

STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE – TAMIL NADU

Minutes of 362nd meeting of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) held on 13.3.2023 (Monday) at SEIAA Conference Hall, 2nd Floor, Panagal Maligal, Saidapet, Chennai 600 015 for consideration of Building Construction Projects & Mining Projects

Agenda No: 362-01

File No: 9545/2022)

Proposed Rough stone & Gravel quarry lease over an extent of 0.92.31 Ha in S.F.No. 243/1A1A, 246/1B, 246/1C2, 246/1K1, 247/2A2A, 247/2A2B and 247/2A2C1 Polpakkam Village of Sholinghur Taluk, Ranipet District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru A.M.Krishnan- For Environmental Clearance.

(SA/TN/MIN/403596/2022 Dated: 18.10.2022)

The proposal was placed for appraisal in this 362nd meeting of SEAC held on 13.03.2023. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are available on the PARVESH web portal (parvesh.nic.in).

The SEAC noted the following:

1. The project proponent, Thiru A.M.Krishnan has applied for Environmental Clearance for the Proposed Rough stone & Gravel quarry lease over an extent of 0.92.31 Ha in S.F.No. 243/1A1A, 246/1B, 246/1C2, 246/1K1, 247/2A2A, 247/2A2B and 247/2A2C1 Polpakkam Village of Sholinghur Taluk, Ranipet District, Tamil Nadu.
2. The project/activity is covered under Category 'B2' of Item 1(a) 'Mining of Mineral Projects' of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006, amended.

Sl. No.	Details of the Proposal	
1.	Name of the Owner / Firm	Thiru A.M.Krishnan S/o Mari No 11/91A, Anna Nagar Polpakkam Village & Post Sholinghur Taluk Ranipet District
2.	Type of quarrying materials / Rough stone / Sand / Gravel(s)	Rough Stone and Gravel
3.	S.F. Nos. of the quarry site	243/1A1A, 246/1B, 246/1C2, 246/1K1, 247/2A2A, 247/2A2B and 247/2A2C1


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4.	Village	Pallipakkam
5.	Taluk	Indiagur
6.	District	Ranipet
7.	Extent of Quarry (In ha.)	0.92.31 Ha Patta land
8.	Period of Quarrying proposed	5 Years
9.	Type of Mining	Open Cast - Mechanized Mining
10.	Production (Quantity in m ³)	As per the approved mining plan, Geological reserves: 2,30,600m ³ of Rough stone and 18,448 m ³ of Gravel to the ultimate depth of 27m BGL. 5-year Production: 33,236m ³ of Rough stone and 638 m ³ of Gravel. The annual peak production as per mining plan is 11,630 cu.m of Rough Stone
11.	Ultimate Depth of Mining	27 m Below Ground Level
12.	Latitude & Longitude of all corners of the quarry site	13°03'03.49" N to 13°03'06.78" N 79°28'50.23" E to 79°28'55.36" E
13.	Tracer sheet No.	57 Q/08
14.	Man power requirement	18 Nos
15.	Precise Area Communication	Rc.No./104/2020(Mines) Dated 22.07.2022
16.	Mining plan approval letter	Rc.No./104/2020(Mines) Dated 05.08.2022
17.	500m letter	Rc.No./104/2020(Mines) Dated 05.08.2022
18.	Water requirement:	2.6 KLD
	1. Drinking & domestic purposed (In KLD)	1.00KLD
	2. Dust Suppression (In KLD) & Green Belt (In KLD)	1.00KLD
19.	Power requirement:	
	a. Domestic purpose	75KW
	b. Industrial Purpose	42702 liters of HSD for entire life of mine
20.	Depth of Water table	53m
21.	Whether any habitation within 300m distance	No
22.	Project cost	Rs. 34,01,360/-
23.	Total EMP cost for 5 years	Rs. 24,16,360/-
24.	CER cost	Rs. 5.01 lakh
25.	VAD letter dated	06.08.2022

Based on the presentation and documents furnished by the project proponent, SEAC decided to recommend the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance for a total excavation quantity of 53,256 m³ of Rough stone and 638 m³ of Gravel to an ultimate depth of 27 m Below Ground Level and however the annual peak production shall not exceed 11,630 m³ of Rough Stone as per the approved mining plan subject to the standard conditions as per the Annexure I of this minutes & normal conditions stipulated by MOEF &CC, in addition to the following specific conditions:

1. The prior Environmental Clearance granted for this mining project shall be valid for the project life including production value as laid down in the mining plan approved and renewed by competent authority, from time to time, subject to a maximum of thirty years, whichever is earlier, vide MoEF&CC Notification S.O. 1807(E) dated 12.04.2022.
2. The PP shall submit the 'Notice of Opening' of the quarry to the Regional Inspector/Director of Mines Safety, Chennai Region under the section 16 of the Mines Act, 1952 by appointing required statutory personnel and get the necessary statutory permission in accordance with the Reg. 3 of MMAR 1961 before obtaining the CTO.
3. The PP shall ensure that all the statutory competent persons and non-statutory workmen are undergone the 'Refresher' training under Mines Vocational Training Rules 1961 in Group Vocational Training Centre, Salem.
4. The mine manager and other statutory competent persons such as blaster (or) mine mate shall be appointed before the commencement of mining operation as per the provisions of Mines Act 1952 and Metalliferous Mines Regulations, 1961.
5. The Project Proponent shall furnish slope stability action plan to the concerned AD (Mines) for the planned working by maintaining appropriate benches incorporating the haul road with proper gradient, before obtaining CTO from TNPCS.
6. However, the Project Proponent shall carry out the scientific studies to assess the slope stability of the benches of the benches made in this quarry during 3rd year of operation, by involving a reputed Research and Academic Institution such as CIR-Central Institute of Mining & Fuel Research (CIMFR), Dhanbad.


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NIRM, IIT-Madras, NIT-Dept of Mining Engg, Surathkal and Anna University – CEG Campus. A copy of such scientific study report shall be submitted to the SEIAA, MoEF, TNPCB, AD/Mines-DCM and DMS, Chennai as a part of Environmental Compliance.

7. Since few structures are located at a distance of 100-400m, the Project Proponent shall carry out the scientific studies on "Impacts of the blasting operations carried out in the quarry on the surrounding villages and the prominent structures such as blast-induced ground/air vibrations and fly rock", within one year of the commencement of mining operations, by involving a reputed Research and Academic Institution such as CSIR-Central Institute of Mining & Fuel Research (CIMFR) / Dhanbad, NIRM, IIT-Madras, NIT-Dept of Mining Engg, Surathkal and Anna University – CEG Campus. A copy of such scientific study report shall be submitted to the SEIAA, MoEF, TNPCB, AD/Mines-DCM and DMS, Chennai as a part of Environmental Compliance.
8. The Project Proponent shall not carry out the secondary rock breakage involving blasting operations and use only the non-explosive techniques such as rock breakers, etc.
9. The Project Proponent shall ensure that the blasting operations shall be carried out during a prescribed time interval with a prior notice to the school/other institutions situated around the proposed quarry after having posted the warning/guards adequately to confirm the non-exposure of public within the danger zone.
10. The Project Proponent shall use the jack hammer drill machine fitted with the dust extractor for the drilling operations such that the fugitive dust is controlled effectively at the source.
11. The Project Proponent shall ensure that the blasting operations are carried out by the blaster/Mine Mate/Mine Foreman directly employed by him as per the provisions of MMD 1961.
12. The Project Proponent shall carry out the tree plantation to act as a barrier to reduce noise level and dust pollution along the boundary of the quarrying site considering the wind direction before obtaining the CTO from the TNPCB.

13. The Project Proponent shall also install necessary dust and noise extraction system around mineral handling area with proper enclosure before obtaining the CTO from TNPCB.
14. Since the quarry is located in the cluster, the Project Proponent shall ensure strict compliance of the provisions given under the Mines Rules, 1925 for the health and welfare of the persons employed therein.
15. The Project Proponent shall ensure that the fund earmarked for environmental protection measures should be kept in separate account and should not be diverted for other purpose. Year-wise expenditure should be reported to the MoEF & CC Ministry and its Integrated Regional Office (IRO) located in Chennai.
16. The Project Proponent shall send a copy of the clearance letter marked to concerned Panchayat from whom any suggestion/representation has been received while processing the proposal.
17. 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 submit DMP furnished.
18. As accepted by the Project proponent the CER cost is Rs. 5.0 lakh and the amount shall be spent for the activities committed during SEAC appraisal before obtaining CTO from TNPCB.

Agenda No: 362-02

File No: 9552/2022)

Proposed Rough stone & Gravel quarry lease over an extent of 2.69.50 Ha in S.F.No. 1/1, 1/5 & 1/6 Nallamur Village of Madurantthagan Taluk, Chengalpattu District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru P. Ungaraj - For Environmental Clearance.

(ISA/TN/MNH/404977/2022 Dated: 03.11.2022)

The proposal was placed for appraisal in the 362nd meeting of SEAC held on 10.03.2023. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are available on the PARNESH web portal (parvesh.tn.gov.in).

The SEAC noted the following:

1. The project proponent, Thiru P. Ungaraj has applied for Environmental Clearance for the Proposed Rough stone & Gravel quarry lease over an extent of 2.69.50 Ha in S.F.No. 1/1, 1/5 & 1/6 Nallamur Village of Madurantthagan Taluk, Chengalpattu District, Tamil Nadu.



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2. The project/activity is covered under Category "B2" of Item 1(a) "Mining of Mineral Project" of the Schedule to the EA Notification, 2006, as amended.

Sl. No.	Details of the Proposal	
1.	Name of the Owner / Firm	Tiru P. Lingam Uo.Periyasamy. No.1, Ramatchi Nagar, Palavaram, Old Palavaram, Ranchipuram District - 600117.
2.	Type of quarrying (sandstone / Rough stone / Sand / Granite)	Rough Stone and Gravel
3.	S.F No. of the quarry site	1/1, 1/5 & 1/6
4.	Village	Nallamur
5.	Taluk	Madurantwaram
6.	District	Chengalpattu
7.	Extent of Quarry (in ha.)	2.69.50
8.	Use/lease period of Quarrying operation	10 Years
9.	Type of Mining	Open cast Semi mechanized mining method
10.	Production (Quantity in m ³)	As per the approved mining plan, Geological reserves: 7,31,792m ³ of Rough stone and 51,392 m ³ of Gravel to the 30m BCL 3-year Production: 134,116 m ³ of Rough stone and 33,416 m ³ of Gravel The annual peak production as per mining plan is 28,220 m ³ of Rough Stone
11.	Ultimate Depth of Mining	30 m Below Ground Level
12.	Latitude & Longitude of all corners of the quarry site	12°24'29.41"N to 12°25'3.83"N 79°54'20.83"E to 79°54'29.28"E
13.	Topo sheet No.	57 P/13
14.	Man power requirement	18 Nos
15.	Precise Area Communication	Rc.No. 3383/ Mines/ 2021 Dated: 27.09.2022
16.	Mining plan approval letter	Rc.No. 3383/ Mines/ 2021 Dated: 26.10.2022
17.	500m letter	Rc.No. 3383/ Mines/ 2021 Dated: 26.10.2022
18.	Water requirement:	4.75 kLD


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	3. Drinking & domestic purpose (in kLD)	2.75 kLD
	4. Dust Suppression (in kLD) & Green belt (in kLD)	4.00 kLD
19.	Power requirement: a. Domestic purpose d. Industrial Purpose	TN-EB 111033 kwh of HSD for entire life of mine
20.	Depth of Water table	30m - 55m
21.	Whether any habitation within 300m distance	Nil
22.	Project cost	Rs.1,47,73,450/-
23.	Total EMP cost for 5 years	Rs.1,23,65,062/-
24.	CER cost	Rs. 5.0 lakh
25.	VAD letter dated	03.11.2023

Based on the presentation and documents furnished by the project proponents, SEAC decided to recommend the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance for a production quantity of 34,116 m³ of Rough stone and 22,436 m³ of Gravel to an ultimate depth of 30 m Below Ground Level and however, the annual peak production shall not exceed 28,320 m³ of Rough Stone as per the approved mining plan subject to the standard conditions as per the Annexure I of the minutes & normal conditions stipulated by MOEF &CC, in addition to the following specific conditions:

1. The prior Environmental Clearance granted for this mining project shall be valid for the project life including production value as laid down in the mining plan approved and renewed by competent authority, from time to time, subject to a maximum of thirty years, whichever is earlier, vide MoEF&CC Notification S.O. 1807(E) dated 12.04.2022.
2. The PF shall ensure that the gravel produced during the quarry operations are exclusively used for reclamation activities and it shall be stored in a demarcated place within the mine lease area.
3. The PF shall submit the "Notice of Opening" of the quarry to the Regional Inspector/Director of Mines Safety, Chennai Region under the section 15 of the Mines Act, 1932 by appointing required statutory personnel and get the


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- primary statutory permission in accordance with the Reg. 3 of MMR 1961 before obtaining the CTO.
4. The PP shall ensure that all the statutory competent persons and non-statutory workmen are undergo the 'Initial' training under Mines Vocational Training Rules 1961 in Group Vocational Training Centre, Salem (or) Tiruch.
 5. The Project Proponent shall furnish slope stability action plan to the concerned AD (Mines) for the proposed quarry working by maintaining appropriate benches incorporating the haul road with proper gradient and proposed amalgamation with neighbouring quarry, before obtaining CTO from TNPCB.
 6. However, the Project Proponent shall carry out the scientific studies to assess the slope stability of the benches of the proposed quarry (or) the benches made in all the quarries of this cluster rise collectively if amalgamation is done and when the depth of the working touches 30 m, by involving a reputed Research and Academic Institution such as CIR-Central Institute of Mining & Fuel Research (CIMFR) / Chartered, NIRM, IIT-Madras, NIT-Durg of Mining Engg, Jussikhal and Anna University - CEG Campus. A copy of such scientific study report shall be submitted to the SEAA, MoEF, TNPCB, AD/Mines-DGM and DMS, Chennai as a part of Environmental Compliance.
 7. Since few structures are existing at a distance of 470 m, the Project Proponent shall carry out the scientific studies on "Cumulative impacts of the blasting operations carried out in the cluster mines on the surrounding villages and the prominent structures such as blast-induced ground/air vibrations and fly rock" within one year of the commencement of mining operations, by involving a reputed Research and Academic Institution such as CIR-Central Institute of Mining & Fuel Research (CIMFR) / Chartered, NIRM, IIT-Madras, NIT-Durg of Mining Engg, Jussikhal and Anna University - CEG Campus. A copy of such scientific study report shall be submitted to the SEAA, MoEF, TNPCB, AD/Mines-DGM and DMS, Chennai as a part of Environmental Compliance.
 8. The Project Proponent shall not carry out the secondary rock breakage involving blasting operations and use only the non-explosive techniques such as rock breakers, etc.

9. The Project Proponent shall ensure that the blasting operations shall be carried out during a prescribed time interval with a prior notice to the school/other habitations situated around the proposed quarry after having posted the sentries/guards adequately to confirm the non-exposure of public within the danger zone.
10. The Project Proponent shall use the jack hammer drill machine fitted with the dust extractor for the drilling operations such that the fugitive dust is controlled effectively at the source.
11. The Project Proponent shall ensure that the blasting operations are carried out by the blaster/Mine Mata/Mine Foreman employed by him as per the provisions of MMR 1961.
12. The Project Proponent shall carry out the tree plantation to act as a barrier to reduce noise level and dust pollution along the boundary of the quarrying site considering the wind direction before obtaining the CTO from the TNPCB.
13. The Project Proponent shall also install necessary dust and noise extraction system around mineral handling area with proper enclosures before obtaining the CTO from TNPCB.
14. Since the quarry is located in the cluster, the Project Proponent shall ensure strict compliance of the provisions given under the Mines Rules, 1955 for the health and welfare of the persons employed therein.
15. The Project Proponent shall ensure that the funds earmarked for environmental protection measures should be kept in separate account and should not be diverted for other purpose. Year-wise expenditure should be reported to the MoEF & CC Ministry and its Integrated Regional Office (IRO) located in Chennai.
16. The Project Proponent shall send a copy of the clearance letter issued to concerned Panchayat from whom any suggestion/representation has been received while processing the proposal.
17. As per the MoEF & CC Office Memorandum F.No. 22-60/2017-JA.8 dated 10.09.2020 and 20.10.2020 the proponent shall adhere EMP furnished.


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38. As accepted by the Project proponent the CER cost is Rs. 5.0 lakh and the amount shall be spent for the activities committed during SEAC appraisal before obtaining CTO from TNPCB.

Agenda No: 362-03

File No: 9559/2022)

Proposed Rough stone, Jelly & Gravel quarry lease over an extent of 1.57.0 Ha in S.F.No. 216/1, 216/2A1, 216/3A2A Kattukuthagai Kariakulam Village of Kariyapatti Taluk, Virudhunagar District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru S. Gurusamy- For Environmental Clearance. (SIA/TN/MON/405705/2022 Dated: 07.11.2022)

The proposal was placed for appraisal in this 362nd meeting of SEAC held on 10.03.2023. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are available on the PARVESH web portal (parvesh.nic.in).

The SEAC noted the following:

1. The project proponent, Thiru S. Gurusamy has applied for Environmental Clearance for the Proposed Rough stone, Jelly & Gravel quarry lease over an extent of 1.57.0 Ha in S.F.No. 216/1, 216/2A1, 216/3A2A Kattukuthagai Kariakulam Village of Kariyapatti Taluk, Virudhunagar District, Tamil Nadu.
2. The project/activity is covered under Category 'B2' of Item 1(a) 'Mining of Mineral Project' of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006, as amended.

S. No.	Details of the Proposal	
1.	Name of the Owner / Firm	Thiru S. Gurusamy 753, E. Vilekai, Thammachinnampatti Post Anuppukottai Taluk Virudhunagar
2.	Type of quarrying (sand / Rough stone / Sand / Gravel)	Rough stone, Jelly & Gravel
3.	S.F. No. of the quarry site	216/1, 216/2A1, 216/3A2A
4.	Village	Kattukuthagai Kariakulam
5.	Taluk	Kariyapatti
6.	District	Virudhunagar
7.	Extent of Quarry (in ha.)	1.57.0 Ha
8.	Period of Quarrying proposed	3 Years
9.	Type of Mining	Open Cast - Semi Mechanized Mining

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11.	Production (Quantity in m ³)	As per the approved mining plan, Geological reserves: 3,75,000m ³ of Rough stone and 75,000 m ³ of Gravel to the 31m. 5-year Production: 70,000m ³ of Rough stone and 32,615 m ³ of Gravel The annual peak production as per mining plan is 30,300 m ³ of Rough Stone
12.	Existing Depth of Mining	6 m
13.	Ultimate Depth of Mining	31 m
14.	Latitude & Longitude of all corners of the quarry site	09°37'52.8" N to 09°37'55.4" N 78°04'50.1" E to 78°04'48.8" E
15.	Topo sheet No.	5B-K/02
16.	Max power requirement	10 No.
17.	Precise Area Commutation	Rc.No. KV1/547/2022-Ramnam Dated 25.07.2022
18.	Mining plan approval letter	Rc.No.KV1/547/2022 Dated 26.08.2022
19.	300m letter	Rc.No.KV1/547/2022 Dated 26.08.2022
20.	Water requirement:	2.4 kLD
	5. Drinking & domestic purposes (in kLD)	0.5kLD
	6. Dust Suppression (in kLD) & Green Belt (in kLD)	1.9kLD
21.	Power requirement:	
	a. Domestic purpose	TNEB
	c. Industrial Purpose	
22.	Depth of Water table	45to 50m
23.	Whether any habitation within 300m distance	Nil
24.	Project cost	Rs. 57,02,050/-
25.	Total EMP cost for 5 years	Rs. 60,38,985 /-
26.	CTR cost	Rs. 5-0 lakh
27.	VAO letter dated	10.07.2022

Based on the presentation and documents furnished by the project proponent, SEAC decided to recommend the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance for a production quantity of 70,000 m³ of Rough stone and 32,615 m³ of Gravel to an


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ultimate depth of 31 m Below Ground Level and however, the annual peak production shall not exceed 20,300 m³ of Rough Stone as per the approved mining plan subject to the standard conditions as per the Annexure I of this minister & normal conditions stipulated by MOEF &CC. In addition to the following specific conditions:

1. The prior Environmental Clearance granted for this mining project shall be valid for the project life including production value as laid down in the mining plan approved and renewed by competent authority, from time to time, subject to a maximum of thirty years, whichever is earlier, vide MoEF&CC Notification L.O, 1807(E) dated 12.04.2022.
2. The PP shall construct an embankment having a base width of not less than 3 m and height of not less than 3 m with a proper garland drainage along the lease boundary directing towards the Gundar river along and the adequate plantation shall be made for preventing the soil erosion.
3. The PP shall submit the 'Notice of Opening' of the quarry to the Regional Inspector/Director of Mines Safety, Chennai Region under the section 16 of the Mines Act, 1952 by appointing required statutory personnel and get the necessary statutory permission in accordance with the Sec. 3 of Mines 1961 before obtaining the CTO.
4. The PP shall ensure that all the statutory competent persons and non-statutory workmen are undergo the 'Refresher' training under Mines Vocational Training Rules 1961 in Group Vocational Training Centre, Pandigudi (or) Trichy.
5. The mine manager and other statutory competent persons such as blaster (or) mine mate shall be appointed before the commencement of mining operation as per the provisions of Mines Act 1952 and Metalliferous Mines Regulations, 1961.
6. The Project Proponent shall furnish slope stability action plan to the concerned AD (Mines) for the planned working by maintaining appropriate benches incorporating the haul road with proper gradient, before obtaining CTO from TNMCS.
7. However, the Project Proponent shall carry out the scientific studies to assess the slope stability of the benches of the proposed quarry (or) the benches made

in all the quarries of this cluster site collectively if amalgamation is done and when the depth of the working touches 30 m (or) during the 3rd year whichever is earlier, by involving a reputed Research and Academic Institution such as CSR-Central Institute of Mining & Fuel Research (CIMFR) / Dhanbad, NIRM, IIT-Madras, NIT-Dept of Mining Engg, Surathkal and Anna University – CEG Campus. A copy of such scientific study report shall be submitted to the IEAA, MoEF, TNPCB, AD/Mines-DGM and DMS, Chennai as a part of Environmental Compliance.

8. Within one year of the commencement of mining operations, the Project Proponent shall carry out the hydrological studies on 'Cumulative Impacts of the quarrying operations on the water bodies located in the surrounding villages', by involving a reputed Research and Academic Institution such as CSR-Central Institute of Mining & Fuel Research (CIMFR) / Dhanbad, NIRM, IIT-Madras, NIT-Dept of Mining Engg, Surathkal, University of Madras – Dept of Geology, and Anna University – CEG Campus – Dept of Geology. A copy of such scientific study report shall be submitted to the IEAA, MoEF, TNPCB, AD/Mines-DGM and DMS, Chennai as a part of Environmental Compliance..
9. The Project Proponent shall not carry out the secondary rock breakage involving blasting operations and use only the non-explosive techniques such as rock breakers, etc;
10. The Project Proponent shall ensure that the blasting operations shall be carried out during a prescribed time interval with a prior notice to the school/other habitations situated around the proposed quarry after having posted the sentry/guards adequately to inform the non-exposure of public within the danger zone.
11. The Project Proponent shall use the jack hammer drill machine fitted with the dust extractor for the drilling operations such that the fugitive dust is controlled effectively at the source.
12. The Project Proponent shall ensure that the blasting operations are carried out by the blaster/Mine Mate/Mine Foreman employed by him as per the provisions of MMR 1961.


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13. The Project Proponent shall carry out the tree plantation to act as a barrier to reduce noise level and dust pollution along the boundary of the quarrying site considering the wind direction before obtaining the CTO from the TNPCB.
14. The Project Proponent shall also install necessary dust and noise extraction system around mineral handling area with proper enclosures before obtaining the CTO from TNPCB.
15. Since the quarry is located in the cluster, the Project Proponent shall ensure strict compliance of the provisions given under the Mines Rules, 1955 for the health and welfare of the persons employed therein.
16. The Project Proponent shall ensure that the funds earmarked for environmental protection measures should be kept in separate account and should not be diverted for other purpose. Year-wise expenditure should be reported to the MoEF & CC Ministry and its Integrated Regional Office (IRO) located in Chennai.
17. The Project Proponent shall send a copy of the clearance letter marked to concerned Panchayat from whom any suggestion/representation has been received while processing the proposal.
18. As per the MoEF & CC Office Memorandum F.No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated: 30.09.2020 and 20.10.2020 the proponent shall adhere EMP furnished.
19. As accepted by the Project proponent the CIR cost is Rs. 5.0 lakh and the amount shall be spent for the activities committed during SEAC appraisal before obtaining CTO from TNPCB.

Agenda No: 362-04

File No: 9567/2022)

Proposed Rough stone quarry lease over an extent of 1.21.5 Ha in S.F.No. 1579/2 Thiruvannamalaiyakkannur Bit II Village of Andipatty Taluk, Thiruvannamalai District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru P. Mayandi - For Environmental Clearance.
(OIA/TN/MIN/406907/2022) Dated: 17.11.2022

The proposal was placed for appraisal in the 362nd meeting of SEAC held on 10.05.2023. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are available on the PARIVESH web portal (parivesh.nic.in).

The SEAC noted the following:


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1. The project proponent, Thiru P. Mayandi has applied for Environmental Clearance for the Proposed Rough stone quarry lease over an extent of 1.21.3 Ha in S.F.No. 1579/2 Thimmarasanayakkanur Bit II Village of Andipatty Taluk, Thiru District, Tamil Nadu.
2. The project/activity is covered under Category "B2" of Item 1(a) "Mining of Mineral Project" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006, as amended.

Based on the presentation made by the proponent, the SEAC called for the following additional particulars from the PP.

- The PP shall furnish the certified compliance report obtained from MoEF&CC/TNPCC on the existing EC issued.
- Considering the presence of high wall on one side of the existing pit, the PP shall furnish revised mining quantity as suggested.
- The PP shall enumerate the structures belonging to the owner/not belonging to the owner at a radial distance of 100m, 150m, 200m, 250m, 300m from the lease boundary.

On receipt of the same the Committee will further deliberate and decide on future course of action.

Agenda No: 362 - 05

File No: 9532

Proposed Gravel quarry lease over an extent of 4.68.0ha in S.F. No. 24/2 (P) & 25/181C at Slembinathanpettal Village, Pannuti Taluk, Cuddalore District Tamil Nadu by Tmt.P.Indira - For Environmental Clearance, (SA/TN/MIN/401732/2022/dated 29.09.2022)

The proposal was placed in this 362nd SEAC meeting held on 13.03.2023. The project proponent has given a detailed presentation. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are given in the website (parivesh.nic.in). The project proponent gave detailed presentation.

SEAC noted the following:

1. The Project Proponent, Tmt.P.Indira has applied for Environmental Clearance for the proposed Gravel quarry lease over an extent of 4.68.0ha in S.F. No. 24/2 (P) & 25/181C at Slembinathanpettal Village, Pannuti Taluk, Cuddalore


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2. The project/activity is covered under Category "B2" of Item 1(a) "Mining Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.
3. The Production for the three years states that total quantity should not exceed 1,29,529 m³ of Gravel for depth of mining 3m ACL.

During the presentation, SEAC noted that from the KMS file uploaded by the proponent in PARIVESH portal, that the proposed site has been quarried up to a depth of 3m approximately. Further, the precise area communication letter and mine plan approval letter have not mentioned about the abutment excavated area. Hence, AD/Mines shall inspect the quarry site and give his comments on the existing site condition.

Agenda No:362 - 06

File No: 9565

Proposed Rough Stone & Gravel quarry lease over an extent of 4.68.50ha in S.F. No. 733(P), 736(P), 737/3(P), 730/1(P), 2(P), 751/1, 2, 752/1, 2, 753/1, 2A, 2B & 754/1A(P), 1(B(P), 1C, 1D(P), 1E at Achamavallathan Village, Irulliputhur Taluk, Virudhunagar District Tamil Nadu by Thiru. P.V.Lakshmi Narayanan - For Environmental Clearance. (IA/TN/MIN/405908/2022/dated 11.11.2022)

The proposal was placed in this 362nd SEAC meeting held on 18.03.2023. The project proponent has given a detailed presentation. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are given in the website (parivesh.nic.in). The project proponent gave detailed presentation.

SEAC noted the following:

1. The Project Proponent, Thiru. P.V.Lakshmi Narayanan has applied for Environmental Clearance for the Rough Stone & Gravel quarry lease over an extent of 4.68.50ha in S.F. No. 733(P), 736(P), 737/3(P), 730/1(P), 2(P), 751/1, 2, 752/1, 2, 753/1, 2A, 2B & 754/1A(P), 1B(P), 1C, 1D(P), 1E at Achamavallathan Village, Irulliputhur Taluk, Virudhunagar District, Tamil Nadu.
2. The project/activity is covered under Category "B2" of Item 1(a) "Mining Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.
3. The lease period is for 10 years and the mining for the entire period of first five years should not exceed 3,79,325m³ of Rough Stone and 150,330 m³ of Gravel up to 35m BCL and 2,67,579m³ of Rough Stone for second five years.

The annual peak production is 91,275 cu. m of Rough Stone. The ultimate depth of mining is 45m BGL.

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

Sr. No	Details of the Proposal	Data Furnished
1	Name of the Owner/Firm	Mrs. P.V. Lakshmi Narayanan S/o. P. Venkatasamy, 5-1-92/5, Rize Mill Street, Lakshminagar, Periyakulam Taluk, Thiruv. District
2	Type of quarrying	Rough Stone and Gravel
3	S.F. No. of the quarry site	735(P), 736(P), 737/3(P), 750/5(P), 2(P), 751/1, 2, 752/1, 2, 753/1, 2A, 2B & 754/1A(P), 1(B(P), 1C, 1D(P), 1E
4	Village in which situated	Achchamdayilthen
5	Taluk in which situated	Irulliputhur
6	District in which situated	Virudhunagar
7	Extent of quarry (in ha.)	4.68.50 Ha
8	Latitude & Longitude of all corners of the quarry site	09°26'05.8"N to 9°26'18.2"N 77°40'29.4"E to 77°40'33.0"E
9	Topo Sheet No.	5B-C/11
10	Type of mining	Opencast Semi-Mechanized Mining
11	Period of quarrying proposed	10 years
12	Production (Quantity in m ³)	First five years - 3,74,125m ³ of Rough Stone and 1,30,330 m ³ of Gravel. Second five years - 3,67,575m ³ of Rough Stone.
13	Ultimate Depth of quarrying	45m BGL
14	Depth of water table	50 - 55m BGL
15	Max Power requirement per day	25 Hps.
16	Water requirement	4.0 KLD


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	1. Drinking & domestic purposes 2. Dust suppression 3. Green Belt	1.0 KLD 1.5 KLD 1.5 KLD
17	Power requirement a. Domestic Purpose b. Industrial Purpose	1 TNEB 1,75,775 Units of EED will be utilized for the five years.
18	Protein area communication approved by the District Collector, with date	RM/1175/2021, Dated: 20.09.2021
19	Mining Plan approved by Deputy Director, Department of Geology and Mining with date	RM/1175/2021, Dated: 07.10.2021
20	Deputy Director, Department of Geology and Mining 500m cluster letter	RM/1175/2021, Dated: 07.10.2021
21	VAD certificate regarding 300m radius cluster	Letter dated: 02.06.2021
22	Project Cost (excluding EMP cost)	Rs. 2,44,30,650/-
23	EMP cost	Capital Cost - Rs. 10,18,000 Recurring Cost - Rs. 24,60,000
24	CER cost	Rs. 5,00,000

The proposal is now placed in the 362nd SEAC meeting held on 13.03.2021. Based on the presentation and documents furnished by the project proponent, SEAC noted that a W.P. (MD) No. 1593 of 2021 is pending with Madurai Bench of Madras High Court and decided to recommend the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance subject to the outcome of the above mentioned Writ Petition for an ultimate depth of mining up to 45m BGL and the production of 1,74,125m³ of Rough Stone and 1,30,330 m³ of Gravel for first five years and 2,67,575m³ of Rough Stone for second five years. However, the annual peak production shall not exceed 91,375 m³ of Rough Stone subject to the standard conditions as per the Annexure I of this minutes & normal conditions stipulated by MOEF&CC. In addition to the following specific conditions:

1. The prior Environmental Clearance granted for this mining project shall be valid for the project life including production value as laid down in the mining


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plan approved and renewed by competent authority, from time to time, subject to a maximum of thirty years, whichever is earlier.

2. The PP shall submit the 'Notice of Opening' of the quarry to the Regional Inspector/Director of Mines Safety, Chennai Region under the section 16 of the Mines Act, 1952 by appointing required statutory personnel and get the necessary statutory permission in accordance with the Reg. 3 of MMR 1961 before obtaining the CTO.
3. The PP shall ensure that all the statutory competent persons and non-statutory workmen are undergo the 'Initial' training under Mines Vocational Training Rules 1961 in Group Vocational Training Centre, Pandalgudi (or) Trichy.
4. The mine manager and other statutory competent person such as blaster (or) mine mate shall be appointed as per the provisions of Mines Act 1952 and Metalliferous Mines Regulations, 1961 before the obtaining the CTO from the DEU/TNPCL.
5. The proponent shall maintain the 'S3 (or) G2' type of fencing all around the boundary of the proposed working quarry with gates for entry/exit before the commencement of the operation as recommended in the DGM Circular, 11/1999 and shall furnish the photographs showing the same before obtaining the CTO from TNPCL.
6. Further, the PP shall maintain the gulland drain with proper size, gradient and length along the boundary of the pit leaving behind the mandatory safety zone of 7.5 / 10 m as it is designed to take care of run-off water (size, gradient and length) before obtaining the CTO from TNPCL.
7. The PP shall ensure that the benches & haul road are properly designed and formed in accordance with the provisions of MMR 1961.
8. The Project Proponent shall furnish slope stability action plan to the concerned AD (Mines) for the planned working by maintaining appropriate benches incorporating the haul road with proper gradients, before obtaining CTO from TNPCL.
9. However, the Project Proponent shall carry out the scientific studies to assess the slope stability of the benches of the proposed quarry (or) the benches made in all the quarries of this cluster site collectively if amalgamation is done and

when the depth of the working reaches 30 m (or) during the 3rd year whichever is earlier, by involving a reputed Research and Academic Institution such as CIR-Central Institute of Mining & Fuel Research (CIMFR) / Dhanbad, NIRM, IIT-Madras, NIT-Dept of Mining Engg, Scrattikal and Anna University - CEG Campus. A copy of such scientific study report shall be submitted to the SEIAA, MoEF, TNPCB, AD/Mines-DCM and DME, Chennai as a part of Environmental Compliance.

10. Since few structures such as bus-stop are located within 300 m, The PP shall carry out ONLY ONE round of controlled blast per day, restricted to the maximum of 40 to 60 number of holes per round with maintaining maximum charge per delay in such a manner that the blast-induced ground vibration level (Peak Particle Velocity) measured in the houses/structures located at a distance of 300 m shall not exceed 2.0 mm/s and no fly rock shall travel beyond 20 m from the site of blasting. The PP shall also ensure that the blasting operation shall be carried out once in 2 days to reduce the environmental impacts effectively.
11. However, within one year from the commencement of mining operations, the PP shall carry out the scientific studies on 'Design of Blast parameters for reducing the impact of blast-induced ground/wr vibrations and fly rock caused due to operation of the quarry by adopting appropriate controlled blasting techniques', by involving a reputed Research and Academic Institution such as CIR-Central Institute of Mining & Fuel Research (CIMFR) / Dhanbad, NIRM, IIT-Madras, NIT-Dept of Mining Engg, Scrattikal and Anna University - CEG Campus. A copy of such scientific study report shall be submitted to the SEIAA, MoEF, TNPCB, AD/Mines-DCM and DME, Chennai as a part of Environmental Compliance.
12. No 'Deep-hole large diameter drilling and blasting' is permitted in the proposed quarry.
13. The PP shall use the jack hammer drill machine fixed with the dust extractor for the drilling operations such that the fugitive dust is controlled effectively at the source.

14. The PP shall ensure that the blasting operations are carried out by the Blaster/Mine Man/Mine Foreman employed by him in accordance with the provisions of AMB 1961 and it shall not be carried out by the persons other than the above statutory personnel.
15. The PP shall ensure that the blasting operations shall be carried out during a prescribed time interval with a prior notice to the habitations situated around the proposed quarry after having posted the sentries/guards adequately to confirm the non-exposure of public within the danger zone of 500 m including the bus-stop & Auto-rick Stand, from the boundary of the quarry.
16. The PP shall ensure that the sentries are posted at the either side of the highway / road to prevent the entry/presence of the persons at the time of the blasting and shall submit a Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) accordingly prepared for the blasting operation to the AD (Miner) & DEE/TNPSC before obtaining the CTO.
17. The PP shall meticulously carry out the mitigation measures as spell out in the revised EMP.
18. The Project Proponent shall ensure that the funds earmarked for environmental protection measures should be kept in separate account and should not be diverted for other purpose. Year-wise expenditure should be reported to the MoEF& CC Ministry and its Integrated Regional Office (IRO) located in Chennai.
19. The Project Proponent shall send a copy of the clearance letter marked to concerned Panchayat from whom any suggestion/representation has been received while processing the proposal.
20. As per the MoEF& CC Office Memorandum F.No. 22-65/2017-(A.II) dated 30.09.2020 and 30.10.2020 the proponent shall adhere EMP furnished.
21. As accepted by the Project proponent the CSR cost is Rs. 5 lakhs and the amount shall be spent for the Government Middle School, Akasipatti as submitted, before obtaining CTO from TNPSC.

Agenda No: 363-07

(File No: 9347/2022)

Proposed Rough Stone & Gravel quarry Lease over an extent of 0.94.5 Ha at S.F.No. 539/23A, 539/23B, 539/23C, 539/23D, 539/23E & 537/6 in Lambakudi Village,


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Thirumayem Taluk, Pudukottai District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru.N.Ananth - For Environmental Clearance (SA/TN/MIN/405487/2022 dated 05.11.2022)

The proposal is placed for appraisal in the 362nd IEAC meeting held on 13.03.2023. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are given in the website (parivarth.nic.in).

IEAC noted the following:

1. The Project Proponent, **Thiru.N.Ananth** has applied for Environmental Clearance for the Proposed Rough Stone & Gravel quarry Lease over an extent of 0.94.3 Ha at S.F.No. 539/23A, 539/23B, 539/23C, 539/23D, 539/23E & 537/6 in Lembalakudi Village, Thirumayem Taluk, Pudukottai District, Tamil Nadu.
2. The project/activity is covered under Category "B2" of Item (a) "Mining Projects" of the Schedule to the EA Notification, 2006.
3. The salient features of the project are as follows:

S. No	Details of the Proposal	Data Furnished
1	Name of the Owner/Firm	Thiru.N. Ananth, S/o. Nagari Devar, No.4/161, Kanki Street, Lembalakudi Post, Thirumayem Taluk, Pudukottai District - 622 402.
2	Type of quarrying (Granite/Rough Stone/Sand/Gravels)	Rough Stone & Gravel Quarry
3	S.F.No. Of the quarry site	539/23A, 539/23B, 539/23C, 539/23D, 539/23E & 537/6
4	Village in which situated	Lembalakudi
5	Taluk in which situated	Thirumayem
6	District in which situated	Pudukottai
7	Extent of quarry (in ha.)	0.94.3 ha (Patta Land)
8	Latitude & Longitude of all corners of the quarry site	10°17'15.9188"N to 10°17'15.5081"N 78°44'14.8017"E to 78°44'50.2754"E
9	Topic Sheet No.	58 I/11
10	Type of mining	Open cast Semi-Mechanized Mining
11	Lease Period of quarrying proposed	5 years
12	Production (Quantity in m ³)	77,235m ³ of rough stone, 8936 m ³ of weathered rock & 5292m ³ of gravel

13	Ultimate Depth of Mining	34m Below Ground Level
14	Depth of water table	55m Below Ground Level
15	Man Power requirement per day	18 Nos.
16	Water requirement: 1. Drinking & domestic purposes 2. Dust suppression 3. Green Belt	1.81 KLD 0.81 KLD 0.50 KLD 0.50 KLD
17	Power requirement	62.688 litres of HSD for the entire project life
18	Proctor area communication approved by the Assistant Director, Dept. of Geology & Mining with date	Rt.No.376/2022(G&M) Dated: 07.07.2022.
19	Mining Plan approved by the Assistant Director, Dept. of Geology and Mining with date	Rt.No.376/2022(G&M) Dated: 27.07.2022.
20	300m outer letter issued by the Assistant Director, Dept. of Geology and Mining with date	Rt.No.376/2022(G&M) Dated: 26.07.2022.
21	VAD certificate regarding habitation in 300m radius	18.08.2022.
22	Project Cost (excluding E&P)	Rs.41,88,000/-
23	E&P cost	Capital Cost: Rs.8,06,000/- Recurring Cost: Rs.9,46,740/-

The Committee, taking into consideration the safety aspects, decided to recommend the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance for the revised bench height and revised quantity as follows:

YEARWISE DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION									
YEAR	Section	Bench	L (m)	W (m)	D (m)	Volume in m ³	Recoverable Reserves in m ³ @ 100%	Weathered Rock in m ³	Gravel in m ³
I YEAR	XY-AB	I	42	53	2				4452
		II	42	49	2			4136	
		III	42	43	3	9430	9430		
	XY-CD	I	35	12	2				810
		II	40	10	2			822	

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		III	39	8	3	1560	1560		
		TOTAL				16010	16010	4936	5292
II- YEAR	XY-AB	IV	47	35	3	8225	8225		
		V	42	25	3	5250	5250		
	XY-CD	IV	56	1	3	280	280		
		TOTAL				13755	13755		
III- YEAR	XY-CD	V	60	57	3	17100	17100		
		TOTAL				17100	17100		
IV- YEAR	XY-AB	VI	37	15	3	2775	2775		
	XY-CD	VI	55	47	3	12925	12925		
		TOTAL				15700	15700		
V- YEAR	XY-AB	VII	12	1	3	160	160		
		VIII	27	1	3	135	135		
		IX	22	1	3	110	110		
	XY-CD	VII	50	37	3	9250	9250		
		VIII	45	27	3	6075	6075		
		IX	40	17	3	3400	3400		
		TOTAL				19630	19630		
GRAND TOTAL					76695	76695	4936	5292	

As per the revised mining plan, the production quantity is 76,695m³ of rough stone recoverable, 4936m³ of weathered rock & 5292m³ of gravel for an ultimate depth of 34m below ground level.

SEAC decided to recommend the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance for the revised total production quantity of 76,695m³ of rough stone recoverable, 4936m³ of weathered rock & 5292m³ of gravel with annual peak production capacity not exceeding 19,130m³ of rough stone for ultimate depth of 34m below ground level subject to the standard conditions as per the Annexure of this minister & normal conditions stipulated by MOEF&CC, in addition to the following specific conditions:


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1. The prior Environmental Clearance granted for this mining project shall be valid for the project life including production value as laid down in the mining plan approved and renewed by competent authority, from time to time, subject to a maximum of thirty years, whichever is earlier vide MoEF&CC Notification S.O. 1807(E) dated 12.04.2022.
2. The 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 Metalliferous Mines Regulations, 1961.
3. The PP shall ensure that all the statutory competent persons and non-statutory workmen are undergone the 'Entrepreneur' training under Mines Vocational Training Rules 1962 in Group Vocational Training Centre, Trichy.
4. The Project Proponent shall furnish slope stability action plan to the concerned AD (Mines) for the planned working by maintaining appropriate benches incorporating the haul road with proper gradient as the depth of the proposed quarry is exceeding 30 m, before obtaining CTO from TNPCB.
5. However, the PP shall carry out the scientific studies to assess the slope stability of the benches and quarry wall when the depth of the quarry working reaches 30 m (or) within the commencement of two years of quarrying operation whichever is earlier, by involving any of the reputed Research and Academic Institution such as CIM- Central Institute of Mining & Fuel Research / Dhanbad, NIRM, IIT-Madras, NIT-Dept. of Mining Engg. Jusselhal, and Anna University Chennai-CEG Campus, etc. A copy of such scientific study report shall be submitted to the SEIAA, MoEF, TNPCB, AD/Mines-DCM and DMS, Chennai as a part of Environmental Compliance without any deviation.
6. Perennial maintenance of haulage road/village / Panchayat Road shall be done by the project proponent as required in connection with the concerned Govt. Authority.
7. The proponent shall maintain the '13 (or) G2' type of fencing all around the boundary of the proposed working quarry with gates for entry/exit before the commencement of the operation as recommended in the DGMS Circular, 11/1999.


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and shall furnish the photographs showing the same before obtaining the CTO from TNPCB.

8. Further, the PP shall maintain the gulland drain with proper size, gradient and length along the boundary of the pit leaving behind the mandatory safety zone of 7.5 m as it is designed to take care of run-off water (size, gradient and length).
9. Since the habitations are situated at a distance of 100 m from the quarry lease boundary, the PP shall obtain necessary permission to carry out the blasting operation from the Director of Mines Safety, Chennai Region after executing the lease under the provisions of MMR-1961 at the time of sending the 'Notice of Opening' and also to carry out the scientific studies on design of controlled blasting for reducing the impact of blast-induced ground/air vibrations and fly rock in the proposed quarry, within six months from the commencement of mining operations by involving a reputed Research and Academic Institution such as CSIR Central Institute of Mining & Fuel Research (CIMFR) / Dhanbad, NIRM, IIT-Madras, NIT-Dept of Mining Engg, Kanchi, and Anna University Chennai-CEG Campus, etc. A copy of such scientific study report shall be submitted to the SEIAA, MoEF, TNPCB, and DML, Chennai as a part of Environmental Compliance.
10. The PP shall furnish a Standard Operating Procedure for the safe method of carrying out the blasting operation to the concerned DEE/TNPCB before obtaining the CTO from the TNPCB.
11. The Project Proponent shall ensure that the funds earmarked for environmental protection measures should be kept in separate account and should not be diverted for other purpose. Year-wise expenditure should be reported to the MoEF & CC Ministry and its Integrated Regional Office (IRO) located in Chennai.
12. The Project Proponent shall send a copy of the disclaimer letter marked to concerned Panchayat from whom any suggestion/representation has been received while processing the proposal.
13. As per the MoEF & CC Office Memorandum F.No. 22-65/2017-IA.II dated: 20.09.2020 and 20.10.2020 the proponent shall adhere EMP stipulated.
14. As accepted by the Project proponent the CER cost is Rs. 5 lakhs and the amount

shall be spent towards the Arangthampatti Government Primary School for the committed activities as committed, before obtaining CTO from TNPCB.

Agenda No: 362-08

(File No: 9569/2022)

Proposed Rough Stone & Gravel quarry lease over an extent of 2.57.00 Ha at S.F.No. 12/2A, 12/2C1, 12/2C2, 13/1A1 & 13/2 in Nallamur Village, Madhuranthakam Taluk, Chengalpattu District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru.D.Rajapandian - For Environmental Clearance (BA/TN/MPN/406458/2022 dated 15.11.2022)

The proposal is placed for appraisal in this 362nd SEAC meeting held on 13.03.2023. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are given in the website (parivesh.tn.nic.in).

SEAC noted the following:

1. The Project Proponent, Thiru.D.Rajapandian has applied for Environmental Clearance for the Proposed Rough Stone & Gravel quarry lease over an extent of 2.57.00 Ha at S.F.No. 12/2A, 12/2C1, 12/2C2, 13/1A1 & 13/2 in Nallamur Village, Madhuranthakam Taluk, Chengalpattu District, Tamil Nadu.
2. The project/activity is covered under Category "B2" of Item 1(a) "Mining Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.
3. The salient features of the project are as follows:

S. No	Details of the Proposal	Data Furnished
1	Name of the Owner/Firm	Thiru. D. Rajapandian, V/o. Dharmasekaran, No.7, Dural Raj Street, Devarai Nagar, Seligramam, Chennai - 600 093.
2	Type of quarrying (Granite/Rough Stone/Land/Granite)	Rough Stone and Gravel Quarry
3	S.F No. Of the quarry site with area break-up	12/2A, 12/2C1, 12/2C2, 13/1A1 and 13/2
4	Village in which situated	Nallamur
5	Taluk in which situated	Madhuranthakam
6	District in which situated	Chengalpattu
7	Extent of quarry (in ha.)	2.57.00 ha


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8	Latitude & Longitude of all corners of the quarry site	12°25'01.37"N to 12°25'09.95"N 79°54'32.9"E to 79°54'44.74"E
9	Topo Sheet No.	57-B/15
10	Type of mining	Open cast Mechanized Mining
11	Least Period of quarrying proposed.	10 years
12	Production (Quantity in m ³)	2,55,580 m ³ of Rough Stone, 19,356 m ³ of Weathered Rock and 59,706m ³ of Gravel
13	Ultimate Depth of Mining	34m below Ground Level
14	Depth of water table	58m below Ground Level
15	Man Power requirement per day	23 Nos.
16	Water requirement:	2.5 KLD
	4. Drinking & domestic purposes	1.0 KLD
	5. Dust suppression	0.75 KLD
	6. Green Belt	0.75 KLD
17	Power requirement	81,785 litres of HSD for the entire project life
18	Freeze area communication approved by the Assistant Director, Dept. of Geology & Mining with date	Rt.No.4104/Mines/2022, Dated: 07.10.2022.
19	Mining Plan approved by the Assistant Director(V), Dept. of Geology and Mining with date	Rt.No.4104/Mines/2022, Dated: 11.10.2022.
20	500m cluster letter issued by the Assistant Director(V), Dept. of Geology and Mining with date	Rt.No.4104/Mines/2022, Dated: 11.10.2022.
21	VAD certificate regarding habitation in 300m radius	11.10.2022.
22	Project Cost (excluding DMP)	Rs.69,92,000/-
23	DMP cost	Capital Cost: Rs.17,66,000/- Recurring Cost: Rs.20,44,400/-

Based on the presentation and documents furnished by the project proponent, after detailed deliberations, SEAC decided to recommend the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance for the 2,55,580 m³ of Rough Stone, 19,356 m³ of Weathered Rock and 59,706m³ of Gravel for an ultimate depth of 34m from ground level with annual peak production not exceeding 51,990m³ of rough stone, subject to the standard conditions as per the Annexure-I of this minutes & normal conditions stipulated by MOEF&CC, in addition to the following specific conditions:

1. The prior Environmental Clearance granted for this mining project shall be valid

for the project life including production value as laid down in the mining plan approved and renewed by competent authority, from time to time, subject to a maximum of thirty years, whichever is earlier vide MoEF&CC Notification S.O. 1807(E) dated 12.04.2022.

2. The PP shall inform the notice of opening of the quarry to the Director of Mines Safety (DMS)/Chennai Region and get the necessary Statutory permission under the MMR 1961 before obtaining the CTO.
3. The mine manager and other statutory competent persons such as blaster (or) mine rule shall be appointed as per the provisions of Mines Act 1952 and Metalliferous Mines Regulations, 1961 before the obtaining the CTO from the DEE/TNPCC.
4. The proponent shall maintain the 'E3 (or) G2' type of fencing all around the boundary of the proposed working quarry with gates for entry/exit before the commencement of the operation as recommended in the DGM Circular, 35/1959 and shall furnish the photographs showing the same before obtaining the CTO from TNPCC.
5. Further, the PP shall maintain the gulliest drain with proper size, gradient and length along the boundary of the pit leaving behind the mandatory safety zone of 7.5 / 10 m as it is designed to take care of run-off water (size, gradient and length) before obtaining the CTO from TNPCC.
6. The PP shall ensure that the benches & haul road are properly designed and formed in accordance with the provisions of MMR 1961.
7. No 'Deep-hole large diameter drilling and blasting' is permitted in the proposed quarry.
8. The PP shall use the jack hammer drill machine fitted with the dust extractor for the drilling operations such that the fugitive dust is controlled effectively at the source.
9. The PP shall ensure that the blasting operations are carried out by the blaster/Mine Master/Mine Foreman employed by him in accordance with the provisions of MMR 1961 and it shall not be carried out by the persons other than the above statutory personnel.


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10. The PP shall ensure that the blasting operations shall be carried out during a prescribed time interval with a prior notice to the habitations situated around the proposed quarry after having posted the sentries/guards adequately to confirm the non-exposure of public within the danger zone of 500 m from the boundary of the quarry.
11. Within one year from the commencement of mining operations, the PP shall carry out the scientific studies in coordination with the other quarry owners located in the cluster domain on 'Design of Suitable blast parameters for reducing the impact of blast-induced ground/air vibrations and fly rock by adopting appropriate controlled blasting technique', by involving any of the reputed Research and Academic Institution such as CSR-Central Institute of Mining and Fuel Research / Dhanbad, NIRM, IIT-Madras, MIT-Dept of Mining Engg, Surathkal, and Anna University Chennai-CEG Campus, etc shall be carried out before the commencement of mining operations. A copy of such scientific study report shall be submitted to the SEIAA, MoEF, TNPCB, and DMS, Chennai as a part of Environmental Compliance.
12. The PP shall meticulously carry out the mitigation measures as spell out in the revised EMP.
13. The Project Proponent shall ensure that the fund earmarked for environmental protection measures should be kept in separate account and should not be diverted for other purpose. Year-wise expenditure should be reported to the MoEF& CC Ministry and its Integrated Regional Office (IRO) located in Chennai.
14. The Project Proponent shall send a copy of the clearance letter marked to concerned Panchayat from whom any suggestion/representation has been received while proposing the proposal.
15. The PP shall carry out the scientific studies to assess the slope stability of the benches and quarry wall when the depth of the quarry touches 30 m (or) after the completion of 3 years of operation whichever is earlier, by involving a reputed Research and Academic Institution such as CSR-Central Institute of Mining and Fuel Research / Dhanbad, NIRM, IIT-Madras, MIT-Dept of Mining Engg, Surathkal, and Anna University Chennai-CEG Campus, etc. A copy of such scientific study

report shall be submitted to the SEIAA, MoEF, TNPCB, AD/Mines-DGM and DMS, Chennai as a part of Environmental Compliance without any deviation.

16. As per the MoEF, CC Office Memorandum P.No. 23-85/2017-IA.III dated: 10.09.2020 and 20.10.2020 the proponent shall adhere EMP furnished.

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

Agenda No: 362-09

(File No: 9548/2022)

Proposed Rough stone & Gravel quarry lease over an extent of 1.40.86 Ha in SF. Nos. 473/1A2, 473/1B and 474/3D2 of Ayacode Village, Thiruvattar Taluk, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru.N.Mathias - For Environmental Clearance.

(SIA/TN/MIN/405316/2022, Dt: 04.11.2022).

The proposal was placed in 362nd SEAC meeting held on 12.03.2023. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are given in the website (pariveth.nic.in).

The SEAC noted the following:

1. The Project Proponent, Thiru.N.Mathias has applied for Environmental Clearance for the proposed Rough stone & Gravel quarry lease over an extent of 1.40.86Ha in L. F. Nos. 473/1A2, 473/1B and 474/3D2 of Ayacode Village, Thiruvattar Taluk, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu.
2. The project/activity is covered under Category "B2" of Item 1(a) "Mining Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.
3. As per the mining plan the lease period is 5 years. The mining plan is for the period of five years & the production should not exceed 98,040 m³ of Rough stone and 1230m³ of Gravel with an ultimate depth of mining is 41m (16m AGL + 25m BGL). The annual peak production is 20500m³ of Rough Stone (3rd year) and 1230 m³ of Gravel (3rd year).

Based on the presentation and documents furnished by the project proponent, SEAC noted certain noncompliance by the PP in the existing EC issued. Hence, decided to seek the following details from the project proponent.

- (i) The PP shall complete fencing, tree plantation and the video proof of the same shall be submitted.


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- (ii) The PP shall complete installation of solar panels.
- (iii) The PP shall ensure that the funds earmarked for environmental protection measures should be kept in separate account and should not be diverted for other purpose. Year-wise expenditure reported to the MoEF&CC Ministry and its Integrated Regional Office (IRO) located in Chennai shall be furnished.
- (iv) The PP shall submit a copy of insurance scheme made for the employees.
- (v) The PP shall stipulate the proposed conservation measures for the sanctuary located nearby with the consultation of the concerned DFO.
- (vi) The PP shall submit the Slope Stability Action Plan approved by the concerned AD (Mining & Geology).

On receipt of the reply, the Committee will deliberate further and decide future course of action.

Agenda No: 362-10

(File No: 9555/2022)

Proposed ordinary earth quarry lease over an extent of 1.05.5 Ha at SF. No. 367(P) of Erudi Village, Keelakani Taluk, Ramanathapuram District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru. M.Nagarethinam- For Environmental Clearance. (SIA/TN/MN/402659/2022. Dt: 12.10.2022).


The proposal was placed in 362nd SEAC meeting held on 13-03-2023. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are given in the website (parivest.tn.nic.in).

The SEAC noted the following:

1. The Project Proponent, Thiru. M.Nagarethinam has applied for Environmental Clearance for the proposed ordinary earth quarry lease over an extent of 1.05.5Ha in SF. No. 367(P) of Erudi village, Keelakani Taluk, Ramanathapuram District, Tamil Nadu.
2. The project/activity is covered under Category "B2" of Item 1(a) "Mining Projects" of the Schedule to the EA Notification, 2006.
3. As per the mining plan the lease period is 1 year. The mining plan is for the period of one year & the production should not exceed 7688 m³ of ordinary earth with an ultimate depth of mining is 1.0m BGL.

Based on the presentation and document furnished by the project proponent, SEAC decided to seek the following details from the project proponent:


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1. The kml file was unviewable. The PP shall upload the correct viewable kml file in Parivesh website.
2. The PP carry out the geological assessment to identify mineralization, to establish continuity, quality and quantity of mineral mineral deposit, particularly, the presence of heavy minerals in the Tert sand (red earth) such as ilmenite, rutile, leucosine, garnet, monazite, zircon and sillimanite, etc. Hence the PP shall furnish the report through the systematic sampling in the proposed site with showing geological coordinates and the mineralogical analysis obtained as per the procedures laid in accordance with the provisions of Atomic Minerals Congressional Rules, 2016 through the laboratory of IREL (India) Limited, Research Centre, Beach Road, Kollam, Kerala.
3. The PP shall change all the documents from "Earth" to "Ordinary Earth" as per the TN G.O. (M), No.344, dated, 14.12.2022.
4. The proponent shall produce a letter from the Department of Geology and Mining stating that the location of quarry site does not lie adjoining to the rivers, streams, canals etc., and also does not come under any notified/declared protected zones in terms of the Hon'ble Madurai Bench of Madras High Court.

On receipt of the reply, the Committee will deliberate further and decide future course of action.

Agenda No: 362-II

(File No: 9962/2022)

Proposed Rough stone quarry lease over an extent of 1.56.5 Ha in SF. No. 252/3(Part) of T.Vengalapuram Village, Aravakurichi Taluk, Kaveri District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru.D.Bangarajan - For Environmental Clearance. (SIA/TN/MIN/406363/2022, Dt: 14.11.2022).

The proposal was placed in 362nd SEAC meeting held on 13.03.2023. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are given in the website (parivesh.nic.in).

The SEAC noted the following:

1. The Project Proponent, Thiru.D.Bangarajan has applied for Environmental Clearance for the proposed Rough stone quarry lease over an extent of 1.56.5Ha in SF. No. 252/3(Part) of T.Vengalapuram Village, Aravakurichi Taluk, Kaveri District, Tamil Nadu.
2. The project/activity is covered under Category "B2" of Item 1(a) "Mining


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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 & the production should not exceed 1,17,486m³ of Rough stone with an ultimate depth of mining is 13m BGL. The annual peak production is 23696 m³ of Rough Stone (7th year).

Based on the presentation and document furnished by the project proponent, SEAC decided to seek the following details from the project proponent.

- (i) The PP shall furnish certified compliance report for the previous EC.
- (ii) The PP shall complete EC conditions like, fencing, tree plantation and gartland drain and the video proof of the same shall be submitted.

On receipt of the reply, the Committee will deliberate further and decide future course of action.

Agenda No: 362-12

(File No: 9535/2022)

Proposed Gravel quarry Lease over an extent of 4.16.5 Ha S.F.No. 265/182A, 265/282A, 265/281, 265/182B, 265/282B, 265/2A & 276/13 Srambatharpettal Village, Pannai Taluk and Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadu by Tmt Bhuvaneshwari – For Environmental Clearance (SIA/TN/MIN/403763/2022 dated 19.10.2022)

The proposal is placed for appraisal in this 362nd SEAC meeting held on 13.03.2023. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are given in the website (rajivendh.com).

SEAC noted the following:

1. The Project Proponent, Tmt Bhuvaneshwari has applied for Environmental Clearance for the Proposed Gravel quarry Lease over an extent of 4.16.5 Ha S.F.No. 265/182A, 265/282A, 265/281, 265/182B, 265/282B, 265/2A & 276/13 Extent:4.16.5 Srambatharpettal Village, Pannai Taluk and Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadu.
2. The project/activity is covered under Category "B2" of Item 1(a) "Mining Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.
3. The lease period is for Two years & mining plan for the period of Two years. The total production is 62338 m³ of Gravel & 6924 M³ of Limestone. The ultimate depth is 2m BGL.

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

1. The 500m radius cluster letter issued by the AD Geology & Mines has not mentioned about the existence of adjacent quarries/ proposals located in the same village - for example lease granted to P.Jandira, S.F.No. 24/2(p) & 25/CINC. Hence the necessary clarification from AD Mines & Geology shall be furnished.

Agenda No: MG-13

(File No: 9542/2022)

Proposed Rough stone & Gravel quarry Lease over an extent of 1.21.5 Ha S.F.No. No.130/2 over an area of 1.21.5hectares in Mothakkal Village, Thandampattu Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru T Selvaraj - For Environmental Clearance (EA/TN/MIN/404469/2022 dated 09.11.2022)

The proposal is placed for appraisal in this 362nd SEAC meeting held on 13.03.2023. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are given in the website (seachn.in).

SEAC noted the following:

1. The Project Proponent, **Thiru T Selvaraj** has applied for Environmental Clearance for the Proposed Rough stone & Gravel quarry Lease over an extent of 1.21.5 Ha S.F.No. No.130/2 over an area of 1.21.5hectares in Mothakkal Village, Thandampattu Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District, Tamil Nadu.
2. The project/activity is covered under Category "B2" of Item 1(a) "Mining Projects" of the Schedule to the EA Notification, 2006.
3. The lease period is for Ten years & mining plan for the period of Five years. The total production is not exceeding 79,530 m³ of Rough Stone and 36,284 m³ of Gravel. The annual peak production is 16650 m³ of Rough stone & 6728 m³ of Gravel. The ultimate depth is 27m (7m AGL+ 20m BGL).

Sl. No	Details of the Proposal	Date Furnished
1	Name of the Owner/Firm	Thiru. T. Selvaraj, Elo.Thoppaiyer, No.16/8/1, Kattamedu Street, Mothakkal Village, Thandampattu Taluk.


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2	Type of quarrying (Gavuda/Rough Stone/Sand/Granite)	Rough Stone and Gravel
3	LF No. of the quarry site with area break-up	130/3
4	Village in which situated	Mothakudi
5	Taluk in which situated	Thandampattu
6	District in which situated	Tiruvannamalai
7	Extent of quarry (in ha.)	1.21.5 Ha.
8	Lease Period of quarrying	10 Years
	Mining Plan Period	10 years
	Production & Development Plan	For the first 5 years
9	Type of mining	Open cast Semi Mechanized Mining
10	Production (Quantity in m³)	78,530 m³ of Rough Stone and 16,284 m³ of Gravel
11	Latitude & Longitude of all corners of the quarry site	12°05'42.94"N to 12°05'45.83"N 78°43'45.78"E to 78°43'52.08"E
12	Topo Sheet No.	57-L/12
13	Man Power requirement per day:	16 Nos.
14	Pre-cleared area communication approved by Deputy Director, Department of Geology and Mining with date	No.Ka.En.85/Karimam/2022, dated/04.06.2022
15	Mining Plan approved by Deputy Director, Department of Geology and Mining with date	Bc.No.85/Karimam/2022, dated: 23.08.2022
16	Water requirement: 4. Drilling water & domestic purposes (in KLD) 5. Dust Suppression (in KLD) 6. Green Belt (in KLD)	2.5 KLD 1.5 KLD 0.5 KLD 0.5 KLD
17	Power requirement a. Domestic Purpose	TNEB
18	Ultimate Depth of quarrying	27m (7m AGL + 20m BGL)
19	Depth of water table	53m-58m BGL
20	Whether any habitation within 300m distance	No
21	Project Cost (including EMP cost)	Rs. 56,39,000/-
22	EMP cost	Capital Cost – Rs. 15.50 lakhs Recurring Cost – Rs. 73.73 lakhs
23	CER cost	Rs. 3,00,000/-

24	Assistant Director, mines 500m cluster letter	Rc.No.83/Karimnagar/2022, dated: 22.08.2022
25	VAD certificate regarding 500m cluster cluster	Letter dated 30.08.2022

Based on the presentation and documents furnished by the project proponent, SEAC decided to recommend the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance for total excavation quantity not exceed 78,530 m³ of Rough Stone and 18,284 m³ of Gravel and the annual peak production is 16650 m³ of Rough stone & 6728 m³ of Gravel. The ultimate depth is 27m (7m AGL+ 20m BGL subject to the standard conditions as per the Annexure I of this minutes & normal conditions stipulated by MOEF &CC, in addition to the following specific conditions:

1. The prior Environmental Clearance granted for this mining project shall be valid for the project life including production value as laid down in the mining plan approved and renewed by competent authority, from time to time, subject to a maximum of thirty years, whichever is earlier vide MoEF&CC Notification S.O. 1807(E) dated 12.04.2022.
2. The mine manager and other statutory competent persons such as blaster (or) mine mate shall be appointed before the commencement of mining operation as per the provisions of Mines Act 1952 and Metalliferous Mines Regulations, 1961.
3. The PP shall submit the 'Notice of Opening' of the quarry to the Regional Inspector/Director of Mines Safety, Chennai Region under the section 16 of the Mines Act, 1952 and in accordance with the Reg. 3 of MMR, 1961 before obtaining the CTO.
4. The proponent shall construct the 'E1 (or) G2' type of fencing all around the boundary of the proposed working quarry with gates for entry/exit before the commencement of the operation as recommended in the DGMS Circular, 11/1959 and shall furnish the photograph/map showing the same before obtaining the CTO from TNPCB.
5. Further, the PP shall construct the galland chain with proper size, gradient and length along the boundary of the pit leaving behind the mandatory safety zone


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of 7.5 m as it is designed to take care of run-off water (size, gradient and length).

6. The Project Proponent (PP) shall submit a 'Slope stability action plan' incorporating the haul road ramp keeping the benches intact for the proposed quarry lease after it is duly vetted by the concerned AD (Mines) before obtaining CTO from TNPCB.
7. As a part of EC Compliance, the PP shall carry out the tree plantation (2000 nos) to act as a barrier to reduce noise level and dust pollution along the boundary of the quarrying site considering the wind direction before obtaining the CTO from the TNPCB.
8. No 'Deep-hole large diameter drilling and blasting' is permitted in the proposed quarries.
9. The PP shall carry out maximum of two rounds of controlled blast only per day, restricted to the maximum of 50 to 60 number of holes per round with maintaining maximum charge per delay in such a manner that the blast-induced ground vibration level (Peak Particle Velocity) measured in the houses/structures located at a distance of 300 m shall not exceed 2.0 mm/s and no fly rock shall travel beyond 10 m from the site of blasting. The PP shall also ensure that the blasting operation shall be carried out once in 2 days to reduce the environmental impacts effectively.
10. However, as few structures are located within 200-300 m, the PP shall carry out the scientific studies on 'Design of Blast parameters for reducing the impact of blast-induced ground/air vibrations and fly rock caused due to operation of the quarry by adopting appropriate controlled blasting techniques', within one year from the commencement of mining operations, by involving a reputed Research and Academic Institution such as CRR-Central Institute of Mining & Fuel Research (CIMFR) / Dhanbad, NRIIL, IIT-Madras, NIT-Dept of Mining Engg, Sonathkal and Anna University - CEG Campus. A copy of such scientific study report shall be submitted to the IDAA, MuEF, TNPCB, AD/Mines-DGM and DMS, Chennai as a part of Environmental Compliance.

11. The PP shall use the jack hammer drill machine fitted with the dust extractor for the drilling operations such that the fugitive dust is controlled effectively at the source.
12. The PP shall ensure that the blasting operations are carried out by the blaster/Mine Master/Mine Foreman employed by him only as per the provisions of MMR 1961 and it shall not be carried out by the persons other than the above statutory personnel.
13. The PP shall ensure that the blasting operations shall be carried out during a prescribed time interval with a prior notice to the school/other habitations situated around the proposed quarry after having posted the sentries/guards adequately to confirm the non-exposure of public within the danger zone.
14. The PP shall meticulously carry out the mitigation measures as spelt out in the revised EMP.
15. The Project Proponent shall ensure that the funds earmarked for environmental protection measures should be kept in separate account and should not be diverted for other purpose. Year-wise expenditure should be reported to the MoEF& CC Ministry and its Integrated Regional Office (IRO) located in Chennai.
16. The Project Proponent shall send a copy of the clearance letter marked to concerned Panchayat from whom any suggestion/representation has been received while processing the proposal.
17. As per the MoEF& CC Office Memorandum F.No. 23-65/2017-IA.III dated: 30.09.2020 and 20.10.2020 the proponent shall adhere EMP furnished.
18. As accepted by the Project proponent the CER cost is Rs. 5 lakhs and the amount shall be spent for the Government Higher Secondary School, Moothakkal Village as committed activities, before obtaining CTO from TNPCB.

Agenda No: 362-14

(File No: 9542/2022)

Proposed Earth quarry Lease over an extent of 2.37.0 Ha S.F.No. No.396(p) in Ervadi Village, Makkalur Taluk, Ramanathapuram District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru V Jayabai - For Environmental Clearance (SA/TN/MIN/402461/2022 dated 11.10.2022)


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The proposal is placed for appraisal in the 382nd SEAC meeting held on 13.03.2021. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are given in the website (parivesh.nic.in).

SEAC noted the following:

1. The Project Proponent, **Thiru V Jayabal** has applied for Environmental Clearance for the Proposed Earth quarry Lease over an extent of 2.37.0 Hs (LF No. No.1866g) in Ervadi Village, Elakkani Taluk, Ramanathapuram District, Tamil Nadu.
2. The project/activity is covered under Category "B2" of Item 1(a) "Mining Project" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.
3. The lease period is for One year & mining plan for the period of One year. The total production is not exceeding 18,921m³. The ultimate depth is 1.0m.

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

1. The link file was unviewable. The PP shall upload the correct viewable link file in Parivesh website.
2. The PP carry out the geological assessment to identify mineralization, to establish continuity, quality and quantity of mineral mineral deposit, particularly, the presence of heavy minerals in the Teri sand (red earth) such as ilmenite, rutile, leucosine, garnet, monazite, zircon and sillimanite, etc. Hence the PP shall furnish the report through the systematic sampling in the proposed site with showing geological coordinates and the mineralogical analysis obtained as per the procedures laid in accordance with the provisions of Atomic Minerals (Conservation) Rules, 2016 through the laboratory of IMEL (India) Limited, Research Centre, Beach Road, Kullam, Kerala.
3. The PP shall change all the documents from "Earth" to "Ordinary Earth" as per the TN G.O. (Ms), No.244, dated, 14.12.2022.
4. The proponent shall produce a letter from the Department of Geology and Mining stating that the location of quarry site does not lie adjoining to the rivers, streams, canals etc., and also does not come under any notified/declared protected forest in terms of the Hon'ble Madras Bench of Madras High Court.


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(File No. 9563/2022)

Proposed Rough stone Quarry over an extent of 2.64.17Ha at at SF.No. 1055/2(Part), 1065/2 & 1065/3 Naderthal south Village, Aravakurichi Taluk, Karur District, Tamil Nadu by M/s Ponnankar Building Materials Suppliers - for Environmental Clearance. (IA/TN/MGN/406116/2022, Dt: 12.11.2022)

The proposal was placed in 362nd SEAC meeting held on 13.03.2023. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are available in the website (parivesth.tn.nic.in).

The SEAC noted the following:

1. Now, the Project Proponent, M/s Ponnankar Building Materials Suppliers has applied for Environmental Clearance for the Proposed Rough stone Quarry over an extent of 2.64.17Ha at at SF.No. 1055/2(Part), 1065/2 & 1065/3 Naderthal south Village, Aravakurichi Taluk, Karur District, Tamil Nadu.
2. The proposed quarry/activity is covered under Category "B2" of Item IIIa) "Mining Project" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.
3. The precise area communication/lease is issued for the period of 10 Years. The approved mining plan is for the period of 5 Years & production should not exceed 379994m³ of Rough stone and 35736 m³ of gravel. The annual peak production shall not exceed 80330 Cum of Rough stone. The ultimate depth is 25m BGL.

S. No	Details of the Proposal	Data furnished
1	Name of the Owner/Firm	M/s Ponnankar Building Materials Suppliers, Door No.77/2, Aranthambal Nagar, Athur Post, Erode Main Road, Mannangalam Taluk, Karur District - 639 002.
2	Type of quarrying (Sandstone/Rough Stone/Sand/Gravel)	Rough Stone and Gravel
3	S.F No. of the quarry site with area break-up	1055/2(Part), 1065/2 & 1065/3
4	Village in which situated	Naderthal South
5	Taluk in which situated	Aravakurichi
6	District in which situated	Karur


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7	Extent of quarry (in ha.)	2.54.17 Ha
8	Lease Period of quarrying	10 Years
	Mining Plan Period	10 years
	Production & Development Plan	For the first 5 years
9	Type of mining	Open cast Semi Mechanized Mining
10	Production (Quantity in m ³)	The precise area communication/lease is issued for the period of 10 Years. The approved mining plan is for the period of 5 Years & production should not exceed 179954m ³ of Rough stone and 15756 m ³ of gravel. The annual peak production shall not exceed 80330 Cum of Rough stone.
11	Latitude & Longitude of all corners of the quarry site	10°53'9.02"N to 10°53'15.83"N 77°51'45.13"E to 77°51'31.77"E
12	Topo Sheet No.	58-E/13
13	Man Power requirement per day	18 Nos
14	Preise area communication approved by Deputy Director, Department of Geology and Mining with date	No.Ka.En.140/Miners/2022, dated:10.10.2022
15	Mining Plan approved by Deputy Director, Department of Geology and Mining with date	Ac.No.140/Miners/2022, dated: 07.11.2022
16	Water requirement: 7. Drinking water & domestic purposes (in KLD) 8. Dust suppression (in KLD) 9. Green Belt (in KLD)	5.75 KLD 2.75 KLD 1.5 KLD 1.5 KLD
17	Power requirement d. Domestic Purpose e. Industrial Purpose	TN&B 109944 Liters of HSD
18	Ultimate Depth of quarrying	25m BCL
19	Depth of water table	50m-60m bgl
20	Whether any habitation within 300m distance	No
21	Project Cost (including EMP cost)	Rs. 66,35,680/-
22	EMP cost	Rs. 1,80,39,647/-
23	CER cost	Rs. 1,00,000/-
24	Assistant Director, Mines SOCRs cluster letter	Ac.No.140/Miners/2022, dated: 07.11.2022

25	VAC certificate regarding 300m radius Quarry	Letter dated 01.11.2022
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Based on the presentation and documents furnished by the project proponent, SEAC decided to recommend the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance for the production quantity of 179994m³ of Rough stone and 15756 m³ of grave for an ultimate depth restricted to 25 m BGL and however, the annual peak production shall not exceed 80330 Cum of Rough stone & and 25756 m³ of gravel subject to the standard conditions & normal conditions stipulated by MOEF &CC, in addition to the following specific conditions:

1. The prior Environmental Clearance granted for this mining project shall be valid for the project life including production value as laid down in the mining plan approved and renewed by competent authority, from time to time, subject to a maximum of thirty years, whichever is earlier vide MoEF&CC Notification S.O. 1807(E) dated 12.04.2022.
2. The mine manager and other statutory competent persons such as Master (or) mine mate shall be appointed before the commencement of mining operation as per the provisions of Mines Act 1952 and Metalliferous Mines Regulations, 1961.
3. The PP shall submit the 'Notice of Opening' of the quarry to the Regional Inspector/Director of Mines Safety, Chennai Region under the section 16 of the Mines Act, 1952 and in accordance with the Reg. 3 of MMAR 1961 before obtaining the CTO.
4. The PP shall explore the possibility of carrying out the amalgamation with the neighbouring/adjacent quarries after having executed the lease and getting the prior permission from the Director of Mines Safety, Chennai Region.
5. The proponent shall maintain the '33 (or) G2' type of fencing all around the boundary of the proposed working quarry with gates for entry/exit before the commencement of the operation as recommended in the DCMS Circular, 11/1959 and shall furnish the photographs showing the same before obtaining the CTO from TNPCE.


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6. Further, the PP shall maintain the gullied drain with proper size, gradient and length along the boundary of the pit leaving behind the mandatory safety zone of 7.5 / 30 m as it is designed to take care of run-off water (size, gradient and length) before obtaining the CTO from TNPCB.
7. The PP shall ensure that the berms & haul road are properly designed and formed in accordance with the provisions of MMR 1991.
8. The PP shall carry out maximum of TWO rounds of controlled blast per day, restricted to the maximum of 30 to 60 number of holes per round with maintaining maximum charge per delay in such a manner that the blast-induced ground vibration level (Peak Particle Velocity) measured in the houses/structures located at a distance of 300 m shall not exceed 2.0 mm/s and no fly rock shall travel beyond 30 m from the site of blasting. The PP shall also ensure that the blasting operation shall be carried out once in 2 days to reduce the environmental impacts effectively.
9. However, as few structures are located within 200-300 m, the PP shall carry out the scientific studies on 'Design of Blast parameters for reducing the impact of blast-induced ground vibration and fly rock caused due to operation of the quarry by adopting appropriate controlled blasting techniques', within one year from the commencement of mining operations, by involving a reputed Research and Academic Institution such as CSIR-Central Institute of Mining & Fuel Research (CIMFR) / Dhanbad, NIRM, IIT-Madras, NIT-Dept of Mining Engg, Sundikal and Anna University - CEG Campus. A copy of such scientific study report shall be submitted to the SEAA, M&F, TNPCB, AD/Mines-D&M and DMS, Chennai as a part of Environmental Compliance.
10. No 'Deep-hole large diameter drilling and blasting' is permitted in the proposed quarry.
11. The PP shall use the jack hammer drill machine fitted with the dust extractor for the drilling operations such that the fugitive dust is controlled effectively at the source.
12. The PP shall ensure that the blasting operations are carried out by the competent Mine/Mine Foreman employed by him in accordance with the

provisions of MMR 1961 and it shall not be carried out by the persons other than the above statutory personnel.

13. The PP shall ensure that the blasting operations shall be carried out during a prescribed time interval with a prior notice to the habitations situated around the proposed quarry after having posted the sentries/guards adequately to confirm the non-exposure of public within the danger zone of 500 m from the boundary of the quarry.
14. The PP shall meticulously carry out the mitigation measures as spelt out in the revised EMP.
15. The Project Proponent shall ensure that the funds earmarked for environmental protection measures should be kept in separate account and should not be diverted for other purposes. Year-wise expenditure should be reported to the MoEF& CC Ministry and its Integrated Regional Office (IRO) located in Chennai.
16. The Project Proponent shall send a copy of the clearance letter marked to concerned Panchayat from whom any suggestion/representation has been received while processing the proposal.
17. As per the MoEF& CC Office Memorandum F.No. 23-65/2017 (A.II) dated: 30.09.2020 and 20.10.2020 the proponent shall adhere EMP furnished.
18. As accepted by the Project proponent the CER cost is Rs.5 lakhs and the amount shall be spent for the Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Chiruvathurapuram as committed, before obtaining CTO from TNPCB.

Agenda No: 362-16

(File No: 9571/2022)

Proposed Black granite Lease over an extent of 1.90.0 Ha S.F.No. No. 803/381, 803/1, 803/2, 804/2, 804/3, 805/1 (P), 805/2 & 831/2 (P) Indakottai Village, Denikandikottai Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu by M/s Seven Hills Black Granite – For Environmental Clearance (SIA/TN/MIN/405609/2022 dated 07.11.2022)

The proposal is placed for appraisal in this 362nd SEAC meeting held on 13.03.2023. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are given in the website (airpari.nic.in).

SEAC noted the following:

1. The Project Proponent, M/s Seven Hills Black Granite has applied for


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Environmental Clearance for the proposed Black granite Lease over an extent of 1.90.0 Ha SF.No. No. 803/391, 803/1, 803/2, 804/2, 804/3, 805/1 (P), 805/2 & 811/2 (P) Indukottai Village, Derankottai Taluk, Erode District, Tamil Nadu.

2. The project/activity is covered under Category "B2" of Item 11a) "Mining Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.
3. The lease period is 30 year & mining plan for the period of Five year. The total production is not exceeding BOM- 101170m³, Recovery- 20634 m³ & Granite waste - 100007 m³. The annual peak production for BOM- 26220m³, Recovery- 5247 m³ & Granite waste - 20976 m³. The ultimate depth is 43.3m.

Based on the presentation and documents furnished by the project proponent, SEAC decided to obtain the following details with documentary evidence (Photo & videos) from the PP.

1. The CNWL is located within 10km, hence the PP shall furnish the details of conservation measures at a cost of 5 Lakhs in consultation with concern DFO.
2. Since the residential structures are located in Southern side of the proposed site, the PP shall make provision to provide the thick Green belt with 2 rows of trees followed by Galvanized sheet at the height of 2 to 3 m in the Southern side of the proposed site, directing the habitations.

Agenda No. 362 - 17.

(File No. 9536/2022)

Proposed Red Earth Quarry over an extent of 1.46.43Ha at SF.No.51/7A1, 51/7B, 51/8A & 51/891 of Kadampattu Village, Vanur Taluk, Vilupuram District, Tamil Nadu by Mr.K.Vijayan - for Environmental Clearance. (SIA/TN/MIN/404485/2022, Dt: 28.10.2022)

The proposal was placed in 362nd SEAC meeting held on 13.03.2023. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are available in the website (garivethu.nic.in).

The SEAC noted the following:

1. Now, the Project Proponent, Mr.K.Vijayan has applied for Environmental Clearance for the proposed Red Earth Quarry over an extent of 1.46.43Ha at SF.No.51/7A1, 51/7B, 51/8A & 51/891 of Kadampattu Village, Vanur Taluk, Vilupuram District, Tamil Nadu.

2. The proposed quarry/activity is covered under Category "B2" of Item 1(a) "Mining Project" of the Schedule to the EA Notification, 2006.
3. The pacher area communication/lease is issued for the period of 2 Years. The approved mining plan is for the period of 2 Years & production should not exceed 16632m³ of Red Earth Quarry and the annual peak production shall not exceed 8400 Cum of Red Earth Quarry. The ultimate depth is 2m BCL.

Sl. No.	Details of the Proposal	Data Furnished
1	Name of the Owner/Firm	Mr K. Vijayan, 1/c. Mr. Kannaiyan, No.22A, Mariyammur Kovil Street, Kadaganpattu Village, Vanur Taluk, Viluppuram District - 605503.
2	Type of quarrying (Sandstone/rough Stone/and/Granite)	Red Earth
3	I.T. No. Of the quarry site with area break up	51/7A1, 51/7B, 51/8A & 51/8B1
4	Village in which situated	Kadaganpattu
5	Taluk in which situated	Vanur
6	District in which situated	Viluppuram
7	Extent of quarry (in ha.)	1.46.45Ha
8	Latitude & Longitude of all corners of the quarry site	12°1'36.22"N to 12°1'40.33"N 79°40'6.83"E to 79°40'12.49"E
9	Topo Sheet No.	57 - 2/12
10	Type of mining	Opencast Semi - Mechanized of Mining
11	Period of quarrying proposed	2 years
12	Production (Quantity in m ³)	16632m ³ of Red Earth
13	Depth of quarrying	2.0m
14	Depth of water table	15m - 20m BCL
15	Max Power requirement per day	6 Nos.
16	Source of Water Requirement	water vendors
17	Water requirement: 10. Drining & domestic purposes (in KLD)	2.0 KLD 1.0 KLD


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	11. Dust suppression, Green Belt & Wet Drilling (in KLD)	0.5 KLD 0.5 KLD
18	Power requirement	TNEB
19	Whether any habitation within 300m distance	No
20	Precise area communication approved by the District Collector, Department of Geology and Mining with date	Ac.No.A/C&M/31/2020, dt: 28.09.2022
21	Mining Plan approved by Assistant Director, Department of Geology and Mining with date	Roc.No.A/C&M/31/2020, dt: 14.10.2022
22	Deputy Director, Department of Geology and Mining 300m cluster letter	Roc.No.A/C&M/31/2020, dt: 17.10.2022
23	VAD certificate regarding 300m radius cluster	Letter dt: 26.02.2022.
24	Project Cost (excluding EMP cost)	Rs.8.53 Lakh
25	EMP cost	Rs.7.76 Lakh/2 Years
26	CER cost	Rs.1.75 Lakh

Based on the presentation and documents furnished by the project proponent, SEAC decided to recommend the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance for the period of 2 years for the production quantity of 1633m³ of Red Earth & the ultimate depth of mining upto 2m BGL subject to the standard conditions & normal conditions stipulated by MOEF &CC, in addition to the following specific conditions:

1. The PP shall obtain necessary amendment for mineral name from 'Red Earth' to 'Ordinary Earth' in the mining plan, as per Industries, Investment Promotion and Commerce Department G.O (M)/No.244 dt.14.12.2022.
2. The proponent shall mandatorily appoint the statutory competent person accordingly for the proposed quarry due to validity the provisions of Mines Act 1952 and Metalliferous Mines Regulations, 1961.
3. The proponent shall erect fencing all around the boundary of the proposed area with gates for entry/exit before the commencement of the operation and shall furnish the photographs/map showing the same before obtaining the CTO from TNECB.


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

engaged in operations of HEMA, etc, should be provided with ear plugs/muffs. (ii) Noise levels should be monitored regularly (on weekly basis) near the major sources of noise generation within the core zone.

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

quarrying area and in a manner to preserve the environment and ecology of the area.

19. The quarrying activity shall be stopped if the entire quantity indicated in the Mining plan is quarried even before the expiry of the quarry lease period and the same shall be informed to the District AD/DD (Geology and Mining) District Environmental Engineer (TNPCB) by the proponent without fail.
20. The Project Proponent shall abide by the annual production scheduled specified in the approved mining plan and if any deviation is observed, it will render the Project Proponent liable for legal action in accordance with Environment and Mining Laws.
21. Prior clearance from Forestry & Wild Life including clearance from committee of the National Board for Wildlife as applicable shall be obtained before starting the quarrying operation. If the project site attracts the NBWL clearance, as per the existing law from time to time.
22. All the conditions imposed by the Assistant/Deputy Director, Geology & Mining, concerned District in the mining plan approval letter and the Proctor area communication letter issued by concerned District Collector should be strictly followed.
23. The Project Proponent shall adhere to the provision of the Mines Act, 1952, Mines and Mineral Development & Regulation, Act, 2015 and rules & regulations made there under.
24. That the grant of this E.C. is issued from the environmental angle only, and does not absolve the project proponent from the other statutory obligations prescribed under any other law or any other instrument in force. The sole and complete responsibility, to comply with the conditions laid down in all other laws for the time-being in force, rests with the project proponent.
25. The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.
26. As per the MoEF & CC Office Memorandum F.No. 22-65/2017-IA dated 02.09.2020 and 30.10.2020 the proponent shall adhere BMP furnished.


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27. As accepted by the Project proponent the CER cost is Rs. 3.75 lakhs and the amount shall be spent for the Govt. High School, Kadaganpattu Village as committed, before obtaining CTO from TNPCB.

Agenda No. 362- 18.

(File No. 9543/2022)

Proposed Rough Stone & Gravel Quarry over an extent of 1.14.0Ha at SF.No.607/1 of Uthumalai Village, Veerakeralampudur Taluk, Thenkasi District by Thiru.C.Munugan, - for Environmental Clearance.(SIA/TN/MIN/402972/2022, Dt. 02.11.2022)

The proposal was placed in The proposal was placed in 362nd SEAC meeting held on 13.01.2023. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are available in the website (arlveth.nic.in).

The SEAC noted the following:

1. Now, the Project Proponent Thiru.C.Munugan has applied for Environmental Clearance for the Rough Stone & Gravel Quarry over an extent of 1.14.0Ha at SF.No.607/1 of Uthumalai Village, Veerakeralampudur Taluk, Thenkasi District, Tamil Nadu.
2. The proposed quarry/activity is covered under Category "R2" of Item 1(a) "Mining Project" of the Schedule to the EA Notification, 2006.
3. The prede area communication/lease is valid for the period of 2Years. The approved mining plan is for the period of five years & production should not exceed 1,25,720m³ of Rough Stone & 26,266.m³ of Gravel and the annual peak production shall not exceed 25440 m³ of Rough Stone (4th Year) & 10,802m³ of Gravel (1st Year). The ultimate depth is 38m BGL.

S. No	Details of the Proposal	Data Furnished
1	Name of the Owner/Firm	Thiru.C.Munugan S/o.Sri.C.Chithamaram, 5/182, R2, Nellai Road, Uthumalai Veerakeralampudur Taluk, Thenkasi-District - 627060
2	Type of quarrying (Granite/Rough Stone/Sand/Gravel)	Rough Stone & Gravel
3	LF No. Of the quarry site with area break-up	607/1
4	Village in which situated	Uthumalai

5	Taluk in which situated	Yennelampudur
6	District in which situated	Thenkasi
7	Extent of quarry (in ha.)	1.14.0Ha
8	Latitude & Longitude of all corners of the quarry site	08°58'24.36"N to 08°58'30.05"N 77°32'41.06"E to 77°32'44.63"E
9	Topo Sheet No.	28/G/8
10	Type of mining	Open cast Semi - Mechanized of Mining
11	Lease Period of quarrying	5 years
	Mining Plan Period	5 years
12	Production (Quantity in m³)	125730m³ of Rough Stone & 26266m³ of Gravel
13	Ultimate Depth of quarrying	58m BGL
14	Depth of water table	50m BGL
15	Man Power requirement per day	12 Nos.
16	Source of Water Requirement	water vendors
17	Water requirement:	2.5 KLD
	12. Drinking & domestic purposes (in KLD)	1.0 KLD
	13. Dust suppression, Green Belt & Water Drilling (in KLD)	1.0 KLD 0.5 KLD
18	Power requirement	TNEB
19	Whether any habitation within 300m distance	No
20	Procr area communication approved by the Asst. Director/Astt. Director (I/c), Department of Geology and Mining with date	Re. No. ME/5335/2022 dt. 08.08.2022


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21	Mining Plan approved by Joint Director/ Assistant Director (i/c) , Department of Geology and Mining with date	Roc.No.MI/5539/2022, dt: 30.08.2022
22	Joint Director/Assistant Director (i/c), Department of Geology and Mining 500m cluster letter	Roc.No.MI/5539/2022, dt: 30.08.2022
23	VAO certificate regarding 300m radius cluster	Letter dt: 21.09.2022.
24	Project Cost (excluding EMP cost)	Rs.83.87 Lakh
25	EMP cost	Rs.85.15 Lakh/5 Years.
26	CER cost	Rs.5.0 Lakh

Based on the presentation and documents furnished by the project proponent, SEAC decided to recommend the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance for the ultimate depth of mining upto 38m BGL and the quantity of 1,35,720m³ of Rough Stone & 26,244 m³ of Gravel and however the annual peak production shall not exceed 25440 m³ of Rough Stone & 10,602m³ of Gravel subject to the standard conditions as per the Annexure I of this minutes & normal conditions stipulated by MOEF &CC. In addition to the following specific conditions:

1. The prior Environmental Clearance granted for this mining project shall be valid for the project life including production value as laid down in the mining plan approved and renewed by competent authority, from time to time, subject to a maximum of thirty years, whichever is earlier vide MoEF&CC Notification S.O. 1807(E) dated 12.04.2002.
2. The PP shall inform the notice of opening of the quarry to the Director of Mines Safety (DMS)/Chennai Region and get the necessary statutory permission under the MMR 1961 pertaining to the mine working operations in the proposed quarry from the DMS, Chennai before obtaining the CTO.
3. The mine manager and other statutory competent persons such as blaster (or) mine mate shall be appointed as per the provisions of Mines Act 1952 and Metalliferous Mines Regulations, 1961 before the obtaining the CTO from the DMS/TNMCB.


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4. The proponent shall maintain the 'S3 (or) G2' type of fencing all around the boundary of the proposed working quarry with gates for entry/exit before the commencement of the operation as recommended in the DGMS Circular IU/9559 and shall furnish the photographs showing the same before obtaining the CTO from TNPCB.
5. Further, the PP shall maintain the garland drain with proper size, gradient and length along the boundary of the pit leaving behind the mandatory safety zone of 7.5 / 10 m as it is designed to take care of run-off water (size, gradient and length) before obtaining the CTO from TNPCB.
6. The PP shall ensure that the benches & haul road are properly designed and formed in accordance with the provisions of MMR 1991.
7. The Project Proponent (PP) shall submit a 'slope stability action plan' incorporating the haul road ramp keeping the benches intact for the proposed quarry lease after it is duly vetted by the concerned AD (Mines) before obtaining CTO from TNPCB.
8. However, the PP shall carry out the scientific studies to assess the slope stability of the benches and quarry wall when the depth of the quarry reaches 30 m (or) after the completion of 3 years of operation whichever is earlier, by involving any of the reputed Research and Academic Institution such as CIR-Central Institute of Mining & Fuel Research / Dhanbad, NIRM, IIT-Madras, NIT-Dept of Mining Engg, Surathkal, and Anna University Chennai-CEG Campus, etc. A copy of such scientific study report shall be submitted to the SEAA, MoEF, TNPCB, AD/Mines-DGM and DMS, Chennai as a part of Environmental Compliance without any deviation.
9. The PP shall carry out maximum of TWO rounds of controlled blast per day, restricted to the maximum of 50 to 60 number of holes per round with maintaining maximum charge per delay in such a manner that the blast-induced ground vibration level (Peak Particle Velocity) measured in the houses/structures located at a distance of 300 m shall not exceed 3.0 mm/s and no fly rock shall travel beyond 30 m from the site of blasting. The PP shall also ensure that the blasting operation shall be carried out once in 2 days to reduce the environmental impacts effectively.

10. Since the windmill is located at a distance of 205 m, within one year from the commencement of mining operations, the PP shall carry out the scientific studies on 'Design of Blast parameters for reducing the impact of blast-induced ground/air vibrations and fly rock caused due to operation of the quarry by adopting appropriate controlled blasting techniques', by involving a reputed Research and Academic Institution such as CIR-Central Institute of Mining & Fuel Research (CIMFR) / Dhanbad, NIRM, IIT-Madras, NIT-Dept of Mining Engg, SRMIST and Anna University - CEG Campus. A copy of such scientific study report shall be submitted to the SEIAA, MuEF, TNPCB, AD/Mines-DCM and DMS, Chennai as a part of Environmental Compliance.
11. No 'Deep-hole large diameter drilling and blasting' is permitted in the proposed quarry.
12. The PP shall use the jack hammer drill machine fitted with the dust extractor for the drilling operations such that the fugitive dust is controlled effectively at the source.
13. The PP shall ensure that the blasting operations are carried out by the blaster/Mine Man/Mine Foreman employed by him in accordance with the provisions of MMR 1961 and it shall not be carried out by the person other than the above statutory personnel.
14. The PP shall ensure that the blasting operations shall be carried out during a prescribed time interval with a prior notice to the habitations situated around the proposed quarry after having posted the sentries/guards adequately to confirm the non-exposure of public within the danger zone of 500 m from the boundary of the quarry.
15. Since a water body is situated at a distance of 80m, the PP shall carry out the comprehensive hydrogeological studies within 3 years from the commencement of the quarrying operation to assess the quality & quantity of the ground water due to impacts of quarrying operation by involving any of the reputed Research and Academic Institution such as CIR-Central Institute of Mining and Fuel Research / Dhanbad, NIRM, IIT-Madras, NIT-Dept of Mining Engg, SRMIST, Anna University Chennai-Dept of Geology, CEG Campus, and University of Madras-Dept of Geology, Chennai etc shall be carried out before

the commencement of mining operations. A copy of such scientific study report shall be submitted to the SEIAA, MoEF, TNPCB, and DM, Chennai as a part of Environmental Compliance.

16. The PP shall meticulously carry out the mitigation measures as spelt out in the revised EMP.
17. The Project Proponent shall ensure that the funds earmarked for environmental protection measures should be kept in separate account and should not be diverted for other purpose. Year-wise expenditure should be reported to the MoEF, CC Ministry and its Integrated Regional Office (IRO) located in Chennai.
18. The Project Proponent shall send a copy of the clearance letter marked to concerned Panchayat from whom any suggestion/representation has been received while processing the proposal.
19. As per the MoEF, CC Office Memorandum F.No. 22-ES/2017-IA,III dated: 30.09.2020 and 30.10.2020 the proponent shall adhere EMP furnished.
20. As accepted by the Project proponent the CER cost is Rs. 5 lakhs and the amount shall be spent for the Government Higher Secondary school, Uthumalai Village as committed, before obtaining CTO from TNPCB.

Agenda No: 362 - 19.

(File No: 9517/2022)

Proposed Rough Stone and Gravel Quarry lease over an extent of 2.26.0Ha SF.No.359/5, 359/6(P), 359/7(P), 363/281&282 & 364/3A(P) of Nathakudi Village, Vembakottai Taluk, Virudhunagar District by Thiru.E.Gnananj - for Environmental Clearance (SA/TN/MN/405636/2022, dt 07.11.2022)

The proposal was placed in 362nd SEAC meeting held on 13.03.2023. The project proponent gave detailed presentation. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are available in the website (parivesh.nic.in).

The SEAC noted the following:

1. The Project Proponent, Thiru.E.Gnananj has applied for Environmental Clearance for the proposed Rough Stone and Gravel quarry lease over an extent of 2.26.0Ha SF.No.359/5, 359/6(P), 359/7(P), 363/281&282 & 364/3A(P) of Nathakudi Village, Vembakottai Taluk, Virudhunagar District, Tamil Nadu.


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2. The proposed quarry/activity is covered under Category "B2" of Item III "Mining Projects" of the Schedule to the DA Notification, 2006.
3. As per mining plan, the lease period is 3 years. The mining plan is for the period of 3 years & the production should not exceed 165000m³ of Rough Stone & 75230m³ of Weathered rock 53895m³ of Gravel. The annual peak production 33460m³ of Rough Stone (4th Year) 24200 m³ of Weathered rock (3rd Year) & 17901 m³ of Gravel (3rd Year). The ultimate depth - 43m BGL.

Sl. No	Details of the Proposal	Data Furnished
1	Name of the Owner/Firm	Thiru.E.Ganesh, S/o.TSakkini, No.372a, West Street, V.O.C.Nagar, Semurigapuram, Rajapalayam Taluk - 626102, Vrudhunagar District.
2	Type of quarrying (Sandstone/Rough Stone/And/Gneiss)	Rough Stone and Gravel
3	S.T. No. OR the quarry site with area break-up	135/3, 359/5(P), 359/7(P), 363/2B1&2B2 & 364/3A(P)
4	Village in which situated	Nathikudi
5	Taluk in which situated	Vembakottai
6	District in which situated	Vrudhunagar
7	Extent of quarry (in ha.)	2.26.0Ha
8	Latitude & Longitude of all corners of the quarry site	09°24'26.10"N to 09°24'34.80"N 77°42'08.25"E to 77°42'15.15"E
9	Topo sheet No.	38 - G/II
10	Type of mining	Open cast Semi - Mechanized of Mining & Existing quarry
11	Period of quarrying proposed	3 years
12	Production (Quantity in m ³)	165000m ³ of Rough Stone & 75230m ³ of Weathered rock 53895m ³ of Gravel
13	Ultimate Depth of quarrying	43m BGL
14	Depth of water table	80m BGL
15	Max Power requirement per day	14 Nos.

16	Source of Water Requirement	water vendors
17	Water requirement: 1. Drinking & domestic purposes (in KLD) 2. Dust suppression, Green Belt & Wet Dredging (in KLD)	4.0 KLD 1.0 KLD 1.5 KLD 1.5 KLD
18	Power requirement	TNEP
19	Whether any habitation within 300m distance	No
20	Precise area communication approved by the District Collector, Department of Geology and Mining with date	Rc.No.KVU/790/2022-Karimath, dt: 01.08.2022
21	Mining Plan approved by Assistant Director, Department of Geology and Mining with date	Roc.No.KVU/790/2022, dt: 25.08.2022
22	Assistant Director, Department of Geology and Mining 300m cluster letter	Roc.No.KVU/790/2022, dt: 25.08.2022
23	VAD certificate regarding 300m radius cluster	Letter dt: 08.08.2022.
24	Project Cost	Rs.61.86 Lakh
25	IMP cost	Rs.116.36 Lakh
26	CER cost	Rs.5.0 Lakh

Based on the presentation and documents furnished by the project proponent, SEAC after considering safety and sustainable mining practice decided to recommend the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance including section [(A-A') & (B-B')] (SF. No. 363/281) (88 (Length)X 24 (Width) X 8 (Depth)) & section [(C-C') & (D-D')] (SF. No. 363/282) (63 (Length)X 23 (Width) X 8 (Depth)) for the period of 5 Years and the ultimate depth of mining is upto 43m BGL and for the production of 186926 m³ of Rough Stone & 75230m³ of Weathered rock & 53895m³ of Gravel and however the actual peak production shall not exceed 33460m³ of Rough Stone, 24300 m³ of Weathered rock & 17901 m³ of Gravel subject to the standard conditions as per the Annexure I of this minutes & normal conditions stipulated by MOEF &CC. In addition to the following specific conditions:

1. The prior Environmental Clearance granted for this mining project shall be valid for the project life including production value as laid down in the mining


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plan approved and renewed by competent authority, from time to time, subject to a maximum of thirty years, whichever is earlier vide MoEF&CC Notification S.O. 1807(E) dated 12.04.2022.

2. The PP shall inform the notice of opening of the quarry to the Director of Mines Safety (DMS)/Chennai Region and get the necessary statutory permission under the MMR 1961 pertaining to the mine working operations in the proposed quarry from the DMS, Chennai before obtaining the CTO.
3. The mine manager and other statutory competent persons such as blaster (or) mine mate shall be appointed as per the provisions of Mines Act 1952 and Metalliferous Mines Regulations, 1961 before obtaining the CTO from the DEE/TNPCL.
4. The proponent shall maintain the 'S3-Sur G2' type of fencing all around the boundary of the proposed working quarry with gaps for entry/exit before the commencement of the operation as recommended in the DGM Circular, 15/1999 and shall furnish the photographs showing the same before obtaining the CTO from TNPCL.
5. The PP shall install an embankment of having base width of not less than 3m and height of not less than 3m along the lease boundary facing towards the river side along with adequate gully and drainage and necessary tree plantation shall be carried out for preventing soil erosion in the embankment.
6. Further, the PP shall maintain the gully/drain with proper size, gradient and length along the boundary of the pit leaving behind the mandatory safety zone of 7.5 / 10 m as it is designed to take care of run-off water (size, gradient and length) before obtaining the CTO from TNPCL.
7. The PP shall ensure that the benches & haul road are properly designed and formed in accordance with the provisions of MMR 1991.
8. The Project Proponent (PP) shall submit a 'Slope stability action plan' incorporating the haul road ramp keeping the benches intact for the proposed quarry lease after it is duly vetted by the concerned AD (Mines) before obtaining CTO from TNPCL.
9. However, the PP shall carry out the scientific studies to assess the slope stability of the benches and quarry wall when the depth of the quarry reaches 30 m.

(or) after the completion of 3 years of operation whichever is earlier, by involving any of the reputed Research and Academic Institution such as CIR-Central Institute of Mining & Fuel Research / Dhanbad, NIRM, IIT-Madras, NIT-Dept of Mining Engg, Surathkal, and Anna University Chennai-CEC Campus, etc. A copy of such scientific study report shall be submitted to the SEIAA, MoEF, TNPCB, AD/Mines-DCM and DMS, Chennai as a part of Environmental Compliance without any deviation.

10. The PP shall carry out maximum of TWO rounds of controlled blast per day, restricted to the maximum of 50 to 60 number of holes per round with maintaining maximum charge per delay in such a manner that the blast-induced ground vibration level (Peak Particle Velocity) measured in the houses/structures located at a distance of 300 m shall not exceed 2.0 mm/s and no fly rock shall travel beyond 20 m from the site of blasting. The PP shall also ensure that the blasting operation shall be carried out over in 2 days to reduce the environmental impacts effectively.
11. However, within one year from the commencement of mining operations, the PP shall carry out the scientific studies on 'Design of Blast parameters for reducing the impact of blast-induced ground/air vibrations and fly rock caused due to operation of the quarry by adopting appropriate controlled blasting techniques', by involving a reputed Research and Academic Institution such as CIR-Central Institute of Mining & Fuel Research (CIMFR) / Dhanbad, NIRM, IIT-Madras, NIT-Dept of Mining Engg, Surathkal and Anna University - CEC Campus. A copy of such scientific study report shall be submitted to the SEIAA, MoEF, TNPCB, AD/Mines-DCM and DMS, Chennai as a part of Environmental Compliance.
12. No 'Deep-hole large diameter drilling and blasting' is permitted in the proposed quarry.
13. The PP shall use the jack hammer drill machine fitted with the dust extractor for the drilling operations such that the fugitive dust is controlled effectively at the source.
14. The PP shall ensure that the blasting operations are carried out by the blast/mine Master/Mine Foreman employed by him in accordance with the

- provisions of MMR 1961 and it shall not be carried out by the persons other than the above statutory personnel.
15. The PP shall ensure that the blasting operations shall be carried out during a prescribed time interval with a prior notice to the habitations situated around the proposed quarry after having posted the watchmen/guards adequately to confirm the non-exposure of public within the danger zone of 500 m from the boundary of the quarry.
 16. The PP shall meticulously carry out the mitigation measures as spelt out in the revised EMP.
 17. The Project Proponent shall ensure that the funds earmarked for environmental protection measures should be kept in separate account and should not be diverted for other purpose. Year-wise expenditure should be reported to the MoEF& CC Ministry and its Integrated Regional Office (IRO) located in Chennai.
 18. The Project Proponent shall send a copy of the clearance letter marked to concerned Panchayat from whom any suggestion/representation has been received while processing the proposal.
 19. As per the MoEF& CC Office Memorandum F.No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated: 30.09.2020 and 26.10.2020 the proponent shall adhere EMP furnished.
 20. As accepted by the Project proponent the CER cost is Rs. 5 lakhs and the amount shall be spent for the Government Middle School, Nathikudi as committed, before obtaining CTO from TNPCB.

Agenda No: 362-20

(File No: 5531/2022)

Proposed Rough stone & Gravel lease over an extent of 3.89.0 Ha at S.F.No's: 178/9, 178/10, 217/18, 217/3, 217/3, 217/4A, 217/4B & 217/5 in Perumbakkam Village, Cheyyar Taluk, Chengalpattu District, Tamil Nadu by R. Chellamuthu for Environmental Clearance (DIA/TN/MIN/405350/2022 dt 04.11.2022)

The proposal was placed in this 362nd meeting of SEAC held on 13.03.2023. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are available in the website (parivarth.nic.in).

The SEAC noted the following:

1. The Project Proponent, R. Chellamuthu has applied for Environmental Clearance


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for the Proposed Rough stone & Gravel lease over an extent of 3.89.0 Ha at S.F.No's: 178/9, 178/10, 217/18, 217/2, 217/3, 217/4A, 217/4B & 217/5, Perumbakkam Village, Cheyyar Taluk, Chengalpattu District, Tamil Nadu.

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. The salient features of the proposed project are follows

S. No	Details of the Proposal	
1.	Name of the Owner/Firm	R. Chellamuthu (Partner), M/s. Managappa Blue Metals, No.3, Eegamthang Nagar, Thiruthottai, Singaperumal Koil, Chengalpattu Taluk & District.
2.	Type of quarrying	Rough stone & Gravel
3.	S.F.No. Of the quarry site with area break-up	178/9, 178/10, 217/18, 217/2, 217/3, 217/4A, 217/4B & 217/5
4.	Village in which situated	Perumbakkam
5.	Taluk in which situated	Cheyyar
6.	District in which situated	Chengalpattu
7.	Extent of quarry (in ha.)	3.89.0 Ha
8.	Lease Period granted	10 Years/New
9.	Life of the Project	10 years
10.	Type of mining	Open cast, Semi-Mechanized mining method
11.	Production (Quantity in m 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 5,29,798m ³ of Rough Stone & 96,687m ³ of Gravel with maintaining a depth of 25m (3m Gravel + 22m Rough stone) BGL.


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12.	Annual peak Production (Quantity in m3)	The annual peak production is 142220m ³ of Rough Stone & 94687m ³ of Gravel.
13.	Ultimate Depth of quarrying	40m BGL
14.	Depth of water table	55m in Summer Season -50m in Rainy Season
15.	Latitude & Longitude of all corners of the quarry site	12°24'29.75"N to 12°24'39.07"N 80°29'57"E to 80°29'52"E
16.	Top Sheet No.	66-D/3
17.	Man Power requirement per day	18 Nos.
18.	Precise area communication approved by the Assistant Director & G&M with date	NA.RA.No.8511/Karimnagar/2021. Dated:30.08.2022
19.	Mining Plan approved by Assistant Director G&M, Geology and Mining with date	R.No. 8513/ Mines/ 2021 Dated: 12.09.2022
20.	Assistant Director G&M, Geology and Mining, mines 500m closer letter	R.No. 8513/ Mines/ 2021 Dated: 12.09.2022
21.	VAD certificate regarding 300m radius closer	Letter dated: 20.07.2021
22.	Water requirement: 14. Drinking & Utilized Water (in KLD) 15. Dust suppression(in KLD) 16. Greenbelt (in KLD)	6.750 KLD 2.750 KLD 2.0 KLD 2.0 KLD
23.	Power requirement I. Domestic Purpose	1NES 439914Liters of HSD
24.	Project Cost	Rs.1.17.31.550/-

25.	IMP cost	Capital cost: Rs.40,84,626/- Recurring cost: Rs.32,54,780/- Annurn
26.	CER cost	Rs.5,00,000/- as accepted by the PF

Based on the presentation and documents furnished by the project proponent, SEAC decided to recommend the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance for total excavation quantity exceed 529788m³ of Rough Stone & 96687m³ of Gravel with maintaining proposed pit depth of 23m (3m Gravel) + 22m Rough stone) BGL & annual peak production capacity of 143230m³ of Rough Stone & 96687m³ of Gravel subject to the standard conditions as per the Annexure I of this minute & normal conditions stipulated by MOEF &CC, in addition to the following specific conditions:

1. The prior Environmental Clearance granted for this mining project shall be valid for the project life including production value as laid down in the mining plan approved and renewed by competent authority, from time to time, subject to a maximum of thirty years, whichever is earlier vide MoEF&CC Notification S.O. 1807(E) dated 12.04.2022.
2. The mine manager and other statutory competent persons such as blaster (or) mine mate shall be appointed before the commencement of mining operation as per the provisions of Mines Act 1952 and Metalliferous Mines Regulations, 1961.
3. The PF shall submit the 'Notice of Opening' of the quarry to the Regional Inspector/Director of Mines Safety, Chennai Region under the section 16 of the Mines Act, 1952 and in accordance with the Reg. 3 of MMR 1961 before obtaining the CTO.
4. The proponent shall construct the '13 (or) G2' type of fencing all around the boundary of the proposed working quarry with gates for entry/exit before the commencement of the operation as recommended in the DCMS Circular, TL/1959 and shall furnish the photographs/map showing the same before obtaining the CTO from TNMCR.
5. Further, the PF shall construct the gully drain with proper size, gradient and length along the boundary of the pit leaving behind the mandatory safety zone


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of 7.5 m as it is designed to take care of run-off water (rise, gradient and length).

6. The Project Proponent (PP) shall submit a 'slope stability action plan' incorporating the haul road ramp keeping the benches intact for the proposed quarry lease after it is duly vetted by the concerned AD (Mining) before obtaining CTO from TNPCB.
7. However, the PP shall carry out the scientific studies to assess the slope stability of the benches and quarry wall when the depth of the quarry touches 20 m (or) after the completion of 3 years of operation whichever is earlier, by involving any of the reputed Research and Academic Institution such as CSIR-Central Institute of Mining & Fuel Research / Dhanbad, NIRM, IIT Madras, NIT Dept of Mining Engg. Surathkal, and Anna University Chennai-ECG Campus, etc. A copy of such scientific study report shall be submitted to the SEIAA, MoEF, TNPCB, AD/Mines-DCM and DMS, Chennai as a part of Environmental Compliance without any deviation.
8. As a part of EC Compliance, the PP shall carry out the tree plantation (3000 nos) to act as a barrier to reduce noise level and dust pollution along the boundary of the quarrying site considering the wind direction before obtaining the CTO from the TNPCB.
9. No 'Deep-hole large diameter drilling and blasting' is permitted in the proposed quarries.
10. The PP shall carry out maximum of two rounds of controlled blast only per day, restricted to the maximum of 50 to 60 number of holes per round with maintaining maximum charge per delay in such a manner that the blast-induced ground vibration level (Peak Particle Velocity) measured in the houses/structures located at a distance of 300 m shall not exceed 2.0 mm/s and no fly rock shall travel beyond 10 m from the site of blasting. The PP shall also ensure that the blasting operation shall be carried out once in 2 days to reduce the environmental impacts effectively.
11. The PP shall use the jack hammer drill machine fitted with the dust extractor for the drilling operations such that the fugitive dust is controlled effectively at the source.

12. The PP shall ensure that the blasting operations are carried out by the blaster/Mine Mate/Mine Foreman employed by him only as per the provisions of MMR 1961 and it shall not be carried out by the person other than the above statutory personnel.
13. The PP shall ensure that the blasting operations shall be carried out during a prescribed time interval with a prior notice to the school/other habitations situated around the proposed quarry after having posted the sentries/guards adequately to confirm the non-exposure of public within the danger zone.
14. The PP shall meticulously carry out the mitigation measures as spell out in the revised EMP.
15. Since a lake is situated at a distance of 280 m, the PP shall carry out the comprehensive hydrogeological studies within 2 years of the commencement of quarrying operation to assess the quality & quantity of the ground water due to impacts of quarrying operation by involving any of the reputed Research and Academic Institution such as CSIR-Central Institute of Mining and Fuel Research / Dhanbad, NIRM, IIT-Madras, NIT-Dept. of Mining Engg. Jorhatkal, Anna University Chennai-Dept. of Geology, CEG Campus, and University of Madras -Dept. of Applied Geology, Chennai etc shall be carried out before the commencement of mining operations. A copy of such scientific study report shall be submitted to the SEIAA, MoEF, TNRCB, and DML Chennai as a part of Environmental Compliance.
16. The Project Proponent shall ensure that the fund earmarked for environmental protection measures should be kept in separate account and should not be diverted for other purpose. Year wise expenditure should be reported to the MoEF& CC Ministry and its Integrated Regional Office (IRO) located in Chennai.
17. The Project Proponent shall send a copy of the clearance letter marked to concerned Panchayat from whom any suggestion/representation has been received while processing the proposal.
18. As per the MoEF& CC Office Memorandum F.No. 22-65/2007 SA/II dated: 30.09.2000 and 20.10.2000 the proponent shall adhere EMP furnished.


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19. As accepted by the Project proponent the CER cost is Rs. 3 lakhs and the amount shall be spent for the Panchayat Union Primary & Middle School, Perumbakkam, Srivellikulam, Madalayampakkam Village as committed, before obtaining CTO from TNPCB.

Agenda No: 362-21

(File No: 9558/2022)

Proposed Rough stone & Gravel lease over an extent of 3.02.5 Ha at S.F.No 5/2 & 6, Achamdevathan Village, Srivilliputhur Taluk, Virudhunagar District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru. R.Kandasamy for Environmental Clearance (SA/TN/MIN/291076/2022 dt 10.09.2022).

The proposal was placed in this 362nd meeting of SEAC held on 13.03.2023. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are available in the website (parivesh.nic.in).

The SEAC noted the following

1. The Project Proponent, Thiru. R.Kandasamy has applied for Environmental Clearance for the the Proposed Rough stone & Gravel lease over an extent of 3.02.5 Ha at S.F.No 5/2 & 6, Achamdevathan Village, Srivilliputhur Taluk, Virudhunagar District, Tamil Nadu.
2. The proposed quarry/activity is covered under Category "B2" of item 1(a) "Mining Projects" of the Schedule to the EA Notification, 2006.
3. Quarrying in this lease area was earlier carried for the period of 23.12.2013 to 22.12.2016 with proceedings no. KVL/528/2012, dated: 19.12.2013.
4. Environmental clearance for the lease area was obtained from SEIAA-TN, vide L/No. SEIAA-TN/F.No.1880/EC/1(a)/888/2013, dated 12.11.2013 valid upto 11.11.2016 in the name of Tmt. K.Vasaga for Gravel quarrying at S.F.No 5/2 & 6, Achamdevathan Village, Srivilliputhur Taluk, Virudhunagar District, Tamil Nadu upto a depth of 2m BGL.
5. Now, 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 2,41,310m³ of Rough Stone & 43,580 m³ of Gravel. The annual peak production is 66405m³ of rough stone & 27152m³ of Gravel. The ultimate depth is 34m BGL.

Based on the presentation made by the proponent, the SEAC called for the following


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details from the PP.

1. The PP shall submit Certified Compliance Report obtained from the office of the concerned DEE/TNPCB (or) BO, MoEF & CC, Chennai on the existing EC issued and appropriate mitigating measures for the non-compliance items, if any.
2. The PP shall furnish a letter obtained from AD/DD Mine & Geology with respect to exact depth of existing Pit, period of the operation and stoppage of the earlier mines & quantity of minerals mined out.
3. The proponent shall erect the "B (or) G2" type of Barbed wire fencing all around the boundary of the existing working quarry with gates for compound.
4. The proponent shall complete the plantation as a part of Greenbelt development by considering the native species on all sides of the lease area.
5. The PP shall submit photographic evidences indicating Carland drain all around the boundary of the project area.
6. The PP shall enumerate the permanent structures - which may belongs to the PP or not - situated within 300m radius of the proposed mining area.

On receipt of the above, SEAC would further deliberate on this project and decide the further course of action.

Agenda No: 363- TA-01

(File No: 9492/2022)

Proposed sand quarry over an extent of 4.93.0 Ha in Cauvery river - located at S.F.No: 170 (P), Sarkar Manapalli Village, Mohanur Taluk, Namakkal District, Tamil Nadu by M/L The Executive Engineer, PWD/WSD- For Environmental Clearance. (EA/TN/MIN/ 289358/2022 Dt.17.08.2022)

The proposal was placed for appraisal in 322nd SEAC Meeting held on 19.10.2022. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are given in the website (parivesh.tn.nic.in).

The SEAC noted the following:

1. The Proponent, M/L The Executive Engineer, PWD/WSD, has applied for Environmental Clearance proposed sand quarry over an extent of 4.93.0 Ha in Cauvery river located at S.F.No: 170 (P), Sarkar Manapalli Village, Mohanur


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Taluk, Namakkal District, Tamil Nadu.

2. The project/activity is covered under category "B2" of Item IIIa) "Mining of Minerals Projects" of the schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.
3. As per mining plan, the lease period is 2 years and the mining plan for the period of 2 years & mining quantity should not exceed 93,177cum of sand. The ultimate depth 1.89m (0.89m Above Bed Level + 1m Below Bed Level) for a period of Two years.

Based on presentation & documents furnished by the PP, SEAC decided to carry out onsite inspection by the Sub Committee constituted by SEAC to assess the present Environmental Condition. Further, the PP shall furnish the following details during the site inspection.

1. The Project Proponent shall study and report in detail on the "Replenishment Study" as per Sustainable Sand Mining Management Guidelines, 2016 and Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining 2020".
2. Pillar stone shall be erected before the site inspection.

The proposal was placed in 362nd SEAC meeting held on 11.03.2023.

The State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) Tamil Nadu constituted a subcommittee vide its Lr.No.SEAC/TN/M92 Site Inspection/2022, dt.21.10.2022 to inspect and study the field condition for the proposal seeking EC for a sand quarry proposed at Sarkar Manapalli Village in SP.No.170(P), Motanur Taluk, Namakkal District. The Committee comprises of Dr.P.Balamadevwaran, Member, SEAC.

As per the above letter the sub-committee visited the site on 18.03.2023. The observations made in the field and recommendation derived on the basis of the field visit are as below:

Proponent team:

The following officials of WRD/PWD participated and facilitated the field inspection:

1. Er. M.Pavithakkumaran, EE/Mining & Monitoring Division/Triplichy
2. Er. B. Anandhan, AE/Mining & Monitoring Division, Triplichy
3. Er. C. Sakumar, AE/Mining & Monitoring Division, Triplichy
4. Er. R. Sangeetha, AE/Mining & Monitoring Division Triplichy


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S.No	Details	Information
1.	Name of the owner	M/s The Executive Engineer Water Resources Department Mining and Monitoring Division Tiruchirappalli - 620020
2.	Type of quarrying	Sand Quarry
3.	Name of the River	Cauvery River
4.	S.F No. of the quarry site with area break-up	170 (R)
5.	Village in which situated	Sarkar Manapadi
6.	Taluk in which situated	Mohamur
7.	District in which situated	Namakkal
8.	Extent of quarry (in ha.)	4.93.0 Ha
9.	Period of quarrying proposed	2 Years
10.	Production (Quantity in m ³)	As per mining plan, the lease period is 2 years and the mining plan for the period of 2 years & mining quantity should not exceed 91.77m ³ of sand. The ultimate depth 1.89m (0.89m Above Bed Level + 1m Below Bed Level) for a period of Two years.
11.	Depth of sand available in the quarry site and depth of mining proposed	1.89m (0.89m Above Bed Level + 1m Below Bed Level)
12.	Method of mining (Manual or Mechanized)	Open cast method of shallow mining
13.	Latitude & Longitude of all corners of the quarry site	11°04'43.9747"N to 11°04'51.1211"N 78°05'21.9253"E to 78°05'33.3789"E

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14.	Topo Sheet No.	58-V/04
15.	Man Power requirement per day:	34 Employees
16.	Preside area communication approved by the District Collector with date	Rt.No.34/Mineu/2021, Dated: 07.08.2022
17.	Mining Plan approved by the Assistant Director, Department of Geology and Mining with date	Rt.No.34/Mineu/2021 Dated: 07.08.2022.
18.	300mts letter approved by the Assistant Director, Department of Geology and Mining with date	Rt.No. 34/Mineu/2021 Dated: 20.08.2022
19.	Water requirement: 1. Drinking 2. Dust suppression 3. Green Belt (in KLD)	3.0 KLD 0.5 KLD 1.5 KLD 1.0 KLD
20.	Power requirement: a. Domestic Purpose a. Industrial purpose	TNDIS 15,530 Liters of HSD Will be Utilized.
21.	Depth of water table	18m in Summer Season - 15 m in Rainy Season
22.	Project Cost (excluding EMP cost)	Rs. 19.53,000/-
23.	EMP cost	Rs. 64.99 lakhs
24.	R.L. upstream	109.300m
25.	R.L. downstream	109.130m
26.	R.L. Starting km., of the mining site of the river	Chainage 114+620m
27.	R.L. Ending km., of the mining site of the river	Chainage 114+010m

28.	CER cost	Rs.10,000
29.	VAD certificate regarding 300m radius cluster	Nil

Sarkar Manapalli Sand Quarry

a) Location of the Quarry

Pillar No	Latitude	Longitude
1	11° 04' 49.8287"N	78° 05' 23.9014"E
2	11° 04' 51.1211"N	78° 05' 33.3789"E
3	11° 04' 45.2671"N	78° 05' 31.3785"E
4	11° 04' 43.9717"N	78° 05' 21.9317"E

Details of the Quarry

Sl.No	Description	Details
1	Proposal number	SA/TH/MDN/287975/2022, Dt.10.08.2022
2	File number	9492 / 2022
3	Proponent	Executive Engineer, WROD, Mining and Monitoring Division, Tiruchirappalli
4	Major Project Activity	Mining of minerals
5	Category	B3
6	Project Type	Fresh EC
7	River	Country
8	Location	SP. No. 170 (P) of Sarkar Manapalli village
9	Area	4.93.0 Hec
10	Quantity& Duration	93,177 m ³ / 2 years
11	Depth	0.89m above land level + 1m below land level

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12	Method of Mining	Open cast - mechanized mining
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Observations:

- Proposed sand quarry is located in the Sarkar Manapalli Village in SF.No.170(P) in the river bed of Cauvery.
- The dimension of the proposed sand quarry is 290m in length and 170m in width.
- Safety distance of 50m is provided from the banks of the river on either side.
- There are no infrastructures like bridge/ Pump/ Intake well within 500m radius both upstream & Downstream side.
- It is reported that there are no mining leases granted in this area for the past 5 years.

During the inspection, the SEAC Sub-Committee Member has requested the PP to carry out the Sand Replenishment Study by involving an institute of eminence possessing the expertise in the field of hydrogeology and environmental science for examining the site whether it is fit and suitable for carrying out the sand mining and if it is found suitable, replenished quantity of sand after the monsoon shall be determined for ensuring the scientific & systematic mining in line with ISMMNC 2016 & EMCSM, 2020 issued by MoEF & CC.

Sand Replenishment Studies:

Sand plays an important role in delivering ecosystem services across marine, delta, beach, river and underground environments. It helps in controlling erosion, delivering nutrients, contributing to food security, and regulating the quality of aquifers. It also provides habitats and breeding grounds for diverse flora and fauna, thus supporting biodiversity.

However, sand, gravel, crushed stone and aggregates constitute the second-most exploited natural resource in the world after water. Their use has tripled in the last two decades to reach an estimated 40-50 billion metric tonnes per year.

Keeping the above in the mind, the ISMMNC-2016 highlights the identification of the sand mining sources, replenishment of the River Bed Material (Sand, Boulder, Gravel, Cobble etc.), preparation of Districts Survey Report, and Standard

Environmental Conditions suitable for sand mining projects. The necessary requirements to comply with the direction of Hon'ble NGT and to facilitate effective monitoring and enforcement of regulatory provision for sand mining in the country are as follows:

"...The river reaches with sand provide the resource and that it is necessary to ascertain the rate of replenishment of the mineral. Regular replenishment study needs to be carried out to keep a balance between deposition and extraction. This document provides the procedure to be followed for conducting replenishment study...."

According to the Enforcement and Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining, 2020 (EMGIM, 2020), it states that

"...Replenishment study for river bed sand is required in order to nullify the adverse impacts arising due to excessive sand extraction. Mining within or near riverbed has a direct impact on the stream's physical characteristics, such as channel geometry, bed elevation, substratum composition and stability, in-stream roughness of the bed, flow velocity, discharge capacity, sediment transport capacity, turbidity and temperature...."

For sustainable river sand mining, it is necessary that the mine pits formed as a result of sand excavation are refilled with sand by natural process of replenishment in a reasonable period of time so that the area is again available for mining.

Based on the direction given by the Sub-Committee Member, SEAC, the PP has involved the Centre for Environmental Science, University of Madras, Chennai for carrying out the Replenishment Study in the Cavery River (4.90 Ha) Sarkar Manapalli Village, Mohanur Taluk, Namakkal District and accordingly the Institute has submitted the report after a detailed field survey & investigations.

From the report, it has been revealed that the replenishment of sand in the Cavery river, Sarkar Manapalli Village for an extent of 4.90.0 Ha has been calculated by spot level survey method which observed the sand deposit of 34,388.81 cum during the post-monsoon periods, i.e., after 18th January 2023.


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Hence it is concluded that the replenishment study of sand in the above site had ensured the controlled-scale mining of river sand above the existing streambed level resulting in no impacts on the existing environment.

A copy of the Replenishment Study carried out in the Cauvery River (4.90 Ha) Sakar Manapalli Village, Mohanur Taluk, Namakkal District is attached along with the Inspection report.

Recommendations:

1. The PP shall form the temporary access roads or kutcha roads along the bank of the river to connect the mining area with locally available bio-degradable materials such as sugarcane waste (bagasse), hay, etc.
2. The PP shall carefully locate the proper entry and exit point taking into consideration the habitations/settlements in the area for the movement of loading vehicles in and out of the sand quarry site.
3. It is the obligation of the Water Resource Department to run the quarry in an environmentally friendly and ecologically sustainable manner.
4. The PP shall take necessary steps to construct and strengthen the embankments of the river at the both sides during the sand quarrying operation.
5. The PP shall maintain a uniform depth of excavation above the theoretical bed level during the quarrying operation such that it ensures the free flow of river course.
6. The PP shall carry out the sand quarrying activities in such a manner that it ensures safe & beneficial activity for the public as it also prevents shallow flowing of water into the surrounding agricultural lands.
7. The PP shall remove the dreds constructed at the quarry site after the exhaustion of the quantity of sand, and all the roads / pathways may be levelled so that there is no obstruction for the normal flow in the river.
8. The PP shall carry out the quarrying operation as indicated in the approved mining plan in such a way that the operation continuously aligned for smooth flow of water.
9. To prevent air pollution due to the dust during sand quarrying operations and safeguard the persons in the sand quarry and depot site, constant water sprinkling on the pathways and dust prone areas shall be carried out by the PP. The sand

loaded vehicles are also to be covered with a tarpaulin before moving out of the quarry/depot.

10. No vehicles for loading of sand, machineries other than used for loading shall be allowed within ten meters from the border of the river bank to ensure the river bank protection.
11. The PP shall ensure that the suitable indigenous plant species conforming to the site specifically are planted on quantified stretch of the river banks to prevent river ingestion and also to maintain river bank stability.
12. The PP shall make sure that the auto routes, if they are not beneficial to the local community would need to be ploughed and re-planted with native species.
13. The PP shall take necessary steps in the close and restore river bank areas where auto ramps have been erected, ensure river approach channel is not obstructed and that repaired bank is returned to normalcy.
14. The PP shall implement the embankment rehabilitation measures as per the requirements to achieve river bank stability.
15. Reclamation and rehabilitation of river bed affected by quarrying operations shall be undertaken in a phased manner so that work is completed before the conclusion of quarrying operations and the abandonment of quarry.
16. The PP shall strictly follow the recommendations given in the existing two guidelines viz. "Sustainable Sand Mining Management Guideline-2016" (SSMG-2016), and "Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining" (EMSGM-2020) published by the MoEF & CC without any deviations for the management of sustainable sand extraction and monitoring of the mined-out material.

Hence, the subcommittee opines the proposal for the issue of Environmental Clearance for the Sand quarry proposed at **Larker Manepalli Village** in SF No. 170 (P), Mohanur Taluk, Namakkal District, Tamil Nadu may be considered.

Based on the inspection report, presentation and documents furnished by the project proponent, SEAC decided to recommend the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance for 93,177m³ of Sand for period of 2 Years, subject to the following specific conditions, in addition to normal conditions stipulated by MOEF & CC:

1. The proponent shall fix flag posts at boundaries for the proposed mining area covering an extent of 4.93.0 Ha. There should be no deviation/ violation with respect to the area demarcated for quarrying.


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2. The depth of sand quarrying shall be 1.89m (0.89m above bed level + 1m below bed level).
3. A study shall be carried out on sustainable sand mining in regard to how sustainable is the proposed sand mining along with continuous collection of replenishment data for all the seasons of every year as per Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining, 2020 considering impact of sand mining on replenishment of sand and impact of sand mining on ground water table/infiltration wells around the proposed mining lease area by the reputed academic institutions like Anna University, Chennai and IIT, Madras.
4. The project proponent shall monitor the groundwater level during sand quarrying operations, a network of existing wells may be established around the sand quarrying area and new piezometers must be installed at all sand quarry sites. Monitoring of Ground Water Quality in the vicinity (one Km radius from the sand quarrying site) shall be carried out once in two months by engaging Groundwater Wing of the Water Resources Department.
5. To prevent dust pollution, suitable working methodology needs to be adopted taking wind direction into consideration.
6. At no cost the impact of sand mining should interfere with the habitation and cultivation in the nearby area along the river bed.
7. The mining area must be demarcated leaving at least 50m from the river embankment on either side.
8. Crosscutting of the river bed has to be taken to ascertain the relative levels of sand in the river and also to suggest the depth of sand mining.
9. To ensure safety measures along the boundary of the quarry site, security guards are to be engaged during the entire period of mining operation.
10. Whenever irrigation channels take off from the river within the boundary of the mining project, the mining operation should not affect the flow of water in the irrigation channels.
11. The entire sand mining operation should be as per the guidelines for sustainable sand mining issued in 2016 by the MoEF& CC, G.O.I. New Delhi.

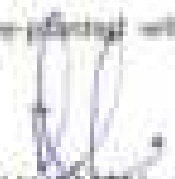
12. If the agricultural activities (or) fish greeneries are being carried out around all the sand mining projects, the mining operation should not affect the greeneries (or) agricultural activities as well as it should not lead to depletion of water in the open wells located nearby.
13. The approach road and loading of the sand in the vehicles, movement of the vehicle should be planned and implemented in such a way that there is no noise and dust pollution in the nearby habitation. We recommend that PWD should maintain at least a safe distance of 300m from the habitation while planning the approach road and the loading operation. Whenever necessary and near the habitation in particular dust suppression measures to be adopted. While the loaded vehicle move on the road that should be fully covered with tarpaulin.
14. The pathway used by all machineries should be properly constructed and maintained by the PWD in order to avoid pollution.
15. The mining operation should be above the ground water table.
16. Adequate statutory manpower to be deployed for complying with the provisions to use heavy machineries as per Mines Safety Regulations (MCSR, 2017 & MMRL 1961).
17. The Proposer shall provide Provision of bio-toilet to be ensured and confirmed.
18. During the sand mining work, appropriate progressive mine closure activities must be implemented to restore the river bed to its original status for ensuring the free flow.
19. The PP shall form the temporary access roads or Katcha roads along the bank of the river to connect the mining area with locally available bio-degradable materials such as sugarcane waste (bagasse), hay, etc.
20. The PP shall carefully locate the proper entry and exit point taking into consideration the habitations/settlements in the area for the movement of loading vehicles in and out of the sand quarry site.


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21. It is the obligation of the Water Resource Department to run the quarry in an environmentally friendly and ecologically sustainable manner.
22. The PP shall take necessary steps to construct and strengthen the embankments of the river at the both sides during the sand quarrying operation.
23. The PP shall maintain a uniform depth of excavation above the theoretical bed level during the quarrying operation such that it ensures the free flow of river course.
24. The PP shall carry out the sand quarrying activities in such a manner that it ensures safe & beneficial activity for the public as it also prevents shallow flowing of water into the surrounding agricultural lands.
25. The PP shall remove the shed constructed at the quarry site after the exhaustion of the quantity of sand, and all the roads / pathways may be levelled so that there is no obstruction for the normal flow in the river.
26. The PP shall carry out the quarrying operation as indicated in the approved mining plan in such a way that the operation continuously aligned for smooth flow of water.
27. To prevent air pollution due to the dust during sand quarrying operations and safeguard the persons in the sand quarry and depot site, constant water sprinkling on the pathways and dust prone areas shall be carried out by the PP. The sand loaded vehicles are also to be covered with a tarpaulin before moving out of the quarry/depot.
- No vehicles for loading of sand, machineries other than used for loading shall be allowed within ten meters from the border of the river bank to ensure the river bank protection.
28. The PP shall ensure that the suitable indigenous plant species conforming to the site specifically are planted on specified stretch of the river banks to prevent river ingestion and also to maintain river bank stability.
29. The PP shall make sure that the access routes, if they are not beneficial to the local community would need to be ploughed and re-planted with native


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30. The PP shall take necessary steps in the close and restore river bank areas where access ramps have been resorted, ensure river approach channel is not obstructed and that required bank is restored to normalcy.
31. The PP shall implement the embankment rehabilitation measures as per the requirements to achieve river bank stability.
32. Reclamation and rehabilitation of river bed affected by quarrying operations shall be undertaken in a phased manner so that work is completed before the conclusion of quarrying operations and the abandonment of quarry.

Agenda No: 363- TA/02

(File No: 9458/2022)

Proposed Sand quarry over an extent of 4.95.0 Ha in Cauvery river located at SF. No. 47 (F) of Sommalapalayam village, Paramathi Vellore Taluk, Namakkal District, Tamil Nadu by M/s. The Executive Engineer, PWD/WRD- For Environmental Clearance. (IA/TN/MIN/288258/2022 Dt.11.08.2022)

Earlier, this proposal was placed for appraisal in 322nd SEAC Meeting held on 19.10.2022. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are given in the website (parvesh.nic.in).

The SEAC noted the following:

4. The Proponent, M/s. The Executive Engineer, PWD/WRD, has applied for Environmental Clearance proposed Sand quarry over an extent of 4.95.0 Ha in Cauvery river located at SF. No. 47 (F) of Sommalapalayam village, Paramathi Vellore Taluk, Namakkal District, Tamil Nadu.
5. The project/activity is covered under category "B2" of Item 1(a) "Mining of Minerals Projects" of the schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.
6. As per mining plan, the lease period is 2 years and the mining plan for the period of 2 years & mining quantity should not exceed 99,000m³ of sand. The ultimate depth 3m (1m Above Bed Level + 2m Below Bed Level) for a period of Two years.


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Based on presentation & documents furnished by the PP, SEAC decided to carry out on-site inspection by the Sub Committee constituted by SEAC to assess the present Environmental Condition. Further, the PP shall furnish the following details during the site inspection.

3. The Project Proponent shall study and report in detail on the "Replenishment Study" as per Sustainable Sand Mining Management Guidelines, 2016 and Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining 2020".
4. Pillar stone shall be erected before the site inspection.

The proposal was placed in 362nd SEAC meeting held on 13.03.2023.

The State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) Tamil Nadu constituted a subcommittee vide its Lr.No. SEAC/TN/9458 Site Inspection/2022, dtd. 21.10.2022 to inspect and study the field condition for the proposal seeking EC for a sand quarry proposed at SF No. 47 (P) of Somnathapalayam village, Paramatti Velur Taluk, Namakkal District, Tamil Nadu. The Committee comprises of Dr.P.Balamadenwaran, Member, SEAC.

As per the above letter the sub-committee visited the site on 18.01.2023. The observations made in the field and recommendation derived on the basis of the field visit are as below:

1.0 Sub Committee:

The State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) Tamil Nadu constituted a sub-committee vide its Lr.No. SEAC/TN/9458 Site Inspection/2022, dtd. 21.10.2022 to inspect and study the field condition for the proposal seeking EC for a sand quarry proposed at Somnathapalayam Village in SF No. 47 (P), Paramatti-Velur Taluk, Namakkal District. The Committee comprises of Dr. P. Balamadenwaran, Member, SEAC.

Accordingly, the sub-committee visited the site on 18.01.2023. The observations made in the field and recommendation derived on the basis of the field visit are given as below:

1.1 Proponent team:

The following officials of WRD participated and facilitated the field inspection:

3. Er. M. Pavachakannan, EE, Mining & Monitoring Division, Trichy


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6. Dr. S. Arulmani, AE/Mining & Monitoring Division, Trichy.
 7. Dr. C. Subraman, AE/Mining & Monitoring Division, Trichy.
 8. Dr. S. Sangeetha, AE/Mining & Monitoring Division Trichy.

2.0. Bommalapalayam Sand Quarry

h) Location of the Quarry

Pillar No	Latitude	Longitude
1	11° 04' 29.3123"N	77° 54' 38.6037"E
2	11° 04' 31.6733"N	77° 54' 53.0239"E
3	11° 04' 28.1433"N	77° 54' 53.6083"E
4	11° 04' 25.7822"N	77° 54' 38.9882"E

h) Details of the Quarry

S.No	Description	Details
1	Proposal number	BA/TN/MIN/385258/2022, Dt.11.06.2022
2	File number	9458 / 2022
3	Proponent	Executive Engineer, WRD, Mining and Monitoring Division, Tiruchinappalli
4	Major Project Activity	Mining of minerals
5	Category	B2
6	Project Type	Fresh EC
7	River	Canvey
8	Location	IF, No. 47 (P) of Bommalapalayam village
9	Area	4.95.0 Hec
10	Quantity & Duration	99000 m ³ / 2 years
11	Depth	1m above bed level + 3m below bed level
12	Method of Mining	Open cast - mechanized mining


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3.0 Observations:

- Proposed sand quarry is located in the Bommalapalayam Village in IF No.47(P) in the river bed of Cauvery.
- The dimension of the proposed sand quarry is 450m in length and 110m in width.
- Safety distance of 50m is provided from the banks of the river on either side.
- There are no infrastructures like bridge/ Pump/ Intake well within 500m radius both upstream & Downstream side.
- It is reported that there are no mining leases granted in this area for the past 5 years.

During the inspection, the SEAC Sub-Committee Member has requested the PS to carry out the Sand Replenishment Study by involving an institute of expertise possessing the expertise in the field of hydrogeology and environmental science for examining the site whether it is fit and suitable for carrying out the sand mining and if it is found suitable, replenished quantity of sand after the monsoon shall be determined for ensuring the scientific & systematic mining in line with SMMG-2016 & EMCDA, 2000 issued by MoEF & CC.

4.0 Sand Replenishment Studies

Sand plays an important role in delivering ecosystem services across marine, delta, beach, river and underground environments. It helps in controlling erosion, delivering nutrients, contributing to food security, and regulating the quality of aquifers. It also provides habitats and breeding grounds for diverse flora and fauna, thus supporting biodiversity.

However, sand, gravel, crushed stone and aggregates constitute the second-most exploited natural resource in the world after water. Their use has tripled in the last two decades to reach an estimated 40-50 billion metric tonnes per year.

Keeping the above in the mind, the SMMG-2016 highlights the identification of the sand mining sources, replenishment of the River Bed Material (Sand, Boulder, Gravel, Cobble etc.), preparation of District Survey Report, and Standard Environmental Conditions suitable for sand mining projects. The necessary requirements to comply with the direction of Hon'ble NGT and to facilitate

effective monitoring and enforcement of regulatory provision for sand mining in the country are as follows:

"...The river reaches with sand provide the resource and thus it is necessary to ascertain the rate of replenishment of the mineral. Regular replenishment study needs to be carried out to keep a balance between deposition and extraction. This document provides the procedure to be followed for conducting replenishment study...."

According to the Enforcement and Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining, 2020 (EMCGM, 2020), it states that

"...Replenishment study for river bed sand is required in order to nullify the adverse impacts arising due to excessive sand extraction. Mining within or near riverbed has a direct impact on the stream's physical characteristics, such as channel geometry, bed elevation, substrate composition and stability, in-stream roughness of the bed, flow velocity, discharge capacity, sediment transport capacity, turbidity and temperature...."

For sustainable river sand mining, it is necessary that the mine pits formed as a result of sand excavation are refilled with sand by natural process of replenishment in a reasonable period of time so that the area is again available for mining.

Based on the direction given by the Sub-Committee Member, SEAC, the FP has involved the Centre for Environmental Science, University of Madras, Chennai for carrying out the Replenishment Study in the Cauvery River (4.95 Ha) Burmapalayam Village, Pannathal Vellore Taluk, Namakkal District and accordingly the Institute has submitted the report after a detailed field survey & investigation.

From the report, it has been revealed that the replenishment of sand in the Cauvery river, Burmapalayam Village for an extent of 4.95.0 Ha has been calculated by spot level survey method which observed the sand deposit of 18,494 cu.m during the post-monsoon period, i.e., after 12th January 2023.


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Hence it is concluded that the replenishment study of sand in the above site had ensured the controlled-scale mining of river sand above the existing streambed level resulting in no impacts on the existing environment.

A copy of the Replenishment Study carried out in the Coovary River (4.95 Ha) Boranapalayam Village, Pannathi Vedam Taluk, Namakkal District is attached along with the inspection report.

5.0 Recommendations:

17. The PP shall form the temporary access road or Katcha road along the bank of the river to connect the mining area with locally available bio-degradable materials such as sugarcane waste (bagasse), hay, etc.
18. The PP shall carefully locate the proper entry and exit point taking into consideration the habitation/settlements in the area for the movement of loading vehicles in and out of the sand quarry site.
19. It is the obligation of the Water Resource Department to run the quarry in an environmentally friendly and ecologically sustainable manner.
20. The PP shall take necessary steps to construct and strengthen the embankments of the river at the both sides during the sand quarrying operation.
21. The PP shall maintain a uniform depth of excavation above the theoretical bed level during the quarrying operation such that it ensures the free flow of river course.
22. The PP shall carry out the sand quarrying activities in such a manner that it ensures safe & beneficial activity for the public as it also prevents shallow flowing of water into the surrounding agricultural lands.
23. The PP shall remove the dike constructed at the quarry site after the exhaustion of the quantity of sand, and all the roads / pathways may be leveled so that there is no obstruction for the normal flow in the river.
24. The PP shall carry out the quarrying operation as indicated in the approved mining plan in such a way that the operation continuously aligned for smooth flow of water.
25. To prevent air pollution due to the dust during sand quarrying operations and safeguard the persons in the sand quarry and deposit site, constant water sprinkling on the pathways and dust prone areas shall be carried out by the PP. The sand

loaded vehicles are also to be covered with a tarpaulin before moving out of the quarry/deposits.

26. No vehicles for loading of sand, machineries other than used for loading shall be allowed within ten meters from the border of the river bank to ensure the river bank protection.
27. The PF shall ensure that the suitable indigenous plant species conforming to the site-specifically are planted on quantified stretch of the river banks to prevent river ingressions and also to maintain river bank stability.
28. The PF shall make sure that the access routes, if they are not beneficial to the local community would need to be ploughed and re-planted with native species.
29. The PF shall take necessary steps in the close and restore river bank areas where access ramps have been resorted, ensure river approach channel is not obstructed and that repaired bank is restored to normalcy.
30. The PF shall implement the embankment rehabilitation measures as per the requirements to achieve river bank stability.
31. Reclamation and rehabilitation of river bed affected by quarrying operations shall be undertaken in a phased manner so that work is completed before the conclusion of quarrying operations and the abandonment of quarry.
32. The PF shall strictly follow the recommendations given in the existing two guidelines viz. "Sustainable Sand Mining Management Guideline-2016" (SSMG-2016), and "Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining" (EMGSM-2020) published by the MoEF & CC without any deviation for the management of sustainable sand extraction and monitoring of the mined-out material.

Hence, the sub-committee opines the proposal for the issue of Environmental Clearance for a Sand quarry proposed at SF. No. 47 (P) of Kommalapalayam village, Paramathi Velase Taluk, Namakkal District, Tamil Nadu may be considered.

Based on the inspection report, presentation and documents furnished by the project proponent, SEAC decided to recommend the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance for 99,000m³ of Sand for period of 2 Years, subject to the following specific conditions, in addition to normal conditions stipulated by MoEF & CC:



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33. The proponent shall fix flag posts at boundaries for the proposed mining area covering an extent of 4.95.0 Ha. There should be no deviations/ violation with respect to the area demarcated for quarrying.
34. The depth of sand quarrying shall be 2m (1m above bed level + 1m below bed level).
35. A study shall be carried out on sustainable sand mining in regard to how sustainable is the proposed sand mining along with continuous collection of replenishment data for all the seasons of every year as per Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining, 2020 considering impact of sand mining on replenishment of sand and impact of sand mining on ground water table/infiltration wells around the proposed mining lease area by the reputed academic institutions like Anna University, Chennai and IIT, Madras.
36. The project proponent shall monitor the groundwater level during sand quarrying operations, a network of existing wells may be established around the sand quarrying area and new piezometer must be installed at all sand quarry sites. Monitoring of Ground Water Quality in the vicinity (one Km radius from the sand quarrying site) shall be carried out once in two months by engaging Groundwater Wing of the Water Resources Department.
37. To prevent dust pollution, suitable working methodology needs to be adopted taking wind direction into consideration.
38. At no cost the impact of sand mining should interfere with the habitation and cultivation in the nearby area along the river bed.
39. The mining area must be demarcated leaving at least 50m from the river embankment on either side.
40. Contouring of the river bed has to be taken to ascertain the relative levels of sand in the river and also to suggest the depth of sand mining.
41. To ensure safety measures along the boundary of the quarry site, security guards are to be engaged during the entire period of mining operation.

42. Whenever irrigation channels take off from the river within the boundary of the mining project, the mining operation should not affect the flow of water in the irrigation channels.
43. The entire sand mining operation should be as per the guidelines for sustainable sand mining issued in 2016 by the MoEF& CC, GOI, New Delhi.
44. If the agricultural activities (or) tank greeneries are being carried out around all the sand mining projects, the mining operation should not affect the greeneries (or) agricultural activities as well as it should not lead to depletion of water in the open wells located nearby.
45. The approach road and loading of the sand in the vehicles, movement of the vehicle should be planned and implemented in such a way that there is no noise and dust pollution in the nearby habitation. We recommend that P&O should maintain at least a safe distance of 300m from the habitation while planning the approach road and the loading operation. Whenever necessary and near the habitation in particular dust suppression measures to be adopted. While the loaded vehicle move on the road that should be fully covered with tarpaulin.
46. The pathway used by all machineries should be properly constructed and maintained by the P&O in order to avoid pollution.
47. The mining operation should be above the ground water table.
48. Adequate statutory manpower to be deployed for complying with the provisions to use heavy machineries as per Mines Safety Regulations (MSDR, 2017 & MMR, 1967).
49. The Proponent shall provide Provision of bio-toilet to be ensured and confirmed.
50. During the sand mining work, appropriate progressive mine closure activities must be implemented to return the river bed to its original status for ensuring the free flow.


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51. The PP shall form the temporary access roads or Katcha roads along the bank of the river to connect the mining area with locally available bio-degradable materials such as sugarcane waste (bagasse), hay, etc.
52. The PP shall carefully locate the proper entry and exit point taking into consideration the habitations/settlements in the area for the movement of loading vehicles in and out of the sand quarry site.
53. It is the obligation of the Water Resource Department to run the quarry in an environmentally friendly and ecologically sustainable manner.
54. The PP shall take necessary steps to construct and strengthen the embankments of the river at the both sides during the sand quarrying operation.
55. The PP shall maintain a uniform depth of excavation above the theoretical bed level during the quarrying operation such that it ensures the free flow of river course.
56. The PP shall carry out the sand quarrying activities in such a manner that it ensures safe & beneficial activity for the public as it also prevents shallow flowing of water into the surrounding agricultural lands.
57. The PP shall remove the sheds constructed at the quarry site after the exhaustion of the quantity of sand, and all the road / pathways may be levelled up that there is no obstruction for the normal flow in the river.
26. The PP shall carry out the quarrying operation as indicated in the approved mining plan in such a way that the operation continuously aligned for smooth flow of water.
27. To prevent air pollution due to the dust during sand quarrying operation and safeguard the persons in the sand quarry and depot site, constant water sprinkling on the pathways and dust prone areas shall be carried out by the PP. The sand loaded vehicles are also to be covered with a tarpaulin before moving out of the quarry/depot.

28. No vehicles for loading of sand, machineries other than used for loading shall be allowed within ten meters from the border of the river bank to ensure the river bank protection.
29. The PP shall ensure that the suitable indigenous plant species conforming to the site specifically are planted on quantified stretch of the river banks to prevent river ingestion and also to maintain river bank stability.
30. The PP shall make sure that the access routes, if they are not beneficial to the local community would need to be ploughed and re-planted with native species.
31. The PP shall take necessary steps in the close and restore river bank areas where access ramps have been restricted, ensure river approach channel is not obstructed and that repaired bank is restored to normalcy.
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33. Reclamation and rehabilitation of river bed affected by quarrying operations shall be undertaken in a phased manner so that work is completed before the conclusion of quarrying operations and the abandonment of quarry.


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1. The proponent shall mandatorily appoint the required number of statutory officials and the competent persons in relevant to the proposed quarry size as per the provisions of Mines Act 1952 and Metalliferrous Mines Regulations, 1961.
2. The proponent shall erect fencing all around the boundary of the proposed area with gates for entry/exit before the commencement of the operation and shall furnish the photograph/map showing the same before obtaining the CTO from TNPCB.
3. Periodical 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 approval 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), Quarry 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 guideline/circular issued by DGMS w.r.t. safety in mining operations shall be strictly offered to maintain the stability of waste dumps.
6. The proponent shall ensure that the slope of dumps is suitably vegetated in scientific manner with the native species to maintain the slope stability, prevent erosion and surface run off. The gullies formed on slopes should be adequately taken care of as it impacts the overall stability of dumps.


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


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13. **Noise and Vibration Related:** (i) The Proponent shall carry out only the Controlled Blasting operation using NONEL shock tube initiation system during daytime. Usage of other initiation systems such as detonating cord/fuse, safety fuse, ordinary detonators, cord relays, should be avoided in the blasting operation. The mitigation measures for control of ground vibrations and to avoid fly rocks should be implemented meticulously under the supervision of statutory competent persons possessing the I / II Class Mines Manager / Foreman / Blaster certificate issued by the DGMS under MMR 1961, appointed in the quarry. No secondary blasting of boulders shall be carried out in any occasions and only the Rock Breakers (or) other suitable non-explosive techniques shall be adopted if such secondary breakage is required. The Project Proponent shall provide required number of the security workers 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 HBMMA, 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 work zone.
14. Ground water quality monitoring should be conducted once in every six months and the report should be submitted to TNPCB.
15. The operation of the quarry should not affect the agricultural activities & water bodies near the project site and a 50 m safety distance from water body should be maintained without carrying any activity. The proponent shall take appropriate measures for "Silt Management" and prepare a SOP for periodical de-siltation indicating the possible silt content and use 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.
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 ensured in the Environmental Management Plan.
20. The Project proponent shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition that is fit for the growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.
21. The Project Proponent shall comply with the provisions of the Mines Act, 1952, MMR 1961 and Mines Rules 1955 for ensuring safety, health and welfare of the people working in the mine and the surrounding habitats.
22. The project proponent shall ensure that the provisions of the MMRD, 1956, the MCDR 2017 and Tamilnadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules 1959 are complied 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 (TNPCE) and the Director of Mines Safety (DMS), Chennai Region by the proponent without fail.
24. The Project Proponent shall abide by the annual production scheduled specified in the approved mining plan and if any deviation is observed, it will render the


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Project Proponent liable for legal action in accordance with Environment and Mining Laws.

25. Prior clearance from Forestry & Wild Life including clearance from committee of the National Board for Wildlife as applicable shall be obtained before starting the quarrying operation. If the project site attracts the NBWL clearance, as per the existing law from time to time.
26. All the conditions imposed by the Assistant/Deputy Director, Geology & Mining, concerned District in the mining plan approval letter and the Pre-cave area communication letter issued by concerned District Collector should be strictly followed.
27. The mining lease holder(s) shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grading the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land in a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, forage, fauna etc.
28. The Project proponent shall install a Display board at the entrance of the mining lease area/starting the public Road, about the project information as shown in the **Appendix -B** of this minute.

Appendix - I
List of Native Trees Suggested for Planting

No	Scientific Name	Tamil Name	Tamil Name
1	<i>Acacia catechu</i>	Vilvatu	விலவது
2	<i>Adiantum parvum</i>	Mangudi	மங்குடி
3	<i>Albizia lebbek</i>	Vaagai	வாகை
4	<i>Albizia amara</i>	Uthi	உதி
5	<i>Euchenia purpurea</i>	Mooltharu	மூல்தரு
6	<i>Euchenia tuerensis</i>	Aathi	அதி
7	<i>Euchenia tomentosa</i>	Iruvathi	இருவதி
8	<i>Euchennia aspera</i>	Kathana	கதனை
9	<i>Evansia fabalis</i>	Panni	பணி
10	<i>Elaeagnus parvifolia</i>	Murakkannaram	மூரக்கண்ணம்
11	<i>Elaeis caribaea</i>	Iruva, Serivalaya	இருவா
12	<i>Calophyllum napthalum</i>	Pannai	பணி
13	<i>Cassia fistula</i>	Sennamalai	சென்மலை
14	<i>Cassia roxburghii</i>	Sennamalai	சென்மலை
15	<i>Chlorophytum robustum</i>	Parakkannam	பரக்கண்ணம்
16	<i>Cordia allamanda</i>	Konga, Mangallaru	கங்கா, மங்கல்
17	<i>Cordia allamanda</i>	Naradi	நாதி
18	<i>Cordia allamanda</i>	Mangalam	மங்கலம்
19	<i>Dillenia indica</i>	Uva, Uva	உவா
20	<i>Dillenia pentagyna</i>	Saralva, Saralva	சரல்வா
21	<i>Diospyros ebenum</i>	Kannagi	கண்ணாடி
22	<i>Diospyros ebenum</i>	Vagai	வாகை
23	<i>Ficus amplissima</i>	Kallu	கல்லு
24	<i>Hibiscus tiliaceus</i>	Annapurna	அன்னபூர்ணா
25	<i>Hibiscus tiliaceus</i>	Achi	அசி
26	<i>Hibiscus tiliaceus</i>	Achi	அசி
27	<i>Lantana camara</i>	Odhan	ஒதன்
28	<i>Lepidodermis speciosa</i>	Poo Maruthu	பூ மரூது
29	<i>Lepidodermis speciosa</i>	Nedukannam	நெடுகண்ணம்
30	<i>Lantana camara</i>	Vilvaram	விலவம்
31	<i>Lantana camara</i>	Pannai	பணி
32	<i>Melastoma malabarium</i>	Thayy	தைய
33	<i>Melastoma malabarium</i>	Uththarai	உத்தாரை
34	<i>Mimosa dani</i>	Mangalam	மங்கலம்
35	<i>Mimosa dani</i>	Kannam	கண்ணம்
36	<i>Mimosa dani</i>	Nara	நாரா
37	<i>Mimosa dani</i>	Vellai Nara	வெலை நாரா
38	<i>Phoenix sylvestris</i>	Eelam	இலம்
39	<i>Pongamia pinnata</i>	Pongam	பொங்கம்

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40	<i>Prunus reflexa</i>	Murrai	gusa
41	<i>Prunus serrulata</i>	Naraindurai	10 gusa
42	<i>Prunus tinctoria</i>	Malagoratan	one gusa
43	<i>Prunus ceras</i>	Vandi maran	and one
44	<i>Pterospermum neriifolium</i>	Vengai	lusa
45	<i>Pterospermum cuneatum</i>	Vengai, Tada	Gustamag
46	<i>Pterospermum cyclocarpum</i>	Polaru	one
47	<i>Pithecellobium dulce</i>	Karpada	afur
48	<i>Sabodra persea</i>	Uga Maran	one one
49	<i>Sapota marginata</i>	Marpangan, Seppalai	and one lusa
50	<i>Sesuvium</i>	Arua	afur
51	<i>Strobilites</i>	Pear maran	one one
52	<i>Strychnos nuxvomica</i>	Yem	n.a
53	<i>Strychnos potatorum</i>	Theilang Kotai	lusa lusa
54	<i>Syzygium cumini</i>	Natal	gusa
55	<i>Ternstroemia</i>	Thandi	gusa
56	<i>Ternstroemia speciosa</i>	Vengai	one one
57	<i>Tosa olata</i>	Sandhya veda	one one
58	<i>Thespesia populnea</i>	Perrara	gusa
59	<i>Walsbyella</i>	valasa	one
60	<i>Wrightia indica</i>	Vengai	lusa
61	<i>Pythecolium dulce</i>	Kochikayal	Gustamag

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