## STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE - TAMIL NADU

Minutes of 284th Meeting of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) held on 10th June 2022 (Friday) at SEIAA Conference Hall, 2nd Floor, Panagal Maligai, Saidapet, Chennai 600 015 for consideration of Building Construction Projects & Mining Projects.

Agenda No: 284-01 (File No: 9111/2022)

Proposed Rough Stone quarry lease over an extent of 1.70.0 Ha at S.F.Nos. 91/4A, 92/3F, 92/3G, 92/3H, 92/3I1, 92/3I2, 92/3J, 92/3K1, 92/3LI &91/4B Girijapuram Village, Vembakkam Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District, Tamil Nadu by Tvl.Sri Elumalaiyan Blue Metals for Terms of Reference (SIA/TN/MIN/73557/2022, dated 21.03.2022)

The proposal was placed in this 284th Meeting of SEAC held on 10.06.2022. 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 Proponent, Tvl.Sri Elumalaiyan Blue Metals has applied for Terms of Reference for the proposed Rough Stone quarry lease over an extent of 1.70.0 Ha at S.F.Nos. 91/4A, 92/3F, 92/3G, 92/3H, 92/3I1, 92/3I2, 92/3J, 92/3K1, 92/3L1 &91/4B Girijapuram Village, Vembakkam Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District, Tamil Nadu.
- 2. The proposed quarry/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 10 years. The mining plan is for the period of five years & production should not exceed 1.84,625 cu.m of rough stone, 23,916 cu.m of gravel. The annual peak production is 36980 cu.m. of Rough Stone (4th year) and 15276 cu.m. of Grave (1st year). The ultimate depth is 37 m BGL.

Based on the presentation made by the proponent and considering safety point of view, SEAC recommended to remove the last bench in CS-AB. Accordingly grant of Terms of Reference (TOR) with Public Hearing is issued for the production of 182675m3 of rough stone and 23916m3 of Gravel in 5 years with ultimate depth

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37m, subject to the following TORs, in addition to the standard terms of reference for EIA study for non-coal mining projects and details issued by the MOEF & CC to be included in EIA/EMP Report:

- The PP shall include the letter received from DFO concerned stating the proximity details of Reserve Forests, Protected Areas, Sanctuaries, Tiger reserve etc., upto a radius of 25 km from the proposed site.
- 2. In the case of proposed lease in an existing (or old) quarry where the benches are not formed (or) partially formed as per the approved Mining Plan, the Project Proponent (PP) shall prepare and submit an 'Action Plan' for carrying out the realignment of the benches in the proposed quarry lease after it is approved by the concerned Asst. Director of Geology and Mining during the time of appraisal for obtaining the EC.
- 3. The Proponent shall submit a conceptual 'Slope Stability Plan' for the proposed quarry during the appraisal while obtaining the EC, as the depth of the working is extended beyond 30 m below ground level.
- 4. The PP shall furnish the affidavit stating that the blasting operation in the proposed quarry is carried out by the statutory competent person as per the MMR 1961 such as blaster, mining mate, mine foreman, II/I Class mines manager appointed by the proponent.
- 5. The EIA Coordinators shall obtain and furnish the details of quarry/quarries operated by the proponent in the past, either in the same location or elsewhere in the State with video and photographic evidences.
- If the proponent has already carried out the mining activity in the proposed mining lease area after 15.01.2016, then the proponent shall furnish the following details from AD/DD, mines,
  - What was the period of the operation and stoppage of the earlier mines with last work permit issued by the AD/DD mines?
  - Quantity of minerals mined out.
  - Highest production achieved in any one year
  - Detail of approved depth of mining.

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- Actual depth of the mining achieved earlier.
- Name of the person already mined in that leases area.
- If EC and CTO already obtained, the copy of the same shall be submitted.
- Whether the mining was carried out as per the approved mine plan (or EC if issued) with stipulated benches.
- 7. All corner coordinates of the mine lease area, superimposed on a High Resolution Imagery/Topo sheet, topographic sheet, geomorphology, lithology and geology of the mining lease area should be provided. Such an Imagery of the proposed area should clearly show the land use and other ecological features of the study area (core and buffer zone).
- 8. The PP shall carry out Drone video survey covering the cluster, Green belt , fencing etc.,
- 9. The proponent shall furnish photographs of adequate fencing, green belt along the periphery including replantation of existing trees & safety distance between the adjacent quarries & water bodies nearby provided as per the approved mining plan.
- 10. The Project Proponent shall provide the details of mineral reserves and mineable reserves, planned production capacity, proposed working methodology with justifications, the anticipated impacts of the mining operations on the surrounding environment and the remedial measures for the same.
- 11. The Project Proponent shall provide the Organization chart indicating the appointment of various statutory officials and other competent persons to be appointed as per the provisions of Mines Act'1952 and the MMR, 1961 for carrying out the quarrying operations scientifically and systematically in order to ensure safety and to protect the environment.
- 12. The Project Proponent shall conduct the 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) along with the collected water level data for

both monsoon and non-monsoon seasons from the PWD / TWAD so as to assess the impacts on the wells 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.

- 13. The proponent shall furnish the baseline data for the environmental and ecological parameters with regard to surface water/ground water quality, air quality, soil quality & flora/fauna including traffic/vehicular movement study.
- 14. The Proponent shall carry out the Cumulative impact study due to mining operations carried out in the quarry specifically with reference to the specific environment in terms of air pollution, water pollution, & health impacts. Accordingly, the Environment Management plan should be prepared keeping the concerned quarry and the surrounding habitations in the mind.
- 15. Rain water harvesting management with recharging details along with water balance (both monsoon & non-monsoon) be submitted.
- 16. Issues relating to Mine Safety, including slope geometry in case of Granite quarrying, blasting parameters etc. should be detailed. The proposed safeguard measures in each case should also be provided.
- 17. Land use of the study area delineating forest area, agricultural land, grazing land, wildlife sanctuary, national park, migratory routes of fauna, water bodies, human settlements and other ecological features should be indicated. Land use plan of the mine lease area should be prepared to encompass preoperational, operational and post operational phases and submitted. Impact, if any, of change of land use should be given.
- 18. Details of the land for storage of Overburden/Waste Dumps (or) Rejects outside the mine lease, such as extent of land area, distance from mine lease, its land use, R&R issues, if any, should be provided.
- 19. Since non-saleable waste /OB / intermediate waste etc. is huge in the granite quarry, the Proponent shall provide the details pertaining to management of

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- the above material with year wise utilization and average moving inventory be submitted.
- 20. Proximity to Areas declared as 'Critically Polluted' (or) the Project areas which attracts the court restrictions for mining operations, should also be indicated and where so required, clearance certifications from the prescribed Authorities, such as the TNPCB (or) Dept. of Geology and Mining should be secured and furnished to the effect that the proposed mining activities could be considered.
- 21. Description of water conservation measures proposed to be adopted in the Project should be given. Details of rainwater harvesting proposed in the Project, if any, should be provided.
- 22. Impact on local transport infrastructure due to the Project should be indicated.
- 23. A tree survey study shall be carried out (nos., name of the species, age, diameter etc.,) both within the mining lease applied area & 300m buffer zone and its management during mining activity.
- 24. A detailed mine closure plan for the proposed project shall be included in EIA/EMP report which should be site-specific.
- 25. Public Hearing points raised and commitments of the Project Proponent on the same along with time bound Action Plan with budgetary provisions to implement the same should be provided and also incorporated in the final EIA/EMP Report of the Project and to be submitted to SEIAA/SEAC with regard to the Office Memorandum of MoEF& CC accordingly.
- 26. The Public hearing advertisement shall be published in one major National daily and one most circulated vernacular daily.
- 27. The PP shall produce/display the EIA report, Executive summery and other related information with respect to public hearing in Tamil Language also.
- 28. As a part of the study of flora and fauna around the vicinity of the proposed site, the EIA coordinator shall strive to educate the local students on the importance of preserving local flora and fauna by involving them in the study, wherever possible.

- 29. The recommendation for the issue of "Terms of Reference" is subjected to the outcome of the Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi in O.A No.186 of 2016 (M.A.No.350/2016) and O.A. No.200/2016 and O.A.No.580/2016 (M.A.No.1182/2016) and O.A.No.102/2017 and O.A.No.404/2016 (M.A.No. 758/2016, M.A.No.920/2016, M.A.No.1122/2016, M.A.No.12/2017 & M.A. No. 843/2017) and O.A.No.405/2016 and O.A.No.520 of 2016 (M.A.No. 981/2016, M.A.No.982/2016 & M.A.No.384/2017).
- 30. 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-I 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.
- 31. Taller/one year old Saplings raised in appropriate size of bags, preferably eco-friendly bags should be planted 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
- 32. A Disaster management Plan shall be prepared and included in the EIA/EMP Report.
- 33. A Risk Assessment and management Plan shall be prepared and included in the EIA/EMP Report.
- 34. Occupational Health impacts of the Project should be anticipated and the proposed preventive measures spelt out in detail. Details of pre-placement medical examination and periodical medical examination schedules should be incorporated in the EMP. The project specific occupational health

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- mitigation measures with required facilities proposed in the mining area may be detailed.
- 35. Public health implications of the Project and related activities for the population in the impact zone should be systematically evaluated and the proposed remedial measures should be detailed along with budgetary allocations.
- 36. The Socio-economic studies should be carried out within a 5 km buffer zone from the mining activity. Measures of socio-economic significance and influence to the local community proposed to be provided by the Project Proponent should be indicated. As far as possible, quantitative dimensions may be given with time frames for implementation.
- 37. Details of litigation pending against the project, if any, with direction /order passed by any Court of Law against the Project should be given.
- 38. Benefits of the Project if the Project is implemented should be spelt out. The benefits of the Project shall clearly indicate environmental, social, economic, employment potential, etc.
- 39. If any quarrying operations were carried out in the proposed quarrying site for which now the EC is sought, the Project Proponent shall furnish the detailed compliance to EC conditions given in the previous EC with the site photographs which shall duly be certified by MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Chennai (or) the concerned DEE/TNPCB.
- 40. Concealing any factual information or submission of false/fabricated data and failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this Terms of Conditions besides attracting penal provisions in the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

Agenda No. 284-02 (File No. 9113/2022)

Proposed Rough Stone & Gravel quarry lease over an extent of 1.39.0 Ha at S.F.Nos. 14/1&15/2 Azhagiyapakkam Village, Marakkanam Taluk, Viluppuram District by Thiru. R.Rasu for Terms of Reference (SIA/TN/MIN/73833/2022, dated 2).03.2022)

The proposal was placed in this 284th Meeting of SEAC held on 10.06.2022. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are available in the website

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## The SEAC noted the following

- 1. The Project Proponent, Thiru. R.Rasu has applied for Terms of Reference for the proposed Rough Stone quarry lease over an extent of 1.39.0 Ha at S.F.Nos.14/1&15/2 Azhagiyapakkam Village, Marakkanam Taluk, Viluppuram District, Tamil Nadu.
- 2. The proposed quarry/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 5 years. The mining plan is for the period of five years & production should not exceed 121070 cu.m. of Rough Stone, 9024Cu.m of Weathered Rock and 19332 cu.m. of Gravel. The annual peak production 24310 cu.m. of Rough Stone(4th year), 4996 Cu.m of Weathered Rock (1st year) and 10620 cu.m. of Gravel(1st year). The ultimate depth 33 m BGL.

Based on the presentation made by the proponent and considering safety point of view, SEAC recommended to remove the last bench in XY–CD section. Accordingly grant of Terms of Reference (TOR) with Public Hearing is issued for the production of 11,19,220 m3 of rough stone, 9024Cu.m of Weathered Rock and 19332 cu.m. of Gravel in 5 years with ultimate depth 33m, subject to the following TORs, in addition to the standard terms of reference for EIA study for non-coal mining projects and details issued by the MOEF & CC to be included in EIA/EMP Report:

- The PP shall include the letter received from DFO concerned stating the proximity details of Reserve Forests, Protected Areas, Sanctuaries, Tiger reserve etc., up to a radius of 25 km from the proposed site.
- 2. In the case of proposed lease in an existing (or old) quarry where the benches are not formed (or) partially formed as per the approved Mining Plan, the Project Proponent (PP) shall prepare and submit an 'Action Plan' for carrying out the realignment of the benches in the proposed quarry lease after it is approved by the concerned Asst. Director of Geology and Mining during the time of appraisal for obtaining the EC.

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- 3. The Proponent shall submit a conceptual 'Slope Stability Plan' for the proposed quarry during the appraisal while obtaining the EC, as the depth of the working is extended beyond 30 m below ground level.
- 4. The PP shall furnish the affidavit stating that the blasting operation in the proposed quarry is carried out by the statutory competent person as per the MMR 1961 such as blaster, mining mate, mine foreman, II/I Class mines manager appointed by the proponent.
- 5. The EIA Coordinators shall obtain and furnish the details of quarry/quarries operated by the proponent in the past, either in the same location or elsewhere in the State with video and photographic evidences.
- 6. If the proponent has already carried out the mining activity in the proposed mining lease area after 15.01.2016, then the proponent shall furnish the following details from AD/DD, mines,
  - a) What was the period of the operation and stoppage of the earlier mines with last work permit issued by the AD/DD mines?
  - b) Quantity of minerals mined out.
  - c) Highest production achieved in any one year
  - d) Detail of approved depth of mining.
  - e) Actual depth of the mining achieved earlier.
  - f) Name of the person already mined in that leases area.
  - g) If EC and CTO already obtained, the copy of the same shall be submitted.
  - h) Whether the mining was carried out as per the approved mine plan (or EC if issued) with stipulated benches.
- 7. All corner coordinates of the mine lease area, superimposed on a High Resolution Imagery/Topo sheet, topographic sheet, geomorphology, lithology and geology of the mining lease area should be provided. Such an Imagery of the proposed area should clearly show the land use and other ecological features of the study area (core and buffer zone).
- 8. The PP shall carry out Drone video survey covering the cluster, Green belt, fencing etc.,

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- 9. The proponent shall furnish photographs of adequate fencing, green belt along the periphery including replantation of existing trees & safety distance between the adjacent quarries & water bodies nearby provided as per the approved mining plan.
- 10. The Project Proponent shall provide the details of mineral reserves and mineable reserves, planned production capacity, proposed working methodology with justifications, the anticipated impacts of the mining operations on the surrounding environment and the remedial measures for the same.
- 11. The Project Proponent shall provide the Organization chart indicating the appointment of various statutory officials and other competent persons to be appointed as per the provisions of Mines Act'1952 and the MMR, 1961 for carrying out the quarrying operations scientifically and systematically in order to ensure safety and to protect the environment.
- 12. The Project Proponent shall conduct the 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) along with the collected water level data for both monsoon and non-monsoon seasons from the PWD / TWAD so as to assess the impacts on the wells 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.
- 13. The proponent shall furnish the baseline data for the environmental and ecological parameters with regard to surface water/ground water quality, air quality, soil quality & flora/fauna including traffic/vehicular movement study.
- 14. The Proponent shall carry out the Cumulative impact study due to mining operations carried out in the quarry specifically with reference to the specific environment in terms of air pollution, water pollution, & health impacts. Accordingly, the Environment Management plan should be prepared keeping the concerned quarry and the surrounding habitations in the mind.

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- 15. Rain water harvesting management with recharging details along with water balance (both monsoon & non-monsoon) be submitted.
- 16. Issues relating to Mine Safety, including slope geometry in case of Granite quarrying, blasting parameters etc. should be detailed. The proposed safeguard measures in each case should also be provided.
- 17. Land use of the study area delineating forest area, agricultural land, grazing land, wildlife sanctuary, national park, migratory routes of fauna, water bodies, human settlements and other ecological features should be indicated. Land use plan of the mine lease area should be prepared to encompass preoperational, operational and post operational phases and submitted. Impact, if any, of change of land use should be given.
- 18. Details of the land for storage of Overburden/Waste Dumps (or) Rejects outside the mine lease, such as extent of land area, distance from mine lease, its land use, R&R issues, if any, should be provided.
- 19. Since non-saleable waste /OB / intermediate waste etc. is huge in the granite quarry, the Proponent shall provide the details pertaining to management of the above material with year wise utilization and average moving inventory be submitted.
- 20. Proximity to Areas declared as 'Critically Polluted' (or) the Project areas which attracts the court restrictions for mining operations, should also be indicated and where so required, clearance certifications from the prescribed Authorities, such as the TNPCB (or) Dept. of Geology and Mining should be secured and furnished to the effect that the proposed mining activities could be considered.
- 21. Description of water conservation measures proposed to be adopted in the Project should be given. Details of rainwater harvesting proposed in the Project, if any, should be provided.
- 22. Impact on local transport infrastructure due to the Project should be indicated.
- 23.A tree survey study shall be carried out (nos., name of the species, age, diameter etc..) both within the mining lease applied area & 300m buffer zone

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- and its management during mining activity.
- 24. A detailed mine closure plan for the proposed project shall be included in EIA/EMP report which should be site-specific.
- 25. Public Hearing points raised and commitments of the Project Proponent on the same along with time bound Action Plan with budgetary provisions to implement the same should be provided and also incorporated in the final EIA/EMP Report of the Project and to be submitted to SEIAA/SEAC with regard to the Office Memorandum of MoEF& CC accordingly.
- 26. The Public hearing advertisement shall be published in one major National daily and one most circulated vernacular daily.
- 27. The PP shall produce/display the EIA report, Executive summery and other related information with respect to public hearing in Tamil Language also.
- 28. As a part of the study of flora and fauna around the vicinity of the proposed site, the EIA coordinator shall strive to educate the local students on the importance of preserving local flora and fauna by involving them in the study, wherever possible.
- 29. The recommendation for the issue of "Terms of Reference" is subjected to the outcome of the Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi in O.A No.186 of 2016 (M.A.No.350/2016) and O.A. No.200/2016 and O.A.No.580/2016 (M.A.No.1182/2016) and O.A.No.102/2017 and O.A.No.404/2016 (M.A.No.758/2016, M.A.No.920/2016, M.A.No.1122/2016, M.A.No.12/2017 & M.A. No. 843/2017) and O.A.No.405/2016 and O.A.No.520 of 2016 (M.A.No. 981/2016, M.A.No.982/2016 & M.A.No.384/2017).
- 30. 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-1 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.

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- 31. Taller/one year old Saplings raised in appropriate size of bags, preferably ecofriendly bags should be planted 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
- 32.A Disaster management Plan shall be prepared and included in the EIA/EMP Report.
- 33.A Risk Assessment and management Plan shall be prepared and included in the EIA/EMP Report.
- 34. Occupational Health impacts of the Project should be anticipated and the proposed preventive measures spelt out in detail. Details of pre-placement medical examination and periodical medical examination schedules should be incorporated in the EMP. The project specific occupational health mitigation measures with required facilities proposed in the mining area may be detailed.
- 35. Public health implications of the Project and related activities for the population in the impact zone should be systematically evaluated and the proposed remedial measures should be detailed along with budgetary allocations.
- 36. The Socio-economic studies should be carried out within a 5 km buffer zone from the mining activity. Measures of socio-economic significance and influence to the local community proposed to be provided by the Project Proponent should be indicated. As far as possible, quantitative dimensions may be given with time frames for implementation.
- 37. Details of litigation pending against the project, if any, with direction /order passed by any Court of Law against the Project should be given.
- 38. Benefits of the Project if the Project is implemented should be spelt out. The benefits of the Project shall clearly indicate environmental, social, economic, employment potential, etc.
- 39. If any quarrying operations were carried out in the proposed quarrying site for which now the EC is sought, the Project Proponent shall furnish the

detailed compliance to EC conditions given in the previous EC with the site photographs which shall duly be certified by MoEF&CC, Regional Office. Chennai (or) the concerned DEE/TNPCB.

40. Concealing any factual information or submission of false/fabricated data and failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this Terms of Conditions besides attracting penal provisions in the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

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(File No. 9126/2022)

Proposed Rough Stone & Gravel quarry lease over an extent of 1.26.0 Ha at S.F.Nos. 16/2A (Part) and 16/2B Palathurai Village, Madukkarai Taluk, Coimbatore District Tamil Nadu by Thiru D.Jayakumar for Terms of Reference (SIA/TN/MIN/73993/2022, dated 22.03.2022)

The proposal was placed in this 284th Meeting of SEAC held on 10.06.2022. 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 Proponent, Thiru D.Jayakumar has applied for Terms of Reference for the proposed Rough Stone & Gravel quarry lease over an extent of 1.26.0 Ha at S.F.Nos. 16/2A (Part) and 16/2B Palathurai Village, Madukkarai Taluk, Coimbatore District Tamil Nadu.
- 2. The proposed quarry/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 5 years. The mining plan is for the period of five years & production should not exceed 114480 cu.m. of Rough Stone, 15360Cu.m of Weathered Rock and 17544 cu.m. of Gravel. The annual peak production 26320 cu.m. of Rough Stone(5thyear), 5760 Cu.m of Weathered Rock (1st year) and 7224 cu.m. of Gravel(1st year). The ultimate depth 44 m BGL.

Based on the presentation made by the proponent and considering safety point of view, SEAC recommended to remove the last bench in XY-AB section. Accordingly grant of Terms of Reference (TOR) with Public Hearing is issued for the production

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of 113820 m3 of rough stone, 15360Cu.m of Weathered Rock and 17544 cu.m. of Gravel in 5 years with ultimate depth 39m, subject to the following TORs, in addition to the standard terms of reference for EIA study for non-coal mining projects and details issued by the MOEF & CC to be included in EIA/EMP Report:

- 1. The PP shall include the letter received from DFO concerned stating the proximity details of Reserve Forests, Protected Areas, Sanctuaries, Tiger reserve etc., up to a radius of 25 km from the proposed site.
- 2. In the case of proposed lease in an existing (or old) quarry where the benches are not formed (or) partially formed as per the approved Mining Plan, the Project Proponent (PP) shall prepare and submit an 'Action Plan' for carrying out the realignment of the benches in the proposed quarry lease after it is approved by the concerned Asst. Director of Geology and Mining during the time of appraisal for obtaining the EC.
- 3. The Proponent shall submit a conceptual 'Slope Stability Plan' for the proposed quarry during the appraisal while obtaining the EC, as the depth of the working is extended beyond 30 m below ground level.
- 4. The PP shall furnish the affidavit stating that the blasting operation in the proposed quarry is carried out by the statutory competent person as per the MMR 1961 such as blaster, mining mate, mine foreman, II/I Class mines manager appointed by the proponent.
- 5. The EIA Coordinators shall obtain and furnish the details of quarry/quarries operated by the proponent in the past, either in the same location or elsewhere in the State with video and photographic evidences.
- 6. If the proponent has already carried out the mining activity in the proposed mining lease area after 15.01.2016, then the proponent shall furnish the following details from AD/DD, mines,
- 7. What was the period of the operation and stoppage of the earlier mines with last work permit issued by the AD/DD mines?
  - a. Quantity of minerals mined out.
  - b. Highest production achieved in any one year

Detail of approved depth of mining.

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- d. Actual depth of the mining achieved earlier.
- e. Name of the person already mined in that leases area.
- f. If EC and CTO already obtained, the copy of the same shall be submitted.
- g. Whether the mining was carried out as per the approved mine plan (or EC if issued) with stipulated benches.
- 8. All corner coordinates of the mine lease area, superimposed on a High Resolution Imagery/Topo sheet, topographic sheet, geomorphology, lithology and geology of the mining lease area should be provided. Such an Imagery of the proposed area should clearly show the land use and other ecological features of the study area (core and buffer zone).
- 9. The PP shall carry out Drone video survey covering the cluster. Green belt . fencing etc.,
- 10. The proponent shall furnish photographs of adequate fencing, green belt along the periphery including replantation of existing trees & safety distance between the adjacent quarries & water bodies nearby provided as per the approved mining plan.
- 11. The Project Proponent shall provide the details of mineral reserves and mineable reserves, planned production capacity, proposed working methodology with justifications, the anticipated impacts of the mining operations on the surrounding environment and the remedial measures for the same.
- 12. The Project Proponent shall provide the Organization chart indicating the appointment of various statutory officials and other competent persons to be appointed as per the provisions of Mines Act 1952 and the MMR, 1961 for carrying out the quarrying operations scientifically and systematically in order to ensure safety and to protect the environment.
- 13. The Project Proponent shall conduct the 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) along with the collected water level data for

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both monsoon and non-monsoon seasons from the PWD / TWAD so as to assess the impacts on the wells 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.

- 14. The proponent shall furnish the baseline data for the environmental and ecological parameters with regard to surface water/ground water quality, air quality, soil quality & flora/fauna including traffic/vehicular movement study.
- 15. The Proponent shall carry out the Cumulative impact study due to mining operations carried out in the quarry specifically with reference to the specific environment in terms of air pollution, water pollution, & health impacts. Accordingly, the Environment Management plan should be prepared keeping the concerned quarry and the surrounding habitations in the mind.
- 16. Rain water harvesting management with recharging details along with water balance (both monsoon & non-monsoon) be submitted.
- 17. Issues relating to Mine Safety, including slope geometry in case of Granite quarrying, blasting parameters etc. should be detailed. The proposed safeguard measures in each case should also be provided.
- 18. Land use of the study area delineating forest area, agricultural land, grazing land, wildlife sanctuary, national park, migratory routes of fauna, water bodies, human settlements and other ecological features should be indicated. Land use plan of the mine lease area should be prepared to encompass preoperational, operational and post operational phases and submitted. Impact, if any, of change of land use should be given.
- 19. Details of the land for storage of Overburden/Waste Dumps (or) Rejects outside the mine lease, such as extent of land area, distance from mine lease, its land use, R&R issues, if any, should be provided.
- 20. Since non-saleable waste /OB / intermediate waste etc. is huge in the granite quarry, the Proponent shall provide the details pertaining to management of the above material with year wise utilization and average moving inventory be submitted.

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- 21. Proximity to Areas declared as 'Critically Polluted' (or) the Project areas which attracts the court restrictions for mining operations, should also be indicated and where so required, clearance certifications from the prescribed Authorities, such as the TNPCB (or) Dept. of Geology and Mining should be secured and furnished to the effect that the proposed mining activities could be considered.
- 22. Description of water conservation measures proposed to be adopted in the Project should be given. Details of rainwater harvesting proposed in the Project, if any, should be provided.
- 23. Impact on local transport infrastructure due to the Project should be indicated.
- 24.A tree survey study shall be carried out (nos., name of the species, age, diameter etc.,) both within the mining lease applied area & 300m buffer zone and its management during mining activity.
- 25.A detailed mine closure plan for the proposed project shall be included in EIA/EMP report which should be site-specific.
- 26. Public Hearing points raised and commitments of the Project Proponent on the same along with time bound Action Plan with budgetary provisions to implement the same should be provided and also incorporated in the final EIA/EMP Report of the Project and to be submitted to SEIAA/SEAC with regard to the Office Memorandum of MoEF& CC accordingly.
- 27. The Public hearing advertisement shall be published in one major National daily and one most circulated vernacular daily.
- 28. The PP shall produce/display the EIA report, Executive summery and other related information with respect to public hearing in Tamil Language also.
- 29. As a part of the study of flora and fauna around the vicinity of the proposed site, the EIA coordinator shall strive to educate the local students on the importance of preserving local flora and fauna by involving them in the study, wherever possible.
- 30. The recommendation for the issue of "Terms of Reference" is subjected to the outcome of the Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi in O.A No.186 of 2016 (M.A.No.350/2016) and O.A. No.200/2016 and O.A.No.580/2016 (M.A.No.182/2016) and O.A.No.102/2017 and O.A.No.404/2016 (M.A.No.

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- 31. 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-I 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.
- 32. Taller/one year old Saplings raised in appropriate size of bags, preferably ecofriendly bags should be planted 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
- 33.A Disaster management Plan shall be prepared and included in the EIA/EMP Report.
- 34. A Risk Assessment and management Plan shall be prepared and included in the EIA/EMP Report.
- 35. Occupational Health impacts of the Project should be anticipated and the proposed preventive measures spelt out in detail. Details of pre-placement medical examination and periodical medical examination schedules should be incorporated in the EMP. The project specific occupational health mitigation measures with required facilities proposed in the mining area may be detailed.
- 36. Public health implications of the Project and related activities for the population in the impact zone should be systematically evaluated and the proposed remedial measures should be detailed along with budgetary allocations.

37. The Socio-economic studies should be carried out within a 5 km buffer zone

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from the mining activity. Measures of socio-economic significance and influence to the local community proposed to be provided by the Project Proponent should be indicated. As far as possible, quantitative dimensions may be given with time frames for implementation.

- 38. Details of litigation pending against the project, if any, with direction /order passed by any Court of Law against the Project should be given.
- 39. Benefits of the Project if the Project is implemented should be spelt out. The benefits of the Project shall clearly indicate environmental, social, economic, employment potential, etc.
- 40. If any quarrying operations were carried out in the proposed quarrying site for which now the EC is sought, the Project Proponent shall furnish the detailed compliance to EC conditions given in the previous EC with the site photographs which shall duly be certified by MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Chennai (or) the concerned DEE/TNPCB.
- 41. Concealing any factual information or submission of false/fabricated data and failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this Terms of Conditions besides attracting penal provisions in the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

Agenda No. 284-04

(File No: 9128/2022)

Proposed Rough Stone quarry lease over an extent of 3.55.5 Ha at S.F.No. 3/2A&152/1(P), Sukkampalayam &Velampalayam village, Palladam Taluk, Tiruppur District, Tamil Nadu by Tmt.P.Deivathal for Terms of Reference (SIA/TN/MIN/73816/2022, dated 17.03.2022)

The proposal was placed in this 284th Meeting of SEAC held on 10.06.2022. 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 Proponent, Tmt.P.Deivathal has applied for Terms of Reference for the proposed Rough Stone & Gravel quarry lease over an extent of 3.55.5 Ha at S.F.No. 3/2A&152/1(P), Sukkampalayam & Velampalayam village, Palladam Taluk, Tiruppur District, Tamil Nadu.

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- 2. The proposed quarry/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 5 years. The mining plan is for the period of five years & production should not exceed 4.55,570 cu.m. of Rough Stone, 25483 Cu.m of Weathered Rock and 54,866 cu.m. of Gravel. The annual peak production 116560 cu.m. of Rough Stone(5thyear), 15385 Cu.m of Weathered Rock (3rd year) and 32846 cu.m. of Gravel(3rd year). The ultimate depth 38 m BGL.

Based on the presentation made by the proponent and considering safety point of view, SEAC recommended to remove the last bench in XY-AB section & XY-CD. Accordingly grant of Terms of Reference (TOR) with Public Hearing is issued for the production of 4.53,670 m3 of rough stone. 25483 Cu.m of Weathered Rock and 54,866 cu.m. of Gravel in 5 years with ultimate depth 38m, subject to the following TORs, in addition to the standard terms of reference for EIA study for non-coal mining projects and details issued by the MOEF & CC to be included in EIA/EMP Report:

- The PP shall include the letter received from DFO concerned stating the proximity details of Reserve Forests, Protected Areas, Sanctuaries, Tiger reserve etc., upto a radius of 25 km from the proposed site.
- 2. Registered lease document shall be included in EIA Report.
- 3. PP shall conduct a survey regarding details of structures located within 200m from the project site and the same shall be included in EIA Report.
- 4. In the case of proposed lease in an existing (or old) quarry where the benches are not formed (or) partially formed as per the approved Mining Plan, the Project Proponent (PP) shall prepare and submit an 'Action Plan' for carrying out the realignment of the benches in the proposed quarry lease after it is approved by the concerned Asst. Director of Geology and Mining during the time of appraisal for obtaining the EC.

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- 5. The Proponent shall submit a conceptual 'Slope Stability Plan' for the proposed quarry during the appraisal while obtaining the EC, as the depth of the working is extended beyond 30 m below ground level.
- 6. The PP shall furnish the affidavit stating that the blasting operation in the proposed quarry is carried out by the statutory competent person as per the MMR 1961 such as blaster, mining mate, mine foreman, II/I Class mines manager appointed by the proponent.
- 7. The EIA Coordinators shall obtain and furnish the details of quarry/quarries operated by the proponent in the past, either in the same location or elsewhere in the State with video and photographic evidences.
- 8. If the proponent has already carried out the mining activity in the proposed mining lease area after 15.01.2016, then the proponent shall furnish the following details from AD/DD, mines,
- 9. What was the period of the operation and stoppage of the earlier mines with last work permit issued by the AD/DD mines?
  - a. Quantity of minerals mined out.
  - b. Highest production achieved in any one year
  - c. Detail of approved depth of mining.
  - d. Actual depth of the mining achieved earlier.
  - e. Name of the person already mined in that leases area.
  - f. If EC and CTO already obtained, the copy of the same shall be submitted.
  - g. Whether the mining was carried out as per the approved mine plan (or EC if issued) with stipulated benches.
- 10. All corner coordinates of the mine lease area, superimposed on a High Resolution Imagery/Topo sheet, topographic sheet, geomorphology, lithology and geology of the mining lease area should be provided. Such an Imagery of the proposed area should clearly show the land use and other ecological features of the study area (core and buffer zone).

11. The PP shall carry out Drone video survey covering the cluster, Green belt .

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- 12. The proponent shall furnish photographs of adequate fencing, green belt along the periphery including replantation of existing trees & safety distance between the adjacent quarries & water bodies nearby provided as per the approved mining plan.
- 13. The Project Proponent shall provide the details of mineral reserves and mineable reserves, planned production capacity, proposed working methodology with justifications, the anticipated impacts of the mining operations on the surrounding environment and the remedial measures for the same.
- 14. The Project Proponent shall provide the Organization chart indicating the appointment of various statutory officials and other competent persons to be appointed as per the provisions of Mines Act 1952 and the MMR, 1961 for carrying out the quarrying operations scientifically and systematically in order to ensure safety and to protect the environment.
- 15. The Project Proponent shall conduct the 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) along with the collected water level data for both monsoon and non-monsoon seasons from the PWD / TWAD so as to assess the impacts on the wells 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.
- 16. The proponent shall furnish the baseline data for the environmental and ecological parameters with regard to surface water/ground water quality, air quality, soil quality & flora/fauna including traffic/vehicular movement study.
- 17. The Proponent shall carry out the Cumulative impact study due to mining operations carried out in the quarry specifically with reference to the specific environment in terms of air pollution, water pollution, & health impacts. Accordingly, the Environment Management plan should be prepared keeping the concerned quarry and the surrounding habitations in the mind.

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- 18. Rain water harvesting management with recharging details along with water balance (both monsoon & non-monsoon) be submitted.
- 19. Issues relating to Mine Safety, including slope geometry in case of Granite quarrying, blasting parameters etc. should be detailed. The proposed safeguard measures in each case should also be provided.
- 20.Land use of the study area delineating forest area, agricultural land, grazing land, wildlife sanctuary, national park, migratory routes of fauna, water bodies, human settlements and other ecological features should be indicated. Land use plan of the mine lease area should be prepared to encompass preoperational, operational and post operational phases and submitted. Impact, if any, of change of land use should be given.
- 21. Details of the land for storage of Overburden/Waste Dumps (or) Rejects outside the mine lease, such as extent of land area, distance from mine lease, its land use, R&R issues, if any, should be provided.
- 22. Since non-saleable waste /OB / intermediate waste etc. is huge in the granite quarry, the Proponent shall provide the details pertaining to management of the above material with year wise utilization and average moving inventory be submitted.
- 23. Proximity to Areas declared as 'Critically Polluted' (or) the Project areas which attracts the court restrictions for mining operations, should also be indicated and where so required, clearance certifications from the prescribed Authorities, such as the TNPCB (or) Dept. of Geology and Mining should be secured and furnished to the effect that the proposed mining activities could be considered.
- 24. Description of water conservation measures proposed to be adopted in the Project should be given. Details of rainwater harvesting proposed in the Project, if any, should be provided.
- 25. Impact on local transport infrastructure due to the Project should be indicated.
- 26.A tree survey study shall be carried out (nos., name of the species, age, diameter etc.,) both within the mining lease applied area & 300m buffer zone and its management during mining activity.

27.A detailed mine closure plan for the proposed project shall be included in

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- 28. Public Hearing points raised and commitments of the Project Proponent on the same along with time bound Action Plan with budgetary provisions to implement the same should be provided and also incorporated in the final EIA/EMP Report of the Project and to be submitted to SEIAA/SEAC with regard to the Office Memorandum of MoEF& CC accordingly.
- 29. The Public hearing advertisement shall be published in one major National daily and one most circulated vernacular daily.
- 30. The PP shall produce/display the EIA report, Executive summery and other related information with respect to public hearing in Tamil Language also.
- 31. As a part of the study of flora and fauna around the vicinity of the proposed site, the EIA coordinator shall strive to educate the local students on the importance of preserving local flora and fauna by involving them in the study, wherever possible.
- 32. The recommendation for the issue of "Terms of Reference" is subjected to the outcome of the Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi in O.A No.186 of 2016 (M.A.No.350/2016) and O.A. No.200/2016 and O.A.No.580/2016 (M.A.No.1182/2016) and O.A.No.102/2017 and O.A.No.404/2016 (M.A.No.758/2016, M.A.No.920/2016, M.A.No.1122/2016, M.A.No.12/2017 & M.A. No. 843/2017) and O.A.No.405/2016 and O.A.No.520 of 2016 (M.A.No.981/2016, M.A.No.982/2016 & M.A.No.384/2017).
- 33. 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-I 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.
- 34. Taller/one year old Saplings raised in appropriate size of bags, preferably ecofriendly bags should be planted as per the advice of local /forest

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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.

- 35.A Disaster management Plan shall be prepared and included in the EIA/EMP Report.
- 36.A Risk Assessment and management Plan shall be prepared and included in the EIA/EMP Report.
- 37. Occupational Health impacts of the Project should be anticipated and the proposed preventive measures spelt out in detail. Details of pre-placement medical examination and periodical medical examination schedules should be incorporated in the EMP. The project specific occupational health mitigation measures with required facilities proposed in the mining area may be detailed.
- 38. Public health implications of the Project and related activities for the population in the impact zone should be systematically evaluated and the proposed remedial measures should be detailed along with budgetary allocations.
- 39. The Socio-economic studies should be carried out within a 5 km buffer zone from the mining activity. Measures of socio-economic significance and influence to the local community proposed to be provided by the Project Proponent should be indicated. As far as possible, quantitative dimensions may be given with time frames for implementation.
- 40. Details of litigation pending against the project, if any, with direction /order passed by any Court of Law against the Project should be given.
- 41. Benefits of the Project if the Project is implemented should be spelt out. The benefits of the Project shall clearly indicate environmental, social, economic, employment potential, etc.
- 42.If any quarrying operations were carried out in the proposed quarrying site for which now the EC is sought, the Project Proponent shall furnish the detailed compliance to EC conditions given in the previous EC with the site

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photographs which shall duly be certified by MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Chennai (or) the concerned DEE/TNPCB.

43. Concealing any factual information or submission of false/fabricated data and failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this Terms of Conditions besides attracting penal provisions in the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

Agenda No. 284-05

(File No: 9134/2022)

Proposed Rough Stone and Gravel quarry lease over an extent of 1.28.5 Ha at S.F.Nos. 207/3A, 3B, 209/1A,1B, 210/1A1A1,1A2,1A3 & 211/3A1,3A2 Appainaickenpatti Village, Vembakottai Taluk, Virudhunagar District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru S.Ramraj for Terms of Reference (SIA/TN/MIN/74344/2022, Dated 27.03.2022)

The proposal was placed in this 284th Meeting of SEAC held on 10.06.2022. 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 Proponent, Thiru S.Ramraj has applied for Terms of Reference for the proposed Rough Stone and Gravel quarry lease over an extent of 1.28.5 Ha at S.F.Nos. 207/3A, 3B, 209/1A,1B, 210/1A1A1, 1A2,1A3 & 211/3A1,3A2 Appainaickenpatti Village, Vembakottai Taluk, Virudhunagar District ,Tamil Nadu.
- 2. The proposed quarry/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 5 years. The mining plan is for the period of five years & production should not exceed 87,856.25 cu.m. of Rough Stone, 15,251 Cu.m of Weathered Rock and 3,812.75 cu.m. of Red Earth. The annual peak production 22558.75 cu.m. of Rough Stone (4th year), 6060 Cu.m of Weathered Rock (1st Year) and 1515 cu.m. of Red Earth (1st year). The ultimate depth 35 m BGL.

Based on the presentation made by the proponent and considering safety point of view, SEAC recommended to remove the last bench in XY-AB section & XY-CD.

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Accordingly grant of Terms of Reference (TOR) with Public Hearing is issued for the production of 83,518.75 m3 of rough stone, 15,251 Cu.m of Weathered Rock and 3,812.75 cu.m. of Red Earth in 5 years with ultimate depth 30m, subject to the following TORs, in addition to the standard terms of reference for EIA study for non-coal mining projects and details issued by the MOEF & CC to be included in EIA/EMP Report:

- 1. The PP shall include the letter received from DFO concerned stating the proximity details of Reserve Forests, Protected Areas, Sanctuaries, Tiger reserve etc., upto a radius of 25 km from the proposed site.
- 2. PP shall include the certified compliance report on the existing EC issued & the same shall be included in the EIA
- 3. PP shall conduct a survey regarding details of structures located within 200m from the project site and the same shall be included in EIA Report.
- 4. In the case of proposed lease in an existing (or old) quarry where the benches are not formed (or) partially formed as per the approved Mining Plan, the Project Proponent (PP) shall prepare and submit an 'Action Plan' for carrying out the realignment of the benches in the proposed quarry lease after it is approved by the concerned Asst. Director of Geology and Mining during the time of appraisal for obtaining the EC.
- 5. The Proponent shall submit a conceptual 'Slope Stability Plan' for the proposed quarry during the appraisal while obtaining the EC, as the depth of the working is extended beyond 30 m below ground level.
- 6. The PP shall furnish the affidavit stating that the blasting operation in the proposed quarry is carried out by the statutory competent person as per the MMR 1961 such as blaster, mining mate, mine foreman, II/I Class mines manager appointed by the proponent.
- 7. The EIA Coordinators shall obtain and furnish the details of quarry/quarries operated by the proponent in the past, either in the same location or elsewhere in the State with video and photographic evidences.

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- 8. If the proponent has already carried out the mining activity in the proposed mining lease area after 15.01.2016, then the proponent shall furnish the following details from AD/DD, mines,
- 9. What was the period of the operation and stoppage of the earlier mines with last work permit issued by the AD/DD mines?
  - a. Quantity of minerals mined out.
  - b. Highest production achieved in any one year
  - c. Detail of approved depth of mining.
  - d. Actual depth of the mining achieved earlier.
  - e. Name of the person already mined in that leases area.
  - f. If EC and CTO already obtained, the copy of the same shall be submitted.
  - g. Whether the mining was carried out as per the approved mine plan (or EC if issued) with stipulated benches.
- 10. All corner coordinates of the mine lease area, superimposed on a High Resolution Imagery/Topo sheet, topographic sheet, geomorphology, lithology and geology of the mining lease area should be provided. Such an Imagery of the proposed area should clearly show the land use and other ecological features of the study area (core and buffer zone).
- 11. The PP shall carry out Drone video survey covering the cluster, Green belt . fencing etc.,
- 12. The proponent shall furnish photographs of adequate fencing, green belt along the periphery including replantation of existing trees & safety distance between the adjacent quarries & water bodies nearby provided as per the approved mining plan.
- 13. The Project Proponent shall provide the details of mineral reserves and mineable reserves, planned production capacity, proposed working methodology with justifications, the anticipated impacts of the mining operations on the surrounding environment and the remedial measures for the same.

14. The Project Proponent shall provide the Organization chart indicating the

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- appointment of various statutory officials and other competent persons to be appointed as per the provisions of Mines Act 1952 and the MMR, 1961 for carrying out the quarrying operations scientifically and systematically in order to ensure safety and to protect the environment.
- 15. The Project Proponent shall conduct the 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) along with the collected water level data for both monsoon and non-monsoon seasons from the PWD / TWAD so as to assess the impacts on the wells 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.
- 16. The proponent shall furnish the baseline data for the environmental and ecological parameters with regard to surface water/ground water quality, air quality, soil quality & flora/fauna including traffic/vehicular movement study.
- 17. The Proponent shall carry out the Cumulative impact study due to mining operations carried out in the quarry specifically with reference to the specific environment in terms of air pollution, water pollution, & health impacts. Accordingly, the Environment Management plan should be prepared keeping the concerned quarry and the surrounding habitations in the mind.
- 18. Rain water harvesting management with recharging details along with water balance (both monsoon & non-monsoon) be submitted.
- 19. Issues relating to Mine Safety, including slope geometry in case of Granite quarrying, blasting parameters etc. should be detailed. The proposed safeguard measures in each case should also be provided.
- 20.Land use of the study area delineating forest area, agricultural land, grazing land, wildlife sanctuary, national park, migratory routes of fauna, water bodies, human settlements and other ecological features should be indicated. Land use plan of the mine lease area should be prepared to encompass preoperational, operational and post operational phases and submitted.

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- 21. Details of the land for storage of Overburden/Waste Dumps (or) Rejects outside the mine lease, such as extent of land area, distance from mine lease, its land use, R&R issues, if any, should be provided.
- 22. Since non-saleable waste /OB / intermediate waste etc. is huge in the granite quarry, the Proponent shall provide the details pertaining to management of the above material with year wise utilization and average moving inventory be submitted.
- 23. Proximity to Areas declared as 'Critically Polluted' (or) the Project areas which attracts the court restrictions for mining operations, should also be indicated and where so required, clearance certifications from the prescribed Authorities, such as the TNPCB (or) Dept. of Geology and Mining should be secured and furnished to the effect that the proposed mining activities could be considered.
- 24. Description of water conservation measures proposed to be adopted in the Project should be given. Details of rainwater harvesting proposed in the Project, if any, should be provided.
- 25. Impact on local transport infrastructure due to the Project should be indicated.
- 26.A tree survey study shall be carried out (nos., name of the species, age, diameter etc.,) both within the mining lease applied area & 300m buffer zone and its management during mining activity.
- 27. A detailed mine closure plan for the proposed project shall be included in EIA/EMP report which should be site-specific.
- 28. Public Hearing points raised and commitments of the Project Proponent on the same along with time bound Action Plan with budgetary provisions to implement the same should be provided and also incorporated in the final EIA/EMP Report of the Project and to be submitted to SEIAA/SEAC with regard to the Office Memorandum of MoEF& CC accordingly.
- 29. The Public hearing advertisement shall be published in one major National daily and one most circulated vernacular daily.
- 30. The PP shall produce/display the EIA report. Executive summery and other related information with respect to public hearing in Tamil Language also.

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- 31. As a part of the study of flora and fauna around the vicinity of the proposed site, the EIA coordinator shall strive to educate the local students on the importance of preserving local flora and fauna by involving them in the study, wherever possible.
- 32. The recommendation for the issue of "Terms of Reference" is subjected to the outcome of the Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi in O.A No.186 of 2016 (M.A.No.350/2016) and O.A. No.200/2016 and O.A.No.580/2016 (M.A.No.1182/2016) and O.A.No.102/2017 and O.A.No.404/2016 (M.A.No.758/2016, M.A.No.920/2016, M.A.No.1122/2016, M.A.No.12/2017 & M.A. No. 843/2017) and O.A.No.405/2016 and O.A.No.520 of 2016 (M.A.No. 981/2016, M.A.No.982/2016 & M.A.No.384/2017).
- 33. 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-l 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.
- 34. Taller/one year old Saplings raised in appropriate size of bags, preferably ecofriendly bags should be planted 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.
- 35.A Disaster management Plan shall be prepared and included in the EIA/EMP Report.
- 36.A Risk Assessment and management Plan shall be prepared and included in the EIA/EMP Report.
- 37. Occupational Health impacts of the Project should be anticipated and the proposed preventive measures spelt out in detail. Details of pre-placement

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medical examination and periodical medical examination schedules should be incorporated in the EMP. The project specific occupational health mitigation measures with required facilities proposed in the mining area may be detailed.

- 38. Public health implications of the Project and related activities for the population in the impact zone should be systematically evaluated and the proposed remedial measures should be detailed along with budgetary allocations.
- 39. The Socio-economic studies should be carried out within a 5 km buffer zone from the mining activity. Measures of socio-economic significance and influence to the local community proposed to be provided by the Project Proponent should be indicated. As far as possible, quantitative dimensions may be given with time frames for implementation.
- 40. Details of litigation pending against the project, if any, with direction /order passed by any Court of Law against the Project should be given.
- 41. Benefits of the Project if the Project is implemented should be spelt out. The benefits of the Project shall clearly indicate environmental, social, economic, employment potential, etc.
- 42. If any quarrying operations were carried out in the proposed quarrying site for which now the EC is sought, the Project Proponent shall furnish the detailed compliance to EC conditions given in the previous EC with the site photographs which shall duly be certified by MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Chennai (or) the concerned DEE/TNPCB.
- 43. Concealing any factual information or submission of false/fabricated data and failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this Terms of Conditions besides attracting penal provisions in the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

Agenda No. 284-06

(File No. 9138/2022)

Proposed Rough Stone quarry over an extent of 2.66.0 Ha in S.F.Nos. 245/2A (Part), 246/1A (Part), 246/2, 248/2B and 248/5B Pachapalayam Village Sulur Taluk, Coimbatore District Tamil Nadu by Thiru E.Ananthakumar for Terms of Reference (SIA/TN/MIN/74096/2022, dated 25.03.2022)

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The proposal was placed in this 284<sup>th</sup> Meeting of SEAC held on 10.06.2022. 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 Proponent, Thiru E.Ananthakumar has applied for Terms of Reference for the proposed Rough Stone quarry lease over an extent of 2.66.0 Ha in S.F.Nos. 245/2A (Part), 246/1A (Part), 246/2, 248/2B and 248/5B Pachapalayam Village, Sulur Taluk, Coimbatore District, Tamil Nadu.
- 2. The proposed quarry/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 5 years. The mining plan is for the period of five years & production should not exceed 218175cu.m. of Rough Stone. The annual peak production 45745 cu.m. of Rough Stone(5thyear). The ultimate depth 48 m BGL.

Based on the presentation made by the proponent and considering safety point of view, SEAC recommended to remove the last bench in X1Y1-CD section. Accordingly grant of Terms of Reference (TOR) with Public Hearing is issued for the production of 1,13,630 m3 of rough stone in 5 years with ultimate depth 43m, subject to the following TORs, in addition to the standard terms of reference for EIA study for non-coal mining projects and details issued by the MOEF & CC to be included in EIA/EMP Report:

- 1. The PP shall include the letter received from DFO concerned stating the proximity details of Reserve Forests, Protected Areas, Sanctuaries, Tiger reserve etc., upto a radius of 25 km from the proposed site.
- 2. PP shall include the details of certified EC compliance report obtained from MOEF&CC/TNPCB in the EIA report.
- 3. In the case of proposed lease in an existing (or old) quarry where the benches are not formed (or) partially formed as per the approved Mining Plan, the Project Proponent (PP) shall prepare and submit an 'Action Plan' for carrying out the realignment of the benches in the proposed quarry lease after/it is

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- approved by the concerned Asst. Director of Geology and Mining during the time of appraisal for obtaining the EC.
- 4. The Proponent shall submit a conceptual 'Slope Stability Plan' for the proposed quarry during the appraisal while obtaining the EC, as the depth of the working is extended beyond 30 m below ground level.
- 5. The PP shall furnish the affidavit stating that the blasting operation in the proposed quarry is carried out by the statutory competent person as per the MMR 1961 such as blaster, mining mate, mine foreman, II/I Class mines manager appointed by the proponent.
- 6. The EIA Coordinators shall obtain and furnish the details of quarry/quarries operated by the proponent in the past, either in the same location or elsewhere in the State with video and photographic evidences.
- 7. If the proponent has already carried out the mining activity in the proposed mining lease area after 15.01.2016, then the proponent shall furnish the following details from AD/DD, mines,
- 8. What was the period of the operation and stoppage of the earlier mines with last work permit issued by the AD/DD mines?
  - a. Quantity of minerals mined out.
  - b. Highest production achieved in any one year
  - c. Detail of approved depth of mining.
  - d. Actual depth of the mining achieved earlier.
  - e. Name of the person already mined in that leases area.
  - f. If EC and CTO already obtained, the copy of the same shall be submitted.
  - g. Whether the mining was carried out as per the approved mine plan (or EC if issued) with stipulated benches.
- 9. All corner coordinates of the mine lease area, superimposed on a High Resolution Imagery/Topo sheet, topographic sheet, geomorphology, lithology and geology of the mining lease area should be provided. Such an Imagery of the proposed area should clearly show the land use and other ecological features of the study area (core and buffer zone).

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- 10. The PP shall carry out Drone video survey covering the cluster, Green belt, fencing etc.,
- 11. The proponent shall furnish photographs of adequate fencing, green belt along the periphery including replantation of existing trees & safety distance between the adjacent quarries & water bodies nearby provided as per the approved mining plan.
- 12. The Project Proponent shall provide the details of mineral reserves and mineable reserves, planned production capacity, proposed working methodology with justifications, the anticipated impacts of the mining operations on the surrounding environment and the remedial measures for the same.
- 13. The Project Proponent shall provide the Organization chart indicating the appointment of various statutory officials and other competent persons to be appointed as per the provisions of Mines Act'1952 and the MMR. 1961 for carrying out the quarrying operations scientifically and systematically in order to ensure safety and to protect the environment.
- 14. The Project Proponent shall conduct the 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) along with the collected water level data for both monsoon and non-monsoon seasons from the PWD / TWAD so as to assess the impacts on the wells 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.
- 15. The proponent shall furnish the baseline data for the environmental and ecological parameters with regard to surface water/ground water quality, air quality, soil quality & flora/fauna including traffic/vehicular movement study.
- 16. The Proponent shall carry out the Cumulative impact study due to mining operations carried out in the quarry specifically with reference to the specific environment in terms of air pollution, water pollution, & health impacts.

- Accordingly, the Environment Management plan should be prepared keeping the concerned quarry and the surrounding habitations in the mind.
- 17. Rain water harvesting management with recharging details along with water balance (both monsoon & non-monsoon) be submitted.
- 18. Issues relating to Mine Safety, including slope geometry in case of Granite quarrying, blasting parameters etc. should be detailed. The proposed safeguard measures in each case should also be provided.
- 19. Land use of the study area delineating forest area, agricultural land, grazing land, wildlife sanctuary, national park, migratory routes of fauna, water bodies, human settlements and other ecological features should be indicated. Land use plan of the mine lease area should be prepared to encompass preoperational, operational and post operational phases and submitted. Impact, if any, of change of land use should be given.
- 20. Details of the land for storage of Overburden/Waste Dumps (or) Rejects outside the mine lease, such as extent of land area, distance from mine lease, its land use, R&R issues, if any, should be provided.
- 21. Since non-saleable waste /OB / intermediate waste etc. is huge in the granite quarry, the Proponent shall provide the details pertaining to management of the above material with year wise utilization and average moving inventory be submitted.
- 22. Proximity to Areas declared as 'Critically Polluted' (or) the Project areas which attracts the court restrictions for mining operations, should also be indicated and where so required, clearance certifications from the prescribed Authorities, such as the TNPCB (or) Dept. of Geology and Mining should be secured and furnished to the effect that the proposed mining activities could be considered.
- 23. Description of water conservation measures proposed to be adopted in the Project should be given. Details of rainwater harvesting proposed in the Project, if any, should be provided.
- 24. Impact on local transport infrastructure due to the Project should be indicated.
- 25.A tree survey study shall be carried out (nos., name of the species, age, diameter etc.,) both within the mining lease applied area & 300m buffer zone

and its management during mining activity.

- 26.A detailed mine closure plan for the proposed project shall be included in EIA/EMP report which should be site-specific.
- 27. Public Hearing points raised and commitments of the Project Proponent on the same along with time bound Action Plan with budgetary provisions to implement the same should be provided and also incorporated in the final EIA/EMP Report of the Project and to be submitted to SEIAA/SEAC with regard to the Office Memorandum of MoEF& CC accordingly.
- 28. The Public hearing advertisement shall be published in one major National daily and one most circulated vernacular daily.
- 29. The PP shall produce/display the EIA report, Executive summery and other related information with respect to public hearing in Tamil Language also.
- 30. As a part of the study of flora and fauna around the vicinity of the proposed site, the EIA coordinator shall strive to educate the local students on the importance of preserving local flora and fauna by involving them in the study, wherever possible.
- 31. The recommendation for the issue of "Terms of Reference" is subjected to the outcome of the Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi in O.A No.186 of 2016 (M.A.No.350/2016) and O.A. No.200/2016 and O.A.No.580/2016 (M.A.No.1182/2016) and O.A.No.102/2017 and O.A.No.404/2016 (M.A.No. 758/2016, M.A.No.920/2016, M.A.No.1122/2016, M.A.No.12/2017 & M.A. No. 843/2017) and O.A.No.405/2016 and O.A.No.520 of 2016 (M.A.No. 981/2016, M.A.No.982/2016 & M.A.No.384/2017).
- 32. 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-I 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.

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- 33. Taller/one year old Saplings raised in appropriate size of bags, preferably ecofriendly bags should be planted 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.
- 34.A Disaster management Plan shall be prepared and included in the EIA/EMP Report.
- 35. A Risk Assessment and management Plan shall be prepared and included in the EIA/EMP Report.
- 36. Occupational Health impacts of the Project should be anticipated and the proposed preventive measures spelt out in detail. Details of pre-placement medical examination and periodical medical examination schedules should be incorporated in the EMP. The project specific occupational health mitigation measures with required facilities proposed in the mining area may be detailed.
- 37. Public health implications of the Project and related activities for the population in the impact zone should be systematically evaluated and the proposed remedial measures should be detailed along with budgetary allocations.
- 38. The Socio-economic studies should be carried out within a 5 km buffer zone from the mining activity. Measures of socio-economic significance and influence to the local community proposed to be provided by the Project Proponent should be indicated. As far as possible, quantitative dimensions may be given with time frames for implementation.
- 39. Details of litigation pending against the project, if any, with direction /order passed by any Court of Law against the Project should be given.
- 40. Benefits of the Project if the Project is implemented should be spelt out. The benefits of the Project shall clearly indicate environmental, social, economic, employment potential, etc.
- 41. If any quarrying operations were carried out in the proposed quarrying site for which now the EC is sought, the Project Proponent shall furnish the

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detailed compliance to EC conditions given in the previous EC with the site photographs which shall duly be certified by MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Chennai (or) the concerned DEE/TNPCB.

42. Concealing any factual information or submission of false/fabricated data and failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this Terms of Conditions besides attracting penal provisions in the Environment (Protection) Act. 1986.

Agenda No. 284-07 (File No. 9144/2022)

Proposed Rough stone quarry over an extent of 2.51.5 Ha in S.F.No. 154/1818, 154/2A, 154/2B1, 154/3, 154/4, 154/5, 155/2A, 155/2B and 155/2C Kundiyanthandalam Village, Vembakkam Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District Tamil Nadu by Thiru. N.Nagarajan for Terms of Reference (SIA/TN/MIN/74620/2022, dated 02.04.2022)

The proposal was placed in this 284th Meeting of SEAC held on 10.06.2022. 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 Proponent, Thiru. N.Nagarajan has applied for Terms of Reference for the proposed Rough Stone & Gravel quarry lease over an extent of 2.51.5 Ha in S.F.No. 154/1818, 154/2A, 154/2B1, 154/3, 154/4, 154/5, 155/2A, 155/2B and 155/2C Kundiyanthandalam Village, Vembakkam Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District Tamil Nadu.
- 2. The proposed quarry/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 10 years. The mining plan is for the period of 10 years & production should not exceed 461025 cu.m. of Rough Stone and 38724 cu.m. of Gravel. The annual peak production 93235 cu.m. of Rough Stone(1st Year) and 20708 cu.m. of Gravel(1st year). The ultimate depth 47 m BGL.

Based on the presentation made by the proponent SEAC recommended to grant of Terms of Reference (TOR) with Public Hearing, subject to the following TORs, in

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addition to the standard terms of reference for EIA study for non-coal mining projects and details issued by the MOEF & CC to be included in EIA/EMP Report:

- 1. In the case of proposed lease in an existing (or old) quarry where the benches are not formed (or) partially formed as per the approved Mining Plan, the Project Proponent (PP) shall prepare and submit an 'Action Plan' for carrying out the realignment of the benches in the proposed quarry lease after it is approved by the concerned Asst. Director of Geology and Mining during the time of appraisal for obtaining the EC.
- The Proponent shall submit a conceptual 'Slope Stability Plan' for the proposed quarry during the appraisal while obtaining the EC, as the depth of the working is extended beyond 30 m below ground level.
- 3. The PP shall furnish the affidavit stating that the blasting operation in the proposed quarry is carried out by the statutory competent person as per the MMR 1961 such as blaster, mining mate, mine foreman, II/I Class mines manager appointed by the proponent.
- 4. The EIA Coordinators shall obtain and furnish the details of quarry/quarries operated by the proponent in the past, either in the same location or elsewhere in the State with video and photographic evidences.
- 5. If the proponent has already carried out the mining activity in the proposed mining lease area after 15.01.2016, then the proponent shall furnish the following details from AD/DD, mines,
- 6. What was the period of the operation and stoppage of the earlier mines with last work permit issued by the AD/DD mines?
  - a. Quantity of minerals mined out.
  - b. Highest production achieved in any one year
  - c. Detail of approved depth of mining.
  - d. Actual depth of the mining achieved earlier.
  - e. Name of the person already mined in that leases area.
  - f. If EC and CTO already obtained, the copy of the same shall be submitted.

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- g. Whether the mining was carried out as per the approved mine plan (or EC if issued) with stipulated benches.
- 7. All corner coordinates of the mine lease area, superimposed on a High Resolution Imagery/Topo sheet, topographic sheet, geomorphology, lithology and geology of the mining lease area should be provided. Such an Imagery of the proposed area should clearly show the land use and other ecological features of the study area (core and buffer zone).
- 8. The PP shall carry out Drone video survey covering the cluster, Green belt, fencing etc.,
- 9. The proponent shall furnish photographs of adequate fencing, green belt along the periphery including replantation of existing trees & safety distance between the adjacent quarries & water bodies nearby provided as per the approved mining plan.
- 10. The Project Proponent shall provide the details of mineral reserves and mineable reserves, planned production capacity, proposed working methodology with justifications, the anticipated impacts of the mining operations on the surrounding environment and the remedial measures for the same.
- 11. The Project Proponent shall provide the Organization chart indicating the appointment of various statutory officials and other competent persons to be appointed as per the provisions of Mines Act'1952 and the MMR. 1961 for carrying out the quarrying operations scientifically and systematically in order to ensure safety and to protect the environment.
- 12. The Project Proponent shall conduct the 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) along with the collected water level data for both monsoon and non-monsoon seasons from the PWD / TWAD so as to assess the impacts on the wells 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

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- 13. The proponent shall furnish the baseline data for the environmental and ecological parameters with regard to surface water/ground water quality, air quality, soil quality & flora/fauna including traffic/vehicular movement study.
- 14. The Proponent shall carry out the Cumulative impact study due to mining operations carried out in the quarry specifically with reference to the specific environment in terms of air pollution, water pollution, & health impacts. Accordingly, the Environment Management plan should be prepared keeping the concerned quarry and the surrounding habitations in the mind.
- 15. Rain water harvesting management with recharging details along with water balance (both monsoon & non-monsoon) be submitted.
- 16. Issues relating to Mine Safety, including slope geometry in case of Granite quarrying, blasting parameters etc. should be detailed. The proposed safeguard measures in each case should also be provided.
- 17. Land use of the study area delineating forest area, agricultural land, grazing land, wildlife sanctuary, national park, migratory routes of fauna, water bodies, human settlements and other ecological features should be indicated. Land use plan of the mine lease area should be prepared to encompass preoperational, operational and post operational phases and submitted. Impact, if any, of change of land use should be given.
- 18. Details of the land for storage of Overburden/Waste Dumps (or) Rejects outside the mine lease, such as extent of land area, distance from mine lease, its land use, R&R issues, if any, should be provided.
- 19. Since non-saleable waste /OB / intermediate waste etc. is huge in the granite quarry, the Proponent shall provide the details pertaining to management of the above material with year wise utilization and average moving inventory be submitted.
- 20. Proximity to Areas declared as 'Critically Polluted' (or) the Project areas which attracts the court restrictions for mining operations, should also be indicated and where so required, clearance certifications from the prescribed Authorities, such as the TNPCB (or) Dept. of Geology and Mining should be secured and

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- furnished to the effect that the proposed mining activities could be considered.
- 21. Description of water conservation measures proposed to be adopted in the Project should be given. Details of rainwater harvesting proposed in the Project, if any, should be provided.
- 22. Impact on local transport infrastructure due to the Project should be indicated.
- 23.A tree survey study shall be carried out (nos., name of the species, age, diameter etc.,) both within the mining lease applied area & 300m buffer zone and its management during mining activity.
- 24.A detailed mine closure plan for the proposed project shall be included in EIA/EMP report which should be site-specific.
- 25. Public Hearing points raised and commitments of the Project Proponent on the same along with time bound Action Plan with budgetary provisions to implement the same should be provided and also incorporated in the final EIA/EMP Report of the Project and to be submitted to SEIAA/SEAC with regard to the Office Memorandum of MoEF& CC accordingly.
- 26. The Public hearing advertisement shall be published in one major National daily and one most circulated vernacular daily.
- 27. The PP shall produce/display the EIA report, Executive summery and other related information with respect to public hearing in Tamil Language also.
- 28. As a part of the study of flora and fauna around the vicinity of the proposed site, the EIA coordinator shall strive to educate the local students on the importance of preserving local flora and fauna by involving them in the study, wherever possible.
- 29. The recommendation for the issue of "Terms of Reference" is subjected to the outcome of the Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi in O.A No.186 of 2016 (M.A.No.350/2016) and O.A. No.200/2016 and O.A.No.580/2016 (M.A.No.1182/2016) and O.A.No.102/2017 and O.A.No.404/2016 (M.A.No. 758/2016, M.A.No.920/2016, M.A.No.1122/2016, M.A.No.12/2017 & M.A. No. 843/2017) and O.A.No.405/2016 and O.A.No.520 of 2016 (M.A.No. 981/2016, M.A.No.982/2016 & M.A.No.384/2017).

- 30. 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-I 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.
- 31. Taller/one year old Saplings raised in appropriate size of bags, preferably ecofriendly bags should be planted 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.
- 32.A Disaster management Plan shall be prepared and included in the EIA/EMP Report.
- 33.A Risk Assessment and management Plan shall be prepared and included in the EIA/EMP Report.
- 34. Occupational Health impacts of the Project should be anticipated and the proposed preventive measures spelt out in detail. Details of pre-placement medical examination and periodical medical examination schedules should be incorporated in the EMP. The project specific occupational health mitigation measures with required facilities proposed in the mining area may be detailed.
- 35. Public health implications of the Project and related activities for the population in the impact zone should be systematically evaluated and the proposed remedial measures should be detailed along with budgetary allocations.
- 36. The Socio-economic studies should be carried out within a 5 km buffer zone from the mining activity. Measures of socio-economic significance and influence to the local community proposed to be provided by the Project Proponent should be indicated. As far as possible, quantitative dimensions

may be given with time frames for implementation.

- 37. Details of litigation pending against the project, if any, with direction /order passed by any Court of Law against the Project should be given.
- 38. Benefits of the Project if the Project is implemented should be spelt out. The benefits of the Project shall clearly indicate environmental, social, economic, employment potential, etc.
- 39.If any quarrying operations were carried out in the proposed quarrying site for which now the EC is sought, the Project Proponent shall furnish the detailed compliance to EC conditions given in the previous EC with the site photographs which shall duly be certified by MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Chennai (or) the concerned DEE/TNPCB.
- 40. Concealing any factual information or submission of false/fabricated data and failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this Terms of Conditions besides attracting penal provisions in the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

Agenda No. 284-08 (File No. 9152/2022)

Proposed Rough Stone & Gravel quarry over an extent of 2.52.2 Ha in S.F.Nos. 149/1A2, 149/1B2 & 149, Udaiyalippatti Village, Kulathur Taluk, Pudukkottai District Tamil Nadu by Thiru.G.Durai for Terms of Reference (SIA/TN/MIN/73854/2022, dated 19.03.2022)

The proposal was placed in this 284th Meeting of SEAC held on 10.06.2022. 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, Thiru.G.Durai has applied for Terms of Reference for the proposed Rough Stone & Gravel quarry over an extent of 2.52.2 Ha in S.F.Nos. 149/1A2, 149/1B2 & 149, Udaiyalippatti Village, Kulathur Taluk, Pudukkottai District, Tamil Nadu.
- 2. The proposed quarry/activity is covered under Category "B1" of Item 1(a) "Mining Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.

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3. As per the mining plan the lease period is 5 years. The mining plan is for the period of 5 years & production should not exceed 3.59,703 cu.m. of Rough Stone and 50,454 cu.m. of Gravel. The annual peak production 75740 cu.m. of Rough Stone(5th Year) and 36270cu.m. of Gravel(1st year). The ultimate depth -38 m BGL.

Based on the presentation and documents furnished by the project proponent, SEAC noted that in G.O(MS) No. 295 dated 03.11.2021 the Government in Industries Department has notified the following Rules specifying certain conditions for permitting mining activities near ecologically sensitive areas.

"... No quarrying or mining or crushing activities shall be carried out within one kilometer radial distance or the protective distance as notified by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India from time to time, whichever is more, from the boundaries of ecologically sensitive areas, environmentally and ecologically sensitive protected areas such as the National parks, Wild life Sanctuaries, Tiger Reserves, Elephant corridors and Reserve Forests".

The Committee noted that the **Keelaiyur RF** is located within a distance of 1 km from this project site and the proposal is, therefore, hit by the above G.O. The Committee, therefore, decided not to recommend the proposal.

Agenda No. 284-09 (File No. 9154/2022)

Proposed Rough Stone & gravel quarry lease over an extent of 1.54.4 Ha at S.F.No. 121/2 and 121/3 (Part) Chennimalai Village, Perundurai Taluk, Erode District, Tamil Nadu by Tmt. R.Maheswari for Terms of Reference (SIA/TN/MIN/74615/2022, dated 02.04.2022)

The proposal was placed in this 284th Meeting of SEAC held on 10.06.2022. 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 Proponent, Tmt. R.Maheswari has applied for Terms of Reference for the proposed Rough Stone & Gravel quarry lease over an extent of 1.54.4 Ha at S.F.No. 121/2 and 121/3 (Part) Chennimalai Village, Perundurai Taluk, Erode District, Tamil Nadu.

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- 2. The proposed quarry/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 5 years. The mining plan is for the period of 5 years & production should not exceed 164525 cu.m. of Rough Stone and 21292 cu.m. of Gravel. The annual peak production 35875 cu.m. of Rough Stone(5<sup>th</sup> year) and 8800 cu.m. of Gravel(2<sup>nd</sup> year). The ultimate depth 42 m BGL.

Based on the presentation made by the proponent and considering safety point of view. SEAC recommended to remove the last bench in XY-CD section. Accordingly grant of Terms of Reference (TOR) with Public Hearing is issued for the production of 163675 m3 of rough stone & 21292 cu.m. of Gravel in 5 years with ultimate depth 42m, subject to the following TORs, in addition to the standard terms of reference for EIA study for non-coal mining projects and details issued by the MOEF & CC to be included in EIA/EMP Report:

- 1. The PP shall include the letter received from DFO concerned stating the proximity details of Reserve Forests, Protected Areas, Sanctuaries. Tiger reserve etc., upto a radius of 25 km from the proposed site.
- 2. The PP shall conduct a survey regarding the habitations located in 300m radius from the project site and the same shall be included in the EIA report.
- 3. In the case of proposed lease in an existing (or old) quarry where the benches are not formed (or) partially formed as per the approved Mining Plan, the Project Proponent (PP) shall prepare and submit an 'Action Plan' for carrying out the realignment of the benches in the proposed quarry lease after it is approved by the concerned Asst. Director of Geology and Mining during the time of appraisal for obtaining the EC.
- 4. The Proponent shall submit a conceptual 'Slope Stability Plan' for the proposed quarry during the appraisal while obtaining the EC, as the depth of the working is extended beyond 30 m below ground level.
- 5. The PP shall furnish the affidavit stating that the blasting operation in the proposed quarry is carried out by the statutory competent person as per the

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- MMR 1961 such as blaster, mining mate, mine foreman, II/I Class mines manager appointed by the proponent.
- 6. The EIA Coordinators shall obtain and furnish the details of quarry/quarries operated by the proponent in the past, either in the same location or elsewhere in the State with video and photographic evidences.
- 7. If the proponent has already carried out the mining activity in the proposed mining lease area after 15.01.2016, then the proponent shall furnish the following details from AD/DD, mines,
- 8. What was the period of the operation and stoppage of the earlier mines with last work permit issued by the AD/DD mines?
  - a. Quantity of minerals mined out.
  - b. Highest production achieved in any one year
  - c. Detail of approved depth of mining.
  - d. Actual depth of the mining achieved earlier.
  - e. Name of the person already mined in that leases area.
  - f. If EC and CTO already obtained, the copy of the same shall be submitted.
  - g. Whether the mining was carried out as per the approved mine plan (or EC if issued) with stipulated benches.
- 9. All corner coordinates of the mine lease area, superimposed on a High Resolution Imagery/Topo sheet, topographic sheet, geomorphology, lithology and geology of the mining lease area should be provided. Such an Imagery of the proposed area should clearly show the land use and other ecological features of the study area (core and buffer zone).
- 10. The PP shall carry out Drone video survey covering the cluster, Green belt , fencing etc.,
- 11. The proponent shall furnish photographs of adequate fencing, green belt along the periphery including replantation of existing trees & safety distance between the adjacent quarries & water bodies nearby provided as per the approved mining plan.

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12. The Project Proponent shall provide the details of mineral reserves and

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mineable reserves, planned production capacity, proposed working methodology with justifications, the anticipated impacts of the mining operations on the surrounding environment and the remedial measures for the same.

- 13. The Project Proponent shall provide the Organization chart indicating the appointment of various statutory officials and other competent persons to be appointed as per the provisions of Mines Act'1952 and the MMR, 1961 for carrying out the quarrying operations scientifically and systematically in order to ensure safety and to protect the environment.
- 14. The Project Proponent shall conduct the 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) along with the collected water level data for both monsoon and non-monsoon seasons from the PWD / TWAD so as to assess the impacts on the wells 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.
- 15. The proponent shall furnish the baseline data for the environmental and ecological parameters with regard to surface water/ground water quality, air quality, soil quality & flora/fauna including traffic/vehicular movement study.
- 16. The Proponent shall carry out the Cumulative impact study due to mining operations carried out in the quarry specifically with reference to the specific environment in terms of air pollution, water pollution, & health impacts. Accordingly, the Environment Management plan should be prepared keeping the concerned quarry and the surrounding habitations in the mind.
- 17. Rain water harvesting management with recharging details along with water balance (both monsoon & non-monsoon) be submitted.
- 18. Issues relating to Mine Safety, including slope geometry in case of Granite quarrying, blasting parameters etc. should be detailed. The proposed safeguard measures in each case should also be provided.

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- 19. Land use of the study area delineating forest area, agricultural land, grazing land, wildlife sanctuary, national park, migratory routes of fauna, water bodies, human settlements and other ecological features should be indicated. Land use plan of the mine lease area should be prepared to encompass preoperational, operational and post operational phases and submitted. Impact, if any, of change of land use should be given.
- 20. Details of the land for storage of Overburden/Waste Dumps (or) Rejects outside the mine lease, such as extent of land area, distance from mine lease, its land use, R&R issues, if any, should be provided.
- 21. Since non-saleable waste /OB / intermediate waste etc. is huge in the granite quarry, the Proponent shall provide the details pertaining to management of the above material with year wise utilization and average moving inventory be submitted.
- 22. Proximity to Areas declared as 'Critically Polluted' (or) the Project areas which attracts the court restrictions for mining operations, should also be indicated and where so required, clearance certifications from the prescribed Authorities, such as the TNPCB (or) Dept. of Geology and Mining should be secured and furnished to the effect that the proposed mining activities could be considered.
- 23. Description of water conservation measures proposed to be adopted in the Project should be given. Details of rainwater harvesting proposed in the Project, if any, should be provided.
- 24. Impact on local transport infrastructure due to the Project should be indicated.
- 25.A tree survey study shall be carried out (nos., name of the species, age, diameter etc..) both within the mining lease applied area & 300m buffer zone and its management during mining activity.
- 26.A detailed mine closure plan for the proposed project shall be included in EIA/EMP report which should be site-specific.
- 27. Public Hearing points raised and commitments of the Project Proponent on the same along with time bound Action Plan with budgetary provisions to implement the same should be provided and also incorporated in the final EIA/EMP Report of the Project and to be submitted to SEIAA/SEA/I with

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- regard to the Office Memorandum of MoEF& CC accordingly.
- 28. The Public hearing advertisement shall be published in one major National daily and one most circulated vernacular daily.
- 29. The PP shall produce/display the EIA report. Executive summery and other related information with respect to public hearing in Tamil Language also.
- 30. As a part of the study of flora and fauna around the vicinity of the proposed site, the EIA coordinator shall strive to educate the local students on the importance of preserving local flora and fauna by involving them in the study, wherever possible.
- 31. The recommendation for the issue of "Terms of Reference" is subjected to the outcome of the Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi in O.A No.186 of 2016 (M.A.No.350/2016) and O.A. No.200/2016 and O.A.No.580/2016 (M.A.No.1182/2016) and O.A.No.102/2017 and O.A.No.404/2016 (M.A.No.758/2016, M.A.No.920/2016, M.A.No.1122/2016, M.A.No.12/2017 & M.A. No. 843/2017) and O.A.No.405/2016 and O.A.No.520 of 2016 (M.A.No.981/2016, M.A.No.982/2016 & M.A.No.384/2017).
- 32. 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-1 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.
- 33. Taller/one year old Saplings raised in appropriate size of bags, preferably ecofriendly bags should be planted 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.

- 34.A Disaster management Plan shall be prepared and included in the EIA/EMP Report.
- 35.A Risk Assessment and management Plan shall be prepared and included in the EIA/EMP Report.
- 36.Occupational Health impacts of the Project should be anticipated and the proposed preventive measures spelt out in detail. Details of pre-placement medical examination and periodical medical examination schedules should be incorporated in the EMP. The project specific occupational health mitigation measures with required facilities proposed in the mining area may be detailed.
- 37. Public health implications of the Project and related activities for the population in the impact zone should be systematically evaluated and the proposed remedial measures should be detailed along with budgetary allocations.
- 38. The Socio-economic studies should be carried out within a 5 km buffer zone from the mining activity. Measures of socio-economic significance and influence to the local community proposed to be provided by the Project Proponent should be indicated. As far as possible, quantitative dimensions may be given with time frames for implementation.
- 39. Details of litigation pending against the project, if any, with direction /order passed by any Court of Law against the Project should be given.
- 40. Benefits of the Project if the Project is implemented should be spelt out. The benefits of the Project shall clearly indicate environmental, social, economic, employment potential, etc.
- 41. If any quarrying operations were carried out in the proposed quarrying site for which now the EC is sought, the Project Proponent shall furnish the detailed compliance to EC conditions given in the previous EC with the site photographs which shall duly be certified by MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Chennai (or) the concerned DEE/TNPCB.
- 42. Concealing any factual information or submission of false/fabricated data and failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this Terms of Conditions besides attracting penal provisions in

the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

Agenda No. 284-10

(File No. 9156/2022)

Proposed Rough Stone & Gravel quarry over an extent of 1.62.0 Ha in S.F.Nos. 457/5 Melathattapparai Village, Thoothukudi Taluk, Thoothukudi District, Tamil Nadu by Tmt P.Ananthammal for Terms of Reference (SIA/TN/MIN/259085/2022 dated 01.03.2022)

The proposal was placed in this 284th Meeting of SEAC held on 10.06.2022. 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 Proponent, Tmt P.Ananthammal has applied for Terms of Reference for the proposed Rough Stone & Gravel quarry lease over an extent of 1.62.0 Ha in S.F.Nos. 457/5 Melathattapparai Village, Thoothukudi Taluk. Thoothukudi District, Tamil Nadu.
- 2. The proposed quarry/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 5 years. The mining plan is for the period of 5 years & production should not exceed 155120 cu.m. of Rough Stone and 20592 cu.m. of Gravel. The annual peak production 32830 cu.m. of Rough Stone(4th year) and 9048 cu.m. of Gravel(1st year). The ultimate depth ~ 37 m BGL.

Based on the presentation made by the proponent, SEAC recommended to grant of Terms of Reference (TOR) with Public Hearing in addition to the standard terms of reference for EIA study for non-coal mining projects and details issued by the MOEF & CC to be included in EIA/EMP Report:

- 1. The PP shall include the letter received from DFO concerned stating the proximity details of Reserve Forests, Protected Areas, Sanctuaries, Tiger reserve etc., upto a radius of 25 km from the proposed site.
- 2. Details of odai (water course), viz nature of odai, origin, category etc.,

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- 3. TDS survey of ground water sampling collected from bore wells/open wells located within 10 Km radius from the project site towards sea side and the same shall be included in the EIA report.
- 4. The PP shall conduct a survey regarding the structures/wind mill etc., located in 500m radius from the project site and the same shall be included in the EIA report.
- 5. In the case of proposed lease in an existing (or old) quarry where the benches are not formed (or) partially formed as per the approved Mining Plan, the Project Proponent (PP) shall prepare and submit an 'Action Plan' for carrying out the realignment of the benches in the proposed quarry lease after it is approved by the concerned Asst. Director of Geology and Mining during the time of appraisal for obtaining the EC.
- 6. The Proponent shall submit a conceptual 'Slope Stability Plan' for the proposed quarry during the appraisal while obtaining the EC, as the depth of the working is extended beyond 30 m below ground level.
- 7. The PP shall furnish the affidavit stating that the blasting operation in the proposed quarry is carried out by the statutory competent person as per the MMR 1961 such as blaster, mining mate, mine foreman, II/I Class mines manager appointed by the proponent.
- 8. The EIA Coordinators shall obtain and furnish the details of quarry/quarries operated by the proponent in the past, either in the same location or elsewhere in the State with video and photographic evidences.
- 9. If the proponent has already carried out the mining activity in the proposed mining lease area after 15.01.2016, then the proponent shall furnish the following details from AD/DD, mines,
- 10. What was the period of the operation and stoppage of the earlier mines with last work permit issued by the AD/DD mines?
  - a. Quantity of minerals mined out.
  - b. Highest production achieved in any one year
  - c. Detail of approved depth of mining.
  - d. Actual depth of the mining achieved earlier.
  - e. Name of the person already mined in that leases area.

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- f. If EC and CTO already obtained, the copy of the same shall be submitted.
- g. Whether the mining was carried out as per the approved mine plan (or EC if issued) with stipulated benches.
- 11. All corner coordinates of the mine lease area, superimposed on a High Resolution Imagery/Topo sheet, topographic sheet, geomorphology, lithology and geology of the mining lease area should be provided. Such an Imagery of the proposed area should clearly show the land use and other ecological features of the study area (core and buffer zone).
- 12. The PP shall carry out Drone video survey covering the cluster, Green belt, fencing etc.,
- 13. The proponent shall furnish photographs of adequate fencing, green belt along the periphery including replantation of existing trees & safety distance between the adjacent quarries & water bodies nearby provided as per the approved mining plan.
- 14. The Project Proponent shall provide the details of mineral reserves and mineable reserves, planned production capacity, proposed working methodology with justifications, the anticipated impacts of the mining operations on the surrounding environment and the remedial measures for the same.
- 15. The Project Proponent shall provide the Organization chart indicating the appointment of various statutory officials and other competent persons to be appointed as per the provisions of Mines Act, 1952 and the MMR, 1961 for carrying out the quarrying operations scientifically and systematically in order to ensure safety and to protect the environment.
- 16. The Project Proponent shall conduct the 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) along with the collected water level data for both monsoon and non-monsoon seasons from the PWD / TWAD so as to assess the impacts on the wells 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.

- 17. The proponent shall furnish the baseline data for the environmental and ecological parameters with regard to surface water/ground water quality, air quality, soil quality & flora/fauna including traffic/vehicular movement study.
- 18. The Proponent shall carry out the Cumulative impact study due to mining operations carried out in the quarry specifically with reference to the specific environment in terms of air pollution, water pollution, & health impacts. Accordingly, the Environment Management plan should be prepared keeping the concerned quarry and the surrounding habitations in the mind.
- 19. Rain water harvesting management with recharging details along with water balance (both monsoon & non-monsoon) be submitted.
- 20. Issues relating to Mine Safety, including slope geometry in case of Granite quarrying, blasting parameters etc. should be detailed. The proposed safeguard measures in each case should also be provided.
- 21. Land use of the study area delineating forest area, agricultural land, grazing land, wildlife sanctuary, national park, migratory routes of fauna, water bodies, human settlements and other ecological features should be indicated. Land use plan of the mine lease area should be prepared to encompass preoperational, operational and post operational phases and submitted. Impact, if any, of change of land use should be given.
- 22. Details of the land for storage of Overburden/Waste Dumps (or) Rejects outside the mine lease, such as extent of land area, distance from mine lease, its land use, R&R issues, if any, should be provided.
- 23. Since non-saleable waste /OB / intermediate waste etc. is huge in the granite quarry, the Proponent shall provide the details pertaining to management of the above material with year wise utilization and average moving inventory be submitted.
- 24. Proximity to Areas declared as 'Critically Polluted' (or) the Project areas which attracts the court restrictions for mining operations, should also be indicated

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- and where so required, clearance certifications from the prescribed Authorities, such as the TNPCB (or) Dept. of Geology and Mining should be secured and furnished to the effect that the proposed mining activities could be considered.
- 25. Description of water conservation measures proposed to be adopted in the Project should be given. Details of rainwater harvesting proposed in the Project, if any, should be provided.
- 26. Impact on local transport infrastructure due to the Project should be indicated.
- 27.A tree survey study shall be carried out (nos., name of the species, age, diameter etc.,) both within the mining lease applied area & 300m buffer zone and its management during mining activity.
- 28.A detailed mine closure plan for the proposed project shall be included in EIA/EMP report which should be site-specific.
- 29. Public Hearing points raised and commitments of the Project Proponent on the same along with time bound Action Plan with budgetary provisions to implement the same should be provided and also incorporated in the final EIA/EMP Report of the Project and to be submitted to SEIAA/SEAC with regard to the Office Memorandum of MoEF& CC accordingly.
- 30. The Public hearing advertisement shall be published in one major National daily and one most circulated vernacular daily.
- 31. The PP shall produce/display the EIA report, Executive summery and other related information with respect to public hearing in Tamil Language also.
- 32. As a part of the study of flora and fauna around the vicinity of the proposed site, the EIA coordinator shall strive to educate the local students on the importance of preserving local flora and fauna by involving them in the study, wherever possible.
- 33. The recommendation for the issue of "Terms of Reference" is subjected to the outcome of the Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi in O.A No.186 of 2016 (M.A.No.350/2016) and O.A. No.200/2016 and O.A.No.580/2016 (M.A.No.1182/2016) and O.A.No.102/2017 and O.A.No.404/2016 (M.A.No.758/2016, M.A.No.920/2016, M.A.No.1122/2016, M.A.No.12/2017 & M.A. No. 843/2017) and O.A.No.405/2016 and O.A.No.520 of 2016 (M.A.No.

981/2016, M.A.No.982/2016 & M.A.No.384/2017).

34. 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-I 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.

35. Taller/one year old Saplings raised in appropriate size of bags, preferably ecofriendly bags should be planted 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.

36.A Disaster management Plan shall be prepared and included in the EIA/EMP Report.

37. A Risk Assessment and management Plan shall be prepared and included in the EIA/EMP Report.

38. Occupational Health impacts of the Project should be anticipated and the proposed preventive measures spelt out in detail. Details of pre-placement medical examination and periodical medical examination schedules should be incorporated in the EMP. The project specific occupational health mitigation measures with required facilities proposed in the mining area may be detailed.

39. Public health implications of the Project and related activities for the population in the impact zone should be systematically evaluated and the proposed remedial measures should be detailed along with budgetary allocations.

40. The Socio-economic studies should be carried out within a 5 km buffer zone from the mining activity. Measures of socio-economic significance and influence to the local community proposed to be provided by the Project

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- Proponent should be indicated. As far as possible, quantitative dimensions may be given with time frames for implementation.
- 41. Details of litigation pending against the project, if any, with direction /order passed by any Court of Law against the Project should be given.
- 42. Benefits of the Project if the Project is implemented should be spelt out. The benefits of the Project shall clearly indicate environmental, social, economic, employment potential, etc.
- 43.If any quarrying operations were carried out in the proposed quarrying site for which now the EC is sought, the Project Proponent shall furnish the detailed compliance to EC conditions given in the previous EC with the site photographs which shall duly be certified by MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Chennai (or) the concerned DEE/TNPCB.
- 44. Concealing any factual information or submission of false/fabricated data and failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this Terms of Conditions besides attracting penal provisions in the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

Agenda No. 284-11 (File No. 9158/2022)

Proposed Rough stone quarry over an extent of 1.23.0 Ha in S.F.Nos. 290/1B,289/1,290/2 Karudayampalayam Village, Pugalur Taluk, Karur District, Tamil Nadu by M/s.Ram Blue Metals, for Terms of Reference (SIA/TN/MIN/74810/2022, dated 07.04.2022)

The proposal was placed in this 284th Meeting of SEAC held on 10.06.2022. 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:

- 1. The project proponent, M/s.Ram Blue Metals has applied for Terms of Reference for the proposed Rough stone quarry over an extent of 1.23.0 Ha in S.F.Nos. 290/1B,289/1,290/2 Karudayampalayam Village, Pugalur Taluk, Karur District, Tamil Nadu.
- 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.

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CHAIRMÁN ' SEAC- TN 4. As per the mining plan the lease period is 10 years. The mining plan is for the period of 5 years & production should not exceed 94858 cu.m. of Rough Stone. The annual peak production 21038 cu.m. of Rough Stone(1st Year). The ultimate depth - 18 m BGL.

Based on the presentation made by the proponent, SEAC recommended to grant of Terms of Reference (TOR) with Public Hearing in addition to the standard terms of reference for EIA study for non-coal mining projects and details issued by the MOEF & CC to be included in EIA/EMP Report:

- 1. The PP shall include the letter received from DFO concerned stating the proximity details of Reserve Forests, Protected Areas, Sanctuaries, Tiger reserve etc., up to a radius of 25 km from the proposed site.
- 2. PP shall produce EC compliance report from Competent Authority in the EIA Report.
- 3. In the case of proposed lease in an existing (or old) quarry where the benches are not formed (or) partially formed as per the approved Mining Plan, the Project Proponent (PP) shall prepare and submit an 'Action Plan' for carrying out the realignment of the benches in the proposed quarry lease after it is approved by the concerned Asst. Director of Geology and Mining during the time of appraisal for obtaining the EC.
- 4. The Proponent shall submit a conceptual 'Slope Stability Plan' for the proposed quarry during the appraisal while obtaining the EC, as the depth of the working is extended beyond 30 m below ground level.
- 5. The PP shall furnish the affidavit stating that the blasting operation in the proposed quarry is carried out by the statutory competent person as per the MMR 1961 such as blaster, mining mate, mine foreman, II/I Class mines manager appointed by the proponent.
- 6. The EIA Coordinators shall obtain and furnish the details of quarry/quarries operated by the proponent in the past, either in the same location or elsewhere in the State with video and photographic evidences.
- 7. If the proponent has already carried out the mining activity in the proposed mining lease area after 15.01.2016, then the proponent shall furnish the following details from AD/DD, mines,

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- 8. What was the period of the operation and stoppage of the earlier mines with last work permit issued by the AD/DD mines?
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  - b. Highest production achieved in any one year
  - c. Detail of approved depth of mining.
  - d. Actual depth of the mining achieved earlier.
  - e. Name of the person already mined in that leases area.
  - f. If EC and CTO already obtained, the copy of the same shall be submitted.
  - g. Whether the mining was carried out as per the approved mine plan (or EC if issued) with stipulated benches.
- 9. All corner coordinates of the mine lease area, superimposed on a High Resolution Imagery/Topo sheet, topographic sheet, geomorphology, lithology and geology of the mining lease area should be provided. Such an Imagery of the proposed area should clearly show the land use and other ecological features of the study area (core and buffer zone).
- 10. The PP shall carry out Drone video survey covering the cluster, Green belt , fencing etc.,
- 11. The proponent shall furnish photographs of adequate fencing, green belt along the periphery including replantation of existing trees & safety distance between the adjacent quarries & water bodies nearby provided as per the approved mining plan.
- 12. The Project Proponent shall provide the details of mineral reserves and mineable reserves, planned production capacity, proposed working methodology with justifications, the anticipated impacts of the mining operations on the surrounding environment and the remedial measures for the same.
- 13. The Project Proponent shall provide the Organization chart indicating the appointment of various statutory officials and other competent persons to be appointed as per the provisions of Mines Act, 1952 and the MMX, 1961 for carrying out the quarrying operations scientifically and systematically in order

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to ensure safety and to protect the environment.

- 14. The Project Proponent shall conduct the 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 I km (radius) along with the collected water level data for both monsoon and non-monsoon seasons from the PWD / TWAD so as to assess the impacts on the wells 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.
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- 29. The PP shall produce/display the EIA report, Executive summery and other related information with respect to public hearing in Tamil Language also.
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- 41. If any quarrying operations were carried out in the proposed quarrying site for which now the EC is sought, the Project Proponent shall furnish the detailed compliance to EC conditions given in the previous EC with the site photographs which shall duly be certified by MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Chennai (or) the concerned DEE/TNPCB.
- 42. Concealing any factual information or submission of false/fabricated data and failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this Terms of Conditions besides attracting penal provisions in the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

Agenda No. 284-12 (File No. 9159/2022)

Proposed Rough stone & Gravel quarry over an extent of 0.84.5 Ha in S.F.Nos. 545/2, Kuppam Village, Pugalur Taluk, Karur District, Tamil Nadu by Tmt K.Rani for Terms of Reference (SIA/TN/MIN/74866/2022, dated 07.04.2022)

The proposal was placed in this 284th Meeting of SEAC held on 10.06.2022. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are available in the website

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## The SEAC noted the following

- 1. The Project Proponent, Tmt K.Rani has applied for Terms of Reference for the proposed Rough stone & Gravel quarry over an extent of 0.84.5 Ha in S.F.Nos. 545/2, Kuppam Village, Pugalur Taluk, Karur District, Tamil Nadu.
- 2. The proposed quarry/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 5 years. The mining plan is for the period of 5 years & production should not exceed 55640 cu.m. of Rough Stone and 6075 cu.m. of Gravel. The annual peak production 6990 cu.m. of Rough Stone(1st Year) and 2625 cu.m. of Gravel(1st year). The ultimate depth 20 m BGL.

Based on the presentation made by the proponent and considering safety point of view, SEAC recommended to remove the last bench in AB - XY section. Accordingly grant of Terms of Reference (TOR) with Public Hearing is issued for the production of 53880m3 of rough stone and 6075 cu.m. of Gravel in 5 years with ultimate depth 20m, subject to the following TORs, in addition to the standard terms of reference for EIA study for non-coal mining projects and details issued by the MOEF & CC to be included in EIA/EMP Report:

- 1. In the case of proposed lease in an existing (or old) quarry where the benches are not formed (or) partially formed as per the approved Mining Plan, the Project Proponent (PP) shall prepare and submit an 'Action Plan' for carrying out the realignment of the benches in the proposed quarry lease after it is approved by the concerned Asst. Director of Geology and Mining during the time of appraisal for obtaining the EC.
- 2. The Proponent shall submit a conceptual 'Slope Stability Plan' for the proposed quarry during the appraisal while obtaining the EC, as the depth of the working is extended beyond 30 m below ground level.
- 3. The PP shall furnish the affidavit stating that the blasting operation in the proposed quarry is carried out by the statutory competent person as per the

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- MMR 1961 such as blaster, mining mate, mine foreman, II/I Class mines manager appointed by the proponent.
- 4. The EIA Coordinators shall obtain and furnish the details of quarry/quarries operated by the proponent in the past, either in the same location or elsewhere in the State with video and photographic evidences.
- 5. If the proponent has already carried out the mining activity in the proposed mining lease area after 15.01.2016, then the proponent shall furnish the following details from AD/DD, mines.
- 6. What was the period of the operation and stoppage of the earlier mines with last work permit issued by the AD/DD mines?
  - a. Quantity of minerals mined out.
  - b. Highest production achieved in any one year
  - Detail of approved depth of mining.
  - d. Actual depth of the mining achieved earlier.
  - e. Name of the person already mined in that leases area.
  - f. If EC and CTO already obtained, the copy of the same shall be submitted.
  - g. Whether the mining was carried out as per the approved mine plan (or EC if issued) with stipulated benches.
- 7. All corner coordinates of the mine lease area, superimposed on a High Resolution Imagery/Topo sheet, topographic sheet, geomorphology, lithology and geology of the mining lease area should be provided. Such an Imagery of the proposed area should clearly show the land use and other ecological features of the study area (core and buffer zone).
- 8. The PP shall carry out Drone video survey covering the cluster, Green belt, fencing etc.,
- 9. The proponent shall furnish photographs of adequate fencing, green belt along the periphery including replantation of existing trees & safety distance between the adjacent quarries & water bodies nearby provided as per the approved mining plan.

10. The Project Proponent shall provide the details of mineral reserves and

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mineable reserves, planned production capacity, proposed working methodology with justifications, the anticipated impacts of the mining operations on the surrounding environment and the remedial measures for the same.

- 11. The Project Proponent shall provide the Organization chart indicating the appointment of various statutory officials and other competent persons to be appointed as per the provisions of Mines Act. 1952 and the MMR, 1961 for carrying out the quarrying operations scientifically and systematically in order to ensure safety and to protect the environment.
- 12. The Project Proponent shall conduct the 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) along with the collected water level data for both monsoon and non-monsoon seasons from the PWD / TWAD so as to assess the impacts on the wells 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.
- 13. The proponent shall furnish the baseline data for the environmental and ecological parameters with regard to surface water/ground water quality, air quality, soil quality & flora/fauna including traffic/vehicular movement study.
- 14. The Proponent shall carry out the Cumulative impact study due to mining operations carried out in the quarry specifically with reference to the specific environment in terms of air pollution, water pollution, & health impacts. Accordingly, the Environment Management plan should be prepared keeping the concerned quarry and the surrounding habitations in the mind.
- 15. Rain water harvesting management with recharging details along with water balance (both monsoon & non-monsoon) be submitted.
- 16. Issues relating to Mine Safety, including slope geometry in case of Granite quarrying, blasting parameters etc. should be detailed. The proposed safeguard measures in each case should also be provided.

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- 17. Land use of the study area delineating forest area, agricultural land, grazing land, wildlife sanctuary, national park, migratory routes of fauna, water bodies, human settlements and other ecological features should be indicated. Land use plan of the mine lease area should be prepared to encompass preoperational, operational and post operational phases and submitted. Impact, if any, of change of land use should be given.
- 18. Details of the land for storage of Overburden/Waste Dumps (or) Rejects outside the mine lease, such as extent of land area, distance from mine lease, its land use, R&R issues, if any, should be provided.
- 19. Since non-saleable waste /OB / intermediate waste etc. is huge in the granite quarry, the Proponent shall provide the details pertaining to management of the above material with year wise utilization and average moving inventory be submitted.
- 20. Proximity to Areas declared as 'Critically Polluted' (or) the Project areas which attracts the court restrictions for mining operations, should also be indicated and where so required, clearance certifications from the prescribed Authorities, such as the TNPCB (or) Dept. of Geology and Mining should be secured and furnished to the effect that the proposed mining activities could be considered.
- 21. Description of water conservation measures proposed to be adopted in the Project should be given. Details of rainwater harvesting proposed in the Project, if any, should be provided.
- 22. Impact on local transport infrastructure due to the Project should be indicated.
- 23.A tree survey study shall be carried out (nos., name of the species, age, diameter etc.,) both within the mining lease applied area & 300m buffer zone and its management during mining activity.
- 24.A detailed mine closure plan for the proposed project shall be included in EIA/EMP report which should be site-specific.
- 25. Public Hearing points raised and commitments of the Project Proponent on the same along with time bound Action Plan with budgetary provisions to implement the same should be provided and also incorporated in the final EIA/EMP Report of the Project and to be submitted to SEIAA/SEAC with

- regard to the Office Memorandum of MoEF& CC accordingly.
- 26. The Public hearing advertisement shall be published in one major National daily and one most circulated vernacular daily.
- 27. The PP shall produce/display the EIA report, Executive summery and other related information with respect to public hearing in Tamil Language also.
- 28. As a part of the study of flora and fauna around the vicinity of the proposed site, the EIA coordinator shall strive to educate the local students on the importance of preserving local flora and fauna by involving them in the study, wherever possible.
- 29. The recommendation for the issue of "Terms of Reference" is subjected to the outcome of the Hon'ble NGT. Principal Bench. New Delhi in O.A No.186 of 2016 (M.A.No.350/2016) and O.A. No.200/2016 and O.A.No.580/2016 (M.A.No.1182/2016) and O.A.No.102/2017 and O.A.No.404/2016 (M.A.No.758/2016, M.A.No.920/2016, M.A.No.1122/2016, M.A.No.12/2017 & M.A. No. 843/2017) and O.A.No.405/2016 and O.A.No.520 of 2016 (M.A.No.981/2016, M.A.No.982/2016 & M.A.No.384/2017).
- 30. 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-I 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.
- 31. Taller/one year old Saplings raised in appropriate size of bags, preferably ecofriendly bags should be planted 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.

32.A Disaster management Plan shall be prepared and included in the EA/EMP

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- 33.A Risk Assessment and management Plan shall be prepared and included in the EIA/EMP Report.
- 34. Occupational Health impacts of the Project should be anticipated and the proposed preventive measures spelt out in detail. Details of pre-placement medical examination and periodical medical examination schedules should be incorporated in the EMP. The project specific occupational health mitigation measures with required facilities proposed in the mining area may be detailed.
- 35. Public health implications of the Project and related activities for the population in the impact zone should be systematically evaluated and the proposed remedial measures should be detailed along with budgetary allocations.
- 36. The Socio-economic studies should be carried out within a 5 km buffer zone from the mining activity. Measures of socio-economic significance and influence to the local community proposed to be provided by the Project Proponent should be indicated. As far as possible, quantitative dimensions may be given with time frames for implementation.
- 37. Details of litigation pending against the project, if any, with direction /order passed by any Court of Law against the Project should be given.
- 38. Benefits of the Project if the Project is implemented should be spelt out. The benefits of the Project shall clearly indicate environmental, social, economic, employment potential, etc.
- 39.If any quarrying operations were carried out in the proposed quarrying site for which now the EC is sought, the Project Proponent shall furnish the detailed compliance to EC conditions given in the previous EC with the site photographs which shall duly be certified by MoEF&CC. Regional Office. Chennai (or) the concerned DEE/TNPCB.
- 40. Concealing any factual information or submission of false/fabricated data and failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this Terms of Conditions besides attracting penal provisions in the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

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Agenda No. 284-13

(File No. 9160/2022)

Proposed Rough stone & Gravel quarry over an extent of 3.00.0 Ha in S.F.No. 182/2(P), Thirukooranam Village, Gujiliamparai Taluk, Dindigul District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru M.K.kungumarajh for Terms of Reference (SIA/TN/MIN/74776/2022, dated 04.04.2022).

The proposal was placed in this 284th Meeting of SEAC held on 10.06.2022. 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 Proponent, Thiru M.K.kungumarajh has applied for Terms of Reference for the proposed Rough stone & Gravel quarry over an extent of 3.00.0 Ha in S.F.No. 182/2(P), Thirukooranam Village, Gujiliamparai Taluk, Dindigul District, Tamil Nadu.
- 2. The proposed quarry/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 10 years. The mining plan is for the period of 5 years & production should not exceed 152281 cu.m. of Rough Stone and 31958 cu.m. of Gravel. The annual peak production 32120 cu.m. of Rough Stone(5th Year) and 12430 cu.m. of Gravel(3rd year). The ultimate depth 20 m BGL.

Based on the presentation made by the proponent SEAC recommended to grant of Terms of Reference (TOR) with Public Hearing, subject to the following TORs, in addition to the standard terms of reference for EIA study for non-coal mining projects and details issued by the MOEF & CC to be included in EIA/EMP Report:

I. In the case of proposed lease in an existing (or old) quarry where the benches are not formed (or) partially formed as per the approved Mining Plan, the Project Proponent (PP) shall prepare and submit an 'Action Plan' for carrying out the realignment of the benches in the proposed quarry lease after it is approved by the concerned Asst. Director of Geology and Mining during the time of appraisal for obtaining the EC.

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- The PP shall include the letter received from DFO concerned stating the proximity details of Reserve Forests, Protected Areas, Sanctuaries, Tiger reserve etc., upto a radius of 25 km from the proposed site.
- 3. Details of odai(water course), viz nature of odai, origin, category etc.,
- 4. The Proponent shall submit a conceptual 'Slope Stability Plan' for the proposed quarry during the appraisal while obtaining the EC, as the depth of the working is extended beyond 30 m below ground level.
- 5. The PP shall furnish the affidavit stating that the blasting operation in the proposed quarry is carried out by the statutory competent person as per the MMR 1961 such as blaster, mining mate, mine foreman, II/I Class mines manager appointed by the proponent.
- 6. The EIA Coordinators shall obtain and furnish the details of quarry/quarries operated by the proponent in the past, either in the same location or elsewhere in the State with video and photographic evidences.
- 7. If the proponent has already carried out the mining activity in the proposed mining lease area after 15.01.2016, then the proponent shall furnish the following details from AD/DD, mines,
- 8. What was the period of the operation and stoppage of the earlier mines with last work permit issued by the AD/DD mines?
  - a. Quantity of minerals mined out.
  - b. Highest production achieved in any one year
  - c. Detail of approved depth of mining.
  - d. Actual depth of the mining achieved earlier.
  - e. Name of the person already mined in that leases area.
  - f. If EC and CTO already obtained, the copy of the same shall be submitted.
  - g. Whether the mining was carried out as per the approved mine plan (or EC if issued) with stipulated benches.
- 9. All corner coordinates of the mine lease area, superimposed on a High Resolution Imagery/Topo sheet, topographic sheet, geomorphology, Ithology

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- 10. The PP shall carry out Drone video survey covering the cluster, Green belt, fencing etc.,
- 11. The proponent shall furnish photographs of adequate fencing, green belt along the periphery including replantation of existing trees & safety distance between the adjacent quarries & water bodies nearby provided as per the approved mining plan.
- 12. The Project Proponent shall provide the details of mineral reserves and mineable reserves, planned production capacity, proposed working methodology with justifications, the anticipated impacts of the mining operations on the surrounding environment and the remedial measures for the same.
- 13. The Project Proponent shall provide the Organization chart indicating the appointment of various statutory officials and other competent persons to be appointed as per the provisions of Mines Act, 1952 and the MMR, 1961 for carrying out the quarrying operations scientifically and systematically in order to ensure safety and to protect the environment.
- 14. The Project Proponent shall conduct the 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) along with the collected water level data for both monsoon and non-monsoon seasons from the PWD / TWAD so as to assess the impacts on the wells 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.
- 15. The proponent shall furnish the baseline data for the environmental and ecological parameters with regard to surface water/ground water quality, air quality, soil quality & flora/fauna including traffic/vehicular movement syudy.

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- 16. The Proponent shall carry out the Cumulative impact study due to mining operations carried out in the quarry specifically with reference to the specific environment in terms of air pollution, water pollution, & health impacts. Accordingly, the Environment Management plan should be prepared keeping the concerned quarry and the surrounding habitations in the mind.
- 17. Rain water harvesting management with recharging details along with water balance (both monsoon & non-monsoon) be submitted.
- 18. Issues relating to Mine Safety, including slope geometry in case of Granite quarrying, blasting parameters etc. should be detailed. The proposed safeguard measures in each case should also be provided.
- 19. Land use of the study area delineating forest area, agricultural land, grazing land, wildlife sanctuary, national park, migratory routes of fauna, water bodies, human settlements and other ecological features should be indicated. Land use plan of the mine lease area should be prepared to encompass preoperational, operational and post operational phases and submitted. Impact, if any, of change of land use should be given.
- 20. Details of the land for storage of Overburden/Waste Dumps (or) Rejects outside the mine lease, such as extent of land area, distance from mine lease, its land use, R&R issues, if any, should be provided.
- 21. Since non-saleable waste /OB / intermediate waste etc. is huge in the granite quarry, the Proponent shall provide the details pertaining to management of the above material with year wise utilization and average moving inventory be submitted.
- 22. Proximity to Areas declared as 'Critically Polluted' (or) the Project areas which attracts the court restrictions for mining operations, should also be indicated and where so required, clearance certifications from the prescribed Authorities, such as the TNPCB (or) Dept. of Geology and Mining should be secured and furnished to the effect that the proposed mining activities could be considered.
- 23. Description of water conservation measures proposed to be adopted in the Project should be given. Details of rainwater harvesting proposed in the Project, if any, should be provided.

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- 24. Impact on local transport infrastructure due to the Project should be indicated.
- 25. A tree survey study shall be carried out (nos., name of the species, age, diameter etc.,) both within the mining lease applied area & 300m buffer zone and its management during mining activity.
- 26. A detailed mine closure plan for the proposed project shall be included in EIA/EMP report which should be site-specific.
- 27. Public Hearing points raised and commitments of the Project Proponent on the same along with time bound Action Plan with budgetary provisions to implement the same should be provided and also incorporated in the final EIA/EMP Report of the Project and to be submitted to SEIAA/SEAC with regard to the Office Memorandum of MoEF& CC accordingly.
- 28. The Public hearing advertisement shall be published in one major National daily and one most circulated vernacular daily.
- 29. The PP shall produce/display the EIA report. Executive summery and other related information with respect to public hearing in Tamil Language also.
- 30. As a part of the study of flora and fauna around the vicinity of the proposed site, the EIA coordinator shall strive to educate the local students on the importance of preserving local flora and fauna by involving them in the study, wherever possible.
- 31. The recommendation for the issue of "Terms of Reference" is subjected to the outcome of the Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi in O.A No.186 of 2016 (M.A.No.350/2016) and O.A. No.200/2016 and O.A.No.580/2016 (M.A.No.1182/2016) and O.A.No.102/2017 and O.A.No.404/2016 (M.A.No.758/2016, M.A.No.920/2016, M.A.No.1122/2016, M.A.No.12/2017 & M.A. No. 843/2017) and O.A.No.405/2016 and O.A.No.520 of 2016 (M.A.No.981/2016, M.A.No.982/2016 & M.A.No.384/2017).
- 32. 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-I in consultation with the DFO. State Agriculture University and local school/college authorities. The

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- 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.
- 33. Taller/one year old Saplings raised in appropriate size of bags, preferably ecofriendly bags should be planted 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.
- 34.A Disaster management Plan shall be prepared and included in the EIA/EMP Report.
- 35. A Risk Assessment and management Plan shall be prepared and included in the EIA/EMP Report.
- 36.Occupational Health impacts of the Project should be anticipated and the proposed preventive measures spelt out in detail. Details of pre-placement medical examination and periodical medical examination schedules should be incorporated in the EMP. The project specific occupational health mitigation measures with required facilities proposed in the mining area may be detailed.
- 37. Public health implications of the Project and related activities for the population in the impact zone should be systematically evaluated and the proposed remedial measures should be detailed along with budgetary allocations.
- 38. The Socio-economic studies should be carried out within a 5 km buffer zone from the mining activity. Measures of socio-economic significance and influence to the local community proposed to be provided by the Project Proponent should be indicated. As far as possible, quantitative dimensions may be given with time frames for implementation.
- 39. Details of litigation pending against the project, if any, with direction /order passed by any Court of Law against the Project should be given.
- 40. Benefits of the Project if the Project is implemented should be spelt out. The benefits of the Project shall clearly indicate environmental, social economic.

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employment potential, etc.

- 41. If any quarrying operations were carried out in the proposed quarrying site for which now the EC is sought, the Project Proponent shall furnish the detailed compliance to EC conditions given in the previous EC with the site photographs which shall duly be certified by MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Chennal (or) the concerned DEE/TNPCB.
- 42. Concealing any factual information or submission of false/fabricated data and failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this Terms of Conditions besides attracting penal provisions in the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

Agenda No. 284-14

(File No. 9164/2022)

Proposed Rough Stone & Gravel quarry over an extent of 1.74.0 Ha in S.F.Nos. 160/2 Morattupalayam Village, Uthukuli Taluk, Tiruppur District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru M.Eswaran for Terms of Reference (SIA/TN/MIN/74817/2022, dated 05.04.2022)

The proposal was placed in this 284th Meeting of SEAC held on 10.06.2022. 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 Proponent, Thiru M.Eswaran has applied for Terms of Reference for the proposed Rough Stone & Gravel quarry over an extent of 1.74.0 Ha in S.F.Nos. 160/2 Morattupalayam Village, Uthukuli Taluk, Tiruppur District, Tamil Nadu.
- 2. The proposed quarry/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 5years. The mining plan is for the period of 5 years & production should not exceed 50775 cu.m. of Rough Stone. The annual peak production 10610 cu.m. of Rough Stone(1st Year). The ultimate depth 17 m BGL.

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Based on the presentation made by the proponent SEAC recommended to grant of Terms of Reference (TOR) with Public Hearing, subject to the following TORs, in addition to the standard terms of reference for EIA study for non-coal mining projects and details issued by the MOEF & CC to be included in EIA/EMP Report:

- 1. In the case of proposed lease in an existing (or old) quarry where the benches are not formed (or) partially formed as per the approved Mining Plan, the Project Proponent (PP) shall prepare and submit an 'Action Plan' for carrying out the realignment of the benches in the proposed quarry lease after it is approved by the concerned Asst. Director of Geology and Mining during the time of appraisal for obtaining the EC.
- 2. The PP shall include the letter received from DFO concerned stating the proximity details of Reserve Forests, Protected Areas, Sanctuaries, Tiger reserve etc., upto a radius of 25 km from the proposed site.
- 3. The PP shall include the MOEF&CC/TNPCB certified compliance report on the existing EC issued in the EIA Report.
- 4. The Proponent shall submit a conceptual 'Slope Stability Plan' for the proposed quarry during the appraisal while obtaining the EC, as the depth of the working is extended beyond 30 m below ground level.
- 5. The PP shall furnish the affidavit stating that the blasting operation in the proposed quarry is carried out by the statutory competent person as per the MMR 1961 such as blaster, mining mate, mine foreman, II/I Class mines manager appointed by the proponent.
- 6. The EIA Coordinators shall obtain and furnish the details of quarry/quarries operated by the proponent in the past, either in the same location or elsewhere in the State with video and photographic evidences.
- 7. If the proponent has already carried out the mining activity in the proposed mining lease area after 15.01.2016, then the proponent shall furnish the following details from AD/DD, mines,

8. What was the period of the operation and stoppage of the earlier mines with last work permit issued by the AD/DD mines?

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- a. Quantity of minerals mined out.
- b. Highest production achieved in any one year
- Detail of approved depth of mining.
- d. Actual depth of the mining achieved earlier.
- e. Name of the person already mined in that leases area.
- f. If EC and CTO already obtained, the copy of the same shall be submitted.
- g. Whether the mining was carried out as per the approved mine plan (or EC if issued) with stipulated benches.
- 9. All corner coordinates of the mine lease area, superimposed on a High Resolution Imagery/Topo sheet, topographic sheet, geomorphology, lithology and geology of the mining lease area should be provided. Such an Imagery of the proposed area should clearly show the land use and other ecological features of the study area (core and buffer zone).
- 10. The PP shall carry out Drone video survey covering the cluster. Green belt, fencing etc.,
- 11. The proponent shall furnish photographs of adequate fencing, green belt along the periphery including replantation of existing trees & safety distance between the adjacent quarries & water bodies nearby provided as per the approved mining plan.
- 12. The Project Proponent shall provide the details of mineral reserves and mineable reserves, planned production capacity, proposed working methodology with justifications, the anticipated impacts of the mining operations on the surrounding environment and the remedial measures for the same.
- 13. The Project Proponent shall provide the Organization chart indicating the appointment of various statutory officials and other competent persons to be appointed as per the provisions of Mines Act 1952 and the MMR, 1961 for carrying out the quarrying operations scientifically and systematically in order to ensure safety and to protect the environment.

14. The Project Proponent shall conduct the hydro-geological study considering

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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) along with the collected water level data for both monsoon and non-monsoon seasons from the PWD / TWAD so as to assess the impacts on the wells 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.

- 15. The proponent shall furnish the baseline data for the environmental and ecological parameters with regard to surface water/ground water quality, air quality, soil quality & flora/fauna including traffic/vehicular movement study.
- 16. The Proponent shall carry out the Cumulative impact study due to mining operations carried out in the quarry specifically with reference to the specific environment in terms of air pollution, water pollution. & health impacts. Accordingly, the Environment Management plan should be prepared keeping the concerned quarry and the surrounding habitations in the mind.
- 17. Rain water harvesting management with recharging details along with water balance (both monsoon & non-monsoon) be submitted.
- 18. Issues relating to Mine Safety, including slope geometry in case of Granite quarrying, blasting parameters etc. should be detailed. The proposed safeguard measures in each case should also be provided.
- 19. Land use of the study area delineating forest area, agricultural land, grazing land, wildlife sanctuary, national park, migratory routes of fauna, water bodies, human settlements and other ecological features should be indicated. Land use plan of the mine lease area should be prepared to encompass preoperational, operational and post operational phases and submitted. Impact, if any, of change of land use should be given.
- 20. Details of the land for storage of Overburden/Waste Dumps (or) Rejects outside the mine lease, such as extent of land area, distance from mine lease, its land use, R&R issues, if any, should be provided.

21. Since non-saleable waste /OB / intermediate waste etc. is huge in the granite

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- quarry, the Proponent shall provide the details pertaining to management of the above material with year wise utilization and average moving inventory be submitted.
- 22. Proximity to Areas declared as 'Critically Polluted' (or) the Project areas which attracts the court restrictions for mining operations, should also be indicated and where so required, clearance certifications from the prescribed Authorities, such as the TNPCB (or) Dept. of Geology and Mining should be secured and furnished to the effect that the proposed mining activities could be considered.
- 23. Description of water conservation measures proposed to be adopted in the Project should be given. Details of rainwater harvesting proposed in the Project, if any, should be provided.
- 24. Impact on local transport infrastructure due to the Project should be indicated.
- 25.A tree survey study shall be carried out (nos., name of the species, age, diameter etc.,) both within the mining lease applied area & 300m buffer zone and its management during mining activity.
- 26. A detailed mine closure plan for the proposed project shall be included in EIA/EMP report which should be site-specific.
- 27. Public Hearing points raised and commitments of the Project Proponent on the same along with time bound Action Plan with budgetary provisions to implement the same should be provided and also incorporated in the final EIA/EMP Report of the Project and to be submitted to SEIAA/SEAC with regard to the Office Memorandum of MoEF& CC accordingly.
- 28. The Public hearing advertisement shall be published in one major National daily and one most circulated vernacular daily.
- 29. The PP shall produce/display the EIA report, Executive summery and other related information with respect to public hearing in Tamil Language also.
- 30. As a part of the study of flora and fauna around the vicinity of the proposed site, the EIA coordinator shall strive to educate the local students on the importance of preserving local flora and fauna by involving them in the study, wherever possible.

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- 32. 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-1 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.
- 33. Taller/one year old Saplings raised in appropriate size of bags, preferably ecofriendly bags should be planted 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.
- 34.A Disaster management Plan shall be prepared and included in the EIA/EMP Report.
- 35. A Risk Assessment and management Plan shall be prepared and included in the EIA/EMP Report.
- 36. Occupational Health impacts of the Project should be anticipated and the proposed preventive measures spelt out in detail. Details of pre-placement medical examination and periodical medical examination schedules should be incorporated in the EMP. The project specific occupational health mitigation measures with required facilities proposed in the mining area may be detailed.
- 37. Public health implications of the Project and related activities for the population in the impact zone should be systematically evaluated and the

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proposed remedial measures should be detailed along with budgetary allocations.

- 38. The Socio-economic studies should be carried out within a 5 km buffer zone from the mining activity. Measures of socio-economic significance and influence to the local community proposed to be provided by the Project Proponent should be indicated. As far as possible, quantitative dimensions may be given with time frames for implementation.
- 39. Details of litigation pending against the project, if any, with direction /order passed by any Court of Law against the Project should be given.
- 40. Benefits of the Project if the Project is implemented should be spelt out. The benefits of the Project shall clearly indicate environmental, social, economic, employment potential, etc.
- 41. If any quarrying operations were carried out in the proposed quarrying site for which now the EC is sought, the Project Proponent shall furnish the detailed compliance to EC conditions given in the previous EC with the site photographs which shall duly be certified by MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Chennai (or) the concerned DEE/TNPCB.
- 42. Concealing any factual information or submission of false/fabricated data and failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this Terms of Conditions besides attracting penal provisions in the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

Agenda No. 284-15

(File No. 9171/2022)

Proposed Rough Stone & Gravel quarry over an extent of 3.86.5 Ha in S.F.Nos. 34/1 Paladurai Village, Madukkarai Taluk Coimbatore District, Tamil Nadu by Tmt.V.Thulasiammal for Terms of Reference (SIA/TN/MIN/74611/2022, dated 02.04.2022)

The proposal was placed in this 284th Meeting of SEAC held on 10.06.2022. 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 Proponent, Tmt.V.Thulasiammal has applied for Terms of Reference

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for the proposed Rough Stone & Gravel quarry over an extent of 3.86.5 Ha in S.F.Nos. 34/1 Paladurai Village, Madukkarai Taluk Coimbatore District, Tamil Nadu.

- 2. The proposed quarry/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 5 years. The mining plan is for the period of 5 years & production should not exceed 93316 cu.m. of Rough Stone & 35234 Cu.m of Gravel. The annual peak production 20523 cu.m. of Rough Stone(1st Year) & 17778 Cu.m of Gravel (1st year). The ultimate depth 47 m BGL.

Based on the presentation made by the proponent and considering safety point of view, SEAC recommended to remove the last bench in EF - XY section & GH-XY section. Accordingly grant of Terms of Reference (TOR) with Public Hearing for the production of 92016 Cu.m of rough stone and 35234 cu.m. of Gravel in 5 years with ultimate depth 37m, subject to the following TORs, in addition to the standard terms of reference for EIA study for non-coal mining projects and details issued by the MOEF & CC to be included in EIA/EMP Report:

- 1. In the case of proposed lease in an existing (or old) quarry where the benches are not formed (or) partially formed as per the approved Mining Plan, the Project Proponent (PP) shall prepare and submit an 'Action Plan' for carrying out the realignment of the benches in the proposed quarry lease after it is approved by the concerned Asst. Director of Geology and Mining during the time of appraisal for obtaining the EC.
- 2. PP shall produce EC compliance report from Competent Authority in the EIA Report for the mining activity already done in the same site.
- 3. The PP shall include the letter received from DFO concerned stating the proximity details of Reserve Forests, Protected Areas, Sanctuaries, Tiger reserve etc., upto a radius of 25 km from the proposed site.
- 4. Details of opdai(water course), viz nature of odai, origin, category etc.,

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- 5. The Proponent shall submit a conceptual 'Slope Stability Plan' for the proposed quarry during the appraisal while obtaining the EC, as the depth of the working is extended beyond 30 m below ground level.
- 6. The PP shall furnish the affidavit stating that the blasting operation in the proposed quarry is carried out by the statutory competent person as per the MMR 1961 such as blaster, mining mate, mine foreman, II/I Class mines manager appointed by the proponent.
- 7. The EIA Coordinators shall obtain and furnish the details of quarry/quarries operated by the proponent in the past, either in the same location or elsewhere in the State with video and photographic evidences.
- 8. If the proponent has already carried out the mining activity in the proposed mining lease area after 15.01.2016, then the proponent shall furnish the following details from AD/DD, mines,
- 9. What was the period of the operation and stoppage of the earlier mines with last work permit issued by the AD/DD mines?
  - a. Quantity of minerals mined out.
  - b. Highest production achieved in any one year
  - c. Detail of approved depth of mining.
  - d. Actual depth of the mining achieved earlier.
  - e. Name of the person already mined in that leases area.
  - f. If EC and CTO already obtained, the copy of the same shall be submitted.
  - g. Whether the mining was carried out as per the approved mine plan (or EC if issued) with stipulated benches.
- 10. All corner coordinates of the mine lease area, superimposed on a High Resolution Imagery/Topo sheet, topographic sheet, geomorphology, lithology and geology of the mining lease area should be provided. Such an Imagery of the proposed area should clearly show the land use and other ecological features of the study area (core and buffer zone).

11. The PP shall carry out Drone video survey covering the cluster, Green belt,

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- 12. The proponent shall furnish photographs of adequate fencing, green belt along the periphery including replantation of existing trees & safety distance between the adjacent quarries & water bodies nearby provided as per the approved mining plan.
- 13. The Project Proponent shall provide the details of mineral reserves and mineable reserves, planned production capacity, proposed working methodology with justifications, the anticipated impacts of the mining operations on the surrounding environment and the remedial measures for the same.
- 14. The Project Proponent shall provide the Organization chart indicating the appointment of various statutory officials and other competent persons to be appointed as per the provisions of Mines Act, 1952 and the MMR, 1961 for carrying out the quarrying operations scientifically and systematically in order to ensure safety and to protect the environment.
- 15. The Project Proponent shall conduct the 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) along with the collected water level data for both monsoon and non-monsoon seasons from the PWD / TWAD so as to assess the impacts on the wells 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.
- 16. The proponent shall furnish the baseline data for the environmental and ecological parameters with regard to surface water/ground water quality, air quality, soil quality & flora/fauna including traffic/vehicular movement study.
- 17. The Proponent shall carry out the Cumulative impact study due to mining operations carried out in the quarry specifically with reference to the specific environment in terms of air pollution, water pollution, & health impacts. Accordingly, the Environment Management plan should be prepared keeping the concerned quarry and the surrounding habitations in the mind.

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- 18. Rain water harvesting management with recharging details along with water balance (both monsoon & non-monsoon) be submitted.
- 19. Issues relating to Mine Safety, including slope geometry in case of Granite quarrying, blasting parameters etc. should be detailed. The proposed safeguard measures in each case should also be provided.
- 20.Land use of the study area delineating forest area, agricultural land, grazing land, wildlife sanctuary, national park, migratory routes of fauna, water bodies, human settlements and other ecological features should be indicated. Land use plan of the mine lease area should be prepared to encompass preoperational, operational and post operational phases and submitted. Impact, if any, of change of land use should be given.
- 21. Details of the land for storage of Overburden/Waste Dumps (or) Rejects outside the mine lease, such as extent of land area, distance from mine lease, its land use, R&R issues, if any, should be provided.
- 22. Since non-saleable waste /OB / intermediate waste etc. is huge in the granite quarry, the Proponent shall provide the details pertaining to management of the above material with year wise utilization and average moving inventory be submitted.
- 23. Proximity to Areas declared as 'Critically Polluted' (or) the Project areas which attracts the court restrictions for mining operations, should also be indicated and where so required, clearance certifications from the prescribed Authorities, such as the TNPCB (or) Dept. of Geology and Mining should be secured and furnished to the effect that the proposed mining activities could be considered.
- 24. Description of water conservation measures proposed to be adopted in the Project should be given. Details of rainwater harvesting proposed in the Project, if any, should be provided.
- 25. Impact on local transport infrastructure due to the Project should be indicated.
- 26.A tree survey study shall be carried out (nos., name of the species, age, diameter etc..) both within the mining lease applied area & 300m buffer zone and its management during mining activity.

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27.A detailed mine closure plan for the proposed project shall be included in

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- 28. Public Hearing points raised and commitments of the Project Proponent on the same along with time bound Action Plan with budgetary provisions to implement the same should be provided and also incorporated in the final EIA/EMP Report of the Project and to be submitted to SEIAA/SEAC with regard to the Office Memorandum of MoEF& CC accordingly.
- 29. The Public hearing advertisement shall be published in one major National daily and one most circulated vernacular daily.
- 30. The PP shall produce/display the EIA report, Executive summery and other related information with respect to public hearing in Tamil Language also.
- 31. As a part of the study of flora and fauna around the vicinity of the proposed site, the EIA coordinator shall strive to educate the local students on the importance of preserving local flora and fauna by involving them in the study, wherever possible.
- 32. The recommendation for the issue of "Terms of Reference" is subjected to the outcome of the Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi in O.A No.186 of 2016 (M.A.No.350/2016) and O.A. No.200/2016 and O.A.No.580/2016 (M.A.No.1182/2016) and O.A.No.102/2017 and O.A.No.404/2016 (M.A.No. 758/2016, M.A.No.920/2016, M.A.No.1122/2016, M.A.No.12/2017 & M.A. No. 843/2017) and O.A.No.405/2016 and O.A.No.520 of 2016 (M.A.No. 981/2016, M.A.No.982/2016 & M.A.No.384/2017).
- 33. 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-I 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.
- 34. Taller/one year old Saplings raised in appropriate size of bags, preferably ecofriendly bags should be planted as per the advice of local forest

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- 35.A Disaster management Plan shall be prepared and included in the EIA/EMP Report.
- 36.A Risk Assessment and management Plan shall be prepared and included in the EIA/EMP Report.
- 37. Occupational Health impacts of the Project should be anticipated and the proposed preventive measures spelt out in detail. Details of pre-placement medical examination and periodical medical examination schedules should be incorporated in the EMP. The project specific occupational health mitigation measures with required facilities proposed in the mining area may be detailed.
- 38. Public health implications of the Project and related activities for the population in the impact zone should be systematically evaluated and the proposed remedial measures should be detailed along with budgetary allocations.
- 39. The Socio-economic studies should be carried out within a 5 km buffer zone from the mining activity. Measures of socio-economic significance and influence to the local community proposed to be provided by the Project Proponent should be indicated. As far as possible, quantitative dimensions may be given with time frames for implementation.
- 40. Details of litigation pending against the project, if any, with direction /order passed by any Court of Law against the Project should be given.
- 41. Benefits of the Project if the Project is implemented should be spelt out. The benefits of the Project shall clearly indicate environmental, social, economic, employment potential, etc.
- 42. If any quarrying operations were carried out in the proposed quarrying site for which now the EC is sought, the Project Proponent shall furnish the detailed compliance to EC conditions given in the previous EC with the site photographs which shall duly be certified by MoEF&CC. Regional Office,

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43. Concealing any factual information or submission of false/fabricated data and failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this Terms of Conditions besides attracting penal provisions in the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

Agenda No. 284-16

(File No. 9172/2022)

Proposed Rough Stone quarry over an extent of 1.47.5 Ha in S.F.No. 408/38 &408/3C, Pachapalayam Village, Sulur Taluk, Coimbatore District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru S.Durairaj for Terms of Reference (SIA/TN/MIN/74767/2022, dated 04.04.2022)

The proposal was placed in this 284<sup>th</sup> Meeting of SEAC held on 10.06.2022. 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 Proponent, Thiru S.Durairaj has applied for Terms of Reference for the proposed Rough Stone quarry over an extent of 1.47.5 Ha in S.F.No. 408/3B &408/3C, Pachapalayam Village, Sulur Taluk, Coimbatore District, Tamil Nadu.
- 2. The proposed quarry/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 5 years. The mining plan is for the period of 5 years & production should not exceed 112701 cu.m. of Rough Stone & 2220 Cu.m of Gravel. The annual peak production 23875 cu.m. of Rough Stone(4<sup>th</sup> Year) & 1200 Cu.m of Gravel (1<sup>st</sup> year). The ultimate depth 44 m BGL.

Based on the presentation made by the proponent and considering safety point of view, SEAC recommended to remove the last bench in XY-AB section. Accordingly grant of Terms of Reference (TOR) with Public Hearing for the production of 111301 Cu.m of rough stone and 2220 cu.m. of Gravel in 5 years with ultimate depth 44m, subject to the following TORs, in addition to the standard terms of reference for EIA

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study for non-coal mining projects and details issued by the MOEF & CC to be included in EIA/EMP Report:

- 1. In the case of proposed lease in an existing (or old) quarry where the benches are not formed (or) partially formed as per the approved Mining Plan, the Project Proponent (PP) shall prepare and submit an 'Action Plan' for carrying out the realignment of the benches in the proposed quarry lease after it is approved by the concerned Asst. Director of Geology and Mining during the time of appraisal for obtaining the EC.
- 2. The PP shall include the letter received from DFO concerned stating the proximity details of Reserve Forests, Protected Areas, Sanctuaries, Tiger reserve etc., up to a radius of 25 km from the proposed site.
- 3. The PP shall conduct a survey regarding the structures/wind mill etc., located in 500m radius from the project site and the same shall be included in the EIA report.
- 4. The Proponent shall submit a conceptual 'Slope Stability Plan' for the proposed quarry during the appraisal while obtaining the EC, as the depth of the working is extended beyond 30 m below ground level.
- 5. The PP shall furnish the affidavit stating that the blasting operation in the proposed quarry is carried out by the statutory competent person as per the MMR 1961 such as blaster, mining mate, mine foreman, II/I Class mines manager appointed by the proponent.
- 6. The EIA Coordinators shall obtain and furnish the details of quarry/quarries operated by the proponent in the past, either in the same location or elsewhere in the State with video and photographic evidences.
- 7. If the proponent has already carried out the mining activity in the proposed mining lease area after 15.01.2016, then the proponent shall furnish the following details from AD/DD, mines,
- 8. What was the period of the operation and stoppage of the earlier mines with last work permit issued by the AD/DD mines?
  - a. Quantity of minerals mined out.
  - b. Highest production achieved in any one year

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- c. Detail of approved depth of mining.
- d. Actual depth of the mining achieved earlier.
- e. Name of the person already mined in that leases area.
- f. If EC and CTO already obtained, the copy of the same shall be submitted.
- g. Whether the mining was carried out as per the approved mine plan (or EC if issued) with stipulated benches.
- 9. All corner coordinates of the mine lease area, superimposed on a High Resolution Imagery/Topo sheet, topographic sheet, geomorphology, lithology and geology of the mining lease area should be provided. Such an Imagery of the proposed area should clearly show the land use and other ecological features of the study area (core and buffer zone).
- 10. The PP shall carry out Drone video survey covering the cluster, Green belt, fencing etc.,
- 11. The proponent shall furnish photographs of adequate fencing, green belt along the periphery including replantation of existing trees & safety distance between the adjacent quarries & water bodies nearby provided as per the approved mining plan.
- 12. The Project Proponent shall provide the details of mineral reserves and mineable reserves, planned production capacity, proposed working methodology with justifications, the anticipated impacts of the mining operations on the surrounding environment and the remedial measures for the same.
- 13. The Project Proponent shall provide the Organization chart indicating the appointment of various statutory officials and other competent persons to be appointed as per the provisions of Mines Act, 1952 and the MMR, 1961 for carrying out the quarrying operations scientifically and systematically in order to ensure safety and to protect the environment.
- 14. The Project Proponent shall conduct the 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,

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ponds etc. within 1 km (radius) along with the collected water level data for both monsoon and non-monsoon seasons from the PWD / TWAD so as to assess the impacts on the wells 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.

- 15. The proponent shall furnish the baseline data for the environmental and ecological parameters with regard to surface water/ground water quality, air quality, soil quality & flora/fauna including traffic/vehicular movement study.
- 16. The Proponent shall carry out the Cumulative impact study due to mining operations carried out in the quarry specifically with reference to the specific environment in terms of air pollution, water pollution, & health impacts. Accordingly, the Environment Management plan should be prepared keeping the concerned quarry and the surrounding habitations in the mind.
- 17. Rain water harvesting management with recharging details along with water balance (both monsoon & non-monsoon) be submitted.
- 18. Issues relating to Mine Safety, including slope geometry in case of Granite quarrying, blasting parameters etc. should be detailed. The proposed safeguard measures in each case should also be provided.
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- 20. Details of the land for storage of Overburden/Waste Dumps (or) Rejects outside the mine lease, such as extent of land area, distance from mine lease, its land use, R&R issues, if any, should be provided.
- 21. Since non-saleable waste /OB / intermediate waste etc. is huge in the granite quarry, the Proponent shall provide the details pertaining to management of the above material with year wise utilization and average moving inventory

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- 22. Proximity to Areas declared as 'Critically Polluted' (or) the Project areas which attracts the court restrictions for mining operations, should also be indicated and where so required, clearance certifications from the prescribed Authorities, such as the TNPCB (or) Dept. of Geology and Mining should be secured and furnished to the effect that the proposed mining activities could be considered.
- 23. Description of water conservation measures proposed to be adopted in the Project should be given. Details of rainwater harvesting proposed in the Project, if any, should be provided.
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- 26.A detailed mine closure plan for the proposed project shall be included in EIA/EMP report which should be site-specific.
- 27. Public Hearing points raised and commitments of the Project Proponent on the same along with time bound Action Plan with budgetary provisions to implement the same should be provided and also incorporated in the final EIA/EMP Report of the Project and to be submitted to SEIAA/SEAC with regard to the Office Memorandum of MoEF& CC accordingly.
- 28. The Public hearing advertisement shall be published in one major National daily and one most circulated vernacular daily.
- 29. The PP shall produce/display the EIA report, Executive summery and other related information with respect to public hearing in Tamil Language also.
- 30. As a part of the study of flora and fauna around the vicinity of the proposed site, the EIA coordinator shall strive to educate the local students on the importance of preserving local flora and fauna by involving them in the study, wherever possible.
- 31. The recommendation for the issue of "Terms of Reference" is subjected to the outcome of the Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi in O.A No.186 of 2016 (M.A.No.350/2016) and O.A. No.200/2016 and O.A.No.580/2016

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- 32. 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-I 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.
- 33. Taller/one year old Saplings raised in appropriate size of bags, preferably ecofriendly bags should be planted 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.
- 34.A Disaster management Plan shall be prepared and included in the EIA/EMP Report.
- 35.A Risk Assessment and management Plan shall be prepared and included in the EIA/EMP Report.
- 36.Occupational Health impacts of the Project should be anticipated and the proposed preventive measures spelt out in detail. Details of pre-placement medical examination and periodical medical examination schedules should be incorporated in the EMP. The project specific occupational health mitigation measures with required facilities proposed in the mining area may be detailed.
- 37. Public health implications of the Project and related activities for the population in the impact zone should be systematically evaluated and the proposed remedial measures should be detailed along with budgetary allocations.\_

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- 38. The Socio-economic studies should be carried out within a 5 km buffer zone from the mining activity. Measures of socio-economic significance and influence to the local community proposed to be provided by the Project Proponent should be indicated. As far as possible, quantitative dimensions may be given with time frames for implementation.
- 39. Details of litigation pending against the project, if any, with direction /order passed by any Court of Law against the Project should be given.
- 40. Benefits of the Project if the Project is implemented should be spelt out. The benefits of the Project shall clearly indicate environmental, social, economic, employment potential, etc.
- 41. If any quarrying operations were carried out in the proposed quarrying site for which now the EC is sought, the Project Proponent shall furnish the detailed compliance to EC conditions given in the previous EC with the site photographs which shall duly be certified by MoEF&CC, Regional Office. Chennai (or) the concerned DEE/TNPCB.
- 42. Concealing any factual information or submission of false/fabricated data and failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this Terms of Conditions besides attracting penal provisions in the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

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(File No: 9176/2022)

Proposed expansion of grey and ductile iron castings manufacturing at S.F Nos. 256 Part, 270 Part, Pappankuppam Village, Gummidipoondi Taluk, Tiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu by M/s Danblock Brakes India Pvt Ltd - For Terms of Reference (SIA/TN/IND/74660/2022, dated 31.03.2022)

The proposal was placed in this 284th SEAC Meeting held on 10.6.2022. 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

1. The project proponent M/s Danblock Brakes India Pvt Ltd has applied for Terms of

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Reference for the proposed expansion of grey and ductile iron castings manufacturing at S.F Nos. 256 Part, 270 Part, Pappankuppam Village, Gummidipoondi Taluk, Tiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu.

- 2. The project/activity is covered under Category "B1" of Item 3(a) "Metallurgical Industries" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.
- 3. The existing unit is manufacturing Grey and Ductile Iron Casting in their plant spread over 15.54 Acres.
- 4. The unit is proposed to expand the manufacturing of Grey and Ductile Iron Casting from the existing quantity of 25,000 TPA to 95,000 TPA.
- 5. Earlier, this proposal was placed before 276th SEAC meeting held on 21.5.2022 and the PP were not attend the meeting.

Now, this proposal has again been placed in 284th SEAC meeting held on 10.6.2022 and PP has made the presentation along with relevant details.

Based on the presentation made by the proponent and the documents furnished, the SEAC decided to recommend the proposal for the grant of Terms of References (ToR) with Public Hearing subject to the following specific conditions in addition to the points mentioned in the standard terms of reference for EIA study for Metallurgical Industries (Ferrous & Non-Ferrous) and details issued by the MoEF& CC to be included in EIA/EMP report:

- 1. The PP shall obtain NBWL clearance since the Pulicat Eco-sensitive Zone is located within 10 Km from the project site.
- 2. The proponent shall furnish the production detail submitted to the Commercial Tax department for the last 5 years.
- 3. The proponent shall submit the copy of the consent to operate and the latest renewal consent order issued by the TNPCB.
- 4. The project proponent shall furnish the detailed comparison statement of existing and expansion project details in the EIA report.
- 5. The proponent shall submit the compliance report from TNPCB for the conditions imposed in the consent order issued by the TNPCB and Environmental Clearance.

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- 6. The proponent shall implement the cleaner technologies for the expansion activity and the detail should be included in the EIA report.
- 7. The Environmental pollution control measures proposed to deal with increased Air pollution, effluent generation and slag generation should be detailed.
- 8. The project proponent has to strengthen the air pollution control measures of the existing system and furnish an adequacy report on the revamped system from a reputed institution like Anna University or IIT, Madras along with the EIA report. The revamping of the existing air pollution control measures should include the interlinking of the position of the hood system and furnace to ensure that the emission from the furnace shall be treated and routed through wet scrubber and stack.
- 9. The proponent shall obtain prior permission from the Central Ground Water Authority for withdrawal of groundwater.
- 10. Material balance and Water balance shall be furnished in accordance with MoEF&CC guidelines.
- 11. A detailed report on Solid waste management, Hazardous waste shall be furnished.
- 12. Report on AAQ survey and proposed Air pollution prevention and control measures shall be furnished in the EIA report.
- 13. The project proponent shall do the Stoichiometric analysis of all the involved reactions to assess the possible emission of air pollutants in addition to the criteria pollutants, from the proposed project.
- 14. Adequacy report for ETP &STP for the proposed project obtained from any reputed Government institution such as IIT, Anna University, NIT shall be furnished.
- 15. Land use classification shall be obtained from the DTCP for the Survey Numbers of this project. Further, the project proponent shall submit the planning permission obtained from the DTCP, if any.
- 16. The proponent shall conduct the EIA study and submit the EIA report for the entire campus along with layout and necessary documents such as f "A"

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register and village map.

- 17. Public Hearing points raised and commitments of the Project Proponent on the same along with time bound Action Plan with budgetary provisions to implement the same should be provided and also incorporated in the final EIA/EMP Report of the Project and to be submitted to SEIAA/SEAC with regard to the Office Memorandum of MoEF& CC accordingly.
- 18. The Public hearing advertisement shall be published in one major National daily and one most circulated vernacular daily.
- 19. The PP shall produce/display the EIA report. Executive summery and other related information with respect to public hearing in Tamil Language also
- 20. The project proponent shall obtain forest clearance under the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1986, in case of the diversion of forest land for non-forest purpose involved in the project.
- 21. The project proponent shall obtain clearance from the National Board for Wildlife, if applicable.
- 22. The project proponent shall explore the possibilities of treating and utilizing the trade effluent and sewage within the premises to achieve Zero liquid discharge.
- 23. The layout plan shall be furnished for the greenbelt area earmarked with GPS coordinates by the project proponent on the periphery of the site and the same shall be submitted for CMDA/DTCP approval. The green belt width should be at least 3m wide all along the boundaries of the project site. The green belt area should be not less than 15 % of the total land area of the project.
- 24. As the plant operation involves the sensitive processing, the medical officer and the supporting staff involved in the health centre activities shall be trained in occupational health surveillance (OHS) aspects through the outsourced training from the experts available in the field of OHS for ensuring the health standard of persons employed.

25. The proposal for Roof Top solar panel shall be included in the EIA Report.

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

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30.09.2020 and 20.10.2020 the proponent shall furnish the detailed EMP.

Agenda No. 284-18

(File No. 3297/2022)

Proposed expansion of existing Steel Rolling Mill at SF.No. S.F.No. 251/1,2, 277/1A1, 1A2, 1B1, 1B2,1C1,1C2,1D1,1D2,1E,277/2, 278/I A,1B, 1C, 1D, 285/I A, 286/1,2,3,4,5,6,7 & 287/1, Kalukondapalli Village, Denkanikottai Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu by M/s Indus TMT Industries Limited - For amendment in Environmental Clearance issued (SIA/TN/IND/252026/2022, dated: 18.01.2022)

The proposal was placed in this 284th SEAC Meeting held on 10.6.2022. 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 that the PP has made the request for withdraw the proposal, and therefore, SEAC decided to defer the proposal.

Agenda No. 284-19

(File No: 6443/2022)

Proposed Expansion of Steel Melting Plant from 1,42,000 TPA to 2,88,000 TPA of MS Billets and 2,50,000 TPA of TMT Bars located at Plot No. B-1/S, 39-52,B1/S part, SIPCOT Industrial Complex, Pappankuppam Village, Gummidipoondi Taluk, Tiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu by M/s. ARS Steels and Alloy International Private Limited - For Environmental Clearance. (SIA/TN/IND/59690/2017 dated 06.01.2021)

The proposal was placed for appraisal in this 284<sup>TH</sup> SEAC meeting held on 10.6.2022. The project proponent gave a detailed presentation. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are given in the website (Parivesh.nic.in).

# The SEAC noted the following:

- The project proponent proposes an Expansion of Steel Melting Plant from 1,42,200 TPA to 2,88,000 TPA of MS Billets and 2,50,000 TPA of TMT Bars at Pappankuppam Village, SIPCOT Industrial Complex, Gummidipoondi Taluk, Tiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu.
- 2. ToR issued by SEIAA-TN vide Lr.No.SEIAA-TN/F.No.6443/2017/3 (a)/ ARS/ToR-494/2018 dated: 08.06.2018.
- 3. Amendment ToR-I issued by SEIAA-TN vide Lr.No.SEIAA-TN/F.No.6443/2017/3/(a)/ARS/A/ToR-494/2018 dated: 17.06.2019.

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- 4. Amendment ToR-II issued by SEIAA-TN vide Lr.No.SEIAA-TN/F.No.6443/2017/3 (a)/ARS/B/ToR-494/2018 dated: 19.08.2019.
- 5. Public hearing was conducted on 27.11.2020.
- 6. Earlier this proposal was placed before 242nd meeting of SEAC held on 03.02.2022 & 276<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting held on 21.5.2022. Based on the presentation and documents furnished by the project proponent, SEAC decided to obtain the following details.
  - Pulicat Eco-sensitive Zone is located at a distance of 6.48 km, N, the project proponent shall obtain a No objection certificate from Wild Life Warden, Chennai.
  - 2. The project proponent shall submit certified compliance report for the EC obtained earlier.
  - 3. 4 Nos of Ambient air quality monitoring (AAQM) stations shall be set up as per statutory requirement. The locations of ambient air quality monitoring stations shall be decided in consultation with the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board and it shall be ensured that maximum numbers of stations to be installed
    - in the up wind direction and same shall be connected to CARE AIR centre in TNPCB for online monitoring.
  - 4. The proponent shall furnish revised CER as per OM dated 13.09.2020 & 20.10.2020 .
  - 5. The proponent shall furnish a certificate from a senior official of SIPCOT, not below the rank of GM on the distance between the proposed site and the nearest inter-State boundary.
  - 6. The proponent shall furnish an adequacy report on the efficiency of the revamped APC measures by either IIT, Madras or Anna University.

On receipt of the above details, this proposal has again been placed 284th SEAC meeting held on 10.6.2022. The PP has made the presentation along with above said details.

Based on the presentation SEAC noted that the PP has not obtained NBWL

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Agenda No. 284-20 (File No. 3102/2022)

Proposed Rough Stone quarry over an extent of 2.24.0 Ha in S.F.No. S.F.No. 565/3A(P), Myvadi Village, Madathukulam Taluk, Tiruppur District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru P. Vellairaj for – Name change amendment in Environmental Clearance issued from Thiru P. Vellairaj to Tmt Umadevi (SIA/TN/MIN/261071/2022, dated 10.3.2022).

The proposal was placed in this 284th Meeting of SEAC held on 10.06.2022. 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, Thiru P. Vellairaj has obtained Environmental Clearance for the proposed Rough Stone quarry over an extent of 2.24.0 Ha in S.F.No. S.F.No. 565/3A(P), Myvadi Village, Madathukulam Taluk, Tiruppur District, Tamil Nadu vide Lr No. SEIAA-TN/F.No.3102/1(a)/EC.No. 3930/2016 Dt. 7.6.2017.
- Before execution lease deed Thiru P. Vellairaj has expired and the legal heir Tmt Umadevi W/o Thiru P. Vellairaj has applied for name change amendment in existing EC issued vide Lr No. SEIAA-TN/F.No.3102/1(a)/EC.No. 3930/2016 Dt. 7.6.2017.

The SEAC noted that it is a legal issue. Further, EIA Notification 2006 stated that the following

"11. Transferability of Environmental Clearance (EC): A prior environmental clearance granted for a specific project or activity to an applicant may be transferred during its validity to another legal person entitled to undertake the project or activity on application by the transferor, or by the transferee with a written "no objection" by the transferor, to, and by the regulatory authority concerned, on the same terms and conditions under which the prior environmental clearance was initially granted, and for the same

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SEAC therefore, decided to refer back issue to SEIAA to take decision in accordance with law, after taking legal opinion if necessary.

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(File No. 486/2022)

Proposed Construction of Educational Institutional Building, S.Nos. 19, 20, 22, 23, 25/1, 25/2A1, 25/2A2, 25/2B, 25/2C, 26/1A, 26/1B, 26/2,28, 29, 31, 32/1A, 32/1B, 32/1C Pt, 32/2 Pt, 34, 38/1, 38/2 Pt, 39/1A, 48/1 Pt, 48/2, 48/3, 54/1B Pt, 56/1B, 56/3, 57/1A1, 57/1A2, 57/2, 58/1A, 65/1, 65/2, 66/1, 66/2, 67, 70, 72/1A, 72/1B, 72/1C, 72/1D, 72/1E, 72/1F, 73/1A, 73/1B1, 73/1B2, 75, 76,77/1, 77/2, 78, 79, 81, 82, 87, 88/1, 88/2, 88/3, 90, 91/1, 91/2 Pt, 92, 94, 95, 111/3, 129, 214/1 Pt, 214/3, 215/1, 216/1, 237/1pt, 307 / 2A1, 307/2A2, 309/1B2, 310/1B2, 367/2, 371/1 and 371/2, 373/3, 373/4 of Ettimadai Village, Madukkarai Taluk, Coimbatore District, Tamil Nadu by M/s Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham University- for Extension of validity of Environmental Clearance issued (SIA/TN/MIS/234690/2021 Dt.18.10.2021

The proposal was placed in this 284th Meeting of SEAC held on 10.06.2022. 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:

- 1. Earlier, the project proponent M/s Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham University has obtained Environmental Clearance for the proposed construction of Educational Institutional Building, S.Nos. 19, 20, 22, 23, 25/1, 25/2A1, 25/2A2, 25/2B, 25/2C, 26/1A, 26/1B, 26/2,28, 29, 31, 32/1A, 32/1B, 32/1C Pt, 32/2 Pt, 34, 38/1, 38/2 Pt, 39/1A, 48/1 Pt, 48/2, 48/3, 54/1B Pt, 56/1B, 56/3, 57/1A1, 57/1A2, 57/2, 58/1A, 65/1, 65/2, 66/1, 66/2, 67, 70, 72/1A, 72/1B, 72/1C, 72/1D, 72/1E, 72/1F, 73/1A, 73/1B1, 73/1B2, 75, 76,77/1, 77/2, 78, 79, 81, 82, 87, 88/1, 88/2, 88/3, 90, 91/1, 91/2 Pt, 92, 94, 95, 111/3, 129, 214/1 Pt, 214/3, 215/1, 216/1, 237/1pt, 307 / 2A1, 307/2A2, 309/1B2, 310/1B2, 367/2, 371/1 and 371/2, 373/3, 373/4 of Ettimadai Village, Madukkarai Taluk, Coimbatore District, Tamil Nadu vide Lr No. Letter No. SEIAA-TN/F 486/ 2014 / (8b) /EC/ 348 /2014/ Dt: 28.11,2014.
- 2. The project/activity is covered under Category "B2" of Item 8(b) "Area Development" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.

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HAIRMAN SEAC-TN Now the PP has stated that they had obtained planning permission from DTCP & Coimbatore Local Planning Authority on 1.2.2020 & the project yet to started and requesting for extend the validity of the Environmental Clearance issued vide Letter SEIAA-TN/F – 486/ 2014 / (8b) /EC/ 348 /2014/ Dt: 28.11.2014 for the period of Five years.

This proposal has placed before 284th SEAC meeting held on 10.6.2022, and based on the presentation and documents furnished by the PP, SEAC noted the following:

MoEf&CC notification S.O. No. 1807(E) Dt. 12th April, 2022 stated that "(i) The "Validity of Environmental Clearance" is meant the period from which a prior Environmental Clearance is granted by the regulatory authority, or may be presumed by the applicant to have been granted under sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph 8, to the start of production operations by the project or activity; or completion of all construction operations in case of construction projects relating to item 8 of the Schedule, to which the application for prior environmental clearance refers: Provided that in the case of mining projects or activities, the validity shall be counted from the date of execution of the mining lease. (ii) The prior environmental clearance granted for an existing or new project or activity shall be valid for a period of,-

- a. thirteen years in the case of River Valley projects or activities [item 1(c) of the Schedule];
- b. fifteen years in the case of Nuclear power projects or activities and processing of nuclear fuel [item 1(e) of the Schedule]:
- c. ten years in the case of all other projects and activities other than the Mining projects and River Valley Projects and Nuclear power projects referred to in clauses (a) and (b).

Considering the above facts, SEAC decided to recommend the proposal for the grant of extension of validity up to 28.11.2027 subject to the conditions as mentioned in SEIAA-TN/F -486/2014 / (8b) /EC/ 348/2014/ Dt: 28.11.2014 in addition to the following conditions.

1. All other conditions stipulated in the Environmental Clearance issued vide SEIAA-TN/E - 486/ 2014 / (8b) /EC/ 348 /2014/ Dt: 28.11.2014 shall remain

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- 2. The building shall conform to minimum of IGBC Gold green building norms and shall obtain IGBC certificate in this regard before obtaining CTO from TNPCB.
- 3. As accepted by the Project Proponent, the PP shall provide free education, covering tuition fee, hostel accommodation with food, books, any other fee, etc., to one student from poor family from each districts in Tamilnadu, who pass out of Govt Schools.

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File No. 5093/2022

Proposed sand quarry over an extent of 16.18.0 Ha in S.F. No. 643/1(Part), Oruvandhoor Village, Namakkal Taluk, Namakkal District Tamil Nadu by Executive Engineer PWD, WRD for – validity extension of Environmental Clearance issued (SIA/TN/MIN/28664/2017, dated 09.08.2018).

The proposal was placed in this 284<sup>th</sup> Meeting of SEAC held on 10.06.2022. 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:

- 1. The Proponent, Executive Engineer, PWD/WRD, has applied for amendment in Environmental Clearance issued for the Sand quarry over an extent of 16.18.0 Ha in Cauvery River located at S.F.No. 643/1(P), Oruvandhoor Village, Namakkal Taluk, Namakkal District, Tamil Nadu.
- 2. The project/activity is covered under ccategory "B1" of Item 1(a) "Mining of Minerals Projects" of the schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006,
- Environmental Clearance was accorded vide Lr. No.SEIAA-TN/F.No. 5093/EC/1(a)/3524/2016, dated: 10.08.2016 and amendment vide Lr. No.SEIAA-TN/F.No. 5093/EC/1(a)/3524(A)/2016, dated: 09.10.2017 for the quarrying of 360706 cu.m Sand.
- 4. Now, the PP vide Lr No. DB/JDO3/2018 Dt. 9.8.2018 has stated the following "The total approved quantity of sand is 3,60,706m3. The quarry operations was started on 16.6.2017 and operated for only days up to till

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date. The Public litigation case (WP.No.22433/2017) came to an end and court has given final verdict on 06.07.2018 to commence quarry operation under the supervision of 4 member monitoring committee under the head of project director sand quarrying operations.

As the environmental clearance period approved ends on 09.08.2018, only 3515m3 quantity of sand lifted in 8 days, the balance quantity of 3,57,191rn3 out of 3.60.706m3 has to be lifted further. The quantity lifted is measured as not even 1% of the approved quantity.

The PP also requested to grant extension of time for further two years in the EC issued.

The proposal was placed in this 284th Meeting of SEAC held on 10.06.2022. Based on the presentation & documents furnished by the PP, SEAC noted that "as per the original mining plan the period of mining is restricted to two years and as per the modified mining plan (page 7), the remaining lease period is 1 year 1 month, hence the validity expired on (from 20.7.2017) 20.8.2018. SEAC, therefore, decided to obtain the following details from the PP.

1. The PP shall furnish revised/modified mining plan approved from competent Authority.

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

Agenda No. 284-23

(File No. 8049/2021)

Proposed Rough Stone & gravel quarry over an extent of 1.04.04 Ha at S.F. Nos. 213/3A (P), 214/3B1 and 2147/3B3 (P) of Pachapalayam Village, Sulur Taluk, Coimbatore District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru K. Thilagaraj- for Environmental Clearance. (SIA/TN/MIN/74767/2022, dated 04.04.2022)

The proposal was placed in this 284th Meeting of SEAC held on 10.06.2022. 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 Proponent, Thiru K. Thilagaraj has applied for Environmental Clearance for the proposed Rough Stone quarry over an extent of 1,04.04 Ha at

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- 2. The proposed quarry/activity is covered under Category "B2" of Item 1(a) "Mining Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.
- 3. As per the mining plan the lease period is 5 years. The mining plan is for the period of 5 years & production should not exceed 98,650m3 of Rough stone, 7,232m3 of Weathered Gravel and 7,332m3 of Gravel. The annual peak production 25,975 m3 of Rough stone (1<sup>st</sup> year), 3,224 m3 of Weathered Gravel (3<sup>rd</sup> year) and 3,328 m3 of Gravelm (2<sup>nd</sup> year). The ultimate depth 39 m BGL.
- 4. Earlier, this proposal was placed before for appraisal in the 222nd meeting of SEAC held on 27.07.2021. Based on the presentation and documents furnished and presentation made by the Proponent, SEAC observed the following points:
  - a. The Google .kml file reveals that the large area adjacent to these mines are almost equivalent to these mining area have been mined out within 500 m radius. However, in the AD letter this mine was not mentioned in the 500m radius letter and also in mining plan.
  - b. Therefore, SEIAA shall obtain clarification in this regard from the District Collector, Coimbatore District to verify the facts. Based on the said reply letter obtained from District Collector, Coimbatore District SEAC would consider his application for further appraisal in any one of the forthcoming SEAC meetings.
  - c. Also, the SEAC decided to make an onsite inspection to assess the present status of the environmental settings and the water bodies nearby, by the subcommittee

#### SUB-COMMITTEE VISIT

The sub-committee is composed of Shri.R. Thangaprakasam, Member, SEAC and Dr. B.Gowtham, Member, SEAC. The sub-committee members were accompanied by Mr. K. Thilagaraj (Proponent) during the mine visit on 07.05.2022.

**OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SUB-COMMITTEE:** 

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- The proposed mine for quarry Rough Stone and Gravel falls within lease area over an Extent of 1.04.04 Ha at S.F. Nos. 214/3B1, 214/3B & 213 /3A of Pachapalayam Village, Sulur Taluk, Coimbatore District, Tamil Nadu
- The proposed mine is a patta land owned by the Proponent and partly fenced through iron wire with pillars and partly with the help of earth materials and entry of public is completely prevented.
- 3. The earlier mine of the proponent is completely covered earth materials taken from his own patta land and more than 50 coconut trees were planted
- 5. The proponent also planted Bomboo trees over the earth material bund along two sides of his patta land which is an activity of green belt development.
- 6. The existing open well in the patta land is recorded water level at 30 m, BGL and feeding water for all the trees in the proposed mining site.

# OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SUB COMMITTEE TO THE OBJECTIONS RAISED BY SEAC:

#### Query

- The Google .kml file reveals that the large area adjacent to these mines is almost equivalent to these mining area have been mined out within 500 m radius. However, in the AD letter this mine was not mentioned in the 500m radius letter and also in mining plan.
- Also, the SEAC decided to make an onsite inspection to assess the present status
  of the environmental settings and the water bodies nearby, by the subcommittee.

## Observations Made by the Sub Committee

- The subcommittee visited more than 500 m around the proposed quarry and found there is no mine / quarry is found other than the quarries mentioned in the 500 m radius letter issued by the AD, Mines.
- The .kml file showing presence of mining area is also visited by the subcommittee.
   The observation made in the 222nd SEAC meeting is a water body (tank) present in the 200 m south-eastern part of the proposed quarry. The subcommittee visited

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the tank along with the proponent and clarified that the query raised by then SEAC committee is not true (Plate 6).

- The open well present within the proposed mine is holding water at the depth of 30 m, BGL and utilized for the plants situated in and around the mining area.
- The proponent's house is situated in the proposed site and the proponent has agreed to demolish this house and move his resident to nearby Pachapalayam village which is 700 m northwest of the proposed mine.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

The SEAC sub-committee members after visiting the site recommended Environmental Clearance to the proposed mine with the following conditions:

- The proponent should ensure of using controlled blasting techniques during the quarrying processes.
- 2. The proposed quarry during the operations should strictly follow the mining planning approved by the AD, mines.
- An additional number of 300 trees have to be planted around the mining area before start of the quarrying. More number of trees has to be planted along the side is located.
- 4. An affidavit on demolishing of existing house may be submitted to SEIAA.
- 5. Mining of the gravel and rough stone should be as per the approved mining plan.

With the above remarks, this proposal has again been placed before 284th SEAC meeting held on 10.6.2022. 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 standard conditions &normal conditions stipulated by MOEF &CC, in addition to the following specific conditions.

- 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.
- 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

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- 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.
  - 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

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- 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. Chennal 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 espacement 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
- 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

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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 50m 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 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.

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- 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 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 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 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

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- communication letter issued by concerned District Collector should be strictly followed.
- 27. 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.
- 28. The recommendation for the issue of environmental clearance is subject to the outcome of the Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi in O.ANo.186 of 2016 O.A.No.580/2016 O.A.No.200/2016 and (M.A.No.350/2016) and (M.A.No.1182/2016) and O.A.No.102/2017 and O.A.No.404/2016 (M.A.No. M.A.No.12/2017 M.A.No.1122/2016, M.A.No.920/2016, 758/2016 of O.A.No.520 and O.A.No.405/2016 M.A.No.843/2017) and 2016(M.A.No.981/2016, M.A.No.982/2016 & M.A.No.384/2017).
  - 29. 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.
  - 30. As accepted by the Project proponent the revised CER cost is Rs. 5 lakhs and the amount shall be spent for the following activities in Government Hr. sec School Pachapalayam Village, before obtaining CTO from TNPCB.

Construction/renovation of Girls toilet with 24/7 water facility. including installation of incinerator, Books to library, specifically on environmental awareness. Provision of table and benches, Tree plantation (see appendix).

Agenda No. 284-24

File No.8750/2021

Proposed construction of New Buildings For the Establishment Of Collectorate and Other Offices At S.F. No.325,194/2,226/1 Tirupattur Town, Tirupattur Village Tirupattur District, TamilNadu by M/s Executive Engineer PWD/WRD- for Environmental Clearance (SIA/TN/MIN/225847/2021 Dt.21.08.2021)

The proposal was placed for appraisal in that 284th meeting of SEAC held on 10.6.2022. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are given in the website (pariveth.nic.in).

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The SEAC noted the following:

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- The project proponent M/s Executive Engineer PWD/WRD has applied for Environmental Clearance for the construction of New Buildings For the Establishment Of Collectorate and Other Offices At S.F. No.325,194/2,226/1 Tirupattur Town, Tirupattur Village Tirupattur District, Tamil Nadu.
- 2. The project/activity is covered under Category "B2" of item 8(b) "Building and Construction Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification 2006.
- 3. The Project consists Collectorate Building (G+7), Car shed (G+1) and other amenities with Total plot area is 43,838 Sq. m and Total built up area 29,825.56 Sq. m.
- 4. Earlier, this proposal was placed before 239th SEAC meeting held on 22.10.2021 and the SEAC called for the following details and reply furnished by the PP vide Lr Dt. 17.5.2022 is as follows.

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| 1,              | The project proponent has not presented kml file of this project site and hence the same shall be presented during the next presentation. | DD Tarrished by the          |
| 2.              | The project proponent shall remove landscaping area in Green belt and shall furnish the revised layout.                                   | Details furnished by the     |
| <b>3.</b>  <br> | The project proponent shall include OSR in design and shall furnish revised design.   | Details furnished by the PP. |
| 4.              | The project proponent shall furnish revised water balance.  | Details furnished by the     |
| 5.  <br>        | The project proponent shall re-design STP plant   | Details furnished by the     |
| 6.              | The project proponent shall re-design storm water management plan.  | Details furnished by the     |
| 7.              | The project proponent shall furnish Village map and A register  | Details furnished by the PP  |

Accordingly this proposal has again been placed before 284th SEAC meeting held on 10.6.2022.

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Based on the presentation made and documents furnished by the project proponent. SEAC decided to recommend the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance subject to the following specific conditions, in addition to standard conditions stipulated by MOEF &CC:

- The building shall conform to CPWD green building norms.
- 2. The PP shall provide MLCP instead of open space parking and the area released should be used for providing additional greenspace.
- As the OSR land is not contiguous to site, PP should obtained necessary approval from Competent authority.
- 4. The PP shall construct a pond of appropriate size in the earmarked OSR land in consultation with the local body. The pond should be modelled like a temple tank with parapet walls, steps, etc. The pond is meant to play three hydraulic roles, namely (1) as a storage, which acted as insurance against low rainfall periods and also recharges groundwater in the surrounding area, (2) as a flood control measure, preventing soil erosion and wastage of runoff waters during the period of heavy rainfall, and (3) as a device which was crucial to the overall ecosystem.
  - The PP shall obtain fresh water supply commitment letter and disposal of excess treated water from the local body for before obtaining CTO.
  - The project proponent shall provide STP of capacity 50 KLD and treated water shall be utilized for flushing, green belt and avenue plantation after obtaining necessary permission from competent Authority.
  - 7. The PP shall adopt BOT contract so that the STP is maintained by the builder of STP for a minimum period of 10 years.
  - 8. The treated/untreated sewage water shall not be let-out from the unit premises.
  - The proponent shall provide adequate organic waste disposal facility such as
    organic waste convertor within the project site as committed and non-biodegradable waste to should be sent to authorized recyclers as committed.
  - 10. The height of the stacks of DG sets shall be provided as per the CPCB norms.
  - 11. The project proponent shall submit structural stability certificate from reputed institutions like IIT, Anna University etc., to TNPCB before obtaining CTO.

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- 12. The proponent shall make proper arrangements for the utilization of the treated water from the proposed site for toilet flushing, Green belt development & OSR and no treated water be let out of the premise.
- 13. The sludge generated from the sewage treatment plant shall be collected and dewatered using filter press and the same shall be utilized as manure for green belt development after composting.
- 14. The proponent shall provide the separate wall between the STP and OSR area as per the layout furnished and committed.
- 15. 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 State Forest and Horticulture Departments. 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.
- 16. Taller/one year old saplings raised in appropriate size of bags, preferably ecofriendly bags should be planted 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.
- 17. The proponent shall provide rain water harvesting sump of adequate capacity for collecting the runoff from rooftops, paved and unpaved roads as committed.
- 18. The project proponent shall allot necessary area for the collection of E waste and strictly follow the E-Waste Management Rules 2016, as amended for disposal of the E waste generation within the premise.
- 19. The project proponent shall obtain the necessary authorization from TNPCB and strictly follow the Hazardous & Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016, as amended for the generation of Hazardous waste within the premises.

20. No waste of any type to be disposed of in any other way other than as her the

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- 21. All the mitigation measures committed by the proponent for the flood management, to avoid pollution in air, noise, solid waste disposal, sewage treatment & disposal etc., shall be followed strictly.
- 22. The project proponent shall furnish commitment for post-COVID health management for construction workers as per ICMR and MHA or the State Government guidelines as committed for during SEAC meeting.
- 23. The project proponent shall provide a medical facility, possibly with a medical officer in the project site for continuous monitoring of the health of construction workers during COVID and post-COVID period.
- 24. The project proponent shall measure the criteria air pollutants data (including CO) due to vehicular traffic again before getting consent to operate from TNPCB and submit a copy of the same to SEIAA.
- 25.Generation of the solar/renewable energy should not be less than 10% of total energy utilization and ensure that the entire roof of the building & MLCP shall be covered with solar panel. Application of solar energy should be utilized maximum for illumination of common areas, street lighting etc.
- 26. 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.
- 27.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 include demolishing plan & its mitigation measures in the EMP and adhere the same as committed.
- 28. The Project Proponent stated that an amount Rs. 216 lakhs shall be spent as CER activity as committed by the PP.

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Appendix -I List of Native Trees Suggested for Planting

|               | Scientific Name                  | Tamil Name                 | Tamil Name  |
|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
|               | Acele marmeles                   | Vilvam                     | ณ์ตอบ<br>ณ์ตอบ                                      |
| <u> </u>      | Adenaanthera pavonna             | Manjadi                    | மஞ்சார்.  |
| 3             | A Think I have                   |                            | <b>ஆனைக்</b> தன்றிமணி                               |
| 4             | Albizia lebiwck<br>Albizia amara | Vaagai                     | ขณามาส  |
| 5             |                                  | Usil                       | உ.சில்  |
| 6             | Eauhinia purpuren                | Mantharai                  | மந்தாரை   |
| <del>-</del>  | Bauhinia racemosa                | Aath                       | uss   |
| 8             | Bauhinia tementes                | Iruvathi                   | இருவரத்தி   |
| 9             | Buchanama axillaris              | Kathuna                    | <b>∌</b> ரட்டுமா                                    |
|               | Borassus flabellifer             | Panai                      | ্রহ্যাক্তর  |
| 10            | Butea monosperma                 | Murukkamaram               | <b>ு</b><br>இருக்கமரம்                              |
| 11            | Bobax ceiba                      | liavu, Sevvilavu           | இலவு  |
| 12            | Calophyllum mophyllum            | Punnai                     | ्राज्यकान्त्र<br>प्राचीकान्त्र                      |
| 13            | Cassia fistula                   | Sarakondrai                | சரக்கொன்றை  |
| 14            | Cassia roxburghii                | Sengondrai                 | செங்கொள்றை  |
| 15            | Chloroxylou sweitenia            | Purasamaram                | புரசு மிர்  |
| 16            | Cochiospernum religiosum         | Kongu, Manjalllavu         | Sarrive   |
| <del></del>   |                                  |                            | ் கொக்கு, மஞ்சள்<br>_ இல்ஷ                          |
| 7             | Cordia dichotoma                 | Naruvuli                   | <b>⊅</b> ⊚ஷள்.                                      |
| 9             | Creteva adansoni                 | Mavalingum                 | மாவிலங்கம்  |
|               | Dillonia indica                  | Uva, Uzha                  | உதா   |
| 0.0           | Dillenia pentagyna               | SiruUva, Sifruzha          | சிறு⊨உதா  |
| 1             | Diospyro sebenum                 | Karungalı                  | <b>கரும்</b> ⊈ால்                                   |
| -             | Diespyre seliloroxylori          | Vaganai                    | வர்க்க்கள்  |
|               | Ficus amplissima                 | Kalltchi                   | ±0. 3¢≠   |
|               | Hibiscus tilinecon               | Aatrupoovarasu             | <b>ADTUL</b>  |
|               | Hardwickia bistata               | Aacha                      |   |
| 6             | Holoptelia integrifolia          | Aavili                     | அயா மூம். ஆயில்                                     |
| 7             | Lannea coromandelica             | Odhiam                     | - <b>2</b> -111 (1-111 1-111-111-111-111-111-111-11 |
| 8             | Lagerstroemia speciosa           | Poo Marudhu                | <del></del>   |
| 9             | Lepisanthus tetraphylla          | Neikottaimaram             | <u>Ц</u> <u>Б</u> Б                                 |
| <u>)</u>      | Limonia acidiesima               | Vila maram                 | தெப் கொட்டடை மரும்                                  |
| 1 1           | Litsea giutinos                  | Pisinpattai                | விலா மரம்   |
| 2 7           | Madituca longifolia              | Illuppai                   | அரம்பா பிசின்பட்டை                                  |
| 3 2           | Manilkara hexandra               |                            | <u> </u>  |
| 1 2           | Mintusops elengi                 | UlakkaiPaalai<br>Maajahana | உலக்கை பாலை   |
|               | Mitragyna parvifolia             | Magizhamaram               | <u>ஈ</u> ர்பேர                                      |
| <del></del>   | Morinda pubescens                | Kadambu                    | क्रा-एत्  |
| _             | Morinda citrifolia               | Nuna                       | <u>Januari</u>                                      |
| $\overline{}$ | Moenia syivestre                 | Vellar Niuta               | வெள்ளன நுரை   |
|               | ongama pinnat                    | Eachai                     | <b>ஈச்ச</b> முரம்                                   |
|               | enzamin lannin                   | Pungam                     | ij <b>Ŧ</b> Ŀ <b>Œ</b> ĹĹ                           |

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| Premna mollissima Premna serratifolia Premna tomentosa Prosopis cinerea Pierocarpus marsupium Pierospermum canescens Pierospermum xylocarpum Putinanywa roxburghi | Narumumai<br>Malaipoevarasu<br>Vauni marani<br>Vengai<br>Vennangu, Tada  | தவுள்ளத்<br>வில் முன்<br>மண் பூவர்<br>மண் பூவர்<br>மண் பூவர்க்<br>மண்ணாங்க்  |
|---|--|--|
| Premna tomentosa<br>Prosopis cinerea<br>Pterocarpus marsupium<br>Pterospermum canescens<br>Pterospermum xylocarpum  | Vanni marani<br>Vengai<br>Vennangu, Tada   | வ <b>ன்ன்</b> மரம்<br>வேங்கை   |
| Prosopis cinerea<br>Pterocarpus marsupium<br>Pterospermum canescens<br>Pterospermum xylocarpum  | Vanni marani<br>Vengai<br>Vennangu, Tada   | งิณษตร   |
| Pterocarpus marsupium<br>Pterospermum canescens<br>Pterospermum xylocarpum  | Vennangu, Tada   |  |
| Pterospermum canescens<br>Pterospermum xylocarpum   | Vennangu, Tada   | ବିଧାର୍ଗ୍ୟ ଦେ ୮୭ କ  |
| Pierospermum xylocarpum   |  |  |
|   | Polavu   | <sup>त्रश्</sup> रा  |
|   | Karipala   | <b>±</b> 9:07507   |
| Salvadora persica   | Ugaa Maram   | அது மும்   |
| Sapindus emanginatus  | Manipungan,  | <b>்</b> மண்ட்டிக்க  |
|   | Soapukai   | ीराणपंकराण<br>   |
| Saraca asoca  | Asoca  | अ•्रिग∓ा   |
|   | Piray maram  | தோய் மரம்  |
|   | Yetti  | <u>arrò</u>  |
|   | Therthang Kottai   | <b>ிதத்தான் கொ</b> ட்டை  |
| ·   |  | 51 <b>016</b> .  |
|   |  | and in   |
|   |  | வெண் மருது   |
| <u>`</u>  |  | சந்தன வேம்பு   |
|   |  | பூல்:]சி   |
|   |  | STÁSTI   |
|   |  | จ็รสปบางกอง  |
| FAMILE THE COULT  | Kodukkapuli  | <b>கொடுக்காயு</b> ளி   |
|   | Strychnos nuxvonuc Strychnos nuxvonuc Strychnos potatorum Syzygium cumini Terminalia belleric Terminalia arpina Toona ciliate Thespesia populnea Walsuratrifoliata Wrightia tinctoria Pithecellobium dulce | Strychnos nuxvonuc Strychnos potatorum Strychnos potatorum Therthang Kottai Naval Terminalia belleric Terminalia arjuna Toona ciliate Thespesia populnea Walsaratrifoliata Winghtia tinctoria Vetti Therthang Kottai Naval Thandri Ven marudhu Sandhana vembu Puvarasu Velyarasu Velyarasu Velyarasu |

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# Appendix-II Display Board (Size 6' x5' with Blue Background and White Letters)

சுரங்கங்களில் குவாரி செயல்பாடுகளுக்கான சுற்றுச்துமல் அனுமதி கீழ்கண்ட நிபந்தனைகளுக்கு உட்பட்டு வழங்கப்பட்டுள்ளது 551AA/\_\_\_\_\_ தேதியிடப்பட்டு சுற்றுச்துழல் அனுமதி \_\_\_\_\_தேதி வரை செல்லத்தக்கதாக உள்ளது.

| பசுமை பகுதி வளர்ச்சி  | குவாரியின் எல்லையைச் சுற்றி வேலி <b>அமைக்க வேண்டு</b> ம்  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| மேம்பாட்டுக்கான சுரங்கத் திட்டம்  | காங்கப்பாதையின் ஆழம் தனாமட்டத்திலிருந்து மீட்டர்க்கு மிகாமல் இருக்க வேண்டும்  |  |  |  |  |
| ł   | காற்றில் மாக ஏற்படாதவாறு கரங்க பணிகளை மேற்கொள்ள வேண்டும்.   |  |  |  |  |
| நடப்பட்டு   | விச்சுனாங்கள் செல்லும் பாகையில் மாக கண்ய நக   |  |  |  |  |
| பராமரிக்கப்படவேண்டிய மரங்கள்  | 1 二   |  |  |  |  |
| <b>न व्यंत्र स्थि</b> कि स्कृतः   | இண்டு ஆட்டி திருந்தாக் மாகபாட்டையும் குறைப்பதற்காக குவாரியின் எல்லையை   |  |  |  |  |
| கரங்கத்தில் வெடி வைக்கும்பொ   |   |  |  |  |  |
| கரங்கத்தில் வெடி வைக்கும்பொழுது நிலஅதிர்வுகள் ஏற்ப∟ாதவாறும் மற்றும் கற்கள் பறக்காதவாரும் பாதுகாப்பு<br>ந∟வடிக்கைகளை உன்னிப்பாக செயல்படுத்தப்பட வேண்டும்.  |   |  |  |  |  |
| ளாகத்தல் இருந்து ஏற்படும் இரைச்சல் அளவு 85 டெசிபல்ஸ் (dBA) அளவிற்கு மேல் ஏற்படாதவாறு தகுந்த கட்டுப்பாடுகளை<br>மேற் கொள்ள வேண்டும்.  |   |  |  |  |  |
| சுரங்க சட்ட விதிகள் 1955ன் கீழ்   | Amily Affician in the same of |  |  |  |  |
| சுரங்க சட்ட விதிகள் 1955ன் கீழ் சுரங்கத்தில் உள்ள பணியார்களுக்கு தகுந்த பாதுகாப்பு சுருவிகள் வழங்கவதோடு<br>சுகாதாரமுள்ள கழிப்பறை வசதிகளை செய்து தர வேண்டும்.  |   |  |  |  |  |
| <sub>கமாறு</sub>  | விருவரங்கள் கேற்றும் காறை கடி   |  |  |  |  |
| கரங்கப்பணிகளால் அருகில் உள்ள வ  | விவசாயப் பணிகள் மற்றும் நீர்நிலைகள் பாதிக்கப்படக் கூடாது.   |  |  |  |  |
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| நீர்நிலைகள் பாதிக்கப்படாமல் இருப்பதை உறுதி செய்யும் வகையில் நிலத்தடி நீரின் தரத்தினை தொடர்ந்து கண்காணிக்க வேண்டும்.<br>கரங்கத்திலிருந்து கனிம் பொருட்களை எடுத்துச் செல்வது கிராம் மக்களுக்கு எந்தத் சிரமத்தினையும் ஏற்படுத்தாதவாறு<br>பாதுகாப்போடும் மற்றும் கற்றுதழல் பாதிக்கவாக வண்ணம் வாகணங்களை இயக்க வேண்டும் |   |  |  |  |  |
| பாதுகாப்போடும் மற்றும் கற்றுதுமுல் பாதிக்கவாத வண்ணம் வாகனங்களை இயக்க வேண்டும்.<br>காங்கப்பணிகள் முடித்தப்பட்ட அடிக் கல்கள்  |   |  |  |  |  |
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| கரங்க நடவடிக்கைகளை முடித்தபின்னர் சுரங்கப் பகுதி மற்றும் சுரங்க நடவடிக்கைகளால் இடையூறு ஏற்படக்கூடிய<br>வேறு எந்தப் பகுதியையும் மறுகட்டுமானம் செய்து கரவாங்கள் விலங்கதன் அசியலக்கின்   |   |  |  |  |  |
| வேறு எந்தப் பகுதியையும் மறுகட்டுமானம் செய்து தாவரங்கள் விலங்குகள் ஆகியவற்றின் வளர்ச்சிக்கு ஏற்ற வகையில்<br>பசுமைப்பகுதியை உருவாக்க வேண்டும்,  |   |  |  |  |  |
| பசுமைப்பகுதியை உருவாக்க வேண்  | டும்.   |  |  |  |  |
| ் முழுமையான நிபந்தனைகளை அறிய ப  | பாரிவேஷ் (http://perivesh.nic.in) என்கிற இணையதளத்தைப் பார்வையிடவும் மேலும் எந்தவித<br>எனையில் உள்ள குற்றுக்கு மல் புகற்றுக்   |  |  |  |  |
| சற்றுத்தல் சார்ந்த புகார்களுக்கு சென்னனயில் உள்ள சுற்றுச்துழல் மற்றும் வன அமைச்சகத்தின் ஒருங்கினணந்த வட்டார<br>அலுவலகம்: ২44 – 282703825 (அல்லது) தமிழ்நாடு மாச கட்டுப்பாடு வாரிசும் கின் மாரும். இன்னத்த இன் ஒருங்கினைந்த வட்டார   |   |  |  |  |  |
| <u> அடுவலகம்: 944 – 282223325 (அல்லது) த</u> ு  | மிழ்நாடு மாச கட்டுப்பாடு வாரியத்தின் மாவட்ட சுற்றுச்சூழல் பொறியானை அணுகவும்.  |  |  |  |  |

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