Proposal for issue of Environmental Clearance for mining Multi Colour Granite over an extent of 5.60.5 Ha at S.F. No. 50/1, 51/1, 51/3A, 66/1B, 192/1B, F. 6091/2017 198/1B, 198/4 & 198/5, Kollapatti & Thangachiammapatti Village, Oddanchatram Taluk, Dindigul District by M/s. P.R.P. Exports - Regarding. The proponent, M/s. P.R.P. Exports has applied for Environmental Clearance to SEIAA -TN on 04.01.2017 for mining Multi Colour Granite over an extent of 5.60.5 Ha at S.F. No. 50/1, 51/1, 51/3A, 66/1B, 192/1B, 198/1B, 198/4 & 198/5, Kollapatti & Thangachiammapatti Village, Oddanchatram

The Essential features of the projects are as follows:

1. Government order/ Lease details:

Taluk, Dindigul District.

The mining lease was granted in G.O. 3(D) No. 126, Industries (MMB2) Department dated: 10.12.2008 for a period of 20 years. The lease deed was executed on 12.01.2009. Mining operation commenced on 12.01.2009. The lease will get expire on 11.01.2029.

2. Mining Plan/Scheme of Mining approval details:

The mining plan was approved by Department of Geology & Mining, Chennai in Lr.No. 6492/MM2/2007 dated: 10.11.2008 before the grant of mining lease. The 1st Scheme of mining was not prepared and get approved by the lessee in 2014-2019 due to financial crisis. To comply the rule of GCDR, 1999 the present scheme of quarrying is prepared now for the balance period of 2015-2016 to 2018-2019.

3. The Mining operation and quantity of material mined are as follows: From 2009-2015

Year	Proposed		Actual	
	ROM (cu.m)	Production @10% (cu.m)	ROM (cu.m)	Production achieved
2009-10	500	50	Nil	(cu.m)
2010-11	500	50	Nil	Nil
2011-12	500	50	102.860	10.286
2012-13	500	50	Nil	Nil

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2012 14	500	50	Nil	Nil
2013-14	300		Nil	Nil
2014-15	-	-		10.286
	2500	250	102.860	10.280
Total	2500			

4. The production schedule for the years 2015-16 to 2018-19 states that the total quantity of recoverable Multi Colour Granite should not exceed 3952 cu.m.

- 991 cu.m For 2015-16

For 2016-17 - 991 cu.m

For 2017-18 - 991 cu.m

For 2018-19 - 978 cu.m

- 5. The waste to be produced from the mining operation for the 4 years 2015-16 to 2018-19 will be 57776 cu.m.
- 6. The Assistant Director, Geology and Mining, Dindigul has informed in his letter dated: 27.03.2018 that "transport permit has been issued to the lessee vide Bulk permit No. 96/2011 and paid royalty of Rs. 23000 on 09.05.2011 (valid upto 13.05.2011) for the above said mine. Further, no transport permit was issued to the lessee subsequent to 09.05.2011 till date". This means that there was no mining operation after 09.05.2011.
 - 7. Mining operation will be carried out by Opencast Semi Mechanized Method with blasting.

The proposal was placed before the 109th SEAC Meeting held on 24.04.2018. The proponent made a presentation about the salient features of the project. The members of the SEAC interacted with the proponent regarding the project proposal and environmental implications of the mining operation. The Committee decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for grant of Environmental Clearance subject to the normal conditions in addition to the following conditions.

1. Occupational Health & Safety: The proponent should take all measures

- to protect the safety and health of the people likely to work in the mining project.
- 2. The waste generated should be dumped in the area allocated (within Lease area) for dumping purpose ensuring its stability of slope.
- 3. The proponent shall appoint the statutory personnel in the mines as per the provisions of Mines Act, 1952 and MMR, 1961.
- 4. The proponent shall also furnish the following documents:
 - (i) A letter indicating no litigation/Court cases are pending against the proposed site from the competent authority.
 - (ii) A letter from Assistant Director Department of Geology & Mining stating that whether the quarrying operation is discontinued or suspended or closed.
 - (iii) The project proponent has not submitted the District Survey Report (DSR) for granite mining in Dindigul District. On enquiry, the proponent promised to submit the same within a period of two months.

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