

Minutes of the

246th MEETING

STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY

Date: 27.10.2017

**MINUTES OF THE 246th MEETING OF THE STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT
AUTHORITY HELD ON 27.10.2017**

Agenda No.	Description	File No.	Minutes
a)	Confirmation of the minutes of the 245 th meeting of the Authority held on 24.10.2017		The minutes of the 245 th Meeting of the Authority held on 24.10.2017 was confirmed.
b)	The Action taken on the decisions of the 245 th meeting of the Authority held on 24.10.2017		The Member Secretary tabled the action taken report on the decisions of the 245 th meeting and discussed.
1.	To consider the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance for Multi-Coloured Granite Quarrying in at S.F No. 25/2B, 26/2B & 33/3 of Devannagoundanur Village, Sankari Taluk, Salem District by Tvl. Gem Granites.	5519	<p>The Authority discussed the proposal in detail and observed the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The SEAC while appraising the Project sought additional details which were not furnished as on date. 2. The Applicant Mine was not shut by 31.05.2016 having operated without Environmental Clearance as directed by Hon NGT, Principal Bench. 3. In case of violations, The MOEF & CC have issued Notification No. S.O.804(E) date 14/03/2017 laying down Procedures for the Projects which are started/operated without Environment Clearances and as per the Notification all such Projects will be considered as Category "A" . The Project Proponent shall seek Environment Clearance filing the application on line in to MOEF domain following the procedures prescribed in the Notification date 14/03/2017. 4. The MOEF in its Letter No.Z-11013/24/2017-1a ii(M) Dated 03/04/2017 clarified to Mining Owners Association, Tamil Nadu that the mine lease which continues to operate without obtaining EC after 15.01.2016 shall


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2.	<p>To consider the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance for Multi coloured Granite Quarrying in at S.F No.669/1A, 669/2A, 670/1, 670/2, 670/3, 670/4, 671/1, 671/2, 672/1, 676/1A, 676/1B, 677/1B, 677/2, 677/3, 680/1 & 680/3A of Madakkal Village, Denkanikottai Taluk, Krishnagiri District by M/s. Gem Granites.</p>	5569	<p>The Authority discussed the proposal in detail and observed the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The SEAC while appraising the Project sought additional details which were not furnished as on date. 2. The Applicant Mine was not shut by 31.05.2016 having operated without Environmental Clearance as directed by Hon NGT, Principal Bench. 3. In case of violations, The MOEF & CC have issued Notification No. S.O.804(E) date 14/03/2017 laying down Procedures for the Projects which are started/operated without Environment Clearances and as per the Notification all such Projects will be considered as Category "A" . The Project Proponent shall seek Environment Clearance filing the application on line in to MOEF domain following the procedures prescribed in the Notification date 14/03/2017. 4. The MOEF in its Letter No.Z-


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3.	<p>To consider the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance for Black Granite Quarrying in at S.F No. 4/4B & 2/3, 52/4, 52/5, 52/6, 52/7, 52/8, 52/9, 52/10, 59/1, 59/3, 59/4A, 59/4B, 59/4C, 59/6B, 59/9, 59/10A, 59/10B, 59/11, 59/12, 59/13A, 59/13B, 59/14, 59/15, 59/16, 59/17, 59/18, 59/19, 59/22, 59/23, 59/24 (Patta land) of Vengamoor & Hanumanthapuram Village, Villupuram Taluk, Villupuram District by Tvl. Gem Granites.</p>	5512	<p>The Authority discussed the proposal in detail and observed the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The SEAC while appraising the Project sought additional details which were not furnished as on date. 2. The Applicant Mine was not shut by 31.05.2016 having operated without Environmental Clearance as directed by Hon NGT, Principal Bench. 3. In case of violations, The MOEF & CC have issued Notification No. S.O.804(E) date 14/03/2017 laying down Procedures for the Projects which are started/operated without Environment Clearances and as per the Notification all such Projects will be considered as Category "A" . The Project


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4.	<p>To consider the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance for Multi coloured Granite Quarrying in at S.F No. 104 (P) of Devannagoundanur Village, Sankari Taluk, Salem District by Tvl. Gem Granites.</p>	5516	<p>The Authority discussed the proposal in detail and observed the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The SEAC while appraising the Project sought additional details which were not furnished as on date. 2. The Applicant Mine was not shut by 31.05.2016 having operated without Environmental Clearance as directed by Hon NGT, Principal Bench. 3. In case of violations, The MOEF & CC have issued Notification No. S.O.804(E) date 14/03/2017 laying down Procedures for the


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5.	To consider the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance for Black Granite (Dolerite) Quarrying in at S.F No. 444/6 (P) of Palayamkottai Village, Denkanikottai Taluk, Krishnagiri District by M/s. Gem Granites.	5567	<p>The Authority discussed the proposal in detail and observed the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The SEAC while appraising the Project sought additional details which were not furnished as on date. 2. The Applicant Mine was not shut by 31.05.2016 having operated without Environmental Clearance


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6.	To consider the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance for Black Granite	4807	<p>The Authority discussed the proposal in detail and observed the following:</p> <p>1. The SEAC while appraising the</p>


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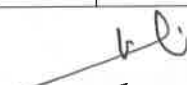
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7.	To consider the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance for Multi-Coloured Granite Quarry Quarrying in at S.F No. 74/1B, 74/2B & 91/1 of Devannagoundanur Village, Sankari Taluk, Salem District by M/s. Gem Granites.	4808	<p>The Authority discussed the proposal in detail and observed the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The SEAC while appraising the Project sought additional details which were not furnished as on date. 2. The Applicant Mine was not shut by 31.05.2016 having operated without Environmental Clearance as directed by Hon NGT, Principal Bench. 3. In case of violations, The MOEF & CC have issued Notification No. S.O.804(E) date 14/03/2017 laying down Procedures for the Projects which are started/operated without Environment Clearances and as per the Notification all such Projects will be considered as Category "A" . The Project Proponent shall seek Environment Clearance filing the application on line in to MOEF domain following the procedures prescribed in the Notification date 14/03/2017. 4. The MOEF in its Letter No.Z-11013/24/2017-1a ii(M) Dated 03/04/2017 clarified to Mining Owners Association, Tamil Nadu that the mine lease which continues to operate without obtaining EC after 15.01.2016 shall be considered as violation cases and the same shall be dealt in accordance with the violation policy under Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 as amended. <p>In view of the fact above and the</p>


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8.	<p>To consider the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance for Black Granite Quarrying in at S.F No. 3/1, 3/2 & 4/1 of Kakkambadi Village, Yercaud Taluk, Salem District by M/s. Gem Granites.</p>	4811	<p>The Authority discussed the proposal in detail and observed the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The SEAC while appraising the Project sought additional details which were not furnished as on date. 2. The Applicant Mine was not shut by 31.05.2016 having operated without Environmental Clearance as directed by Hon NGT, Principal Bench. 3. In case of violations, The MOEF & CC have issued Notification No. S.O.804(E) date 14/03/2017 laying down Procedures for the Projects which are started/operated without Environment Clearances and as per the Notification all such Projects will be considered as Category "A" . The Project Proponent shall seek Environment Clearance filing the application on line in to MOEF domain following the procedures prescribed in the Notification date 14/03/2017. 4. The MOEF in its Letter No.Z-11013/24/2017-1a ii(M) Dated 03/04/2017 clarified to Mining Owners Association, Tamil Nadu that the mine lease which continues to operate without obtaining EC after 15.01.2016 shall be considered as violation cases


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9.	To consider the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance for Black Granite Quarrying in at S.F No.75/11 & 75/12 of Pazhavalam Village, Gingee Taluk, Villupuram District by Tvl. Gem Granites.	5522	<p>The Authority discussed the proposal in detail and observed the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The SEAC while appraising the Project sought additional details which were not furnished as on date. 2. The Applicant Mine was not shut by 31.05.2016 having operated without Environmental Clearance as directed by Hon NGT, Principal Bench. 3. In case of violations, The MOEF & CC have issued Notification No. S.O.804(E) date 14/03/2017 laying down Procedures for the Projects which are started/operated without Environment Clearances and as per the Notification all such Projects will be considered as Category "A" . The Project Proponent shall seek Environment Clearance filing the application on line in to MOEF domain following the procedures prescribed in the Notification date 14/03/2017. 4. The MOEF in its Letter No.Z-11013/24/2017-1a ii(M) Dated


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10.	To consider the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance for Black Granite (Dolerite) Quarrying in at S.F No.139/5(Part) of Karandapalli Village, Denkanikottai Taluk, Krishnagiri District by M/s. Gem Granites.	5564	<p>The Authority discussed the proposal in detail and observed the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The SEAC while appraising the Project sought additional details which were not furnished as on date. 2. The Applicant Mine was not shut by 31.05.2016 having operated without Environmental Clearance as directed by Hon NGT, Principal Bench. 3. In case of violations, The MOEF & CC have issued Notification No. S.O.804(E) date 14/03/2017 laying down Procedures for the Projects which are started/operated without Environment Clearances and as per the Notification all such Projects will be considered as Category "A" . The Project Proponent shall seek Environment


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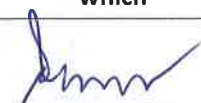

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11.	To consider the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance for Black Granite (Dolerite) Quarrying in at S.F No.21/1 of Karandapalli Village, Denkanikottai Taluk, Krishnagiri District by M/s. Gem Granites.	5568	<p>The Authority discussed the proposal in detail and observed the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The SEAC while appraising the Project sought additional details which were not furnished as on date. 2. The Applicant Mine was not shut by 31.05.2016 having operated without Environmental Clearance as directed by Hon NGT, Principal Bench. 3. In case of violations, The MOEF & CC have issued Notification No. S.O.804(E) date 14/03/2017 laying down Procedures for the Projects which are


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12.	To consider the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance for Black Granite Quarrying in at S.F No. 540/1 of Puligunda Village, Krishnagiri Taluk, Krishnagiri District by Tvl. Imperial Granites (Pvt) Limited.	4809	<p>The Authority discussed the proposal in detail and observed the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The SEAC while appraising the Project sought additional details which were not furnished as on date. 2. The Applicant Mine was not shut by 31.05.2016 having operated without Environmental Clearance as directed by Hon NGT, Principal


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13.	To consider the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance for Multi colour Granite Quarrying in at S.F	5517	<p>The Authority discussed the proposal in detail and observed the following:</p> <p>1. The SEAC while appraising the Project sought additional details</p>


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14.	To consider the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance for Multi colour Granite Quarrying in at S.F No.483 of Thevoor Village, Sankari Taluk, Salem District by M/s. Imperial Granites.	5518	<p>The Authority discussed the proposal in detail and observed the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The SEAC while appraising the Project sought additional details which were not furnished as on date. 2. The Applicant Mine was not shut by 31.05.2016 having operated without Environmental Clearance as directed by Hon NGT, Principal Bench. 3. In case of violations, The MOEF & CC have issued Notification No. S.O.804(E) date 14/03/2017 laying down Procedures for the Projects which are started/operated without Environment Clearances and as per the Notification all such Projects will be considered as Category "A" . The Project Proponent shall seek Environment Clearance filing the application on line in to MOEF domain following the procedures prescribed in the Notification date 14/03/2017. 4. The MOEF in its Letter No.Z-11013/24/2017-1a ii(M) Dated 03/04/2017 clarified to Mining Owners Association, Tamil Nadu that the mine lease which continues to operate without obtaining EC after 15.01.2016 shall be considered as violation cases and the same shall be dealt in accordance with the violation policy under Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 as amended. <p>In view of the fact above and the</p>


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15.	To consider the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance for Multi-Coloured Granite Quarrying in at S.F No. 498 of Arasiramani Bit-II Village, Sankari Taluk, Salem District by Tvl. Imperial Granites Private Limited.	5520	<p>The Authority discussed the proposal in detail and observed the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The SEAC while appraising the Project sought additional details which were not furnished as on date. 2. The Applicant Mine was not shut by 31.05.2016 having operated without Environmental Clearance as directed by Hon NGT, Principal Bench. 3. In case of violations, The MOEF & CC have issued Notification No. S.O.804(E) date 14/03/2017 laying down Procedures for the Projects which are started/operated without Environment Clearances and as per the Notification all such Projects will be considered as Category "A" . The Project Proponent shall seek Environment Clearance filing the application on line in to MOEF domain following the procedures prescribed in the Notification date 14/03/2017. 4. The MOEF in its Letter No.Z-11013/24/2017-1a ii(M) Dated 03/04/2017 clarified to Mining Owners Association, Tamil Nadu that the mine lease which continues to operate without obtaining EC after 15.01.2016 shall be considered as violation cases


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16.	To consider the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance for Multi colour Granite Quarrying in at S.F No.549/2,3,4 & 5 of Arasiramani Bit-II Village, Sankari Taluk, Salem District by M/s. Imperial Granites.	5523	<p>The Authority discussed the proposal in detail and observed the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The SEAC while appraising the Project sought additional details which were not furnished as on date. 2. The Applicant Mine was not shut by 31.05.2016 having operated without Environmental Clearance as directed by Hon NGT, Principal Bench. 3. In case of violations, The MOEF & CC have issued Notification No. S.O.804(E) date 14/03/2017 laying down Procedures for the Projects which are started/operated without Environment Clearances and as per the Notification all such Projects will be considered as Category "A" . The Project Proponent shall seek Environment Clearance filing the application on line in to MOEF domain following the procedures prescribed in the Notification date 14/03/2017. 4. The MOEF in its Letter No.Z-11013/24/2017-1a ii(M) Dated


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