
			production quantity of 78,278 m³ of
			Grey Granite &
			Waste – 52,186 m³
13	Depth of quarrying	:	31m BGL
14	Depth of water table	:	Depth of Summer season = 55m
			Depth of Rainy season= 50m
15	Man Power requirement per day:		25 Nos.
16	Water requirement:	:	2.5 KLD
	4. Drinking & domestic purposes		0.8 KLD

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	5. Dust suppression		1.2 KLD
	6. Green Belt	:	0.5 KLD
17	Power requirement		TNEB
	e. Domestic Purpose		1,50,560 Litres HSD
18	Precise area communication approved by	:	G.O.(3D) No.29 Industries (MME.2)
	the Industries(MME.2) Department, with		Department, dated 29.10.2015
	date		
19	Mining Plan approved by Joint Director,	:	Rc.No.3623/MM4/2020, dated
	Department of Geology and Mining		12.09.2020
	with date		
20	Assistant Director, Department of		Roc.466/2020/Mines dated
	Geology and Mining 500m cluster letter		22.07.2020
21	VAO certificate regarding 300m radius		Letter dated: 06.10.2020
	cluster		
22	Project Cost (excluding EMP cost)	:	Rs. 2,44,48,000
23	EMP cost	:	Capital Cost: Rs. 25,76,000
·			Recurring Cost- Rs. 13,88,052
24	CER cost		Rs.5,00,000/-
25	ToR Issued Details	:	Letter. No. SEIAA-
			TN/F.No.8082/SEAC/ToR-1021/2021
			Dated: 26.08.2021
26	Public Hearing Conducted on	:	31.05.2022
27	EIA Report submitted on	:	12.10.2022

Now the proposal was placed for reappraisal in this 349th meeting of SEAC held on 20.01.2023. The PP has furnished a detailed reply covering the points raised by SEIAA along with additional details called for. Based on the presentation and documents furnished by the project proponent, SEAC decided to recommend the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance for ROM – 1,30,464 m³, production quantity of 78,278 m³ of Grey Granite and Waste – 52,186 m³ for an annual peak production of 17,373 m³ of Multi Coloured Granite (1ªYear) up to a depth of 31m BGL, Appet to the

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standard conditions as per the Annexure of this minutes & normal conditions stipulated by MOEF&CC, in addition to the following specific conditions:

- 1. The prior Environmental Clearance granted for this mining project shall be valid for the project life including production value as laid down in the mining plan approved and renewed by the competent authority, from time to time, subject to a maximum of thirty years, whichever is earlier, vide MoEF&CC Notification No. S.O. 1807(E) Dt. 12.4.2022.
- 2. As per the MoEF&CC Office Memorandum F.No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated: 30.09.2020 and 20.10.2020, the proponent shall adhere the EMP as committed.
- 3. The proponent shall obtain a 'Star Rating' system awarded by Anna University, Chennai annually to the mining lease being operated for their efforts and and shall contribute Rs.5 Lakhs for the initiatives taken for successful implementation of the Sustainable Development Framework (SDF).
- 4. The proponent is requested to prepare Standard Operating Procedure for using Diamond Wire Saw Cutting method before obtaining CTO.
- 5. The proponent shall mandatorily appoint the statutory Mines Manager & other statutory competent persons and the Geologist in relevant to the proposed quarry size as per the provisions of Mines Act 1952 and Granite Conservation & Development Rules, 1999 respectively.
- 6. The PP shall inform send the 'Notice of Opening' of the quarry to the Director of Mines Safety, Chennai Region before obtaining the CTO from the TNPCB.
- 7. The proponent shall construct the 'S3 (or) G2' type of fencing all around the boundary of the proposed working quarry with gates for entry/exit before the commencement of the operation as recommended in the DGMS Circular, 11/1959 and shall furnish the photographs/map showing the same before obtaining the CTO from TNPCB.
- The PP shall strictly adhere with the safety provisions as laid for the operation of Diamond Wire Saw machines and use of Cranes vide DGMS Tech Circulars No: 02 of 29.11.2019 & No. 10 of 19.07.2002 respectively.

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- 9. The PP shall carry out the tree plantation to act as a barrier to reduce noise level and dust pollution along the boundary of the quarrying site considering the wind direction before obtaining the CTO from the TNPCB.
- 10. The PP shall ensure that theCatch drains and siltation ponds of appropriate size should be constructed to arrest silt and sediment flows from soil, OB and mineral reject (Granite waste) dumps. The water so collected in such sump should be utilized for watering the mine area, roads, green belt development, etc. The drains should be regularly de silted and maintained properly.
- 11. Further, the PP shall construct the garland drain with proper size, gradient and length along the boundary of the pit leaving behind the mandatory safety zone of 7.5 m as it is designed to take care of run-off water (size, gradient and length).
- 12. Perennial maintenance of haulage road/village / Panchayat Road shall be done by the project proponent as required in connection with the concerned Govt. Authority.
- 13. The Project Proponent shall adhere to the working parameters of mining plan which was submitted at the time of EC appraisal wherein year-wise plan was mentioned for total excavation i.e., quantum of Granite, waste, over burden, side burden and top soil etc. No change in basic mining proposal like mining technology, total excavation, mineral & waste production, lease area and scope of working (viz. method of mining, overburden & dump management, O.B & dump mining, mineral transportation mode, ultimate depth of mining etc.) shall not be carried out without prior approval of the MoEF & CC, which entail adverse environmental impacts, even if it is a part of approved mining plan modified after grant of EC or granted by State Govt. in the form of Short Term Permit (STP), Query license or any other name.
- 14. The Proponent shall ensure that the overburden, waste rock and non-saleable granite generated during prospecting or mining operations of the granite quarry shall be stored separately in properly formed dumps on grounds earmarked. The physical parameters of the waste dumps like height, width and angle of slope shall be governed as per the approved Mining Plan as per the guidelines/circulars issued by DGMS w.r.t. safety in mining operations shall be strictly adhered to

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- maintain the stability of waste dumps. Such dumps shall be properly secured to prevent the escape of material in harmful quantities which may cause degradation of the surrounding land or silting of water courses.
- 15. Perennial sprinkling arrangement shall be in place on the haulage road for fugitive dust suppression. Fugitive emission measurements should be carried out during the mining operation at regular intervals and submit the consolidated report to TNPCB once in six months.
- 16. The Proponent shall ensure that the Noise level is monitored during mining operation at the project site for all the machineries deployed and adequate noise level reduction measures undertaken accordingly. The report on the periodic monitoring shall be submitted to TNPCB once in 6 months.
- 17. The PP shall also develop the Green belt around the office buildings, along the side of the roads and on backfill areas, if any, apart from along the mine lease boundary. The purpose of green belt around the project is to capture the fugitive emissions, carbon sequestration and to attenuate the noise generated, in addition to improving the aesthetics. A wide range of indigenous plant species should be planted as given in the appendix in consultation with the DFO, State Agriculture University and local school/college authorities. The plant species with dense/moderate canopy of native origin should be chosen. Species of small/medium/tall trees alternating with shrubs should be planted in a mixed manner.
- 18. Taller/one year old saplings raised in appropriate size of bags (preferably ecofriendly bags) should be planted in proper spacing
- 19. As per the advice of local forest authorities/botanist/Horticulturist with regard to site specific choices. The proponent shall earmark the greenbelt area with GPS coordinates all along the boundary of the project site with at least 3 meters wide and in between blocks in an organized manner.
- 20. Dust, Noise and Vibration Related: Appropriate measures should be taken for control of noise levels below 85 dBA in the work environment. Personnel working in dusty areas should wear protective respiratory devices and they should also be provided with adequate training and information on safety and

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- 21. The impact on fauna species in the mining area is mostly due to noise vibration and loss of vegetation cover. No working is proposed during night time, i.e., after 6 pm. No lighting is allowed to spread outside quarry lease area.
- 22. The proponent shall undertake in a phased manner restoration, reclamation and rehabilitation of lands affected by the quarrying operations and shall complete this work before the conclusion of such operations and the abandonment of the granite quarry as assured in the Environmental Management Plan& the approved Mine Closure Plan.
- 23. Ground water quality monitoring should be conducted once in every six months and the report should be submitted to TNPCB.
- 24. The operation of the quarry should not affect the agricultural activities & water bodies near the project site and a 50 m safety distance from water body should be maintained without carrying any activity. The proponent shall take appropriate measures for "Silt Management" and prepare a SOP for periodical de-siltation indicating the possible silt content and size in case of any agricultural land exists around the quarry.
- 25. The proponent shall ensure that the transportation of the quarried granite stones shall not cause any hindrance to the Village people/Existing Village Road and shall take adequate safety precautionary measures while the vehicles are passing through the schools / hospital. The Project Proponent shall ensure that the road may not be damaged due to transportation of the quarried granite stones; and transport of granite stones will be as per IRC Guidelines with respect to complying with traffic congestion and density.
- 26. To ensure safety measures along the boundary of the quarry site, security guards are to be posted during the entire period of the mining operation.

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- 27. The Project Proponent shall comply with the provisions of the Mines Act, 1952, MMR 1961 and Mines Rules 1955 for ensuring safety, health and welfare of the people working in the mines and the surrounding habitants.
- 28. The project proponent shall ensure that the provisions of the MMDR Act, 1957, the Granite Conservation and Development Rules 1999, the MCDR 2017 and Tamil Nadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules 1959 are compiled by carrying out the quarrying operations in a skilful, scientific and systematic manner keeping in view proper safety of the labour, structure and the public and public works located in that vicinity of the quarrying area and in a manner to preserve the environment and ecology of the area.
- 29. 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 informed to the District AD/DD (Geology and Mining) District Environmental Engineer (TNPCB) and the Director of Mines Safety (DMS), Chennai Region by the proponent without fail.
- 30. The Project Proponent shall ensure that the funds earmarked for environmental protection measures should be kept in separate account and should not be diverted for other purpose. Year-wise expenditure should be reported to the MoEF & CC Ministry and its Integrated Regional Office (IRO) located in Chennai.
- 31. Prior clearance from Forestry & Wild Life including clearance from committee of the National Board for Wildlife as applicable shall be obtained before starting the quarrying operation, if the project site attracts the NBWL clearance, as per the existing law from time to time.
- 32. All the conditions imposed by the concerned Assistant/Deputy Director, Geology & Mining, in the mining plan approval letter and the Precise area communication letter issued by the concerned District Collector should be strictly followed.
- 33. The Project Proponent shall send a copy of the clearance letter marked to concerned Panchayat / local representatives, if any, from whom any suggestion/representation has been received while processing the proposal.
- 34. That the grant of this E.C. is issued from the environmental angle only, and does not absolve the project proponent from the other statutory obligations

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prescribed under any other law or any other instrument in force. The sole and complete responsibility, to comply with the conditions laid down in all other laws for the time-being in force, rests with the project proponent.

35. As accepted by the Project Proponent the revised CER cost is Rs. 5 lakhs and the amount shall be spent for Government Middle school, Thoddikuppam before obtaining CTO from TNPCB.

Agenda No. 349 - 13

(File No.8110/2022)

Proposed Rough Stone & Gravel quarry over an extent of 2.51.0 ha in S.F.Nos. 881/1, 882 (P) & 893/4 at PavithramVillage, PugalurTaluk, Karur District, Tamil Nadu by Tvl.Sri Ganesh Murugan Blue Metals – For Environmental Clearance (SIA/TN/MIN/ 407871/2022, dated: 24.11.2022)

The proposal was placed in the 349th SEAC Meeting held on 20.01.2023. The project proponent gave detailed presentation. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are available in the website (parivesh.nic.in).

The SEAC noted the following:

- The Proponent, Tvl. Sri Ganesh Murugan Blue Metals, has applied for Environmental Clearance for the Proposed Rough Stone & Gravel quarry over an extent of 2.51.0 ha in S.F.Nos. 881/1, 882 (P) & 893/4 at Pavithram Village, Pugalur Taluk, Karur District, Tamil Nadu.
- 2. The project/ activity is covered under Category "B1" of Item 1(a) "Mining of Minerals Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.
- 3. As per the mining plan, the lease period is for 5 years. The mining plan is for the period of 5 years. The total production for 5 years not to exceed 1,52,342m³ of Rough Stone and 36,448 m³ of Gravel with ultimate depth of 35m BGL (2m Gravel&33m Rough Stone).
- 4. TOR was issued vide Lr No.SEIAA-TN/F.No.8110/SEAC/ToR- 931/2020 Dated: 16.04.2021.
- 5. Restricting the maximum depth of mining from 40m to 35m considering the environmental impacts due to the mining, safety of the working personnel and following the principle of the sustainable mining and consequently the maximum

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- 6. Public Hearing was conducted on: 31.05.2022.
- 7. EIA Report was submitted on: 29.11.2022.

SEAC noted that there is a shed within 200m, and directed the EIA consultant shall examine the impact of the proposed activity and include appropriate mitigation measures in EMP. On receipt of the details, further deliberations will be done.

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(File No.8117/2022)

Proposed Rough Stone & Gravel quarry over an extent of 1.01.0 ha in S.F.Nos. 79/2A (P) at Myleripalayam Village, Madukkarai Taluk, Coimbatore District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru. K. Shanmugam – For Environmental Clearance (SIA/TN/MIN/ 408536 /2022, dated: 29.11.2022)

The proposal was placed in the 349th SEAC Meeting held on 20.01.2023. The project proponent gave detailed presentation. 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.K.Shanmugam, has applied for Terms of Reference for the Proposed Rough Stone & Gravel quarry over an extent of 1.01.0 ha in S.F.Nos. 79/2A(P) at Myleripalayam Village, Madukkarai Taluk, Coimbatore 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.
- 3. As per the mining plan, the lease period is for 5 years. The mining plan is for the period of 5 years. The total production for 5 years not to exceed 61,573 m³ of Rough Stone and 2520 m³ of Gravel with ultimate depth of 38m BGL.
- TOR was issued vide Lr No. SEIAA-TN/F.No.8117/SEAC/ToR- 945/2020 Dated: 27.04.2021.
- 5. Public Hearing was conducted on: 30.05.2022.

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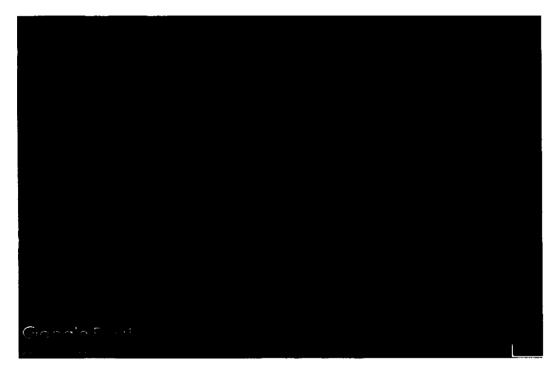
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6. EIA Report was submitted on: 02.12.2022.

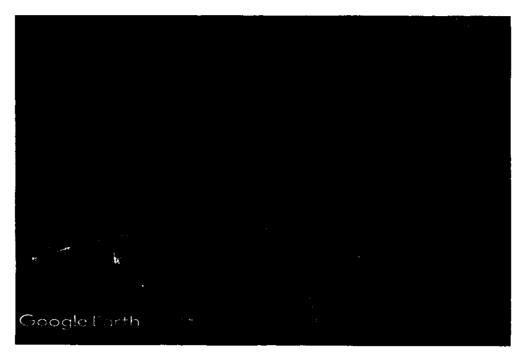
During the presentation, SEAC noted that from the KML, it is construed that southern portion of the applied lease area has been quarried after 2018 without valid Environmental Clearance. Further, the precise area communication letter and mine plan approval letter have not mentioned about the quarrying activity carried out after the expiry of the mine lease period, i.e., 2018. Hence, AD/Mines shall inspect the quarry site and give his comments on the existing site condition along with last Bulk transport permit issued by Department of Geology and Mining to the lessee.

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AGENDA No: 349-14 (File No: 8116/2020)

Proposed Earth Quarry lease over an extent of 1.11.5 Ha in S.F.Nos. 136/IC of Elamanam Village, Manapparai Taluk, Tiruchirappalli District, Tamil Nadu by Tmt. V.Kohila – For Environmental Clearance. (SIA/TN/MIN/185898 /2020, dated 09.12.2020)

The proposal was placed in the 349th meeting of SEAC held on 20.01.2023 and the project proponent made a presentation of the project. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are available on the PARIVESH web portal (parivesh.nic.in).

The SEAC noted the following:

- 1. The project proponent, Tmt. V.Kohila has applied seeking Environmental Clearance for the pproposed Earth Quarry lease over an extent of 1.11.5 Ha in S.F.Nos. 136/IC of Elamanam Village, Manapparai Taluk, Tiruchirappalli District, Tamil Nadu.
- 2. The project/activity is covered under category "B2" of Item 1 (a) "Mining of Minerals Projects" of the schedule to the ElANotification, 2006, as amended.

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SI. No.	Details of the Proposal	
1.	Name of the Owner/Firm	Tmt.V.Kohila
		No.12/151, KalathuVeedu,
		SadayampattyKumaravadi Village
		Elamanam Post, Elangakurichi Via
		Manapparai Taluk,
		Tiruchirapalli District - 621302
2.	Type of quarrying (Savudu/Rough	Earth
	Stone/Sand/Granite)	
3.	S.F No. Of the quarry site with area	136/IC
	break-up	
4.	Village in which situated	Elamanam
5.	Taluk in which situated	Manapparai
6.	District in which situated	Tiruchirappalli
7.	Extent of quarry (in ha.)	1.11.5 Ha Patta land
8.	Period of quarrying proposed	2 years
9.	Type of mining	Opencast semi mechanized mining with
		no drilling/blasting
10.	Production (Quantity in m3)	Geological Reserves: 22,300m³ of Earth
		to an ultimate depth of 2m BGL.
		2 -year production is estimated to be
		15,132m³ of Earth to an ultimate depth of
		2m BGL
		The annual peak production shall not exceed 7,566 m³.

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11.	Latitude & Longitude of all corners of	10°29'21.21"N to 10°29'24.83"N
	the quarry site	78°16'36.86"E to 78°16'41.92"E
12.	Top Sheet No.	58- J/07
13.	Man Power requirement per day:	7 Nos.
14.	Precise area communication letter	Rc. No. 695/2019/Mines, dated
		14.08.2020
15.	Mining Plan approval letter	Rc.No. 695/2019/Mines, dated
		19.11.2020
	Water requirement:	1.0 KLD
	1. Drinking & domestic purposes	0.3 KLD
	(in KLD)	
	2. Dust suppression & Green Belt	0.7 KLD
	(in KLD)	
16.	Power requirement	
	d. Domestic Purpose	TNEB
	e. Industrial Purpose	
17.	Depth of quarrying	2m BGL
18.	Depth of water table	30m from ground level
-	Project Cost	Rs.8,25,000/-
19.	EMP cost	Capital Cost: Rs. 3,80,350/-
20	CED	Recurring Cost/Annum: Rs. 1,66,350/-
20.	CER cost	Rs.2 Lakh
21.	500m cluster letter	Rc.No. 695/2019/Mines, dated
		19.11.2020
22.	VAO letter dated	Letter dated 30.10.2020
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Based on the presentation and documents furnished by the project proponent, SEAC decided to recommend the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance for the period of 2 Years for the production quantity of 15,132 m³ of Earth to the ultimate

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depth of 2m BGL and the and the annual peak production as per mining plan is 7566m³ of Earth subject to the standard conditions & normal conditions stipulated by MOEF &CC, in addition to the following specific conditions:

- 1. The proponent shall request the concerned AD (Geology & Mining) to make suitable amendments in the name of minor mineral as Ordinary Earth instead of Earth as per G.O. MS.No.244 Dt:14.12.2022 during execution of mining lease.
- 2. The proponent shall mandatorily appoint the statutory competent persons accordingly for the proposed quarry size to satisfy the provisions of Mines Act 1952 and Metalliferrous Mines Regulations, 1961.
- The proponent shall erect fencing all around the boundary of the proposed area
 with gates for entry/exit before the commencement of the operation and shall
 furnish the photographs/map showing the same before obtaining the CTO from
 TNPCB.
- 4. Perennial maintenance of haulage road/village / Panchayat Road shall be done by the project proponent as required in connection with the concerned Govt. Authority.
- 5. The Project Proponent shall adhere to the working parameters of mining plan which was submitted at the time of EC appraisal wherein year-wise plan was mentioned for total excavation. No change in basic mining proposal shall be carried out without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, which entail adverse environmental impacts, even if it is a part of approved mining plan modified after grant of EC or granted by State Govt. in the form of Short Term Permit (STP), Query license or any other name.
- Perennial sprinkling arrangement shall be in place on the haulage road for fugitive dust suppression. Fugitive emission measurements should be carried out during the mining operation at regular intervals.
- 7. The Proponent shall ensure that the noise level is monitored during mining operation at the project site for all the machineries deployed and adequate noise level reduction measures undertaken accordingly.
- 8. Proper barriers to reduce noise level and dust pollution should be established by providing greenbelt along the boundary of the quarrying site and suitable working

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- 9. The purpose of green belt around the project is to capture the fugitive emissions, carbon sequestration and to attenuate the noise generated, in addition to improving the aesthetics.
- 10. Taller/one year old saplings raised in appropriate size of bags (preferably eco-friendly bags) should be planted in proper spacing as per the advice of local forest authorities/botanist/horticulturist with regard to site specific choices. The proponent shall earmark the greenbelt area with GPS coordinates all along the boundary of the project site with at least 3 meters wide and in between blocks in an organized manner.
- 11. Noise and Vibration Related: (i) Appropriate measures should be taken for control of noise levels below 85 dBA in the work environment. Workers engaged in operations of HEMM, etc. should be provided with ear plugs/muffs, (iii) Noise levels should be monitored regularly (on weekly basis) near the major sources of noise generation within the core zone.
- 12. The operation of the quarry should not affect the agricultural activities & water bodies near the project site and a 50 m safety distance from water body should be maintained without carrying any activity. The proponent shall take appropriate measures for "Silt Management" and prepare a SOP for periodical de-siltation indicating the possible silt content and size in case of any agricultural land exists around the quarry.
- 13. The proponent shall provide sedimentation tank / settling tank with adequate capacity for runoff management.
- 14. The proponent shall ensure that the transportation of the quarried granite stones shall not cause any hindrance to the Village people/Existing Village Road and shall take adequate safety precautionary measures while the vehicles are passing through the schools / hospital. The Project Proponent shall ensure that the road may not be damaged due to transportation of the quarried granite stones; and transport of granite stones will be as per IRC Guidelines with respect to complying with traffic congestion and density.

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- 15. To ensure safety measures along the boundary of the quarry site, security guards are to be posted during the entire period of the mining operation.
- 16. The Project Proponent shall take all possible precautions for the protection of environment and control of pollution while carrying out the mining or processing of granite in the area for which such licence or lease is granted, as per
- 17. The Project Proponent shall comply with the provisions of the Mines Act, 1952, MMR 1961 and Mines Rules 1955 for ensuring safety, health and welfare of the people working in the mines and the surrounding habitants.
- 18. The project proponent shall ensure that the provisions of the MMDR Act, 1957, the MCDR 2017 and Tamilnadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules 1959 are compiled by carrying out the quarrying operations in a skillful, scientific and systematic manner keeping in view proper safety of the labour, structure and the public and public works located in that vicinity of the quarrying area and in a manner to preserve the environment and ecology of the area.
- 19. 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 informed to the District AD/DD (Geology and Mining) District Environmental Engineer (TNPCB) by the proponent without fail.
- 20. The Project Proponent shall abide by the annual production scheduled specified in the approved mining plan and if any deviation is observed, it will render the Project Proponent liable for legal action in accordance with Environment and Mining Laws.
- 21. Prior clearance from Forestry & Wild Life including clearance from committee of the National Board for Wildlife as applicable shall be obtained before starting the quarrying operation, if the project site attracts the NBWL clearance, as per the existing law from time to time.
- 22. All the conditions imposed by the Assistant/Deputy Director, Geology & Mining, concerned District in the mining plan approval letter and the Precise area communication letter issued by concerned District Collector should be strictly followed.

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23. The Project Proponent shall adhere to the provision of the Mines Act, 1952, Mines and Mineral (Development & Regulation), Act, 2015 and rules & regulations made there under.

24. That the grant of this E.C. is issued from the environmental angle only, and does not absolve the project proponent from the other statutory obligations prescribed under any other law or any other instrument in force. The sole and complete responsibility, to comply with the conditions laid down in all other laws for the

time-being in force, rests with the project proponent.

25. The mining lease holders 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.

26.As per the MoEF& CC Office Memorandum F.No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated:

30.09.2020 and 20.10.2020 the proponent shall adhere EMP furnished.

27. As accepted by the Project proponent the CER cost is Rs. 2 lakh and the amount shall be spent for the committed activities before obtaining CTO from TNPCB.

AGENDA No: 349-16

(File No: 8130/2022)

Proposed Rough Stone & Gravel Quarry lease over an extent of 0.89.5Ha in S.F.Nos.17/IA1B of Velampalayam Village, Palladam Taluk, Tiruppur District, Tamil Nadu by Tmt.B.Radhika - For Environmental Clearance. (SIA/TN/MIN/58946/2022, dated 19.09.2022)

The proposal was earlier placed in the 330th meeting of SEAC held on 17.11.2022 and a power point presentation was made on the proposed project. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are available on the PARIVESH web portal (parivesh.nic.in).

The SEAC noted the following:

1. The project proponent, Tmt.B.Radhika has applied seeking Environmental Clearance for the Proposed of Rough Stone & Gravel Quarry lease over an extent of 0.89.5Ha in S.F.Nos.17/1A1B of Velampalayam Village, Palladam Taluk, Tiruppur District, Tamil Nadu.

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- 2. The project/activity is covered under category "B1" of Item 1 (a) "Mining of Minerals Projects" of the schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006, as amended.
- 3. ToR issued vide Lr No.SEIAA-TN/F.No.8130/SEAC/ToR-925/2020 Dated: 16.04.2021 Restricting the maximum depth of mining from 26m to 21m considering the environmental impacts due to the mining, safety of the working personnel and following the principle of the sustainable mining and consequently the maximum minable quantities of 76,420cu.m of Rough stone &,6096cu.m of Gravel are permitted for mining over a period of 5years.
- 4. Public Hearing conducted on 19.04.2022
- 5. EIA report submitted on 19.09.2022

Based on the presentation and the documents furnished by the Proponent, the Committee decided to call for the following additional particulars from the Proponent:

• The existence of the structures within the radius of (i) 50 m, (ii) 100 m, (iii) 200 m and (iv) 300 m shall be enumerated with details such as dwelling houses whether it belonging to the owner (or) not belonging to the owner; with number of occupants, places of worships, if any, factories, sheds, etc.

Hence, after detailed discussions and deliberations, the committee decided to consider the proposal after the submission of aforesaid details by the Proponent/consultant.

The details called for were furnished by the proponent on 26.12.2022. Hence the proposal was taken up for discussion in this 349th meeting of SEAC held on 20.01.2023.

SI. No.	Details of the Proposal	
1.	Name of the Owner/Firm	Tmt.B.Radhika, W/o. Balasubramanian (Late) No.286, KuttaiThottam, Semmedu, Velampalayam Village, Palladam Taluk, Tiruppur – 641 663

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2.	Type of quarrying	Rough Stone and Gravel
	(Savudu/Rough	
	Stone/Sand/Granite)	
3.	S.F No. Of the quarry site with	17/IA1B
	area break-up	
4.	Village in which situated	Velampalayam
5.	Taluk in which situated	Palladam
6.	District in which situated	Tiruppur
7.	Extent of quarry (in ha.)	0.89.5Ha patta land
8.	Period of quarrying proposed	5 years
9.	Type of mining	Opencast Mechanized Mining Method
10.	Production (Quantity in m3)	Geological Reserves: 2,23,650 m³ of Rough
		stone and 8,946 m³ of Gravel to an ultimate
		depth of 26m.
		5 -year production is estimated to be 76,420
		m³ of Rough stone & 6,096 m³ of Gravel to a
		restricted depth of 21m BGL (as per ToR)
		The annual peak production shall not exceed
		18,060 m³(2 nd year)
11.	Latitude & Longitude of all	11°03'50.48"N to 11°03'52.93"N
	corners of the quarry site	77°16'29.78"E to 77°16'34.89"E
12.	Topo Sheet No.	58- E/08
13.	Man Power requirement per	14Nos.
	day:	

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14.	Precise area communication	Na. Ka. No. 931/2018/Kanimam,
	letter	dated: 19.06.2020
15.	Mining Plan approval letter	Roc. No. 931/2018/Mines,
15.		dated: 07.07.2020
	Water requirement:	2.0 KLD
	3. Drinking & domestic	0.5 KLD & 1.0 KLD
	purposes (in KLD)	0.5 KLD
İ	4. Dust suppression &	
	Green Belt (in KLD)	
16	. Power requirement	
	f. Domestic Purpose	TNEB
	g. Industrial Purpose	64,940 Liters of HSD
17	'. Depth of quarrying	Restricted depth of 21 m BGL (20 m Rough
		Stone + 1m Gravel) as per ToR
18	B. Depth of water table	62m-58m
-	Project Cost	Rs. 51,07,000/-
10	P. EMP cost	Capital Cost: Rs. 14,88,650 /-
		Recurring Cost/ Annum: Rs. 12,68,832 /-
2	O. CER cost	Rs.5 Lakh
2	1. 500m cluster letter	Roc. No. 931/2018/Mines,
		dated: 07.07.2020
	2. VAO letter dated	Letter dated 18.08.2020
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Based on the presentation and documents furnished by the project proponent, SEAC decided to recommend the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance for total production quantity of 76,420 m³ of Rough stone & 6,096 m³ of Gravel to a restricted depth of 21m BGL by maintaining the bench height of 5m and not exceeding the annual peak production capacity of 18,060m³ of Rough Stone (2nd year) subject to the standard conditions as per the Annexure of this minutes & normal conditions stipulated by MOEF&CC, in addition to the following specific conditions:

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- The prior Environmental Clearance granted for this mining project shall be valid
 for the project life including production value as laid down in the mining plan
 approved and renewed by competent authority, from time to time, subject to a
 maximum of thirty years, whichever is earlier, vide MoEF&CC notification No.
 S.O. 1807(E) Dt12.4.2022.
- 2. The Project Proponent (PP) shall inform the notice of opening of the quarry to the Director of Mines Safety (DMS)/Chennai Region before obtaining the CTO and get the necessary statutory permission under the MMR 1961 pertaining to the mine working operations.
- 3. The mine manager and other statutory competent persons such as blaster (or) mine mate shall be appointed before the commencement of mining operationas per the provisions of Mines Act 1952 and Metalliferous Mines Regulations, 1961.
- 4. The Project Proponent (PP) shall inform the notice of opening of the quarry to the Director of Mines Safety (DMS)/Chennai Region and get the necessary statutory permission under the MMR 1961 pertaining to the mine working operations in the proposed quarry from the DMS, Chennai before obtaining the CTO.
- 5. The proponent shall construct the 'S3 (or) G2' type of fencing all around the boundary of the proposed working quarry with gates for entry/exit as recommended in the DGMS Circular, 11/1959 before obtaining the CTO from TNPCB.
- 6. Further, the PP shall maintain the garland drain with proper size, gradient and length along the boundary of the pit leaving behind the mandatory safety zone of 7.5 m as it is designed to take care of run-off water (size, gradient and length) before obtaining the CTO from TNPCB.
- 7. Due to cluster situation, the PP shall carry out the controlled blasting using jack hammer drilled shallow holes (32-34 mm dia& 1.5 m length) only and NONEL shock tube initiation system with **muffling techniques** to ensure that no flyrock / throw travels beyond 10 m from the blasting.
- 8. The PP shall carry out the 'Line drilling' operations in every blast such that the shock wave produced from the blast site does not travel beyond 100 m towards the direction of the habitations.

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- 9. No 'Deep-hole large diameter drilling and blasting' is carried out in the proposed quarry.
- 10. The PP shall carry out the blasting operation twice in a week such that the blasting frequency is limited to the extent for ensuring the control of blast-induced environmental impacts.
- 11. The PP shall carry out the scientific studies within a period of six months from the commencement of mining operations, for reducing the 'Cumulative impact of blast-induced ground/air vibrations, fly rock and dust by adopting suitable Controlled Blasting Operations', by involving a reputed Research and Academic Institution such as CSIR-Central Institute of Mining & Fuel Research (CIMFR) / Dhanbad, NIRM, IIT-Madras, NIT-Dept of Mining Engg, Surathkal, and Anna University Chennai-CEG Campus, etc. A copy of such scientific study report shall be submitted to the SEIAA, MoEF, TNPCB, AD/Mines-DGM and DMS, Chennai as a part of Environmental Compliance without deviation.
- 12. The PP shall submit a 'Slope stability action plan' incorporating the haul road ramp keeping the existing benches properly aligned for the proposed quarry lease after it is duly vetted by the concerned AD (Mines) before obtaining CTO from TNPCB.
- 13. However, the PP shall carry out the scientific studies to assess the slope stability of the benches and quarry wall when the depth of the quarry touches 30 m (or) after the completion of 4 years of operation whichever is earlier, by involving a reputed Research and Academic Institution such as CSIR-Central Institute of Mining & Fuel Research (CIMFR) / Dhanbad, NIRM, IIT-Madras, NIT-Dept of Mining Engg, Surathkal, and Anna University Chennai-CEG Campus, etc. A copy of such scientific study report shall be submitted to the SEIAA, MoEF, TNPCB, AD/Mines-DGM and DMS, Chennai as a part of Environmental Compliance without any deviation.
- 14. Further, the PP shall furnish necessary application to the Regional Inspector of Mines, DGMS, Chennai Region (DMS, Chennai) for obtaining the relaxation as per the provisions given in the Reg. 106 & Reg. 111 of MMR 1961 while working in the cluster situation within a period of six months from the commencement of mining operation.

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- 15. The PP shall install high rise fencing with wire mesh to eliminate the possibility of propagation of the dust cloud towards the habitations area.
- 16. Since the quarry site lies in the cluster situation, the PP shall furnish a 'Standard Operating Procedure' for carrying out the safe method of carrying out the controlled blasting operation to the concerned DEE/TNPCB before obtaining the CTO from the TNPCB.
- 17. The PP shall use the jack hammer drill machine fitted with the dust extractor for the drilling operations such that the fugitive dust is controlled effectively at the source.
- 18. The PP shall ensure that the blasting operations are carried out by only the statutory persons like Blaster/Mine Mate/Mine Foreman directly employed by him as per the provisions of MMR 1961 and it shall not be carried out by the persons other than the above statutory personnel.
- 19. The PP shall ensure that adequate measures are taken to control the propagation of dust at the source level along the haulroads leading to the highways & village panchayat roads where the trucks are plying with loaded material.
- 20. The PP shall meticulously carry out the mitigation measures as spelt out in the revised EMP.
- 21. The PP shall undertake suitable measures for the socio-economic development in the villages situated around the quarry.
- 22. The Project Proponent shall ensure that the funds earmarked for environmental protection measures should be kept in separate account and should not be diverted for other purpose. Year-wise expenditure should be reported to the MoEF& CC Ministry and its Integrated Regional Office (IRO) located in Chennai.
- 23. The Project Proponent shall send a copy of the clearance letter marked to concerned Panchayat from whom any suggestion/representation has been received while processing the proposal.
- 24. The proponent shall create a separate bank account and shall deposit the amount demarcated for the committed EMP activities every year in advance and the said expenditure details spent on the committed EMP activities shall be maintained & submitted to TNPCB once in 6 months.

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- 25.As a part of EC Compliance, the PP shall carry out the tree plantation to act as a barrier to reduce noise level and dust pollution along the boundary of the quarrying site considering the wind direction before obtaining the CTO from the TNPCB
- 26.As per the MoEF&CC Office Memorandum F.No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated: 30.09.2020 and 20.10.2020 the proponent shall adhere to the EMP as committed.
- 27. As accepted by the Project proponent the CER cost is **Rs. 5.0 lakh**and the amount shall be spent for the activities committed during SEAC appraisal before obtaining CTO from TNPCB.

Agenda No: 349-17

(File No: 8253/2021)

Proposed Earth Quarry Project over an extent of 3.33.0 Ha at S.F.No. 243/1(p) PWD Tank at Vidayur Village, Tiruvallur Taluk Tiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu by Tmt. Shakila, - for Environmental Clearance (SIA/TN/MIN/ 191062 /2021 Dated 20.1.2021)

The project proposal was placed in this 349th meeting of SEAC held on 20.01.2023 and the proponent made presentation on the project. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are available on the PARIVESH web portal (parivesh.nic.in).

The Committee noted that,

- 1. The Project Proponent, Tmt. Shakila has applied seeking Environmental Clearance for the Proposed Earth Quarry Project over an extent of 3.33.0 Ha at S.F.No.243/1(p) PWD Tank at Vidayur Village, Tiruvallur Taluk Tiruvallur District Tamil Nadu.
- 2. The project/activity is covered under Category "B2" of Item 1(a) "Mining Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006, as amended.
- 3. It is a PWD Tank desilting project for the period of 60 days.

SI. No	Details of the Proposal	:	Data furnished
1	Name of the Owner/Firm	:	Tmt. S. Shakila,
			W/o. Sidhartha,

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			No.22/7G2, Apoorva Flats,
			KarumariyammanKovil Street,
			Alagiri Nagar,
			Vadapalani, Chennai - 26.
2	Type of quarrying (Savudu/Rough	:	Ordinary Earth
	Stone/Sand/Granite)		
3	S.F No. of the quarry site with area	:	243/1 (Part)
	break-up		
4	Village in which situated	:	No.110 Vidaiyur
5	Taluk in which situated	:	Tiruvallur
6	District in which situated	:	Tiruvallur
7	Extent of quarry (in ha.)	:	3.33.0 Ha
8	Period of quarrying proposed	:	60 days
9	Type of mining	;	Opencast Semi Mechanized
			Mining
10	Production (Quantity in m³)	:	29,970 m ³ / 4,995 Lorry Loads of
			Ordinary Earth
11	Latitude & Longitude of all corners of	:	13°06'36.36"N to 13°06'29.03"N
	the quarry site		79°50'15.63"E to 79°50'10.54"E
12	Topo Sheet No.	;	57-O/16
13	Man Power requirement per day:	:	6 Nos
14	Precise area communication approved	:	Na.Ka.No.60/2019/Kanimam.2,
	by District Collector with date		dated:19.11.2020
15	Mining Plan approved by Assistant	:	Rc.No.60/2019/G&M-2,
	Director (i/c), Department of Geology		dated:17.12.2020
	and Mining with date		
16	Water requirement:	:	1.0 KLD
	7. Drinking water (in KLD)		1.0 KLD
17	Power requirement		
	h. Domestic Purpose	:	TNEB
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18	Depth of quarrying		0.90m
19	Depth of water table	:	38m bgl
20	Whether any habitation within 300m	:	No
	distance		
21	Project Cost (including EMP cost)	:	Rs. 6,29,000/-
22	EMP cost	:	Capital Cost – Rs.1.00 lakhs
			Recurring Cost - Rs.0.50
			lakhs/annum
23	CER cost	:	Rs. 50,000/-
24	Assistant Director, mines 500m cluster	:	Rc.No.60/2019/G&M-2,
 	letter		dated:17.12.2020
25	VAO certificate regarding 300m radius	:	Letter dated 22.12.2020
	cluster	į	

Based on the presentation and documents furnished by the project proponent, SEAC decided to recommend the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance for the period of 60days for the production quantity of 29,970 m3 m³ of Earth to the ultimate depth of 0.9m BGL subject to the standard conditions & normal conditions stipulated by MOEF &CC, in addition to the following specific conditions:

- 1. The proponent shall request the concerned AD (Geology & Mining) to make suitable amendments in the name of minor mineral as Ordinary Earth instead of Earth as per G.O. MS.No.244 Dt:14.12.2022 during execution of mining lease..
- The proponent shall mandatorily appoint the statutory competent persons accordingly for the proposed quarry size to satisfy the provisions of Mines Act 1952 and Metalliferrous Mines Regulations, 1961.
- 3. The proponent shall erect fencing all around the boundary of the proposed area with gates for entry/exit before the commencement of the operation and shall furnish the photographs/map showing the same before obtaining the CTO from TNPCB.
- 4. Perennial maintenance of haulage road/village / Panchayat Road shall be done by the project proponent as required in connection with the conderned Govt. Authority.

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- 5. The Project Proponent shall adhere to the working parameters of mining plan which was submitted at the time of EC appraisal wherein year-wise plan was mentioned for total excavation. No change in basic mining proposal shall be carried out without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, which entail adverse environmental impacts, even if it is a part of approved mining plan modified after grant of EC or granted by State Govt. in the form of Short Term Permit (STP), Query license or any other name.
- 6. Perennial sprinkling arrangement shall be in place on the haulage road for fugitive dust suppression. Fugitive emission measurements should be carried out during the mining operation at regular intervals.
- 7. The Proponent shall ensure that the noise level is monitored during mining operation at the project site for all the machineries deployed and adequate noise level reduction measures undertaken accordingly.
- 8. Proper barriers to reduce noise level and dust pollution should be established by providing greenbelt along the boundary of the quarrying site and suitable working methodology to be adopted by considering the wind direction.
- 9. The purpose of green belt around the project is to capture the fugitive emissions, carbon sequestration and to attenuate the noise generated, in addition to improving the aesthetics.
- 10. Taller/one year old saplings raised in appropriate size of bags (preferably eco-friendly bags) should be planted in proper spacing as per the advice of local forest authorities/botanist/horticulturist with regard to site specific choices. The proponent shall earmark the greenbelt area with GPS coordinates all along the boundary of the project site with at least 3 meters wide and in between blocks in an organized manner.
- 11. Noise and Vibration Related: (i) Appropriate measures should be taken for control of noise levels below 85 dBA in the work environment. Workers engaged in operations of HEMM, etc. should be provided with ear plugs/muffs, (iii) Noise levels should be monitored regularly (on weekly basis) near the major sources of noise generation within the core zone.

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- 12. The operation of the quarry should not affect the agricultural activities & water bodies near the project site and a 50 m safety distance from water body should be maintained without carrying any activity. The proponent shall take appropriate measures for "Silt Management" and prepare a SOP for periodical de-siltation indicating the possible silt content and size in case of any agricultural land exists around the quarry.
- 13. The proponent shall provide sedimentation tank / settling tank with adequate capacity for runoff management.
- 14. The proponent shall ensure that the transportation of the quarried granite stones shall not cause any hindrance to the Village people/Existing Village Road and shall take adequate safety precautionary measures while the vehicles are passing through the schools / hospital. The Project Proponent shall ensure that the road may not be damaged due to transportation of the quarried granite stones; and transport of granite stones will be as per IRC Guidelines with respect to complying with traffic congestion and density.
- 15. To ensure safety measures along the boundary of the quarry site, security guards are to be posted during the entire period of the mining operation.
- 16. The Project Proponent shall take all possible precautions for the protection of environment and control of pollution while carrying out the mining or processing of granite in the area for which such licence or lease is granted, as per
- 17. The Project Proponent shall comply with the provisions of the Mines Act, 1952, MMR 1961 and Mines Rules 1955 for ensuring safety, health and welfare of the people working in the mines and the surrounding habitants.
- 18. The project proponent shall ensure that the provisions of the MMDR Act, 1957, the MCDR 2017 and Tamilnadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules 1959 are compiled by carrying out the quarrying operations in a skillful, scientific and systematic manner keeping in view proper safety of the labour, structure and the public and public works located in that vicinity of the quarrying area and in a manner to preserve the environment and ecology of the area.
- 19. 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

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- shall be informed to the District AD/DD (Geology and Mining) District Environmental Engineer (TNPCB) by the proponent without fail.
- 20. The Project Proponent shall abide by the annual production scheduled specified in the approved mining plan and if any deviation is observed, it will render the Project Proponent liable for legal action in accordance with Environment and Mining Laws.
- 21. Prior clearance from Forestry & Wild Life including clearance from committee of the National Board for Wildlife as applicable shall be obtained before starting the quarrying operation, if the project site attracts the NBWL clearance, as per the existing law from time to time.
- 22. All the conditions imposed by the Assistant/Deputy Director, Geology & Mining, concerned District in the mining plan approval letter and the Precise area communication letter issued by concerned District Collector should be strictly followed.
- 23. The Project Proponent shall adhere to the provision of the Mines Act, 1952, Mines and Mineral (Development & Regulation), Act, 2015 and rules & regulations made there under.
- 24. That the grant of this E.C. is issued from the environmental angle only, and does not absolve the project proponent from the other statutory obligations prescribed under any other law or any other instrument in force. The sole and complete responsibility, to comply with the conditions laid down in all other laws for the time-being in force, rests with the project proponent.
- 25. The mining lease holders 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.
- 26.As per the MoEF& CC Office Memorandum F.No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated: 30.09.2020 and 20.10.2020 the proponent shall adhere EMP furnished.
- 27. As accepted by the Project proponent the CER cost is Rs. 2 lakh and the amount shall be spent for the committed activities before obtaining CTO from TNPCB.

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Agenda No: 349-18

(File No: 8272/2022)

Proposed Rough Stone & Gravel quarry Lease over an extent of 14.85.5 Ha at S.F.No.718 (Part), 719/IA (Part), 722/1, 722/2 & 730/3 in Padmanabamangalam Village, Srivaikundam Taluk, Thoothukudi District, Tamil Nadu by M/s. Shri Venkateshwara Construction Materials & Industries – For Environmental Clearance (SIA/TN/MIN/405367/2022 dated 05.11.2022)

The proposal was placed in 349th meeting of SEAC held on 20.01.2023. The details of the project are available in the website (parivesh.nic.in). The SEAC noted the following:

- The project proponent, M/s. Shri Venkateshwara Construction Materials & Industrieshas applied for Environmental Clearance for the Proposed Rough Stone & Gravel quarry Lease over an extent of 14.85.5 Ha at S.F.No.718 (Part), 719/IA (Part), 722/I, 722/2 & 730/3 in Padmanabamangalam Village, SrivaikundamTaluk, Thoothukudi District, Tamil Nadu.
- 2. The project/activity is covered under Category "B1" of Item 1(a) "Mining of Minerals Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.

Based on the presentation and documents furnished by the project proponent, SEAC decided to call for the following details from the project proponent:

- i) A revised approved mining plan after leaving a minimum distance of 2.1 km from the Vallanadu Black Buck Sanctuary located in the vicinity of the project site.
- ii) The mitigation measures for the Vallanadu Black Buck Sanctuary as suggested by District Forest Officer.
- iii) Revised CER cost and activity towards 4 Government & Panchayat Union schools in the locality.

After receipt of the above particulars, further deliberations will be done.

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(File No: 8273/2021)

Proposed Rough Stone, Jelly and Soil quarry lease area over an extent of 2.89.0 Ha at SF.No. 183 of Ramapuram Village, Agastheeswaram Taluk, Kanniyakumari District, Tamil Nadu by Tmt.S.Jeganakumari - For Environmental Clearance.

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(\$IA/TN/MIN/191556/2021, dated: 25.01.2021).

The proposal was placed in 313th Meeting of SEAC held on 22.09.2022. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are available in the website (www.parivesh.nic.in).

The SEAC noted the following:

- 1. The project proponent, Tmt.S.Jeganakumari has applied for Environmental Clearance for the Proposed Rough Stone, Jelly and Soil quarry lease area over an extent of 2.89.0 Ha at SF.No. 183 of Ramapuram Village, Agastheeswaram Taluk, Kanniyakumari District, Tamil Nadu
- 2. The project/activity is covered under Category "B2" of Item 1(a) "Mining of Minerals Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.

Based on the presentation and documents furnished by the project proponent, SEAC decided to obtain the following details.

- The project proponent shall furnish documentary evidence from the concerned District Forest Officer showing the distance between the nearest R.F and the proposed quarry site.
- 2. The project proponent shall conduct a survey at a radial distance of 100m, 200m, 300 m and 500 m from the proposed quarry site and submit a detailed report about the existence of permanent structures/habitats and its construction details & resident's particulars.
- 3. Readable copy of A register.
- 4. Land ownership history for last 30 years in the aforesaid survey number.
- 5. Revised consent lease letter / consent Registered Patta copy.

Now the project proposal was placed in 349th SEAC meeting held on 20.01.2023. The committee noted that the PP has not furnished proper reply to the above queries raised in 313th Meeting of SEAC held on 22.09.2022. Hence SEAC decided to defer the proposal.

On receipt of the reply, the Committee decided to deliberate further and to decide on future course of action.

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(FileNo: 8285/2021)

Proposed Rough Stone Quarry lease over an extent of 0.82.0Ha in S.F.Nos.80/20, 80/21, 80/22 of Meiur Village, Kulathur Taluk, Pudukottai District, Tamil Nadu by R.Muthusamy -Environmental Clearance- Regarding. (SIA/TN/MIN/77262/2021,dated:25.05.2022)

The proposal was placed for appraisal in this 349th meeting of SEAC held on 20.01.2023. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are available in the website (www.parivesh.nic.in).

The SEAC noted the following:

- 1. The Project Proponent, Thiru.R.Muthusamy has applied for Environmental Clearance for the proposed Rough Stone quarry lease over an extent of 0.82.0 Ha at S.F.Nos. 80/20, 80/21 & 80/22 at Melur Village, KulathurTaluk, Pudukottai District, Tamil Nadu.
- 2. The project/activity is covered under Category "B1" of Item 1(a) "Mining Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.
- 3. As per the mining plan, the lease period is for 5 years. The mining plan is for the period of 5 years. The total production for 5 years not to exceed 64,576m³ of Rough Stone for an annual peak production of 17,988 m³(3rd Year) with ultimate depth of 27m BGL (2m Top Soil & 25m Rough Stone).
- 4. TOR was issued vide Lr No.SEIAA-TN/F.No.8285/SEAC/ToR- 940/2021 Dated: 27.04.2021.
- 5. Public Hearing was conducted on: 07.04.2022.
- 6. EIA Report was submitted on: 27.05.2022.
- 7. Earlier the proposal was placed in 303rd SEAC meeting held on 18.08.2022.

 Based on the presentation made by the proponent, SEAC noted and decided to call for details as follows
 - 1. SVS International College of Architecture is at a distance of 375m from the proposed lease area. Hence, the PP is requested to furnish 'Not Functioning' letter from the Tahsildar, as PP claims that the college is not functioning in recent years.

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- 2. The PP shall furnish the Revised Mining Plan approved by the competent authority.
- 3. Detailed study shall be carried out in regard to impact of mining around the proposed mine lease area on the following
 - Soil health & bio-diversity.
 - Climate change leading to Droughts, Floods etc.
 - Pollution leading to release of Greenhouse gases (GHG), rise in Temperature & Livelihood of the local people.
 - Possibilities of water contamination and impact on aquatic ecosystem health.
 - Agriculture, Forestry & Traditional practices.
 - Hydrothermal/Geothermal effect due to destruction of the Environment.
 - Bio-geochemical processes and its foot prints including environmental stress.
 - Sediment geochemistry in the surface streams.
 - a. Hydro-geological study considering the contour map of the water table detailing the number of ground water pumping & open wells, and surface water bodies such as rivers, tanks, canals, ponds etc. within 1 km (radius) so as to assess the impacts on the nearby waterbodies due to mining activity. Based on actual monitored data, it may clearly be shown whether working will intersect groundwater. Necessary data and documentation in this regard may be provided, covering the project life (or) subject to a maximum of thirty years whichever is earlier.
 - b. To furnish disaster management plan and disaster mitigation measures in regard to all aspects to avoid/reduce vulnerability to hazards & to cope with disaster/untoward accidents in & around the proposed mine lease area due to the proposed method of mining activity & its related activities.

c. To furnish risk assessment and management plan including

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- anticipated vulnerabilities during operational and post operational phases of Mining.
- d. Detailed Mine Closure Plan covering the project life (or) subject to a maximum of thirty years, whichever is earlier.
- e. Detailed Environment Management Plan includes adaptation, mitigation & remedial strategies covering the project life (or) subject to a maximum of thirty years, whichever is earlier.

On receipt of the above details, SEAC would further deliberate on this project and decide the further course of action. Subsequently, the proposal was placed in 548th Authority meeting held on 01.09.2022. Further, the Authority after detailed deliberation decided to call for additional details.

- 1. The impact of mining on the agricultural fields nearby.
- 2. The impact on the vegetation due to mining.
- 3. The impact on Ground Water quality and Table within 1km radius from the proposed mine lease area shall be furnished.
- 4. Is the proponent part of cluster management committee.

The proposal is for mining of Rough Stone Quarry the salient features of the proposal are as follows:

SI. No	Details of the proposal	:	Data furnished
1	Name of the Owner/Firm	:	R.Muthusamy S/o.Rengasamy, No.663,Vellanur Post Kulathur Taluk Pudukottai District-622501
2	Type of quarrying	:	Rough Stone Quarry
3	S.F No. Of the quarry site	1:	80/20,80/21,80/22
4	Village in which situated	:	Melur
5	Taluk in which situated	<u> </u>	Kulathur
6	District in which situated		Pudukottai '

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24	VAO certificate regarding 300m radius cluster		V.A.O Letter Furnished
25	ToR Issued Details	:	Letter. No. SEIAA- TN/F.No.8285/SEAC/ToR- 940/2020 Dated: 27.04.2021
26	Public Hearing Conducted on	:	07.04.2022
27	EIA Report submitted on	:	27.05.2022

Now the proposal was placed for reappraisal in this 349th meeting of SEAC held on 20.01.2023, since the PP has submitted the details. Based on the presentation and documents furnished by the project proponent, SEAC decided to recommend the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance for quantity of 64,578 m³ of Rough Stone for an annual peak 45,131 m³ Rough stone (3rdyear) with ultimate depth of 27 m (2m – Top Soil & 25m – Rough Stone) BGL, subject to the standard conditions as per the Annexure of this minutes & normal conditions stipulated by MOEF&CC, in addition to the following specific conditions:

- The prior Environmental Clearance granted for this mining project shall be valid
 for the project life including production value as laid down in the mining plan
 approved and renewed by competent authority, from time to time, subject to a
 maximum of thirty years, whichever is earlier, vide MoEF&CC notification No.
 S.O. 1807(E) Dt12.4.2022.
- The mine manager and other statutory competent persons such as blaster (or)
 mine mate shall be appointed before the commencement of mining operationas
 per the provisions of Mines Act 1952 and Metalliferous Mines Regulations, 1961.
- 3. The PP shall communicate the 'Notice of Opening' of the quarry to the Director of Mines Safety, Chennai Region before obtaining the CTO from the TNPCB.
- 4. The proponent shall maintain the 'S3 (or) G2' type of fencing all around the boundary of the proposed working quarry with gates for entry/exit before the commencement of the operation as recommended in the DGMS Circular, 11/1959 and shall furnish the photographs showing the same before obtaining the CTO from TNPCB.

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- 5. Further, the PP shall maintain the garland drain with proper size, gradient and length along the boundary of the pit leaving behind the mandatory safety zone of 7.5 m as it is designed to take care of run-off water (size, gradient and length) before obtaining the CTO from TNPCB.
- 6. The PP shall carry out the comprehensive hydrogeological studies once in two years to assess the quality & quantity of the ground water due to impacts of quarrying operation by involving any of the reputed Research and Academic Institution such as CSIR-Central Institute of Mining and Fuel Research / Dhanbad, NIRM, IIT-Madras, NIT-Dept of Mining Engg, Surathkal, Anna University Chennai-Dept of Geology, CEG Campus, and University of Madras -Dept of Applied Geology, Chennai etc shall be carried out before the commencement of mining operations. A copy of such scientific study report shall be submitted to the SEIAA, MoEF, TNPCB, and DMS, Chennai as a part of Environmental Compliance.
- 7. The PP shall carry out the shallow depth Jack hammer drilling (of 32-34 mm dia & 1.5 m depth) & NONEL initiation based 'controlled' blasting operation involving muffle blasting in the proposed quarry such that the blast-induced ground vibrations are controlled within the permissible limits as stipulated by the DGMS as well as no fly rock travel beyond 20 m from the blast site.
- 8. The PP shall ensure that the blasting operations are carried out by the blaster/Mine Mate/Mine Foreman employed by him as per the provisions of MMR 1961.
- 9. The PP shall use the jack hammer drill machine fitted with the dust extractor for the drilling operations such that the fugitive dust is controlled effectively at the source.
- 10. The PP shall carry out the scientific studies on design of controlled blasting for reducing the impact of blast-induced ground/air vibrations and fly rock in the proposed quarry, by involving a reputed Research and Academic Institution such as NIRM, IIT (ISM)/Dhanbad, Anna University Chennai-Dept of Mining Engg, NIT Surathkal-Dept of Mining Engg, and any CSIR Laboratories etc shall be carried out before the commencement of mining operations. A copy of such scientific study report shall be submitted to the SEIAA, MoEF, TNPCB, and DMS, Chennai as a part of Environmental Compliance.

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- 11. The Project Proponent (PP) shall submit a 'Slope stability action plan' incorporating the haul road ramp keeping the benches intact for the proposed quarry lease as the depth of the proposed quarry is exceeding 40 m after having approved by the concerned AD (Geology & Mines) to the DEE/TNPCB before obtaining CTO.
- 12. The PP shall carry out the scientific studies to assess the slope stability of the The PP shall carry out the scientific studies to assess the slope stability of the benches and quarry wall when the depth of the quarry touches 30 m (or) after the completion of 4 years of operation whichever is earlier, by involving any of the reputed Research and Academic Institution such as CSIR-Central Institute of Mining & Fuel Research / Dhanbad, NIRM, IIT-Madras, NIT-Dept of Mining Engg, Surathkal, and Anna University Chennai-CEG Campus, etc. A copy of such scientific study report shall be submitted to the SEIAA, MoEF, TNPCB, AD/Mines-DGM and DMS, Chennai as a part of Environmental Compliance without any deviation.
- 13. The PP shall carry out the tree plantation to act as a barrier to reduce noise level and dust pollution along the boundary of the quarrying site considering the wind direction before obtaining the CTO from the TNPCB.
- 14. The Project Proponent shall ensure that the funds earmarked for environmental protection measures should be kept in separate account and should not be diverted for other purpose. Year-wise expenditure should be reported to the MoEF & CC Ministry and its Integrated Regional Office (IRO) located in Chennai.
- 15. The Project Proponent shall send a copy of the clearance letter marked to concerned Panchayat from whom any suggestion/representation has been received while processing the proposal.
- 16. As per the MoEF&CC Office Memorandum F.No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated: 30.09.2020 and 20.10.2020 the proponent shall adhere to the EMP as committed.
- 17. As accepted by the Project Proponent the CER cost is Rs. 5 lakhs and the amount shall be spent to the committed activities for Panchayat Union Primary School, Nakkeerar Vayal Village before obtaining CTO from TNPCB.

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(File No. 9564/2022)

Proposed Rough Stone and GravelQuarry over an extent of 1.98.5Ha at SF.No.148/1, 148/3A1B & 148/4A of Kottaiyur Village, Kallakurichi Taluk, Kallakurichi District, Tamilnadu by M/s.Oriental Structural Engineers Pvt Ltd - for Environmental Clearance. (SIA/TN/MIN/406271/2022, Dt: 12.11.2022)

The proposal was placed in 349th SEAC meeting held on 20.01.2023. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are available in the website (parivesh.nic.in).

The SEAC noted the following:

- 1. The proposed quarry/activity is covered under Category "B2" of Item 1(a) "Mining Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.
- 2. Now, the Project Proponent, TVI. Oriental Structural Engineers Pvt Ltd has applied for Environmental Clearance for the proposed Rough Stone and GravelQuarry over an extent of 1.98.5Ha at SF.No.148/1, 148/3A1B & 148/4A of Kottaiyur Village, Kallakurichi Taluk, Kallakurichi District, Tamilnadu.
- 3. The precise area communication/lease is issued for the period of 5 years. The approved mining plan is for the period of five years & production should not exceed 2,10,296 m³of Rough Stone &28774 m³of Gravel and the annual peak production shall not exceed 71,270 m³ of Rough stone (3rd Year). The ultimate depth is 40m BGL.

SI. No	Details of the Proposal	:	Data Furnished
1	Name of the Owner/Firm	•	TVI.Oriental Structural Engineers Pvt Ltd., Periyakomattai Village, Mutlur post, Bhuvanagiri Taluk, Cuddalore District – 608501, Tami Nadu State.
2	Type of quarrying (Savudu/Rough Stone/Sand/Granite)	:	Rough Stone and Gravel
3	S.F No. Of the quarry site with area break- up	:	148/1, 148/3A1B & 148/4A

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4	Village in which situated	:	Kottaiyur
5	Taluk in which situated	:	Kallakurichi
6	District in which situated	:	Kallakurichi
7	Extent of quarry (in ha.)	:	1.98.5Ha
8	Latitude & Longitude of all corners of the	:	11°38'36.49"N to 11°38'42.58"N
	quarry site		79°10'19.68"E to 79°10'26.40"E
9	Topo Sheet No.	:	58 – M/02
10	Type of mining		Opencast Semi - Mechanized of
			Mining
11	Period of quarrying proposed	:	5 years
12	Proposed Production (Quantity in m³)	:	210296m³ of Rough Stone &
			28744m³ of Gravel
13	Revised Production (Quantity in m³)		1,79,584 m³of Rough Stone
			&21326 m³of Gravel excluding
			X1Y1- CD section (30712 m³of
			Rough Stone &7448 m³of Gravel)
			considering safety, sustainable
			mining & conservation of
			minerals.
14	Depth of quarrying	:	40m
15	Depth of water table	:	55m – 50m BGL
16	Man Power requirement per day:		16 Nos.
17	Source of Water Requirement		water vendors
18	Water requirement:	:	3.7 KLD
	1. Drinking & domestic purposes (in KLD)		1.0 KLD
	2. Dust suppression, Green Belt &Wet		
	Drilling (in KLD)		1.5 KLD
			1.0 KLD
19	Power requirement		
	a. Domestic Purpose		TNEB

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	b. Industrial purpose		17030Liters of HSD
20	Whether any habitation within 300m	:	No
	distance		
21	Precise area communication approved by	:	Rc.No.B/G&M/75/2022, dt:
	the, District Collector, Department of		30.11.2022
	Geology and Mining with date		
22	Mining Plan approved by Assistant	:	Roc.No.B/G&M/75/2022, dt:
	Director, Department of Geology and		10.11.2022
	Mining with date		
23	Assistant Director(i/c), Department of		Roc.No.B/G&M/75/2022, dt:
	Geology and Mining 500m cluster letter		10.11.2022
24	VAO certificate regarding 300m radius	-	Letter dt: 10.11.2022.
	cluster		
25	Project Cost (excluding EMP cost)	:	Rs.147.14 Lakh
26	EMP cost	:	Capital cost Rs.47.64 Lakhs
			Recurring Cost Rs. 67.95 Lakhs
27	CER cost		Rs.8.0 Lakhs
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Based on the presentation and documents furnished by the project proponent, SEAC decided to recommend the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance except X1Y1- CD section (30712 m³of Rough Stone &7448 m³of Gravel) considering safety, sustainable mining & conservation of minerals for the ultimate depth of mining upto 40m BGL and the quantity of 1,79,584 m³of Rough Stone &21326 m³of Gravel and the annual peak production shall not exceed 71,270 m³ of Rough stone (3rd Year) subject to the standard conditions as per the **Annexure 1** of this minutes & normal conditions stipulated by MOEF &CC, in addition to the following specific conditions:

The prior Environmental Clearance granted for this mining project shall be valid
for the project life including production value as laid down in the mining plan
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maximum of thirty years, whichever is earlier.

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- The mine manager and other statutory competent persons such as blaster (or)
 mine mate shall be appointed before the commencement of mining operation
 as per the provisions of Mines Act 1952 and Metalliferrous Mines Regulations,
 1961.
- 3. The project proponent shall obtain prior permission from Regional Inspector of *Directorate General of Mines Safety, Chennai* before obtaining CTO from TNPCB.
- 4. The PP shall send the notice of opening to the Director of Mines Safety, Chennai Region before obtaining the CTO from the TNPCB.
- 5. The PP shall provide Zinc Hoardings & Green mesh of adequate height in the required direction to prevent structures from the fly rocks/ fugitive emission during blasting activity.
- 6. The PP shall carry out quarrying activity from 6.00 Am to 6.00 PM.
- 7. The PP shall transport quarried mineral after wetting as wells as the wetting tyres of vehicles so as to mitigate fugitive emissions.
- 8. The proponent shall create a separate bank account and shall deposit the cost allocated for the committed EMP activities every year and the said expenditure details spent on the committed EMP activities shall be maintained & periodically submitted to TNPCB.
- 9. Within one year of the commencement of mining operations, the PP shall carry out the scientific studies on controlled blasting for reducing the impact of blast-induced ground/air vibrations and fly rock, by involving a reputed Research and Academic Institution such as NIRM, IITs, Anna University Chennai-Dept of Mining Engg, NIT Surathkal, and any CSIR Laboratories etc. A copy of such scientific study report shall be submitted to the SEIAA, MoEF, TNPCB, AD/Mines-DGM and DMS, Chennai as a part of Environmental Compliance.
- 10. The Project Proponent (PP) shall submit an 'Action Plan' for carrying out the realignment of the benches in the existing quarry and shall also furnish a 'Slope stability action plan' incorporating the haul road ramp keeping the benches intact for the proposed quarry lease as the depth of the proposed quarry is

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- exceeding 40 m to the office of concerned AD (Mines) before obtaining CTO from TNPCB.
- 11. The PP shall carry out the scientific studies to assess the slope stability of the benches and quarry wall when the depth of the quarry touches 40 m (or) after the completion of 3 years of operation whichever is earlier, by involving a reputed Research and Academic Institution such as NIRM, IITs, NIT-Dept of Mining Engg, Surathkal, Anna University Chennai-CEG Campus, and any CSIR Laboratories etc. A copy of such scientific study report shall be submitted to the SEIAA, MoEF, TNPCB, AD/Mines-DGM and DMS, Chennai as a part of Environmental Compliance without any deviation.
- 12. Proper barriers to reduce noise level and dust pollution should be established by providing greenbelt along the boundary of the quarrying site and suitable working methodology to be adopted by considering the wind direction.
- 13. As per the MoEF& CC Office Memorandum F.No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated: 30.09.2020 and 20.10.2020 the proponent shall adhere EMP furnished.
- 14. As accepted by the Project proponent the CER cost is Rs. 8 Lakhs and the amount shall be spent for the following Government Schools as committed, before obtaining CTO from TNPCB.

I. Government Higher Secondary School, Asanur.

CER Activity	CER Cost	
Government Higher Secondary School, Asanur		
RO- Water facility	Rs.50,000/-	
Toilet facility	Rs.1,50,000/-	
Laboratory chemicals, Instruments	Rs.1,00,000/-	
Painting for Buildings	Rs.1,00,000/-	
Plantation in school Ground & Village Road	Rs.50,000/-	
Environmental related book for Library	Rs.50,000/-	
Total Cost Allocation	Rs.5,00,000/-	

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II. Government Boys Higher Secondary School, Tittagudi.

CER Activity	CER Cost
Government Boys Higher Secondary School,	Tittagudi Village
RO-Water facility	Rs.50,000/-
Toilet facility	Rs.80,000/-
Plantation in school Ground & Village Road	Rs.10,000/-
Environmental related book for Library	Rs.10,000/-
Total Cost Allocation	Rs.1,50,000/-

III. Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Tittagudi.

CER Activity	CER Cost (Rs in
	Lakh)
Government Girls Higher Secondary School,	littagudi Village
RO- Water facility	Rs.50,000/-
Toilet facility with incineration	Rs.80,000/-
Plantation in school Ground & Village Road	Rs.10,000/-
Environmental related book for Library	Rs.10,000/-
Total Cost Allocation	
	Rs.1,50,000/-

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(File No. 9017/2022)

Proposed Rough stone and Gravel quarry project over an extent of 4.52.0 Ha in S.F.Nos. 3/1, 3/2 & 4/1 of Viralipatti Village, Nilakkottai Taluk, Dindigul District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru Adyar Granites - For Environmental Clearance (SIA/TN/MIN/254415/2022 dated: 17.02.2022)

Earlier, this proposal was placed in this 281st Meeting of SEAC held on 03.06.2022. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are available in the website (parivesh.nic.in).

The SEAC noted the following:

1. The project/activity is covered under Category "B2" of Item 1(a) "Mining of Mineral Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.

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No	Details of the Proposal		
1	Name of the Owner/Firm	:	Tvl.Adyar Granites
ļ !			Reg Office. No.15/113-2
			KBC Complex
			Laikkadu, Perunai Post
			Changanacherry, Kattyam
			Kerala State-626102
2	Type of quarrying	:	Rough Stone & Gravel
	(Savudu/Rough		
	Stone/Sand/Granite)		
3	S.F No. Of the quarry site	:	3/1, 3/2 & 4/1
	with area break-up		
4	Village in which situated	:	Viralipatti
5	Taluk in which situated	:	Nilakottai
6	District in which situated	:	Dindigul
7	Extent of quarry (in ha.)	:	4.52.0Ha
8	Latitude & Longitude of	:	10°07'02.42"N to 10°07'13.50"N
	all corners of the quarry		77°45'00.91"E to 77°45'08.34"E
	site		
9	Topo Sheet No.	:	58 – F/16
10	Type of mining		Opencast Mechanized Method of Mining
11	Period of quarrying	:	10 years
	proposed		
12	Production (Quantity in	:	As per mining plan, the lease period is 10 years.
	m³)		The mining plan is for the period of 10 years &
			the production should not exceed 758190 Cu.m.
			of Rough Stone, 50763 Cu.m of Gravel and
			31995 cu.m. of Weathered Rock. The annual
			peak production 86610 Cu.m. of Rough Stone

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- 7			(4th year), 17851.5 Cu.m of Gravel (2nd year)
			and 11415 Cu.m. of Weathered Rock (2nd year).
		1	The ultimate depth – 47.5 m BGL.
13	Depth of quarrying	:	47.5m below ground level
14	Depth of water table	:	66m-61m BGL
15	Man Power requirement	Ī	38 Nos.
	per day:		
16	Source of Water		water vendors & Borewell
	Requirement	j	
17	Water requirement:	:	3.3KLD
	5. Drinking &		0.8 KLD
	domestic purposes		
	(in KLD)		1.5 KLD
	6. Dust suppression.		1.0 KLD
	Green Belt &Wet		
	Drilling (in KLD)		
18	Power requirement		
	a. Domestic Purpose		TNEB
Ì	b. Industrial Purpose		314478Liters of HSD
19	Whether any habitation	:	No
	within 300m distance		
20	Precise area	:	Rc.No.169/2021(Kanimam),
	communication approved		dt:11.11.2021
	by the, District Collector,		
	Geology and Mining with		
	date		
21	Mining Plan approved by	:	Rc.No.169/2021(Mines),
	Assistant Director,	l	dt: 07.12.2021
	Department of Geology		
	and Mining with date		
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22	Assistant Director,		Rc.No.169/2021(Mines),
	Department of Geology		dt: 07.12.2021
	and Mining 500m cluster		
,	letter		
23	VAO certificate regarding		Letter dt: 11.07.2022.
	300m radius cluster		
24	Project Cost (excluding	:	Rs.125.13 Lakhs
	EMP cost)		
25	EMP cost	:	Capital - Rs.11.40Lakhs
			Rcurring Cost – Rs. 22.38 Lakhs
26	CER cost		Rs.5 Lakhs
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Based on the presentation and document furnished by the project proponent, SEAC decided to ask for the following additional details from the Project Proponent.

- 1. The project proponent shall upload Mining Plan in parivesh portal website (parivesh.nic.in).
- 2. The project proponent shall furnish details of all the structures 300 m radial distance from the proposed quarry site.

The proponent has furnished reply vide Ir. Dt: 14.07.2022. In this connection, the proposal was again placed in this 307th SEAC Meeting held on 26.08.2022.

Based on the presentation and documents furnished by the project proponent, SEAC decided to recommend the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance considering the safety aspect the ultimate depth of mining upto 47.5 m BGL and the quantity of 758190 Cu.m. of Rough Stone, 50763 Cu.m of Gravel and 31995 cu.m. of Weathered Rock subject to the standard conditions as per the **Annexure 1** of this minutes & normal conditions stipulated by MOEF &CC, in addition to the following specific conditions:

1. The prior Environmental Clearance granted for this mining project shall be valid for the project life including production value as laid down in the mining plan approved and renewed by competent authority, from time to time, subject to a maximum of thirty years, whichever is earlier.

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- 2. The mine manager and other statutory competent persons such as blaster (or) mine mate shall be appointed before the commencement of mining operation as per the provisions of Mines Act 1952 and Metalliferrous Mines Regulations, 1961.
- 3. Within two years of the commencement of mining operations, the PP shall carry out the scientific studies on controlled blasting for reducing the impact of blast-induced ground/air vibrations and fly rock, by involving a reputed Research and Academic Institution such as NIRM, IIT (ISM)/Dhanbad, Anna University Chennai-Dept of Mining Engg, NIT Surathkal-Dept of Mining Engg, and any CSIR Laboratories etc. A copy of such scientific study report shall be submitted to the SEIAA, MoEF, TNPCB, AD/Mines-DGM and DMS, Chennai as a part of Environmental Compliance within two years of commencement of quarrying operations.
- 4. The Project Proponent (PP) shall submit an 'Action Plan' for carrying out the realignment of the benches in the existing quarry and shall also furnish a 'Slope stability action plan' incorporating the haul road ramp keeping the benches intact for the proposed quarry lease as the depth of the proposed quarry is exceeding 40 m after having approved by the concerned AD (Geology & Mines) to the DEE/TNPCB before obtaining CTO.
- 5. The PP shall carry out the scientific studies to assess the slope stability of the benches and quarry wall when the depth of the quarry touches 40 m (or) after the completion of 3 years of operation whichever is earlier, by involving a reputed Research and Academic Institution such as NIRM, IITs, NIT-Dept of Mining Engg, Surathkal, Anna University Chennai-CEG Campus, and any CSIR Laboratories etc. A copy of such scientific study report shall be submitted to the SEIAA, MoEF, TNPCB, AD/Mines-DGM and DMS, Chennai as a part of Environmental Compliance without any deviation.
- 6. The PP shall carry out the controlled blasting using jack hammer drilled holes (32-34 mm dia& 1.5 m length) and NONEL shock tube initiation system with muffling techniques to ensure the environmentally acceptable blasting operation. The PP shall also ensure that the controlled blasting operation shall

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be carried in such a manner that the blast-induced ground vibration level (Peak Particle Velocity) measured in the structures located at a distance of 500 m shall not exceed 2.0 mm/s and no fly rock shall travel beyond 20 m from the site of blasting. Further, the PP shall obtain prior permission to carry out aforesaid controlled blasting operation from the Director of Mines Safety (DMS), Chennai Region before obtaining the CTO.

- 7. The blasting activities shall be carried out safely under direct supervision of statutory competent person such as Blaster (or) Mine Mate who are directly employed by the PP.
- 8. As per the MoEF& CC Office Memorandum F.No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated: 30.09.2020 and 20.10.2020 the proponent shall adhere EMP furnished.
- As accepted by the Project proponent the CER cost is Rs. 5 lakhs and the amount shall be spent for the Adhidhiravidar Primary School, Viralipatti Village, Nilakottai Taluk, Dindigul as committed, before obtaining CTO from TNPCB.

Subsequently, the proposal was placed in the 552nd Authority meeting held on 20.09.2022. The Authority after detailed discussion decided to refer back to SEAC after the receipt of certain additional particulars from the project proponent as stated therein.

In this connection, the project proponent has furnished reply vide Lr. dt:08.10.2022 received on 23.11.2022. This proposal was again placed in 349th SEAC meeting held on 20.01.2023. The Committee carefully examined the points raised by SEIAA and the replies given by the PP and decided to reiterate its recommendation already made in 307th Meeting of SEAC held on 26.08.2022. All other conditions stipulated in the earlier minutes will remain unaltered.

Agenda No: 349-23 (File No: 7992/2022)

Proposed Rough Stone quarry Lease over an extent of 2.00.0 Ha at S.F.No. 306 (Part-II) in Pannapalli Village, Shoolagiri Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru.P.Madhu Premanathan- for Environmental Clearance. (SIA/TN/MIN/406436/2022 Dated 14.11.2022)

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Earlier, the proposal was placed in 334th meeting of SEAC held on 02.12.2022. The details of the project are available in the website (parivesh.nic.in).

The SEAC noted the following:

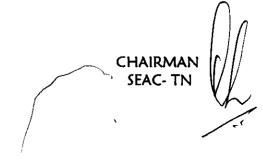
- The project proponent, Thiru.P.Madhu Premanathan has applied for Environmental Clearance for the proposed Rough Stone quarry Lease over an extent of 2.00.0 Ha at S.F.No. 306 (Part-II) in Pannapalli Village, Shoolagiri Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu.
- 2. The project/activity is covered under Category "B1" of Item 1(a) "Mining of Minerals Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.
- 3. The salient features of the project are as follows:

SI. No	Details of the Proposal	
1	Name of the Owner/Firm	Thiru.P.MadhuPremanathan,
		S/o.Premanathan
		D.No.489, Ungatti, Doripalli,
		Shoolagiri Taluk,
		Krishnagiri District-635109.
2	Type of quarrying (Savudu/Rough	Rough Stone
	Stone/Sand/Granite)	
3	S.F No. Of the quarry site	306 (Part -II)
4	Village in which situated	Pannapalli
5	Taluk in which situated	Shoolagiri
6	District in which situated	Krishnagiri
7	Extent of quarry (in ha.)	2.00.0Ha
8	Period of quarrying proposed	5 years
9	Type of mining	Opencast Semi Mechanized Mining
10	Production (Quantity in m³)	As per mining plan, the lease period is 5
		years. The mining plan is for the period
		of five years & the production quantity
		as per the ToR issued dated.16.03.2021

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		is 6,39,206m³ of Rough Stone and
:		21,660 m³ of Topsoil with an ultimate
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		depth of mining 59m (22m AGL + 37m
		BGL).
11	Latitude & Longitude of all corners	12°45'28.00"N to 12°45'22.72"N
	of the quarry site	77°59'48.90"E to 77°59'47.30"E
12	Top Sheet No.	57 – L/2
13	Man Power requirement per day:	18 Nos.
14	Precise area communication issued	Na.Ka.En.224/2019/Kanimam/
	by the District Collector with date	dated:13.06.2019
15	Mining Plan approved by the	Rc.No.224/2019/mines,
	Deputy Director, Dept. of Geology	Dated:24.06.2019
	and Mining with date	
16	Water requirement:	5.53 KLD
	7. Drinking & domestic	0.67 KLD
	purposes	
	8. Dust suppression	4.5 KLD
	9. Green Belt	0.36 KLD
17	Power requirement	5,22,586 Liters of HSD for entire project
		life
18	Depth of quarrying	59m (22m AGL + 37m BGL)
19	Depth of water table	65m
20	Project Cost (excluding EMP cost)	Rs. 1,84,00,000/-
21	EMP cost	Capital cost : 2085000/-
		Recurring cost: 2798436/-
22	500m cluster letter issued by Joint	Rc.No.224/2019/mines,
	Director/ Assistant Director (Addl	Dated:15.10.2019
	Charge), Dept of Geology and	
	Mining with date	
L	I	<u> </u>



23	VAO	certificate	regarding	Letter dated 14.10.2019	
	habitatio	ons in 300m rac	dius		

Based on the presentation and details furnished by the project proponent, SEAC decided to recommend the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance for the revised total production quantity of 5,45,425m³ of rough stone and 21,660m³ of topsoil with annual production capacity of not exceeding 131880 m³ of rough stone for ultimate depth of 52 msubject to the conditions stated therein.

Subsequently, the proposal was placed in the 581st Authority meeting held on 22.12.2022. The authority, after detailed discussions, decided to refer back the proposal to SEAC for seeking clarification/ details on the following points from the proponent:

- (i) The EMP furnished for 10 years is very sketchy with 5% cost inflation. Near actual for every year to be worked out indicating the items of works to be taken up for every year clearly.
- (ii) Details of work/ strategies to be executed for the mitigation of Environmental damages to be indicated every year for 10 years.
- (iii) The proponent shall clarify whether the 5% inflation assumed be sufficient to handle the expenses as the years advance.
- (iv) The impact of mining on vegetation and Bio-diversity and the plan/ strategy to mitigate them shall be provided for 10 years with cost breakup.
- (v) The impact on agriculture, soil erosion and water table shall be studied and the plan/ strategy to mitigate them shall be provided for 10 years with cost breakup.
- (vi) Water and energy conservation measures and the cost required for their implementation shall be provided for 10 years.
- (vii) The EMP should cover the detailed budget for every year for air, water, noise and waste management including green belt.

In view of the above, the proposal is again placed in this 349th SEAC meeting held on 20.01.2023 for re-appraisal.

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- 1. The proponent shall mandatorily appoint the required number of statutory officials and the competent persons in relevant to the proposed quarry size as per the provisions of Mines Act 1952 and Metalliferrous Mines Regulations, 1961.
- The proponent shall erect fencing all around the boundary of the proposed area with gates for entry/exit before the commencement of the operation and shall furnish the photographs/map showing the same before obtaining the CTO from TNPCB.
- 3. Perennial maintenance of haulage road/village / Panchayat Road shall be done by the project proponent as required in connection with the concerned Govt. Authority.
- 4. The Project Proponent shall adhere to the working parameters of mining plan which was submitted at the time of EC appraisal wherein year-wise plan was mentioned for total excavation i.e. quantum of mineral, waste, over burden, inter burden and top soil etc.. No change in basic mining proposal like mining technology, total excavation, mineral & waste production, lease area and scope of working (viz. method of mining, overburden & dump management, O.B & dump mining, mineral transportation mode, ultimate depth of mining etc.) shall not be carried out without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, which entail adverse environmental impacts, even if it is a part of approved mining plan modified after grant of EC or granted by State Govt. in the form of Short Term Permit (STP), Query license or any other name.
- 5. The reject/waste generated during the mining operations shall be stacked at earmarked waste dump site(s) only. The physical parameters of the waste dumps like height, width and angle of slope shall be governed as per the approved Mining Plan as per the guidelines/circulars issued by DGMS w.r.t. safety in mining operations shall be strictly adhered to maintain the stability of waste dumps.
- 6. The proponent shall ensure that the slope of dumps is suitably vegetated in scientific manner with the native species to maintain the slope stability, prevent erosion and surface run off. The gullies formed on slopes should be adequately taken care of as it impacts the overall stability of dumps.

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- 7. Perennial sprinkling arrangement shall be in place on the haulage road for fugitive dust suppression. Fugitive emission measurements should be carried out during the mining operation at regular intervals and submit the consolidated report to TNPCB once in six months.
- 8. The Project Proponent shall carry out slope stability study by a reputed academic/research institution such as NIRM, IIT, Anna University for evaluating the safe slope angle if the proposed dump height is more than 30 meters. The slope stability report shall be submitted to concerned Regional office of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India, Chennai as well as SEIAA, Tamilnadu.
- 9. The Proponent shall ensure that the Noise level is monitored during mining operation at the project site for all the machineries deployed and adequate noise level reduction measures undertaken accordingly. The report on the periodic monitoring shall be submitted to TNPCB once in 6 months.
- 10. Proper barriers to reduce noise level and dust pollution should be established by providing greenbelt along the boundary of the quarrying site and suitable working methodology to be adopted by considering the wind direction.
- 11. The purpose of Green belt around the project is to capture the fugitive emissions, carbon sequestration and to attenuate the noise generated, in addition to improving the aesthetics. A wide range of indigenous plant species should be planted as given in the appendix in consultation with the DFO, State Agriculture University and local school/college authorities. The plant species with dense/moderate canopy of native origin should be chosen. Species of small/medium/tall trees alternating with shrubs should be planted in a mixed manner.
- 12. Taller/one year old Saplings raised in appropriate size of bags, preferably ecofriendly bags should be planted in proper escapements as per the advice of local forest authorities/botanist/Horticulturist with regard to site specific choices. The proponent shall earmark the greenbelt area with GPS coordinates all along the boundary of the project site with at least 3 meters wide and in between blocks in an organized manner.

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- 13. Noise and Vibration Related: (i) The Proponent shall carry out only the Controlled Blasting operation using NONEL shock tube initiation system during daytime. Usage of other initiation systems such as detonating cord/fuse, safety fuse, ordinary detonators, cord relays, should be avoided in the blasting operation. The mitigation measures for control of ground vibrations and to arrest fly rocks should be implemented meticulously under the supervision of statutory competent persons possessing the I / II Class Mines Manager / Foreman / Blaster certificate issued by the DGMS under MMR 1961, appointed in the quarry. No secondary blasting of boulders shall be carried out in any occasions and only the Rock Breakers (or) other suitable non-explosive techniques shall be adopted if such secondary breakage is required. The Project Proponent shall provide required number of the security sentries for guarding the danger zone of 500 m radius from the site of blasting to ensure that no human/animal is present within this danger zone and also no person is allowed to enter into (or) stay in the danger zone during the blasting. (ii) Appropriate measures should be taken for control of noise levels below 85 dBA in the work environment. Workers engaged in operations of HEMM, etc. should be provided with ear plugs/muffs, (iii) Noise levels should be monitored regularly (on weekly basis) near the major sources of noise generation within the core zone.
- 14. Ground water quality monitoring should be conducted once in every six months and the report should be submitted to TNPCB.
- 15. The operation of the quarry should not affect the agricultural activities & water bodies near the project site and a 50 m safety distance from water body should be maintained without carrying any activity. The proponent shall take appropriate measures for "Silt Management" and prepare a SOP for periodical de-siltation indicating the possible silt content and size in case of any agricultural land exists around the quarry.
- 16. The proponent shall provide sedimentation tank / settling tank with adequate capacity for runoff management.
- 17. The proponent shall ensure that the transportation of the quarried materials shall not cause any hindrance to the Village people/Existing Village Road and shall take

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- adequate safety precautionary measures while the vehicles are passing through the schools / hospital. The Project Proponent shall ensure that the road may not be damaged due to transportation of the quarried rough stones; and transport of rough stones will be as per IRC Guidelines with respect to complying with traffic congestion and density.
- 18. To ensure safety measures along the boundary of the quarry site, security guards are to be posted during the entire period of the mining operation.
- 19. After mining operations are completed, the mine closure activities as indicated in the mine closure plan shall be strictly carried out by the Proponent fulfilling the necessary actions as assured in the Environmental Management Plan.
- 20. The Project proponent shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition that is fit for the growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.
- 21. The Project Proponent shall comply with the provisions of the Mines Act, 1952, MMR 1961 and Mines Rules 1955 for ensuring safety, health and welfare of the people working in the mines and the surrounding habitants.
- 22. The project proponent shall ensure that the provisions of the MMRD, 1956, the MCDR 2017 and Tamilnadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules 1959 are compiled by carrying out the quarrying operations in a skillful, scientific and systematic manner keeping in view proper safety of the labour, structure and the public and public works located in that vicinity of the quarrying area and in a manner to preserve the environment and ecology of the area.
- 23. 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 informed to the District AD/DD (Geology and Mining) District Environmental Engineer (TNPCB) and the Director of Mines Safety (DMS), Chennai Region by the proponent without fail.
- 24. The Project Proponent shall abide by the annual production scheduled specified in the approved mining plan and if any deviation is observed, it will render the

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- Project Proponent liable for legal action in accordance with Environment and Mining Laws.
- 25. Prior clearance from Forestry & Wild Life including clearance from committee of the National Board for Wildlife as applicable shall be obtained before starting the quarrying operation, if the project site attracts the NBWL clearance, as per the existing law from time to time.
- 26.All the conditions imposed by the Assistant/Deputy Director, Geology & Mining, concerned District in the mining plan approval letter and the Precise area communication letter issued by concerned District Collector should be strictly followed.
- 27. The mining lease holders 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.
- 28. The Project proponent shall install a Display Board at the entrance of the mining lease area/abutting the public Road, about the project information as shown in the **Appendix –II** of this minute.

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Appendix -I List of Native Trees Suggested for Planting

No	Scientific Name	Tamil Name	Tamil Name
1	Aegle marmelos	Vilvam	வில்வம்
2	Adenuanthera pavonina	Manjadi	மஞ்சார், ஆணைக்குன்றிமணி
3	Albizia lebbeck	Vaagai	GIFE
4	Albizia amara	Usil	உசில்
5	Bauhinia purpurea	Mantharai	மந்தாரை
6	Bauhinia racemose	Aathi	ஆக்கி
7	Bauhinia tomentos	Iruvathi	\$ 5em <u>\$</u> ∉
8	Buchanania axillaris	Kattuma	காட்டுமா
9	Borassus flabellifer	Panai	UEDEE
10	Butea monosperma	Murukkamaram	முகுக்கமரம்
11	Bobax ceiba	Ilavu, Sevvilavu	Secret
12	Calophyllum inophyllum	Punnai	Ligitation and the second
13	Cassia fistula	Sarakondrai	eris Germany
14	Cassia roxburghii	Sengondrai	Gridering
15	Chloroxylon sweitenia	Purasamaram	ரிட் சு மிழ்
16	Cochlospermum religiosum	Kongu, Manjalllavu	கோங்கு, மஞ்சன் இவை
17	Cordia dichotoma	Naruvuli	தகுவுளி.
18	Creteva adansoni	Mavalingum	மாவிலங்கம்
19	Dillenia indica	Uva, Uzha	9_ <i>E</i> T
20	Dillenia pentagyna	SiruUva, Sitruzha	சிறு உள
21	Diospyro sebenum	Karungali	EGRETO)
22	Diospyro schloroxylon	Vaganai	थारकवा
23	Ficus amplissima	Kalltchi	கல் இச்சி
24	Hibiscus tiliacsou	Aatrupoovarasu	Significate
25	Hardwickia binata	Aacha	A) FFT
26	Holoptelia integrifolia	Aayili	ஆயா மரம், ஆயிலி
27	Lannea coromandelica	Odhiam	O E up
28	Lagerstroemia speciosa	Poo Marudhu	ர் ம@இ
29	Lepisanthus tetraphylla	Neikottaimaram	தெய் கொட்டடை மரம்
30	Limonia acidissima	Vila maram	விலா மரம்
31	Litsea glutinos	Pisinpattai	அறம்பா. பூசின்பட்டை
32	Madhuca longifolia	Illuppai	இலுப்பை
33	Manilkara hexandra	Ulakkai Paalai	2_の意動を 山田
34	Mimusops elengi	Magizhamaram	லகும்மிம்
35	Mitragyna parvifolia	Kadambu	&L.ioU
36	Morinda pubescens	Nuna	Peac
37	Morinda citrifolia	Vellai Nuna	Gostienen gjenn
38	Phoenix sylvestre	Eachai	អនុទល់ពីភ្លេ
39	Pongamia pinnat	Pungam	LIENTE C

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40	Premna mollissima	Munnai	முன்றன
41	Promna serratifolia	Narumunnai	50 (paintar
42	Premna tomentosa	Malaipoovarasu	nomes make
43	Prosopis cinerea	Vanni maram	encircal sortio
44	Pterocarpus marsupium	Vengai	Continue.
45	Pterospermum canescens	Vennangu, Tada	Gossianating.
46	Pterospermum xylocarpum	Polavu	Lieveri
47	Puthranjiva roxburghi	Karipala	selution .
48	Satvadora persica	Ugaa Maram	Sweet rolin
49	Sapindus anarginatus	Manipungan,	naulitiegi
		Soapukai	சோப்புக்காய்
50	Saraca asoca	Asoca	અધ્યાદ
51	Streblus asper	Piray maram	பிரைப் வரம்
52	Strychnos nuxvomic	Yetti	arip
53	Strychnes potatorum	Therthang Kottai	Osásná Osniau
54	Syzygium cumini	Naval	5FQ(i)
55	Terminalia belleric	Thandri	şráyî
56	Terminalia arjuna	Ven marudhu	வென் மகுது
57	Toona ciliate	Sandhana vembu	sigar Caria.
58	Thespesia populnea	Puvarasu	ñ et e
59	Walsuratrifoliata	valsura	анови
60	Wrightia tinctoria	Veppalai	GOLLITORE
61	Pithecellobium dulce	Kodukkapuli	GEOGRÉGICA POR

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Appendix -II Display Board

(Size 6' x5' with Blue Background and White Letters)

கரங்கங்களில் குவாரி சொல்ப வழங்கப்பட்டுள்ளது SEAA/, தே	ஈடுகளுக்கான சுற்றுச்துறல் அனுமதி கீற்கண்ட நிடித்தனைகளுக்கு உட்பட்டு இயிடப்பட்டு, சுற்றுச்துறல் அனுமதிதேதி வரை செல்லத்தக்கதாக உள்ளது. 				
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catalisms:	இழைச்சல் அணைவடிக் தூரி பாகபாட்டையுக் குறைப்பதற்காக மூனரியின் எல்லையை சுந்தி அடர்த்தியான பசமை பகுதியை ஏற்படுத்த வேண்டும்.				
கரங்கத்தில் வேடி வைக்கும்பொ நடவடிக்கைகளை உள்ளிப்பாக சோ	்கு நகைந்துக்கு க்றாடுகளில் கர்மேர் சுற்கு பிரசுகிகையு வகிகமர ்				
சரங்கத்தில் இருந்து ஏற்படும் இனர மேற் கொள்ள வேண்டும்.	ச்சல் அனவு 85 டெசியல்ஸ் (dBA) அளவிற்கு மேல் ஏற்படாதவாறு தகுத்த கட்டுப்பாடுகளை				
கரங்க சப்ப விறிகள் 1996க் கிழ் ககாதாரமுன்ன கழிப்பதை வசதிக	சுரங்கத்தில் உள்ள பளியார்களுக்கு நகுத்த பாதுகாப்பு சுகுலிகள் வழங்கவதோடு நன போட்டி ஒர வேண்டும்.				
கிராவக் அல்லது பஞ்சாபத்து வதியா	s caracellade Greignis enerceasu தொடர்ந்து நண்கு பராவரிக்க Contriglis.				
கரங்கப்பளிகளால் அதுகில் உன்ன	விவாயப் பளிகள் பற்றும் நிறிகைன் பாறிக்கப்படக் கூடாது.				
இழ்நிலைகள் பாதிக்கப்படகால் இருப்ப	தை உறுதி செய்யும் வகையில் நிலத்துடி நீரின் தரத்திகை தொடர்ந்து கண்களைகிக்க வெண்டும்.				
கரங்கத்திலிருந்து களிம் பொருப்	படை எடுத்துச் செல்வது கிராம மக்களுக்கு எந்தத் சிரமத்திணையும் ஏற்படுத்தாதவாறு ஸ் பாதிக்கவாத வள்ளாம் வாகணங்களை இயக்க வேண்டும்.				
கரங்கப்பணிகள் முடிக்கப்பட்டதை எ	ர் சரங்க மூடல் திட்டத்தில் உள்ளவாறு கரங்கத்தினை மூட வேண்டும்.				
எரங்க நடவடிக்கைகளை முடித்துகின்று கரங்கப் பகுதி மற்றும் கரங்க நடவடிக்கைகளால் இடையூது ஏற்படக்கூடிய					
வேறு எந்தப் பகுதியையும் மறுகட்டுமானம் செய்து தாவரங்கள் விலங்குகள் ஆகியவற்றின் வணர்ச்சிக்கு ஏற்ற வகையில்					
பசுமைப்பத்தியை உருவாக்க வேச	Magris.				
முஞ்ளமான இபந்தனைகளை அறி	ப பார்வேற் (http://painele.ric.in) என்றே இணைபதனத்தைப் பார்வையிடவும். மேலும் எந்தவிற				
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