## **MINUTES**

## 621st MEETING

# STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY-TAMIL NADU

Date: 23.05.2023

# MINUTES OF THE 621st MEETING OF THE STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY HELD ON 23.05.2023.

Agenda	Description	File	Minutes
No		No.	
	Confirmation of the minutes of the		The minutes of the 620 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Authority held
a)	620 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Authority held on 22.05.2023.		on 22.05.2023 was confirmed.
ļ	The Action taken on the decisions		The Member Secretary informed that 620 <sup>th</sup>
b)	of the 620th meeting of the		Minutes uploaded in Parivesh website and action taken
: : !	Authority held on 22.05.2023.	<u> </u> 	report will be putup ensuing meeting.
1.	Proposed Red Earth Quarry over an	9818	The Authority noted that this proposal was placed for
; 	Extent of 1.00.5 Ha at		appraisal in this 374th Meeting of SEAC held on
	S.F.No:325/2E of Erwadi Village,		03.05.2023. Based on the presentation and documents
	Keelakkarai Taluk.		furnished by the project proponent, SEAC decided to
:	Ramanathapuram District, Tamil	İ	obtain the following details from the PP.
i	Nadu by Thiru. M.Kalidas-For		1. The PP carry out the geological assessment to
	Environmental Clearance.		identify mineralization, to establish continuity,
 ;			quality and quantity of mineral deposit,
			particularly, the presence of heavy minerals in
		l İ	the Teri sand (red earth) such as ilmenite, rutile,
!		:	lucoxene, 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 as per the procedures laid in
			accordance with the provisions of Atomic
 			Minerals Concessional Rules, 2016 and the
			mineralogical analysis report shall be obtained
			from the laboratory of IREL (India) Limited,
		 	Research Centre, Beach Road, Kollam, Kerala.
			2. The PP shall change all the documents including
			the Mining Plan from "Red Earth" to "Ordinary

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quarry over at S.F.Nos Kinnimanga Thirumanga	an Extent of 1.39.0 Ha . 169/2 & 169/3 of	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.  4. The PP shall furnish the letter received from Dl'O concerned stating the proximity details of Reserve Forests, Protected Areas, Sanctuaries, Tiger reserve etc., upto a radius of 25 km from the proposed site.  5. The PP shall submit the DSR prepared by the Competent Authority showing the presence of the other minerals in the proposed quarry location.  On receipt of the above details, SEAC would further deliberate on this project and decide the further course of action.  In view of the above, the Authority decided to request the Member Secretary, SEIAA to communicate the SEAC minutes to the project proponent held on 03.05.2023.  The Authority noted that the subject was appraised in the 374th SEAC meeting held on 03.05.2023. SEAC has furnished its recommendations for granting Environmental Clearance subject to the conditions stated therein.  After detailed discussions, the Authority taking into
		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

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safety aspects and to ensure sustainable, scientific systematic and mining, decided grant : Environmental Clearance for the quantity of 1,25,100m3 of Rough Stone & 19,016m3 of Gravel by restricting the depth of mining upto 29m Below Ground Level as per the mine plan approved by the Department of Geology & Mining. This is also subject to the standard conditions as per Annexure - (I) of SEAC minutes, other normal conditions stipulated by MOEF&CC & all other specific conditions as recommended by SEAC in addition to the following conditions and the conditions in Annexure 'A' of this minutes.

- Keeping in view of MoEF&CC's notification S.O.1533(E) dated.14.09.2006 and S.O. 1807(E) dated 12.04.2022, this Environmental Clearance is valid as per the approved mine plan period.
- 2. The EC granted is subject to review by District Collector, Mines Dept. and TNPCB on completion of every 5 years till the project life. They should also review the EC conditions to ensure that they have all been adhered to and implemented.
- The project proponent shall furnish a Certified Compliance Report obtained from MoEF&CC while seeking a renewal of the mining plan to cover the project life.
- 4. The progressive and final mine closure plan including the green belt implementation and environmental norms should be strictly followed as per the EMP.

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- 5. As per the OM vide F. No. IA3-22/1/2022-IAIll [E- 172624] Dated: 14.06.2022, the Project
  Proponents are directed to submit the sixmonthly compliance on the environmental
  conditions prescribed in the prior
  environmental clearance letter(s) through
  newly developed compliance module in the
  PARIVESH Portal from the respective login.
- 6. The amount allocated for EMP should be kept in a separate account and both the capital and recurring expenditures should be done year wise for the works identified, approved and as committed. The work & expenditure made under EMP should be elaborated in the biannual compliance report submitted and also should be brought to the notice of concerned authorities during inspections.
- 3. Proposed Rough Stone and Gravel 9805
  quarry lease over an extent of -1.82.51 Ha S.F.No. 27/25, Mela
  Thediyur Village, Palayamkottai
  Taluk, Tirunelveli District, Tamil
  Nadu by Thiru M. Velmurugan –
  For Environmental Clearance

The Authority noted that the subject was appraised in 374th meeting of SEAC held on 03.05.2023. SEAC has furnished its recommendations for granting Environmental Clearance subject to the conditions stated therein.

After detailed discussions, the Authority taking into account the recommendations of SEAC and also the safety aspects and to ensure sustainable, scientific and systematic mining, decided to grant Environmental Clearance for the restricted production of 1,79,580 m<sup>3</sup> of Rough stone to the restricted depth of 43m BGL in 5 years as per the approved mining plan. This is also subject to the standard conditions as per Annexure - (I) of SEAC minutes, other normal conditions stipulated by MOEF&CC & all other

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specific conditions as recommended by SEAC in addition to the following conditions and the conditions in Annexure 'A' of this minutes.

- Keeping in view of MoEF&CC's notification S.O.1533(E) dated.14.09.2006 and S.O. 1807(E) dated 12.04.2022, this Environmental Clearance is valid as per the approved mine plan period.
- The EC granted is subject to review by District Collector, Mines Dept. and TNPCB on completion of 5 years till the project life. They should also review the EC conditions to ensure that they have all been adhered to and implemented.
- The project proponent shall furnish a Certified Compliance Report obtained from MoEF&CC while seeking a renewal of the mining plan to cover the project life.
- 4. The progressive and final mine closure plan including the green belt implementation and environmental norms should be strictly followed as per the EMP.
- 5. As per the OM vide F. No. IA3-22/1/2022-IAIII [E- 172624] Dated: 14.06.2022, the Project
  Proponents are directed to submit the sixmonthly compliance on the environmental
  conditions prescribed in the prior
  environmental clearance letter(s) through
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  PARIVESH Portal from the respective login.
- The amount allocated for EMP should be kept in a separate account and both the capital and recurring expenditures should be done year

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wise for the works identified, approved and as committed. The work & expenditure made under EMP should be elaborated in the biannual compliance report submitted and also should be brought to the notice of concerned authorities during inspections.

- 7. The project proponent shall store/dump Top soil, Weathered Rock & Granite Waste generated within the earmarked area of the project site and the utilize the same for mine closure as per the approved mine closure plan.
- 4. Proposed Rough Stone and Gravel 9819
  quarry lease over an extent of —
  1.78.5 Ha S.F.No. 28/2, 28/3, 30/6
  V. Ammapatti Village, Peraiyur
  Taluk, Madurai District, Tamil
  Nadu by Mrs. M. Selvalaksmi—For
  Environmental Clearance

The Authority noted that the subject was appraised in 374<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 03.05.2023. SEAC has furnished its recommendations for granting Environmental Clearance subject to the conditions stated therein.

After detailed discussions, the Authority taking into account the recommendations of SEAC and also the safety aspects and to ensure sustainable, scientific and systematic mining, decided to grant Environmental Clearance for the production quantity of 1,60,998m³ of Rough stone and 26,774m³ of Gravel to the depth of 36m BGL in 5 years as per the approved mining plan. This is also subject to the standard conditions as per Annexure - (I) of SEAC minutes, other normal conditions stipulated by MOEF&CC & all other specific conditions as recommended by SEAC in addition to the following conditions and the conditions in Annexure 'A' of this minutes.

 Keeping in view of MoEF&CC's notification S.O.1533(E) dated.14.09.2006 and S.O.

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- 1807(E) dated 12.04.2022, this Environmental Clearance is valid as per the approved mine plan period.
- 2. The EC granted is subject to review by District Collector, Mines Dept. and TNPCB on completion of 5 years till the project life. They should also review the EC conditions to ensure that they have all been adhered to and implemented.
- The project proponent shall furnish a Certified Compliance Report obtained from MoEF&CC while seeking a renewal of the mining plan to cover the project life.
- The progressive and final mine closure plan including the green belt implementation and environmental norms should be strictly followed as per the EMP.
- 5. As per the OM vide F. No. IA3-22/1/2022-IA-III [E- 172624] Dated: 14.06.2022, the Project Proponents are directed to submit the sixmonthly compliance on the environmental conditions prescribed in the prior environmental clearance letter(s) through newly developed compliance module in the PARIVESH Portal from the respective login.
- 6. The amount allocated for EMP should be kept in a separate account and both the capital and recurring expenditures should be done year wise for the works identified, approved and as committed. The work & expenditure made under EMP should be elaborated in the biannual compliance report submitted and also

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		should be brought to the notice of concerned
		authorities during inspections.
		7. The project proponent shall store/dump Top
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7. The project proponent shall store/dump Top soil, Weathered Rock & Granite Waste generated within the earmarked area of the project site and the utilize the same for mine closure as per the approved mine closure plan.

5. Proposed Rough Stone and Gravel quarry lease over an extent of – 2.00.0 Ha S.F.No. 122/1A (Part) in Vadakku Thathanaickenpatti Village, Palani Taluk, Dindigul District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru T.R. Senthilraj – For Environmental Clearance

The Authority noted that the subject was appraised in 374<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 03.05.2023. SEAC has furnished its recommendations for granting Environmental Clearance subject to the conditions stated therein.

After detailed discussions, the Authority taking into account the recommendations of SEAC and also the safety aspects and to ensure sustainable, scientific and systematic mining, decided to grant Environmental Clearance for the production quantity of 55,190m³ of Rough stone and 7,344m³ of Gravel to the depth of 18m BGL in 5 years as per the approved mining plan. This is also subject to the standard conditions as per Annexure - (I) of SEAC minutes, other normal conditions stipulated by MOEF&CC & all other specific conditions as recommended by SEAC in addition to the following conditions and the conditions in Annexure 'A' of this minutes.

- Keeping in view of MoEF&CC's notification S.O.1533(E) dated.14.09.2006 and S.O. 1807(E) dated 12.04.2022, this Environmental Clearance is valid as per the approved mine plan period.
- The EC granted is subject to review by District Collector, Mines Dept. and TNPCB on

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- completion of 5 years till the project life. They should also review the EC conditions to ensure that they have all been adhered to and implemented.
- The project proponent shall furnish a Certified Compliance Report obtained from MoEF&CC while seeking a renewal of the mining plan to cover the project life.
- 4. The progressive and final mine closure plan including the green belt implementation and environmental norms should be strictly followed as per the EMP.
- 5. As per the OM vide F. No. 1A3-22/1/2022-1AIII [E- 172624] Dated: 14.06.2022, the Project
  Proponents are directed to submit the sixmonthly compliance on the environmental
  conditions prescribed in the prior
  environmental clearance letter(s) through
  newly developed compliance module in the
  PARIVESH Portal from the respective login.
- 6. The amount allocated for EMP should be kept in a separate account and both the capital and recurring expenditures should be done year wise for the works identified, approved and as committed. The work & expenditure made under EMP should be elaborated in the biannual compliance report submitted and also should be brought to the notice of concerned authorities during inspections.
- 7. The project proponent shall store/dump Top soil, Weathered Rock & Granite Waste generated within the earmarked area of the

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	•		project site and the utilize the same for mine
			closure as per the approved mine closure plan.
6.	Proposed Rough Stone and Gravel	9833	The Authority noted that the subject was appraised in
	quarry lease over an extent of -		374th meeting of SEAC held on 03.05.2023. SEAC has
	1.94.5 Ha S.F.No. 807 of		furnished its recommendations for granting
	Naranammalpuram Part-I Village,		Environmental Clearance subject to the conditions
	Tirunelveli Taluk, Tirunelveli		stated therein.
	District, Tamil Nadu by		After detailed discussions, the Authority taking into
	Thiru.N.Mohideen Sheik Shahith –		account the recommendations of SEAC and also the
	For Environmental Clearance		safety aspects and to ensure sustainable, scientific and
			systematic mining, decided to grant Environmental
			Clearance for the production quantity of 1,41,380
			m <sup>3</sup> of Rough stone to the depth of 25m BGL in 5
			years as per the approved mining plan. This is also
			subject to the standard conditions as per Annexure - (1)
			of SEAC minutes, other normal conditions stipulated
			by MOEF&CC & all other specific conditions as
			recommended by SEAC in addition to the following
			conditions and the conditions in Annexure 'A' of this
			minutes.
			I. Keeping in view of MoEF&CC's notification
			S.O.1533(E) dated.14.09.2006 and S.O.
			1807(E) dated 12.04.2022, this Environmental
			Clearance is valid as per the approved mine
			plan period.
			2. The EC granted is subject to review by District
		- - - -	Collector, Mines Dept. and TNPCB on
			completion of 5 years till the project life. They
			should also review the EC conditions to ensure
			that they have all been adhered to and
			implemented.

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- The project proponent shall furnish a Certified Compliance Report obtained from MoEF&CC while seeking a renewal of the mining plan to cover the project life.
   The progressive and final mine closure plan including the green belt implementation and environmental norms should be strictly followed as per the EMP.
  - 5. As per the OM vide F. No. IA3-22/1/2022-IA-III [E-172624] Dated: 14.06.2022, the Project Proponents are directed to submit the sixmonthly compliance on the environmental conditions prescribed in the prior environmental clearance letter(s) through newly developed compliance module in the PARIVESH Portal from the respective login.
  - 6. The amount allocated for EMP should be kept in a separate account and both the capital and recurring expenditures should be done year wise for the works identified, approved and as committed. The work & expenditure made under EMP should be elaborated in the biannual compliance report submitted and also should be brought to the notice of concerned authorities during inspections.
  - 7. The project proponent shall store/dump Top soil, Weathered Rock & Granite Waste generated within the earmarked area of the project site and the utilize the same for mine closure as per the approved mine closure plan.

7. Proposed Multi-Color Granite 9799 quarry lease area over an extent of

The authority noted that the subject was appraised in 374th SEAC meeting held on 03.05.2023.

The Authority after detailed deliberation, noted that

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Extent 2.10.5 Ha at S.F.No. 221/3, 221/4, 221/5 & 221/7 of Karandapalli Village, Denkanikottai Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru. M. Muthusamy - For Environmental Clearance.

"The SEAC noted the following:

4. SEAC noted that the Cauvery North Wildlife Sanctuary is situated in between the Cauvery South Wildlife Sanctuary and the proposed site. Further, the Cauvery North Wildlife Sanctuary has been notified and the proposed mine site is out of the Eco Sensitive Zone of the Cauvery North Wildlife Sanctuary. Hence, SEAC decided that the proposal doesn't warrant prior clearance from National Board for Wildlife (NBWL)."

In the view of the above, authority decided to request Member Secretary, SEIAA-TN to obtain a clarification from Chief Wildlife Warden regarding the applicability of OM FC-11/119/2020-FC Dated 17.05.2022 for the proposed site.

Upon the receipt of clarification, further deliberation shall be done.

8. Proposed Rough Stone quarry lease area over an extent of Extent 1.17.5

Ha at S.F.No. 436/1 (Part) of Nekkunthi Village, Nallampalli Taluk, Dharmapuri District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru. A. Durairaj - For Environmental Clearance.

The authority noted that the subject was appraised in 374th SEAC meeting held on 03.05.2023.

Based on the presentation and documents furnished by the project proponent, SEAC decided to recommend the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance. After detailed discussions, the Authority taking into account the recommendations of SEAC and to ensure sustainable, scientific and systematic mining, decided to grant Environmental Clearance for the restricted quantity of 91,586 m³ of rough stone for the depth of mining up to 35m (10m Above ground level + 25m below ground level) as per the mine plan approved by the Department of Geology

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- & Mining for a period of 4 years and 6 months. This is also subject to the standard conditions as per Annexure (I) of SEAC minutes, other normal conditions stipulated by MOEF&CC & all other specific conditions as recommended by SEAC in addition to the following conditions and the conditions in Annexure 'A' of this minutes.
  - Keeping in view of MoEF&CC notification S.O.1533(E) dated.14.09.2006 and S.O. 1807(E) dated 12.04.2022, this Environmental Clearance is valid as per the approved mine plan period.
  - The EC granted is subject to review by District
     Collector, Mines Dept. and TNPCB on
     completion of every 5 years till the project life.
     They should also review the EC conditions to
     ensure that they have all been adhered to and
     implemented.
  - The project proponent shall furnish a Certified Compliance Report obtained from MoEF&CC while seeking a renewal of the mining plan to cover the project life.
  - 4. The progressive and final mine closure plan including the green belt implementation and environmental norms should be strictly followed as per the EMP.
  - 5. As per the OM vide F. No. IA3-22/1/2022-IAIII [E-172624] Dated: 14.06.2022, the Project
    Proponents are directed to submit the sixmonthly compliance on the environmental
    conditions prescribed in the prior
    environmental clearance letter(s) through

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- newly developed compliance module in the PARIVESH Portal from the respective login.
- 6. The amount allocated for EMP should be kept in a separate account and both the capital and recurring expenditures should be done year wise for the works identified, approved and as committed. The work & expenditure made under EMP should be elaborated in the biannual compliance report submitted and also should be brought to the notice of concerned authorities during inspections.

#### 9. File No: 9800

Proposed Rough Stone, Jelly & Gravel quarry Lease over an extent of 4.39.00 Ha at S.F.No. 18/1. 19/1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 20/2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, 7 & 21/2, 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B, 8A1. 8A2, 8B1, 8B2 of Muthuramalingapuram Village, Aruppukottai Taluk, Virudhunagar District, Tamil Nadu by Sri.M. Saravanaganesan – For Environmental Clearance.

The authority noted that the subject was appraised in the 374<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting held on 03.05.2023. SEAC has furnished its recommendations to the authority for granting environmental clearance subject to the conditions stated therein.

The Authority, during deliberations, noted that the proponent has furnished a Certified Compliance Report dated.22.11.2022 obtained from MoEFCC's Integrated Regional Office, Chennai for the EC obtained earlier dated.28.10.2017.

On perusal of the Compliance Report, it is noted that the project proponent has not complied the following conditions of the EC issued earlier dated.28.10.2017.

S.No	Specific Condition No.	Condition
i.	20	A study has to be conducted to assess the optimum blast parameters and blast design to keep the vibration limits less than prescribed levels and only such design parameters should be implemented while blasting is
		done. Periodical monitoring of the vibration at specified location to be conducted and records kept for inspection.

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ii.	21	The Proponent shall take appropriate measures to ensure that the GLC
		shall comply with the revised NAAQ norms notified by MoEF, GoI on
		16.11.2009.
iii.	24	Measures should be taken to comply with the provisions laid under Noise
		Pollution (Regulation and Control) (Amendment) Rules, 2010, dt:
		11.01.2010 issued by the MoE&F, GoI to control noise to the prescribed
		levels.
iv.	34	The lease holder shall undertake adequate safeguard measures during
		extraction of material and ensure that due to this activity, the hydro-
		geological regime of the surrounding area shall not be affected. Regular
		monitoring of ground water level and quality shall be carried out around
·		the mine lease area during the mining operation. If at any stage, if it is
		observed that the groundwater table is getting depleted due to the mining
		activity; necessary corrective measures shall be carried out. District
		Collector/mining officer shall ensure this.
· v.	39	Ground water quality monitoring should be conducted once in 3 Months
vi.	41	Free Silica test should be conducted and reported to TNPCB, Department
i l		of Geology and Mining and Regional Director, MoEF, GOI.
vii.	42	Air sampling at intersection point should be conducted and reported to
		TNPCB, Department of Geology and Mining and Regional Director,
		MoEF, GOI.
viii.	43	Bunds to be provided at the boundary of the project site.
ix.	44	The project proponent shall undertake plantation/afforestation work by
		planting the native species on all side of the lease area at the rate of
		400/Ha. Suitable tall tree saplings should be planted on the bunds and
		other suitable areas in and around the work place.
\x.	45	At least 10 Neem trees should be planted around the boundary of the
		quarry site.
xi.	49	The Project Proponent shall provide solar lighting system to the nearby
[ ; f		villages

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xii.	52	Earthen bunds and barbed wire fencing around the pits with green belt all along the boundary shall be developed and maintained.
xiii.	58	The proponent shall furnish the Baseline data covering the Air, Water, Noise and land environment quality for the proposed quarry site before execution of mining lease.
xiv.	60	The proponent has to provide insurance protection to the workers in the case of existing mining or provide the affidavit in case of fresh lease before execution of mining lease.
xv.	General condition no.15	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 ministry of environment and forests and its regional office located at Chennai.

In this regard, the authority decided that the proponent shall take necessary action to comply with the above-mentioned conditions as applicable, including provisions for garland drains and furnish proofs for the same. Further, the proponent shall furnish a detailed action plan to comply with other conditions as applicable.

On receipt of the above details, further deliberations will be done.

10. Proposed Multi Colour Granite 9807 quarry Lease over an extent of 2.30.0 Ha at S.F.No. 141/3B, 141/3D, 141/8A, 141/8B, 141/8C, 141/8D, 141/8E, 141/8F, 141/8G, 141/8H, 141/8I, 141/8J, 141/8L, 141/8O, 141/6A, 141/6B, 141/6C, 141/6D, 141/6E, 141/6F, 141/8K, 141/8M 141/8N Mangudi Village, Illuppur Taluk, Pudukkottai District, Tamil Nadu by M/s. Shines Granites - For Environmental Clearance.

The authority noted that the subject was appraised in the 374<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting held on 03.05.2023. SEAC has furnished its recommendations to the authority for granting environmental clearance subject to the conditions stated therein.

After detailed discussions, the Authority taking into account the recommendations of SEAC and also the safety aspects and to ensure sustainable, scientific and systematic mining, decided to grant Environmental Clearance for the quantity of 37,950m³ of RoM which includes 15,180m³ of Multi-colour granite (@40% recovery) & 22,770m³ of Granite waste by restricting the depth of mining upto 27m below ground level as per the mine plan approved by the

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Department of Geology & Mining. This is also subject to the standard conditions as per Annexure - (I) of SEAC minutes, other normal conditions stipulated by MOEF&CC & all other specific conditions as recommended by SEAC in addition to the following conditions and the conditions in Annexure 'A' of this minutes.

- Keeping in view of MoEF&CC's notification S.O.1533(E) dated.14.09.2006 and S.O. 1807(E) dated 12.04.2022, this Environmental Clearance is valid as per the approved mine plan period.
- The project proponent shall store/dump the granite waste generated within the earmarked area of the project site for mine closure as per the approved mining plan.
- 3. The EC granted is subject to review by District Collector. Mines Dept. and TNPCB on completion of every 5 years till the project life. They should also review the EC conditions to ensure that they have all been adhered to and implemented.
- 4. The project proponent shall furnish a Certified Compliance Report obtained from MoEF&CC while seeking a renewal of the mining plan to cover the project life.
- The progressive and final mine closure plan including the green belt implementation and environmental norms should be strictly followed as per the EMP.
- As per the OM vide F. No. IA3-22/1/2022-IA-III [E- 172624] Dated: 14.06.2022, the Project Proponents are directed to submit the six-

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			monthly compliance on the environmental conditions prescribed in the prior
			environmental clearance letter(s) through newly developed compliance module in the
			PARIVESH Portal from the respective login.
			7. The amount allocated for EMP should be kept
			in a separate account and both the capital and
			recurring expenditures should be done year
			wise for the works identified, approved and as
			committed. The work & expenditure made
			under EMP should be elaborated in the bi-
			annual compliance report submitted and also
			should be brought to the notice of concerned
. <u>.</u>		<u></u>	authorities during inspections.
11.	Proposed Rough Stone and gravel	9814	The authority noted that the subject was appraised in
	quarry lease over an extent 4.74.5		the 374th SEAC meeting held on 03.05.2023. After
	Ha at S.F.No. 223/1, 223/2, 224,	İ	detailed discussions, the Authority accepts the
	225/1 & 225/2 Periyavenmani		recommendation of SEAC and decided to grant Terms
	Village, Maduranthagam Taluk,		of Reference (ToR) along with Public Hearing under
	Kanchipuram District, Tamil Nadu		cluster for undertaking the combined Environment
	by M/s.PCS Industries Limited -		Impact Assessment Study and preparation of separate
	For Terms of Reference.		Environment Management Plan subject to the conditions as recommended by SEAC & normal
			conditions in addition to the following conditions and
	i		the conditions mentioned in 'Annexure B' of this
			minutes.
			i) Considering the safety aspects & the water
			regime of the locality, this Terms of reference
			is accorded for the restricted depth of 35m
			below ground level.
12.	Proposed Rough Stone quarry	9821	The authority noted that the subject was appraised in
	Lease over an extent of 1.05.0 Ha at		the 374th SEAC meeting held on 03.05.2023. SEAC

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S.F.No. 16/1, 16/2A, 16/2B & 20 in Chinnabalinaickanpalayam Village, Shoolagiri Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu by M/s. SKS Builders & Promoters-For Environmental Clearance.

has furnished its recommendations to the authority for granting environmental clearance subject to the conditions stated therein.

After detailed discussions, the Authority taking into account the recommendations of SEAC and also the safety aspects and to ensure sustainable, scientific and systematic mining, decided to grant Environmental Clearance only for Block-I pertaining to the S.F.Nos. 16/1,16/2A,16/2B for the revised quantity of 56,000m<sup>3</sup> of Rough Stone for the restricted depth of 31m (14m AGL + 17m BGL) as per the mine plan approved by the Department of Geology & Mining. This is also subject to the standard conditions as per Annexure - (I) of SEAC minutes, other normal conditions stipulated by MOEF&CC & all other specific conditions as recommended by SEAC in addition to the following conditions and the conditions in Annexure 'A' of this minutes.

- Keeping in view of MoEF&CC's notification S.O.1533(E) dated.14.09.2006 and S.O. 1807(E) dated 12.04.2022, this Environmental Clearance is valid as per the approved mine plan period.
- The EC granted is subject to review by District Collector. Mines Dept. and TNPCB on completion of every 5 years till the project life. They should also review the EC conditions to ensure that they have all been adhered to and implemented.
- The project proponent shall furnish a Certified Compliance Report obtained from MoEF&CC while seeking a renewal of the mining plan to cover the project life.

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			4. The progressive and final mine closure plan
İ			including the green belt implementation and
			environmental norms should be strictly
			followed as per the EMP.
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i			III [E- 172624] Dated: 14.06.2022, the Project
(		i	Proponents are directed to submit the six-
			monthly compliance on the environmental
! i			conditions prescribed in the prior
			environmental clearance letter(s) through
			newly developed compliance module in the
		İ	PARIVESH Portal from the respective login.
i			6. The amount allocated for EMP should be kept
			in a separate account and both the capital and
İ			recurring expenditures should be done year
			wise for the works identified, approved and as
			committed. The work & expenditure made
			under EMP should be elaborated in the bi-
			annual compliance report submitted and also
			should be brought to the notice of concerned
			authorities during inspections.
13	Proposed Multi Colour Granite	9815	The authority noted that this proposal was placed for
	Quarry over an extent of 2.00.0 Ha		appraisal in 374th meeting of SEAC held on
1	in SF.No. 26/1B2 at Kurandi		03.05.2023. SEAC has furnished its recommendations
	Village, Kariapatti Taluk,		for granting Environmental Clearance subject to the
	Virudhunagar District, Tamil Nadu		conditions stated therein.
	by M/s. Rising Sun Enterprises		After detailed discussions, the Authority decided to
	For Environmental Clearance.		grant Environmental Clearance for the quantity of
1			45,300m <sup>3</sup> of RoM [13,590m <sup>3</sup> of Multi-colour
			Granite @ Recovery 30% + 31,710m <sup>3</sup> of Granite
			waste @ 70%   up to the depth of mining 29m BGL,
			as per the mine plan approved by the Department
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of Geology & Mining. This is also subject to the standard conditions as per Annexure - (I) of SEAC minutes, other normal conditions stipulated by MOEF&CC & all other specific conditions as recommended by SEAC in addition to the following conditions and the conditions in Annexure 'A' of this minutes.

- Keeping in view of MoEF&CC's notification S.O.1533(E) dated.14.09.2006 and S.O. 1807(E) dated 12.04.2022, this Environmental Clearance is valid as per the approved mine plan period.
- The EC granted is subject to review by District Collector, Mines Dept. and TNPCB on completion of every 5 years till the project life. They should also review the EC conditions to ensure that they have all been adhered to and implemented.
- The project proponent shall furnish a Certified Compliance Report obtained from MoEF&CC while seeking a renewal of the mining plan to cover the project life.
- 4. The progressive and final mine closure plan including the green belt implementation and environmental norms should be strictly followed as per the EMP.
- 5. As per the OM vide F. No. IA3-22/1/2022-IA-III [E-172624] Dated: 14.06.2022, the Project Proponents are directed to submit the sixmonthly compliance on the environmental conditions prescribed in the prior environmental clearance letter(s) through

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14	Proposed Rough stone quarry over an extent of 1.10.0Ha in SF.No.19(part) at Chinnabalinaickanpalayam Village, Shoolagiri Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu by M/s. SKS Builders and Promoters - For Environmental Clearance.	9822	newly developed compliance module in the PARIVESH Portal from the respective login.  6. The amount allocated for EMP should be kept in a separate account and both the capital and recurring expenditures should be done year wise for the works identified, approved and as committed. The work & expenditure made under EMP should be elaborated in the biannual compliance report submitted and also should be brought to the notice of concerned authorities during inspections.  7. The project proponent shall store/ the granite waste generated within the earmarked area of the project site for mine closure as per the approved mining plan.  The authority noted that this proposal was placed for appraisal in 374th meeting of SEAC held on 03.05.2023. SEAC has furnished its recommendations for granting Environmental Clearance subject to the conditions stated therein.  After detailed discussions, the Authority decided to grant Environmental Clearance for the quantity of 2,06,192m³ of Rough stone up to the depth of mining 36m (6m AGL+30m BGL), as per the mine plan approved by the Department of Geology & Mining. This is also subject to the standard conditions as per Annexure - (1) of SEAC minutes.
	For Environmental Clearance.		mining 36m (6m AGL+30m BGL), as per the mine plan approved by the Department of Geology &

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- Keeping in view of MoEF&CC's notification S.O.1533(E) dated.14.09.2006 and S.O. 1807(E) dated 12.04.2022, this Environmental Clearance is valid as per the approved mine plan period.
- 2. The EC granted is subject to review by District Collector, Mines Dept. and TNPCB on completion of every 3 years till the project life. They should also review the EC conditions to ensure that they have all been adhered to and implemented.
- The project proponent shall furnish a Certified Compliance Report obtained from MoEF&CC while seeking a renewal of the mining plan to cover the project life.
- 4. The progressive and final mine closure plan including the green belt implementation and environmental norms should be strictly followed as per the EMP.
- 5. As per the OM vide F. No. IA3-22/1/2022-IA-III [E-172624] Dated: 14.06.2022, the Project Proponents are directed to submit the sixmonthly compliance on the environmental conditions prescribed in the prior environmental clearance letter(s) through newly developed compliance module in the PARIVESH Portal from the respective login.
- 6. The amount allocated for EMP should be kept in a separate account and both the capital and recurring expenditures should be done year wise for the works identified, approved and as committed. The work & expenditure made under EMP should be elaborated in the bi-

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	annual compliance report submitted and also should be brought to the notice of concerned authorities during inspections.
quarry over an extent of 1.27.5 Ha in SF.No. 17/5, 17/6, 102/1, 102/2 and 102/3 at Kolliyankunam village, Tindivanam Taluk, Villupuram District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru. J.Selvaraj - For Environmental Clearance.	The authority noted that this proposal was placed for appraisal in 374th meeting of SEAC held on 03.05.2023. SEAC has furnished its recommendations for granting Environmental Clearance subject to the conditions stated therein.  After detailed discussions, the Authority decided to grant Environmental Clearance for the quantity of 2,06,192m³ of Rough stone up to the depth of mining 36m (6m AGL+30m BGL), as per the mine plan approved by the Department of Geology & Mining. This is also subject to the standard conditions as per Annexure - (1) of SEAC minutes, other normal conditions stipulated by MOEF&CC & all other specific conditions as recommended by SEAC in addition to the following conditions and the conditions in Annexure 'A' of this minutes.  1. Keeping in view of MoEF&CC's notification S.O.1533(E) dated.14.09.2006 and S.O. 1807(E) dated 12.04.2022, this Environmental Clearance is valid as per the approved mine plan period.  2. The EC granted is subject to review by District Collector, Mines Dept. and TNPCB on completion of every 3 years till the project life. They should also review the EC conditions to ensure that they have all been adhered to and implemented.

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while seeking a renewal of the mining plan to cover the project life. 4. The progressive and final mine closure plan including the green belt implementation and environmental norms should be followed as per the EMP. 5. As per the OM vide F. No. IA3-22/1/2022-IA-III [E- 172624] Dated: 14.06.2022, the Project Proponents are directed to submit the sixmonthly compliance on the environmental in the prior conditions prescribed environmental clearance letter(s) through newly developed compliance module in the PARIVESH Portal from the respective login. 6. The amount allocated for EMP should be kept in a separate account and both the capital and recurring expenditures should be done year wise for the works identified, approved and as committed. The work & expenditure made under EMP should be elaborated in the biannual compliance report submitted and also should be brought to the notice of concerned authorities during inspections. The authority noted that this proposal was placed for Proposed validity extension of 9802 16. appraisal in 374th meeting of SEAC held on existing Rough Stone quarry lease 03.05.2023. During the meeting the PP has stated that area over an extent of Extent 3.7.0 he would like to withdraw the proposal, and SEAC, 401(p) S.F.No. Ha at therefore, decided to defer the proposal. Village, Kalappanahalli In view of the above, the Authority decided to request Karimangalam Taluk, Dharmapuri Member Secretary, SEIAA to communicate the SEAC District, Tamil Nadu by Tmt M minutes to the project proponent. Environmental Malliga For Clearance.

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17. Proposed Rough Stone quarry lease 9823
area over an extent of 4.00.0 Ha in
16/4(P) Therkusanthanoor village,
Manamadurai Taluk, Sivagangai
District, Tamil Nadu by
Thiru.A.Balachandran - For
Environmental Clearance

The authority noted that the subject was appraised in 374<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting held on 03.05.2023. SEAC has furnished its recommendations for granting Environmental Clearance subject to the conditions stated therein.

After detailed discussions, the Authority taking into account the recommendations of SEAC and also the safety aspects and to ensure sustainable, scientific and systematic mining, decided grant Environmental Clearance for the quantity restricted to 34600 m<sup>3</sup> of gravel with an ultimate depth of mining upto 2m bgl as per the mine plan approved by the Department of Geology & Mining. This is also subject to the standard conditions as per Annexure - (I) of SEAC minutes, other normal conditions stipulated by MOEF&CC & all other specific conditions as recommended by SEAC in addition to the following conditions and the conditions in Annexure 'A' of this minutes.

- Keeping in view of MoEF&CC's notification S.O.1533(E) dated.14.09.2006 and S.O. 1807(E) dated 12.04.2022, this Environmental Clearance is valid as per the approved mine plan period.
- 2. The EC granted is subject to review by District Collector, Mines Dept. and TNPCB on completion of every 5 years till the project life. They should also review the EC conditions to ensure that they have all been adhered to and implemented.
- The project proponent shall furnish a Certified Compliance Report obtained from

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- MoEF&CC while seeking a renewal of the mining plan to cover the project life.
- 4. The progressive and final mine closure plan including the green belt implementation and environmental norms should be strictly followed as per the EMP.
- 5. As per the OM vide F. No. IA3-22/1/2022-IAIII [E-172624] Dated: 14.06.2022, the Project
  Proponents are directed to submit the sixmonthly compliance on the environmental
  conditions prescribed in the prior
  environmental clearance letter(s) through
  newly developed compliance module in the
  PARIVESH Portal from the respective login.
- 6. The amount allocated for EMP should be kept in a separate account and both the capital and recurring expenditures should be done year wise for the works identified, approved and as committed. The work & expenditure made under EMP should be elaborated in the biannual compliance report submitted and also should be brought to the notice of concerned authorities during inspections.
- 7. As per the MoEF& CC office memorandum F.No.22-65/2017-1A.III dated: 30.09.2020 and 20.10.2020 as accepted by the Project proponent the revised CER cost is Rs. 2 Lakhs and the amount shall be spent towards the Govt School, Therkusanthanoor Village, Sivagangai District for the activities as committed, before obtaining CTO from TNPCB.

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18.	Proposed Gravel Quarry lease over	9817	The authority after detailed discussion decided to defer
	an extent of 4.67.0Ha S.F.No.20/1,		and decided the direct the PP to furnish following
	20/2, 20/3, 20/4, 20/5, 20/6, 20/7.		additional particulars
	20/8, 20/9, 20/10, 20/11, 22/1A,		i) The PP shall submit NOC from Agricultural
İ	22/6 and 22/7B, Kalbavi Village,		department that the proposed mining lease area is
	Bhavani Taluk, Erode District by		not fit for agriculture purpose.
	Thiru.G.Parameshwaran - for		ii) Details of no. of existing nos. of trees/ shrubs
<u> </u>	Environmental Clearance.	•	within the proposed mining area and its trans
		:	plantation/ green belt development details along
			with mine closure plan.
:			iii) The PP shall furnish details of impacts and
			mitigation measures on agricultural fields,
			drainage pattern, water table around the proposed
			mining area.
19.	Proposed Rough Stone & Gravel	9831	The authority noted that the subject was appraised in
	Quarry lease over an extent of		374th SEAC meeting held on 03.05.2023 and SEAC
	1.94.50Ha S.F.No.87/2,		has furnished its recommendations for granting
	Muruganeri Village, Peraiyur		Environmental Clearance subject to the conditions
	Taluk, Madurai District by		stated therein.
	Thiru.R.Balamurugan - for		After detailed discussions, the Authority taking into
	Environmental Clearance.		account the recommendations of SEAC and also the
			safety aspects and to ensure sustainable, scientific and
			systematic mining, decided to grant Environmental
			Clearance for the quantity of 202265m³ of Rough
			Stone & 44016m <sup>3</sup> of Gravel and the depth of mining
			upto 38m BGL as per the mine plan approved by the
			Department of Geology & Mining. This is also subject
			to the standard conditions as per Annexure - (I) of
			SEAC minutes, other normal conditions stipulated by
			MOEF&CC & all other specific conditions as
			recommended by SEAC in addition to the following
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conditions and the conditions in Annexure 'A' of this minutes.

- Keeping in view of MoEF&CC's notification S.O.1533(E) dated.14.09.2006 and S.O. 1807(E) dated 12.04.2022, this Environmental Clearance is valid as per the approved mine plan period.
- The EC granted is subject to review by District Collector, Mines Dept. and TNPCB on completion of every 5 years till the project life. They should also review the EC conditions to ensure that they have all been adhered to and implemented.
- The project proponent shall furnish a Certified Compliance Report obtained from MoEF&CC while seeking a renewal of the mining plan to cover the project life.
- 4. The progressive and final mine closure plan including the green belt implementation and environmental norms should be strictly followed as per the EMP.
- 5. As per the OM vide F. No. IA3-22/1/2022-IA-III [E-172624] Dated: 14.06.2022, the Project Proponents are directed to submit the sixmonthly compliance on the environmental conditions prescribed in the prior environmental clearance letter(s) through newly developed compliance module in the PARIVESH Portal from the respective login.
- The amount allocated for EMP should be kept in a separate account and both the capital and recurring expenditures should be done year wise for the works identified, approved and as

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- committed. The work & expenditure made under EMP should be elaborated in the biannual compliance report submitted and also should be brought to the notice of concerned authorities during inspections.
- The project proponent shall store/dump 13083
   cu.m of Weathered Rock & Topsoil generated within the earmarked area of the project site and the utilize the same for mine closure.
- 8. The project proponent shall spend EMP cost of Rs.160.11 Lakhs/10 Years including capital & recurring cost with 5% inflation cost anticipated every year as committed.
- 9. As per the MoEF& CC office memorandum F.No.22-65/2017-1A.111 dated: 30.09.2020 and 20.10.2020 accepted by the Project proponent, the CER cost is Rs.7.0 Lakhs in which the amount of Rs. 5 Lakhs shall be spent for the Panchayat Union Middle School, Muruganeri Village, T.Kallupatti Union, Madurai District and Rs. 2 Lakhs to DFO, Srivilliputhur in regard to conservation measures for Srivilliputhur Giant Squirrel WLS as committed, before obtaining CTO from TNPCB.
- 10. All the trees listed within the proposed mining area shall be transplanted all along the boundary.
- 11. The PP shall ensure protection for the list of shrubs, herbs, climbers and the threatened/endangered vulnerable species within the proposed mining area as mentioned in the documents submitted.

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- 12. The PP shall ensure that the Wildlife habitat and Biodiversity shall not be disturbed.
  - 13. The PP shall ensure no impact on surrounding waterbodies and water course by the way of soil erosion, etc.

Proposed Brick Earth quarry lease 7016
area over an extent of 2.07.0 Ha at
S.F.Nos. 210/2, 209/5, 211/2, 209/7
and 210/5, Vengalur Group and
Village, Paramakudi Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District, Tamil
Nadu by Thiru.
R.Sankaranarayanan - For
Environmental Clearance

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The Authority noted that this proposal was placed for reappraisal in this 374<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 03.05.2023. The Project proponent made a presentation along with the clarifications as sought by the Authority.

Production qty and	Revised production
area as per earlier	and area
recommendation	
12,373 cu.m of Brick	8,823 cu.m of Brick
Earth over an extent of	Earth over an extent of
2.07.0 ha.	1.40.0 ha.

The SEAC accepted the reply furnished by the Project Proponent and decided to reiterate the recommendations already made in its 268th SEAC Meeting held on 29.04.2022.

After detailed discussions, the Authority taking into account the recommendation of SEAC and the safety aspects and to ensure sustainable, scientific and systematic mining, decided to grant Environmental Clearance for the restricted quantity of 8823 m³ of Brick Erath by restricting the depth of mining up to 1m Below Ground Level as per the mine plan approved by the Department of Geology & Mining. This is also subject to the standard conditions as per Annexure - (I) of SEAC minutes, other normal conditions stipulated by MOEF&CC & all other specific conditions as

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recommended by SEAC in addition to the following conditions and the conditions in Annexure 'A' of this minutes.

- Keeping in view of MoEF&CC's notification S.O.1533(E) dated.14.09.2006 and S.O. 1807(E) dated 12.04.2022, this Environmental Clearance is valid as per the approved mine plan period.
- The EC granted is subject to review by District Collector, Mines Dept. and TNPCB on completion of every 1 year till the project life. They should also review the EC conditions to ensure that they have all been adhered to and implemented.
- The project proponent shall furnish a Certified Compliance Report obtained from MoEF&CC while seeking a renewal of the mining plan to cover the project life.
- The progressive and final mine closure plan including the green belt implementation and environmental norms should be strictly followed as per the EMP.
- 5. As per the OM vide F. No. IA3-22/1/2022-IA-III [E-172624] Dated: 14.06.2022, the Project Proponents are directed to submit the sixmonthly compliance on the environmental conditions prescribed in the prior environmental clearance letter(s) through newly developed compliance module in the PARIVESH Portal from the respective login.
- The amount allocated for EMP should be kept in a separate account and both the capital and recurring expenditures should be done year

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wise for the works identified, approved and as committed. The work & expenditure made under EMP should be elaborated in the biannual compliance report submitted and also should be brought to the notice of concerned authorities during inspections. The said proposal was placed in 374th SEAC meeting Technical opinion on Govt Letter 21. held on 3.5.2023 and SEAC noted the following: 577/EC.3/2023-1 Dt. No. The EIA Notification vide S.O.No. 1224 (E), dated 17.2.2023 regarding exemption of 28.03.2020 has mentioned the following in Sl.No.6 of Environmental Clearance "linear project" as stipulated under Appendix-IX EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN CASES FROM Notification issued in S.O.No. 1224 (E), dated 28.03.2020 issued by the REQUIREMENT **OF** ENVIRONMENTAL Ministry of Environment, Forest CLEARANCE 1. Extraction of ordinary clay or sand by manual and Climate Change mining, by the Kumhars (Potter) to prepare earthen pots, lamp, toys, etc. as per their customs.

after flood by farmers.4. Customary extraction of sand and ordinary earth from sources situated in Gram Panchayat

3. Removal of sand deposits on agricultural field

2. Extraction of ordinary clay or sand by manual

earthen tiles.

mining, by earthen tile makers who prepare

earth from sources situated in Gram Panchayat for personal use or community work in village.

5. Community works, like, de-silting of village ponds or tanks, construction of village roads, ponds or bunds undertaken in Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment and Guarantee Schemes, other Government sponsored schemes and community efforts.

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- 6. Extraction or sourcing or borrowing of ordinary earth for the linear projects such as roads, pipelines, etc.
- Dredging and de-silting of dams, reservoirs, weirs, barrages, river and canals for the purpose of their maintenance, upkeep and disaster management.
- 8. Traditional occupational work of sand by Vanjara and Oads in Gujarat vide notification number GU/90(16)/MCR-2189(68)/5-CHH, dated the 14th February, 1990 of the Government of Gujarat.
- Manual extraction of lime shells (dead shell), shrines, etc., within inter tidal zone by the traditional community.
- Digging of wells for irrigation or drinking water purpose.
- 11. Digging of foundation for buildings, not requiring prior environmental clearance, as the case may be.
- 12. Excavation of ordinary earth or clay for plugging of any breach caused in canal, nallah, drain, water body, etc., to deal with any disaster or flood like situation upon orders of the District Collector or District Magistrate or any other Competent Authority.
- 13. Activities declared by the State Government under legislations or rules as non-mining activity."

The proposed activity extraction of rough stone in S.F.Nos.50872A, -508/281b, 508/282, 508/2B1A1, 508/2B3A, 508/2B3B, 508/2B4, 508/2B7A1, 508/5, 508/6. 508/7 & 508/2B7B3 over an extent of 1.54.36

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			hectares of patta lands of Thengapattinam village, Kiliyur Taluk, Kanniyakumari District by Thiru, K.P.Harichandran to supply rough stone for Government projects proposed for construction of Bait Curve, Gronynes, jetty stone, Anti-Sea erosion wall and Fisheries harbour works from Kovalam to Neerodi of Kanniyakumari.  Therefore, SEAC decided that the above activity requires prior Environmental Clearance.  After detailed discussions, the Authority decided to accept the decision of SEAC and decided to request the Member Secretary, SEIAA-TN to communicate the SEAC minutes held on 03.05.2023 to the Government immediately.
22.	Proposed Rough stone & gravel quarry lease over an extent of 4.24.0 Ha at S.F.Nos.224/1, 224/3, 224/4, 224/5, 224/7, 227/2E1, 227/2E2, 227/2E3A, 227/2E3B, 227/2E6, 228/3 & 229/2 of Chithathoor village, Vembakkam Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru. K.Boobalan – For Environmental Clearance.	8760	The Authority noted that the subject was appraised in 374 <sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 03.05.2023 and SEAC has stated that,  During the meeting the PP has stated that they were wrongly made the application in PARIVESH vide online application No. SIA/TN/MIN/67032/2022, dated 24.08.2022 and request for withdrawal and to consider the another file No. SIA/TN/MIN/421903/2023, dated 13/03/2022. Therefore SEAC decided to defer the proposal and new proposal will be considered in forthcoming SEAC meeting.  The Authority accepted the recommendations of the Committee and decided to request the Member Secretary, SEIAA to communicate the decision of the SEAC to the Project Proponent.
23.	Existing Colour Granite quarry lease over an extent of 15.23.0 Ha	4389	The authority noted that the subject was appraised in 374th SEAC meeting held on 03.05.2023. The

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S.F.Nos.76/1, Chendrapalli Village, Bargur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu by M/s TAMIN - For amendment in Environmental Clearance

Authority after detailed discussion accepts the recommendation of SEAC and the Authority has decided to grant Amendment for Environmental Clearance as follows subject to grant the existing conditions as mentioned in the EC vide Lr.No.SEIAA-TN/F.No.4389/EC/I(a)/3975/2018 dated: 30.04.2018 remains unaltered.

Production qty as per	Amendment
EC	Recommended
production of Colour	24,150 m <sup>3</sup> ROM which
granite 12068 M <sup>3</sup>	includes 12,075 m <sup>3</sup> of
	Colour Granite (50%
	recovery) and 12,075
	m <sup>3</sup> of Colour Granite
	waste

# Annexure-'A'

# **EC** Compliance

- 1. The Environmental Clearance is accorded based on the assurance from the project proponent that there will be full and effective implementation of all the undertakings given in the Application Form, Pre-feasibilty Report, mitigation measures as assured in the Environmental Impact Assessment/ Environment Management Plan and the mining features including Progressive Mine Closure Plan as submitted with the application.
- 2. All the conditions as presented by the proponent in the PPT during SEAC appraisal should be addressed in Full.
- 3. The proponent shall submit Compliance Reports on the status of compliance of the stipulated EC conditions including results of monitored data. It shall be sent to the respective Regional Office of Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Govt. of India and also to the Office of State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA).

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4. Concealing the factual data or submission of false/fabricated data and failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this clearance and attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

# Applicable Regulatory Frameworks

5. The project proponent shall strictly adhere to the provisions of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991, along with their amendments, Minor Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2010 framed under MMDR Act 1957, National Commission for protection of Child Right Rules, 2006, Wildlife Protection Act, 1972, Forest Conservation Act, 1980, Biodiversity Conservation Act, 2016, the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 and Biological diversity Rules, 2004 and Rules made there under and also any other orders passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India/Hon'ble High Court of Madras and any other Courts of Law relating to the subject matter

# Safe mining Practices

- 6. The AD/DD, Dept. of Geology & Mining shall ensure operation of the proposed quarry after the submission slope stability study conducted through the reputed research & Academic Institutions such as NIRM, IITs, NITS Anna University, and any CSIR Laboratories etc.
- 7. The AD/DD, Dept. of Geology & Mining & Director General of Mine safety shall ensure strict compliance and implementation of bench wise recommendations/action plans as recommended in the scientific slope stability study of the reputed research & Academic Institutions as a safety precautionary measure to avoid untoward accidents during mining operation.
- 8. A minimum buffer distance specified as per existing rules and statutory orders shall be maintained from the boundary of the quarry to the nearest dwelling unit or other structures, and from forest boundaries or any other ecologically sensitive and archeologically important areas or the specific distance specified by SEIAA in EC as per the recommendations of SEAC depending on specific local conditions.

### Water Environment - Protection and mitigation measures

9. The proponent shall ensure that the activity does not disturb the water bodies and natural flow of surface and groundwater, nor cause any pollution, to water sources in the area.

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- 10. The proponent shall ensure that the activities do not impact the water bodies/wells in the neighboring open wells and bore wells. The proponent shall ensure that the activities do not in any way affect the water quantity and quality in the open wells and bore wells in the vicinity or impact the water table and levels. The proponent shall ensure that the activities do not disturb the river flow, nor affect the Odai, Water bodies, Dams in the vicinity.
- 11. Water level in the nearest dug well in the downstream side of the quarry should be monitored regularly and included in the Compliance Report.
- 12. Quality of water discharged from the quarry should be monitored regularly as per the norms of State Pollution Control Board and included in the Compliance Report.
- 13. Rain Water Harvesting facility should be installed as per the prevailing provisions of TNMBR/TNCDBR, unless otherwise specified. Maximum possible solar energy generation and utilization shall be ensured as an essential part of the project.
- 14. Regular monitoring of flow rates and water quality upstream and downstream of the springs and perennial nallahs flowing in and around the mine lease area shall be carried out and reported in the compliance reports to SEIAA.
- 15. Regular monitoring of ground water level and water quality shall be carried out around the mine area during mining operation. At any stage, if it is observed that ground water table is getting depleted due to the mining activity; necessary corrective measures shall be carried out.
- 16. Garland drains and silt traps are to be provided in the slopes around the core area to channelize storm water. De-silting of Garland canal and silt traps have to be attended on a daily basis. A labour has to be specifically assigned for the purpose. The proponent shall ensure the quality of the discharging storm water as per the General Effluent Discharge Standards of CPCB.

# Air Environment - Protection and mitigation measures

- 17. The activity should not result in CO<sub>2</sub> release and temperature rise and add to micro climate alternations.
- 18. The proponent shall ensure that the activities undertaken do not result in carbon emission, and temperature rise, in the area.
- 19. The proponent shall ensure that Monitoring is carried out with reference to the quantum of particulate matter during excavation; blasting; material transport and also from cutting waste dumps and haul roads.

Soil Environment - Protection and mitigation measures

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- 20. The proponent shall ensure that the operations do not result in loss of soil biological properties and nutrients.
- 21. The proponent shall ensure that activity does not deplete the indigenous soil seed bank and disturb the mycorrizal fungi, soil organism, soil community nor result in eutrophication of soil and water.
- 22. The activities should not disturb the soil properties and seed and plant growth. Soil amendments as required to be carried out, to improve soil health.
- 23. Bio remediation using microorganisms should be carried out to restore the soil environment to enable carbon sequestration.
- 24. The proponent shall ensure that the mine restoration is done using mycorrizal VAM, vermin-composting, Biofertilizers to ensure soil health and biodiversity conservation.
- 25. The proponent shall ensure that the topsoil is protected and used in planting activities in
- 26. The proponent shall ensure that topsoil to be utilized for site restoration and Green belt alone within the proposed area.
- 27. The top soil shall be temporarily stored at earmarked place (s) and used for land reclamation and plantation. The over burden (OB) generated during the mining operations shall be stacked at earmarked dump site(s) only. The OB dumps should be scientifically vegetated with suitable native species to prevent erosion and surface run off. At critical points, use of geotextile shall be undertaken for stabilization of the dump. Protective wall or gabions should be made around the dump to prevent erosion / flow of sediments during rains. The entire excavated area shall be backfilled.

# Noise Environment - Protection and mitigation measures

- 28. The peak particle velocity at 500m distance or within the nearest habitation, whichever is closer shall be monitored periodically as per applicable DGMS guidelines.
- 29. The sound at project sites disturb the villages in respect of both human and animal population. Consequent sleeping disorders and stress may affect the health in the villages located close to mining operations. Hence, the PP shall ensure that the biological clock of the villages are not disturbed because of the mining activity.

# **Biodiversity - Protection and mitigation measures**

30. The proponent should ensure that there is no disturbance to the agriculture plantations, social forestry plantations, waste lands, forests, sanctuary or national parks. There should

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- be no impact on the land, water, soil and biological environment and other natural resources due to the mining activities.
- 31. No trees in the area should be removed and all the trees numbered and protected. In case trees fall within the proposed quarry site the trees may be transplanted in the Greenbelt zone. The proponent shall ensure that the activities in no way result in disturbance to forest and trees in vicinity. The proponent shall ensure that the activity does not disturb the movement of grazing animals and free ranging wildlife. The proponent shall ensure that the activity does not disturb the biodiversity, the flora & fauna in the ecosystem. The proponent shall ensure that the activity does not result in invasion by invasive alien species. The proponent shall ensure that the activities do not disturb the resident and migratory birds. The proponent shall ensure that the activities do not disturb the vegetation and wildlife in the adjoining reserve forests and areas around.
- 32. The proponent shall ensure that the activities do not disturb the agro biodiversity and agro farms. Actions to be taken to promote agroforestry, mixed plants to support biodiversity conservation in the mine restoration effort.
- 33. The proponent shall ensure that all mitigation measures listed in the EIA/EMP are taken to protect the biodiversity and natural resources in the area.
- 34. The proponent shall ensure that the activities do not impact green lands/grazing fields of all types surrounding the mine lease area which are food source for the grazing cattle.

### Climate Change

- 35. The project activity should not in any way impact the climate and lead to a rise in temperature.
- 36. There should be least disturbance to landscape resulting in land use change, contamination and alteration of soil profiles leading to Climate Change.
- 37. Intensive mining activity should not add to temperature rise and global warming.
- 38. Operations should not result in GHG releases and extra power consumption leading to Climate Change.
- 39. Mining through operational efficiency, better electrification, energy use, solar usage, use of renewable energy should try to decarbonize the operations.
- 40. Mining Operation should not result in droughts, floods and water stress, and shortages, affecting water security both on site and in the vicinity.
- 41. Mining should not result in water loss from evaporation, leaks and wastage and should support to improve the ground water.

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42. Mining activity should be flood proof with designs and the drainage, pumping techniques shall ensure climate-proofing and socio-economic wellbeing in the area and vicinity.

# Reserve Forests & Protected Areas

- 43. The activities should provide nature based support and solutions for forest protection and wildlife conservation.
- 44. The project activities should not result in forest fires, encroachments or create forest fragmentation and disruption of forest corridors.
- 45. There should be no disturbance to the freshwater flow from the forest impacting the water table and wetlands.
- 46. The project proponent should support all activities of the forest department in creating awareness to local communities on forest conservation.
- 47. The project activities should not alter the geodiversity and geological heritage of the area.
- 48. The activities should not result in temperature rise due to increased fossil fuels usage disrupting the behaviour of wildlife and flora.
- 49. The activities should support and recognise the rights and roles of indigenous people and local communities and also support sustainable development.
- 50. The project activities should support the use of renewables for carbon capture and carbon storage in the project site and forest surrounds.
- 51. The project activities should not result in changes in forest structure, habitats and genetic diversity within forests.

# **Green Belt Development**

- 52. The proponent shall ensure that in the green belt development more indigenous trees species (Appendix as per the SEAC Minutes) are planted.
- 53. The proponent shall ensure the area is restored and rehabilitated with native trees as recommended in SEAC Minutes (in Appendix).

# Workers and their protection

- 54. The project proponent is responsible for implementing all the provisions of labour laws applicable from time to time to quarrying /Mining operations. The workers on the site should be provided with on-site accommodation or facilities at a suitable boarding place, protective equipment such as ear muffs, helmet, etc.
- 55. The proponent has to provide insurance protection to the workers in the case of existing mining or provide the affidavit in case of fresh lease before execution of mining lease.

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56. The workers shall be employed for working in the mines and the working hours and the wages shall be implemented/enforced as per the Mines Act, 1952.

### **Transportation**

- 57. No Transportation of the minerals shall be allowed in case of roads passing through villages/ habitations. In such cases, PP shall construct a bypass road for the purpose of transportation of the minerals leaving an adequate gap (say at least 200 meters) so that the adverse impact of sound and dust along with chances of accidents could be mitigated. All costs resulting from widening and strengthening of existing public road network shall be borne by the PP in consultation with nodal State Govt. Department. Transportation of minerals through road movement in case of existing village/ rural roads shall be allowed in consultation with nodal State Govt. Department only after required strengthening such that the carrying capacity of roads is increased to handle the traffic load. The pollution due to transportation load on the environment will be effectively controlled and water sprinkling will also be done regularly. Vehicular emissions shall be kept under control and regularly monitored. Project should obtain Pollution Under Control (PUC) certificate for all the vehicles from authorized pollution testing centers.
- 58. The Main haulage road within the mine lease should be provided with a permanent water sprinkling arrangement for dust suppression. Other roads within the mine lease should be wetted regularly with tanker-mounted water sprinkling system. The other areas of dust generation like crushing zone, material transfer points, material yards etc. should invariably be provided with dust suppression arrangements. The air pollution control equipments like bag filters, vacuum suction hoods, dry fogging system etc. shall be installed at Crushers, belt-conveyors and other areas prone to air pollution. The belt conveyor should be fully covered to avoid generation of dust while transportation. PP shall take necessary measures to avoid generation of fugitive dust emissions.

### Storage of wastes

59. The project proponent shall store/dump the granite waste generated within the earmarked area of the project site for mine closure as per the approved mining plan.

### CER/EMP

- 60. The CER Should be fully Implemented and fact reflected in the Half-yearly compliance report.
- 61. The EMP Shall also be implemented in consultation with local self-government institutions.

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62. The follow-up action on the implementation of CER Shall be included in the compliance report.

# Directions for Reclamation of mine sites

- 63. The mining closure plan should strictly adhere to appropriate soil rehabilitation measures to ensure ecological stability of the area. Reclamation/Restoration of the mine site should ensure that the Geotechnical, physical, chemical properties are sustainable that the soil structure composition is buildup, during the process of restoration.
- 64. The proponent shall ensure that the mine closure plan is followed as per the mining plan and the mine restoration should be done with native species, and site restored to near original status. The proponent shall ensure that the area is ecologically restored to conserve the ecosystems and ensure flow of goods and services.
- 65. A crucial factor for success of reclamation site is to select sustainable species to enable develop a self-sustaining eco system. Species selected should easily establish, grow rapidly, and possess good crown and preferably be native species. Species to be planted in the boundary of project site should be un palatable for cattle's/ goats and should have proven capacity to add leaf-litter to soil and decompose. The species planted should be adaptable to the site conditions. Should be preferably pioneer species, deciduous in nature to allow maximum leaf-litter, have deep root system, fix atmospheric nitrogen and improve soil productivity. Species selected should have the ability to tolerate altered pit and toxicity of and site. They should be capable of meeting requirement of local people in regard to fuel fodder and should be able to attract bird, bees and butterflies. The species should be planted in mixed association.
- 66. For mining area reclamation plot culture experiments to be done to identify/ determine suitable species for the site.
- 67. Top soil with a mix of beneficial microbes (Bacteria/Fungi) to be used for reclamation of mine spoils. AM Fungi (Arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi), plant growth promoting Rhizo Bacteria and nitrogen fixing bacteria to be utilized.
- 68. Soil and moisture conservation and water harvesting structures to be used where ever possible for early amelioration and restoration of site.
- 69. Top soil is most important for successful rehabilitation of mined sites. Topsoil contains majority of seeds and plant propagation, soil microorganism, Organic matter and plant nutrients. Wherever possible the topsoil should be immediately used in the area of the for land form reconstruction, to pre mining conditions.

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- 70. Over burdens may be analyzed and tested for soil characteristics and used in the site for revegetation. Wherever possible seeds, rhizome, bulbs, etc of pioneering spices should be collected, preserved and used in restoring the site.
- 71. Native grasses seeds may be used as colonizers and soil binders, to prevent erosion and allow diverse self- sustaining plant communities to establish. Grasses may offer superior tolerance to drought, and climatic stresses.
- 72. Reclamation involves planned topographical reconstruction of site. Care to be taken to minimize erosion and runoff. Topsoils should have necessary physical, chemicals, ecological, properties and therefore should be stored with precautions and utilized for reclamation process. Stocked topsoil should be stabilized using grasses to protect from wind. Seeds of various indigenous and local species may be broad casted after topsoil and treated overburden are spread.
- 73. Alkaline soils, acidic soils, Saline soils should be suitably treated/amended using green manure, mulches, farmyard manure to increase organic carbon. The efforts should be taken to landscape and use the land post mining. The EMP and mine closure plan should provide adequate budget for re-establishing the site to pre-mining conditions. Effective steps should be taken for utilization of over burden. Mine waste to be used for backfilling, reclamation, restoration, and rehabilitation of the terrain without affecting the drainage and water regimes. The rate of rehabilitation should be similar to rate of mining. The land disturbed should be reshaped for long term use. Mining should be as far as possible be ecofriendly. Integration of rehabilitation strategies with mining plan will enable speedy restoration.
- 74. Efforts should to taken to aesthetically improve the mine site. Generally, there are two approaches to restoration i.e Ecological approach which allows tolerant species to establish following the succession process allowing pioneer species to establish. The other approach i.e plantation approach is with selected native species are planted. A blend of both methods may be used to restore the site by adding soil humus and mycorrhiza.
- 75. Action taken for restoration of the site should be specifically mentioned in the EC compliances.

### Annexure 'B'

### Cluster Management Committee

 Cluster Management Committee shall be framed which must include all the proponents in the cluster as members including the existing as well as proposed quarry.

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- 2. The members must coordinate among themselves for the effective implementation of EMP as committed including Green Belt Development, Water sprinkling, tree plantation, blasting etc.,
- 3. The List of members of the committee formed shall be submitted to AD/Mines before the execution of mining lease and the same shall be updated every year to the AD/Mines.
- 4. Detailed Operational Plan must be submitted which must include the blasting frequency with respect to the nearby quarry situated in the cluster, the usage of haul roads by the individual quarry in the form of route map and network.
- 5. The committee shall deliberate on risk management plan pertaining to the cluster in a holistic manner especially during natural calamities like intense rain and the mitigation measures considering the inundation of the cluster and evacuation plan.
- 6. The Cluster Management Committee shall form Environmental Policy to practice sustainable mining in a scientific and systematic manner in accordance with the law. The role played by the committee in implementing the environmental policy devised shall be given in detail.
- 7. The committee shall furnish action plan regarding the restoration strategy with respect to the individual quarry falling under the cluster in a holistic manner.
- 8. The committee shall furnish the Emergency Management plan within the cluster.
- 9. The committee shall deliberate on the health of the workers/staff involved in the mining as well as the health of the public.
- 10. The committee shall furnish an action plan to achieve sustainable development goals with reference to water, sanitation & safety.
- 11. The committee shall furnish the fire safety and evacuation plan in the case of fire accidents.

### Impact study of mining

- 12. Detailed study shall be carried out in regard to impact of mining around the proposed mine lease area covering the entire mine lease period as per precise area communication order issued from reputed research institutions on the following
  - a) Soil health & soil biological, physical land chemical features.
  - b) Climate change leading to Droughts, Floods etc.
  - c) Pollution leading to release of Greenhouse gases (GHG), rise in Temperature, & Livelihood of the local people.
  - d) Possibilities of water contamination and impact on aquatic ecosystem health.
  - e) Agriculture, Forestry & Traditional practices.
  - f) Hydrothermal/Geothermal effect due to destruction in the Environment.
  - g) Bio-geochemical processes and its foot prints including environmental stress.

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h) Sediment geochemistry in the surface streams.

# Agriculture & Agro-Biodiversity

- 13. Impact on surrounding agricultural fields around the proposed mining Area.
- 14. Impact on soil flora & vegetation around the project site.
- 15. Details of type of vegetations including no. of trees & shrubs within the proposed mining area and. If so, transplantation of such vegetations all along the boundary of the proposed mining area shall committed mentioned in EMP.
- 16. The Environmental Impact Assessment should study the biodiversity, the natural ecosystem, the soil micro flora, fauna and soil seed banks and suggest measures to maintain the natural Ecosystem.
- 17. Action should specifically suggest for sustainable management of the area and restoration of ecosystem for flow of goods and services.
- 18. The project proponent shall study and furnish the impact of project on plantations in adjoining patta lands, Horticulture, Agriculture and livestock.

### **Forests**

- 19. The project proponent shall detailed study on impact of mining on Reserve forests free ranging wildlife.
- 20. The Environmental Impact Assessment should study impact on forest, vegetation, endemic, vulnerable and endangered indigenous flora and fauna.
- 21. The Environmental Impact Assessment should study impact on standing trees and the existing trees should be numbered and action suggested for protection.
- 22. The Environmental Impact Assessment should study impact on protected areas, Reserve Forests, National Parks, Corridors and Wildlife pathways, near project site.

### Water Environment

- 23. Hydro-geological study considering the contour map of the water table detailing the number of ground water pumping & open wells, and surface water bodies such as rivers, tanks, canals, ponds etc. within 1 km (radius) so as to assess the impacts on the nearby waterbodies due to mining activity. Based on actual monitored data, it may clearly be shown whether working will intersect groundwater. Necessary data and documentation in this regard may be provided, covering the entire mine lease period.
- 24. Erosion Control measures.
- 25. Detailed study shall be carried out in regard to impact of mining around the proposed mine lease area on the nearby Villages, Water-bodies/ Rivers, & any ecological fragile areas.

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- 26. The project proponent shall study impact on fish habitats and the food WEB/ food chain in the water body and Reservoir.
- 27. The project proponent shall study and furnish the details on potential fragmentation impact on natural environment, by the activities.
- 28. The project proponent shall study and furnish the impact on aquatic plants and animals in water bodies and possible scars on the landscape, damages to nearby caves, heritage site, and archaeological sites possible land form changes visual and aesthetic impacts.
- 29. The Terms of Reference should specifically study impact on soil health, soil erosion, the soil physical, chemical components and microbial components.
- 30. The Environmental Impact Assessment should study on wetlands, water bodies, rivers streams, lakes and farmer sites.

### Energy

31. The measures taken to control Noise, Air, Water, Dust Control and steps adopted to efficiently utilise the Energy shall be furnished.

# Climate Change

- 32. The Environmental Impact Assessment shall study in detail the carbon emission and also suggest the measures to mitigate carbon emission including development of carbon sinks and temperature reduction including control of other emission and climate mitigation activities.
- 33. The Environmental Impact Assessment should study impact on climate change, temperature rise, pollution and above soil & below soil carbon stock.

### Mine Closure Plan

34. Detailed Mine Closure Plan covering the entire mine lease period as per precise area communication order issued.

### **EMP**

- 35. Detailed Environment Management Plan along with adaptation, mitigation & remedial strategies covering the entire mine lease period as per precise area communication order issued.
- 36. The Environmental Impact Assessment should hold detailed study on EMP with budget for Green belt development and mine closure plan including disaster management plan.

### Risk Assessment

37. To furnish risk assessment and management plan including anticipated vulnerabilities during operational and post operational phases of Mining.

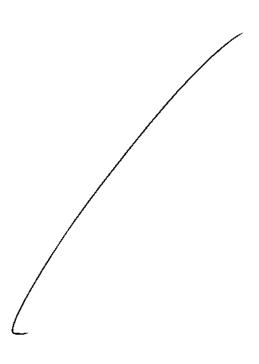
Disaster Management Plan

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38. To furnish disaster management plan and disaster mitigation measures in regard to all aspects to avoid/reduce vulnerability to hazards & to cope with disaster/untoward accidents in & around the proposed mine lease area due to the proposed method of mining activity & its related activities covering the entire mine lease period as per precise area communication order issued.

# **Others**

- 39. The project proponent shall furnish VAO certificate with reference to 300m radius regard to approved habitations, schools, Archaeological sites, Structures, railway lines, roads, water bodies such as streams, odai, vaari, canal, channel, river, lake pond, tank etc.
- 40. 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 address the concerns raised during the public consultation and all the activities proposed shall be part of the Environment Management Plan.
- 41. The project proponent shall study and furnish the possible pollution due to plastic and microplastic on the environment. The ecological risks and impacts of plastic & microplastics on aquatic environment and fresh water systems due to activities, contemplated during mining may be investigated and reported.



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