

Date: 18-12-2014

The Director- IA. II (M),  
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,  
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road,  
New Delhi-110 003.

Ref. : - Proposal No. IA/KL/MIN/25716/2014

Sub.- Environmental Clearance - Reply to the Essential Details Sought – Non Coal Mining Project situated near Village Mulayam, Nadathara Panchayath, Thrissur District & Taluk, Kerala for an area of 3.2457 hectares – Reg.

Respected Sir,

With reference to your mail dt. 02/12/2014, mentioned below is the point wise reply to the queries raised: -

i) *Copy of the application and file of the proposal processed / appraised earlier in SEIAA/SEAC Kerala may be submitted.*

Ans. **There is no application pending at SEIAA / SEAC, Kerala. Since there is no SEIAA, application is submitted at MoEF.**

ii) *Year wise production details of minerals since 14.09.2006 duly authenticated by the Mining Department of the State Govt.*

Ans. **The project proponent possess three short term permits for quarrying. The copy of the short term permit is attached at Appendix 1, 2 & 3. The details regarding year wise production of the unit duly authenticated by the Mining & Geology Department of Kerala Govt. is attached at Appendix 4.**

iii) *Details of other mines including lease area located within 500m of the mine lease area duly authenticated by the Mining Department of the State Govt.*

Ans. **There are two quarries operating within 500m from the quarry of the project proponent. The certificate in this regard is attached at Appendix 4.**

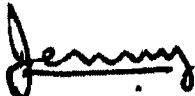
iv) *Details of protected areas viz. National Park, Sanctuary, Habitat for Migratory Birds,*

Ans. **There is no National Park, Sanctuary, Habitat for Migratory Birds located within 10 km area from the proposed mine lease area.**

We request your good self to kindly consider our application and grant the Environmental Clearance to our above mentioned project at your earliest.

Thanking You.

Yours respectfully,  
For Valakkavu Granites Pvt. Ltd.



Mr. Jenny John T.  
(Managing Director)

**Subject:** Fwd: EDS Letter

**From:** valakkavugranites thrissur (valakkavugranites@gmail.com)

**To:** eecnewdelhi@yahoo.in;

**Date:** Tuesday, 2 December 2014 10:05 AM

----- Forwarded message -----

From: <vp.upadhyay@nic.in>

Date: Tue, Dec 2, 2014 at 9:44 AM

Subject: EDS Letter

To: valakkavugranites@gmail.com

Cc: monitoring-ec@nic.in

**Email alert to proponent, if any, other details are sought by concerned Member Secretary after forwarding proposal to MS by proponent**

A proposal for TOR, as per the details given below has been examined by the Member Secretary

- 1. Proposal No.** : IA/KL/MIN/25716/2014
- 2. Category of the Proposal** : Non-Coal Mining
- 3. Project/Activity applied for** : 1(a) Mining of minerals
- 4. Name of the proposal** : BUILDING STONE MINE QUARRY
- 5. Date of submission for TOR** : 14 Nov 2014
- 6. Name of the Project proponent along with contact details**
  - a) Name of the proponent** : VALAKKAVU GRANITES PVT. LTD.
  - b) Mobile No.** : 9846060606
  - c) State** : Kerala
  - d) District** : Thrissur
  - e) Pincode** : 680751

The said proposal has not been accepted on account of the shortcomings as per the statement uploaded on the portal of Ministry. Please remove the shortcomings and resubmit the proposal.

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### Essential Details Sought

Sno.	Proposal No.	Essential Details	Sought on/Reply Date	Eds Letter	Status
1	IA/KL/MIN/25716/2014	<p>(i) Copy of the application and file of the proposal processed / appraised earlier in SEIAA/SEAC Kerala may be submitted; (ii) Year wise production details of minerals since 14.09.2006 duly authenticated by the Mining Department of the State Govt.; (iii) Details of other mines including lease area located within 500m of the mine lease area duly authenticated by the Mining Department of the State Govt.; (iv) Details of protected areas viz. National Park, Sanctuary, Habitat for Migratory Birds,</p>	02/12/2014		Pending

**FORM U****QUARRYING PERMIT GRANTED/RENEWED UNDER CONSOLIDATED ROYALTY  
PAYMENT SYSTEM FOR THE EXTRACTION OF GRANITE BUILDING STONE**

{ See rule 3,4 (1 A) }

No.97/CRP/13-14/GS/87/C2/TDO/14

Dated : 18.02.14

A Quarrying Permit has been granted under Consolidated Royalty Payment System for the extraction of Granite Building Stone from the Quarry under the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1967 to **MANAGING DIRECTOR, VALAKKAVU GRANITGES (P) Ltd., MULAYAM.P.O., VATTAPPARA, THRISSUR DISTRICT** and is hereby permitted to operate the Quarry and sell various sizes of aggregates of Granite Building Stones thereof from below mentioned area.

Location of the Quarry—District : **THRISSUR**  
Taluk : **THRISSUR**  
Village : **MULAYAM**  
Survey No : **364/16/27,25,32,08, 37,48,17/16, 18**  
Extent : **0.4492 HECTARE**

This Quarrying Permit will be in force for one year from the date of issue

**Conditions**

1. Quarrying shall be strictly, confined to the area above allotted for this purpose.
2. No Quarrying shall be done within 75 meters of the Railway line and bridges or 50 meters from State Highway, residential buildings and river banks.
3. The permit holder shall at all times during the term of the permit kept or cause to be kept correct and intelligible books of accounts which shall contain accurate entries showing from time to time the quantity of mineral extracted and if sold, to whom sold, place, cash memorandum No.....etc.....
4. The quarry and the account kept there shall be open for inspection by the officers of the Department of Mining and Geology during all reasonable time.
5. The permit holder shall give on demand information pertaining to the quarrying, that may be called for by the undersigned or the officer duly authorized by him in that behalf and comply with the provisions of the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1967 and failing which the permit is liable to be cancelled and suitable action taken as provided for in the Rules.
6. The permit holder shall not be eligible for refund of any of the amount paid by way of consolidated royalty, etc.....
7. This permit is subject to all rules and regulations which may from time to time to be issued by the State Government regulating the working of the quarries and other matters affecting the safety, health of employees or of the public whether under the Mines Act, 1952 or otherwise.

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8. The permit holder shall without delay send to the District Collector, the undersigned and the Officer duly authorized by him in this regard the report of any accident causing loss of life or serious bodily injuries or seriously affecting or endangering life or property which may at any time occur at or in the said lands in the course of operations under the strength of this permit.
9. The permit holder shall make and pay such reasonable compensations as may be assessed by lawful authority in accordance with the law in force on the subject for all damage, injuries or disturbances which may be done by him in exercise of the powers granted by this permit and shall indemnify and shall keep indemnified fully and completely the State government against all claims which may be made by any person or persons in respect of any such damage, injury or disturbance and all costs and expenses in connection therewith.
10. Any condition prescribed in the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1967 but left out in the permit which may be found applicable to the permit holder, shall be treated as binding on the permit holder.
11. The permit holder shall give a cash memorandum in Form-P while selling minor mineral to any purchaser and the duplicate copy retained by the permit holder.
12. On any account, the quarrying operations shall not cause any damage to life and property in the nearby areas and it should not cause any kind of environmental hazard. If any violations are noticed by the competent authority, or any person duly authorized in this behalf he has the right to suspend/cancel the permit.
13. The permit holder in his expense should erect pillars and set fencing around the quarry and put a board of caution to distract any untoward accidents in the quarry.
14. Quarrying shall be under the supervision of a mines mate/blaster having requisite qualification under the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Act 1961.
15. The quarry operator shall strengthen and secure the sides of the quarry so as to prevent any danger.
16. The sides of open workings shall be slopped stepped, benched or secured in such a manner as to prevent danger from fall of material. The steps formed shall be of sufficient breadth in relation to their height to secure safety.
17. The permit/lease holder shall inform in writing the Director of Mines Safety, 46 Block.A.A., 2<sup>nd</sup> street, Anna Nagar, Chennai-40 the date of commencement.
18. In case of granite quarries, quarrying shall be done only after getting the Explosives Licence issued by the Competent Authority.
19. This quarrying permit is issued as per the G.O.(MS) No.5/14/ID dated, 10.01.14, Tvpn and will be subject to further orders from the Department or Government or Court of Law.
20. The depth of the pit below surface formed due to quarrying shall not exceed 6 meters.

**N.B:-** Quarrying operation should be carried out only after obtaining explosive licence from the concerned department and consent from the Kerala State Pollution Control Board.  
This is not a licence for starting quarrying operations. Quarrying operations can be started only after getting the D & O licence from the concerned local self government institution under the Kerala Panchayath Raj Act.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY 2014



Copy for the Director of Mining and Geology

Geologist  
DISTRICT OFFICE  
DEPARTMENT OF MINING AND GEOLOGY  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

VALID UPTO: 17.02.2015

FORM UQUARRYING PERMIT GRANTED/RENEWED UNDER CONSOLIDATED ROYALTY  
PAYMENT SYSTEM FOR THE EXTRACTION OF GRANITE BUILDING STONE

{See rule 3,4 (1 A) }

No.98/CRP/13-14/GS/85/C2/TDO/14

Dated : 18.02.14

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Location of the Quarry—District : **THRISSUR**  
 Taluk : **THRISSUR**  
 Village : **MULAYAM**  
 Survey No : **364/21, 364/22**  
 Extent : **0.5362 HECTARE**

This Quarrying Permit will be in force for one year from the date of issue

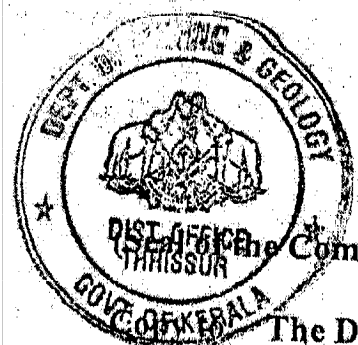
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4. The quarry and the account kept there shall be open for inspection by the officers of the Department of Mining and Geology during all reasonable time.
5. The permit holder shall give on demand information pertaining to the quarrying, that may be called for by the undersigned or the officer duly authorized by him in that behalf and comply with the provisions of the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1967 and failing which the permit is liable to be cancelled and suitable action taken as provided for in the Rules.
6. The permit holder shall not be eligible for refund of any of the amount paid by way of consolidated royalty, etc.....
7. This permit is subject to all rules and regulations which may from time to time to be issued by the State Government regulating the working of the quarries and other matters affecting the safety, health of employees or of the public whether under the Mines Act, 1952 or otherwise.

8. The permit holder shall without delay send to the District Collector, the undersigned and the Officer duly authorized by him in this regard the report of any accident causing loss of life or serious bodily injuries or seriously affecting or endangering life or property which may at any time occur at or in the said lands in the course of operations under the strength of this permit.
9. The permit holder shall make and pay such reasonable compensations as may be assessed by lawful authority in accordance with the law in force on the subject for all damage, injuries or disturbances which may be done by him in exercise of the powers granted by this permit and shall indemnify and shall keep indemnified fully and completely the State government against all claims which may be made by any person or persons in respect of any such damage, injury or disturbance and all costs and expenses in connection therewith.
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12. On any account, the quarrying operations shall not cause any damage to life and property in the nearby areas and it should not cause any kind of environmental hazard. If any violations are noticed by the competent authority, or any person duly authorized in this behalf he has the right to suspend/cancel the permit.
13. The permit holder in his expense should erect pillars and set fencing around the quarry and put a board of caution to distract any untoward accidents in the quarry.
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Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY 2014



The Director of Mining and Geology  
The District Collector, Thirissur

DISTRICT OFFICEologist  
DEPARTMENT OF MINING AND GEOLOGY  
THIRISSUR

VALID UPTO: 17.02.2015

**FORM U****QUARRYING PERMIT GRANTED/RENEWED UNDER CONSOLIDATED ROYALTY PAYMENT SYSTEM FOR THE EXTRACTION OF GRANITE BUILDING STONE**

{See rule 3,4 (I A) }

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 Survey No : **364/21**  
 Extent : **0.4978 HECTARE**

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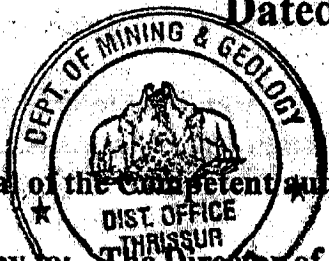
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**Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY 2014**



(Seal of the Competent Authority)

Secretary, Department of Mining and Geology

*[Signature]*  
Geologist  
DISTRICT OFFICE  
DEPARTMENT OF MINING AND GEOLOGY  
THRISSUR

**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the annual production of building stone from the quarry of M/s Valakkavu Granites Pvt. Ltd. at Survey Nos. 364/16/27, 364/16/25, 364/16/32, 364/16/08, 364/16/37, 364/16/48, 364/17/16, 364/16/18, 364/21, 364/22, Mulayam Village, Nadathara Grama Panchayat, Thrissur Taluk & District, Kerala holding the following short term quarrying permits issued by Mining & Geology Department, Govt. of Kerala is 29340 MT.

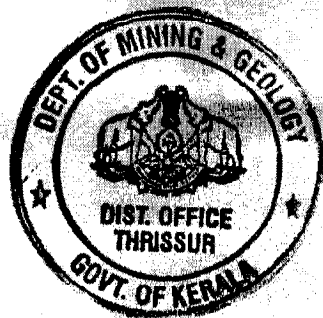
Permit No.	Dated	Valid upto	Survey No.	Area (in ha.)
97/CRP/13-14/GS/87/C2/TDO/14	18-02-2014	17-02-2015	364/16/27, 25, 32, 08, 37, 48, 17/16, 18	0.4492
98/CRP/13-14/GS/85/C2/TDO/14	18-02-2014	17-02-2015	364/21, 364/22	0.5362
99/CRP/13-14/GS/86/C2/TDO/14	18-02-2014	17-02-2015	364/21	0.4978

This is also to certify that the following quarries are in operation within 500 meters of the quarry of M/s Valakkavu Granites.

**DETAILS OF OTHER LEASE/SHORT TERM PERMIT FALLING WITHIN 500 METRE OF THE MINE DETAILS ARE GIVEN BELOW:**

Sl. No	Lease no./Short term permit No	Name of lease holder/Name of short term permit holder	Name of mineral(minor)	Total area (in ha)	Area of the mine falling in 500 m (in ha.)
1.	523/02-03/469/m3/2003	M/s Valakkavu Granites(P) Ltd	Granite Building stone	0.2875	0.2875
2.	524/02-03/468/m3/2003	M/s Valakkavu Granites(P) Ltd	Granite Building stone	0.3341	0.3341

This certificate is issued to produce before the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India, New Delhi.



*(Signature)* 18/12/2014  
**GEOLOGIST**  
**DEPT. OF MINING AND GEOLOGY**  
**DISTRICT OFFICE**  
**THRISSUR**