

Regional office, MoEF&CC, Chennai/ SPCB for the environment clearance issued earlier. The committee directed the proponent to obtain the above said compliance report as per the MoEF&CC circular dated 30.05.2012. The project proponent has replied that no construction work was carried out and this is an amendment for the Environment Clearances issued earlier by the SEIAA. The committee decided then the proponent should apply in the appropriate online portal and submit the online acknowledgment slip.

**Agenda No. 129-12 :**

**(File No. 6790/2019)**

**Proposed Gravel quarry over an Extent of 2.95.5Ha in S.F.No.165/1 and 165/3 at Koonipalayam Village of Uthukottai Taluk, Tiruvallur District Tamil Nadu by Thiru. R. Sabarish – for Environment Clearance.**

**(SIA/TN/MIN/34912/2019), 1704.2019**

The proposal was placed in the 129<sup>th</sup> SEAC Meeting held on 17.05.2019 & 18.05.2019. The project proponent gave detailed presentation. The salient features of the project as presented by the proponent are as follows:

**1. Government order/ Lease details:**

The Quarry lease was applied in the name of Thiru. R. Sabarish, Thanjavur District, Precise Area Communication letter was issued by the District Collector, Tiruvallur District vide **Rc.No.95/2018/Mines.2 Dated: 26.02.2019** for a period of Ten months. It is a Fresh lease for Gravel quarry over an Extent of 2.95.5Ha in S.F.No. 165/1 and 165/3 at Koonipalayam Village of Uthukottai Taluk, Tiruvallur District.

**2. Mining Plan/Scheme of Mining approval details:**

Mining plan was prepared for the period of 10 months. The Mining Plan was got approval by the Assistant Director, Department of Geology and Mining, Tiruvallur District vide **Rc. No. 95/2018/G&M-2, dated 06.03.2019.**

**3. As per the Department of Geology and Mining, Tiruvallur District. Mining plan approval for the 10 months, the production schedule for 10 months states that the total quantity of Gravel should not exceed 48030m<sup>3</sup> upto a depth of 2.0m below ground level.**

4. There is no wastage encountered during the quarrying operation, the entire gravel will be directly loaded into tippers for filling and levelling of low lying areas for road projects and other infrastructures development work in and around the District.
5. Opencast method of shallow mining is proposed, Machineries like excavator has proposed for this quarrying operation. No drilling or blasting is proposed for this type of gravel quarrying, it is a conventional eco-friendly quarrying operation.
6. Gravel is to be transported by tippers of 10/20 T Capacity.

The SEAC noted the following:

1. The Proponent, Thiru. R. Sabarish has applied for EC to SEIAA-TN on 17.04.2019 for the proposed Gravel quarry over an Extent of 2.95.5Ha in S.F.No.165/1 and 165/3 at Koonipalayam Village of Uthukottai Taluk, Tiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu.
2. The project/activity is covered under Category "B" of Item 1(a) "Mining of Mineral Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.

Based on the presentation made by the proponent and the documents furnished, the SEAC decided to direct the proponent to furnish the following details:

1. Detailed mining closure plan for the proposed project shall be submitted.
2. The hydro geological study shall be conducted on the report shall be furnished.
3. The proposal for CER as per the Office Memorandum of MoEF & CC dated 01.05.2018 shall be furnished.
4. A detailed report on the safety and health aspects of the workers and for the surrounding habitants during operation of mining shall be submitted.
5. Conduct Hydro geological study and furnish the report along with EIA.
6. Contour map for the 1 Km radius surrounding the site, village map, FMB & A Register may be furnished.

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