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File No.: 10964 (Old F.No. 6933)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
(Issued by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority(SEIAA),  
TAMIL NADU)

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Dated 06/08/2024



To,

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**Subject:** Amendment in Environmental Clearance (EC) granted to the project under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006 as amended -regarding.

**Sir/Madam,**

This is in reference to your application submitted to SEIAA vide proposal number SIA/TN/CMIN/477763/2024 dated 12/07/2024 for grant of an amendment in prior Environmental Clearance (EC) to the project under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006-and as amended thereof.  
Ref:

1. Earlier EC issued by SEIAA-TN vide Lr. No. SEIAA-TN.F.No. 6933/1(a)/EC.No. 4357/2020 dt 15.09.2020

2. The particulars of the proposal are as below :

(i) EC Identification No.	EC24C0605TN5469687A
(ii) File No.	10964 (Old F.No. 6933)
(iii) Clearance Type	Amendment in EC
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Schedule No./ Project Activity	1(a) Mining of minerals
(vii) Name of Project	Ordinary Earth Quarry- Echangananai village
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	KANCHIPURAM, TAMIL NADU
(ix) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(x) EC Date	12/07/2024
(xii) Applicability of General Conditions	NO
(xiii) Status of implementation of the project	

1. In view of the particulars given in the Para 1 above, the project proposal interalia including Form-4(Part A, B and C)/ Reports were submitted to the SEIAA for an appraisal by the SEAC under the provision of EIA notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments.
2. The above-mentioned proposal has been considered by SEIAA in the meeting held on 31/07/2024. The minutes of the meeting and all the project documents are available on PARIVESH portal which can be accessed from the PARIVESH portal by scanning the QR Code above.
3. The brief about the reasons for an amendment requested along with the details of amendments are given in below.

#### 4. **Remarks of SEAC**

**Proposed Ordinary Quarry Project at over an Extent of 3.16.20 Ha (out of 13.43.5 ha) in S.F.Nos.230(P), Echankaranai Village, Thirukkalukundram Taluk, Kacheepuram District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru.A.Ayyappan – Amendment to Environmental Clearance.**

The proposal was placed for appraisal in this **481<sup>st</sup>** meeting of SEAC held on **11.07.2024**. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are available on the PARIVESH web portal (parivesh.nic.in). The project proponent made a detailed presentation.

**The SEAC noted the following:**

1. The Project Proponent, **Thiru.A.Ayyappan** has applied for Environmental Clearance for the Proposed Ordinary Quarry Project at over an Extent of 3.16.20 Ha (out of 13.43.5 ha) in S.F.Nos.230(P), Echankaranai Village, Thirukkalukundram Taluk, Kacheepuram District, Tamil Nadu.
2. The proposed quarry/activity is covered under Category “B2” of Item 1(a) “Mining Projects” of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006 as amended.
3. **EC granted** vide Lr. No. SEIAA-TN.F.No. 6933/1(a)/EC.No. 4357/2020 dt **15.09.2020** for the **production of 28,458m<sup>3</sup> of Savudu** for the period of **60 Days** from the **date of execution of the mining lease**.
4. Soil analysis report dated 24.04.2024
5. DD/G&M Lr. No. RC.107/Q2/2019 dated 15.05.2024

The SEAC further noted that the Government of Tamil Nadu has amended the Tamil Nadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1959 vide G.O. Ms. No. 244 dated 14.1.2.2022(i.e. for the expression of “Savudu”, the expression of “Ordinary Earth” has been substituted).

In view of the above the SEAC decided to recommend to SEIAA to issue an amendment that the word “*savudu*” wherever occurred in the EC issued by SEIAA-TN vide Lr. No. SEIAA-TN/F.No.7025/1(a)/EC.No.4182/2020 Dated:18.05.2020, may be read as an “*ordinary earth*”

#### 5. **Discussion of SEIAA:**

Proposed Ordinary Quarry Project at over an Extent of 3.16.20 Ha (out of 13.43.5 ha) in S.F.Nos.230(P), Echankaranai Village, Thirukkalukundram Taluk, Kacheepuram District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru.A.Ayyappan – Amendment to Environmental Clearance.

**The subject was placed in this 743<sup>rd</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 31.07.2024. The SEIAA noted that the subject was placed in the 482<sup>nd</sup> meeting of SEAC held on and the SEAC has furnished its recommendations for the grant of following amendment to the Environmental Clearance issued vide Lr. No. SEIAA-TN.F.No. 6933/1(a)/EC.No. 4357/2020 dt 15.09.2020.**

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**The SEIAA, after detailed discussions accepted the recommendations of SEAC and decided to grant the above amendment to the Environmental Clearance issued vide Lr. No. SEIAA-TN.F.No. 6933/1(a)/EC.No. 4357/2020 dt 15.09.2020 as recommended by SEIAA subject to the condition that the proposed activity shall not alter the landscapes, biodiversity, agriculture/horticulture.**

6. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

**Copy To**

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Mines, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. The Principal Secretary to Government, Environment, Climate Change and Forests Department, Tamil Nadu.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Industries, Investment Promotion & Commerce Department, Tamil Nadu.
4. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Regional Office (SZ), 34, HEPC Building, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Cathedral Garden Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai - 34.
5. The Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, CBD-Cum-Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, New Delhi-110 032.
6. The Chairman, TNPC Board, 76, Mount Salai, Guindy, Chennai-32.
7. The District Collector, Kancheepuram District.
8. The Commissioner of Geology and Mines, Guindy, Chennai-32.
9. EI Division, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Paryavaran Bhawan, New Delhi.
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