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File No: 10888
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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To,

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Subject: Rejection of **Environmental Clearance (EC)** to the proposed Project under the EIA Notification 2006- and as amended thereof -regarding.

Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to your application submitted to SEIAA-TN vide proposal number SIA/TN/MIN/472521/2024 for Proposed Rough stone and Gravel Quarry lease over an extent of 1.95.0 Ha at S.F.No. 105/1A, 107/2, 108/1, 109, 110, 112/2, 113/1 and 126/1 of Maganyam Village, Sriperumbudur Taluk, Kancheepuram District, Tamil Nadu - Rejection of prior Environmental Clearance to the project under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006-and as amended thereof.

- Ref:** 1. Application for Environmental Clearance Dated: 17.05.2024.
2. Online Proposal No. SIA/TN/MIN/472521/2024, Dated: 11/05/2024.
3. Minutes of the 591st meeting of SEAC-1 held on 14.07.2025.
4. Minutes of the 864th SEIAA meeting held on 01.08.2025.

2. The particulars of the proposal are as below :

(i) EC Identification No.	EC24C0108TN5270735N
(ii) File No.	10888
(iii) Clearance Type	Fresh EC (Mining)
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No.	1(a)
(vi) Name of Project	Maganyam Village Rough Stone and Gravel Mining Lease
(vii) Name of Company/Organization	BALARAMAN K V
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	KANCHIPURAM, , TAMIL NADU,
(ix) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(x) Applicability of General Conditions as per EIA Notification, 2006	No

SEAC REMARKS:

Proposed Rough stone and Gravel Quarry lease over an extent of 1.95.0 Ha at S.F.No. 105/1A, 107/2, 108/1, 109, 110, 112/2, 113/1 and 126/1 of Maganyam Village, Sriperumbudur Taluk, Kancheepuram District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru. K.V. Balaraman – Environment Clearance. (SIA/TN/MIN/472521/2024 dt 11/05/2024)

The proposal was placed in this **591st meeting of SEAC-I** held on **14.07.2025**. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are available in the website (parivesh.nic.in).

The SEAC-I noted the following:

1. The project proponent, Thiru. K.V. Balaraman has applied for Environmental Clearance for the proposed Rough stone and Gravel Quarry lease over an extent of 1.95.0 Ha at S.F.No. 105/1A, 107/2, 108/1, 109, 110, 112/2, 113/1 and 126/1 of Maganyam Village, Sriperumbudur Taluk, Kancheepuram District, Tamil Nadu.
2. The project/activity is covered under Category “B2” of Item 1(a) “Mining of Minerals Projects” of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.
3. Earlier, the proposal was placed in this **474th** meeting of SEAC held on **07.06.2024**. The SEAC noted that the Project Proponent has informed that he is unable to attend the meeting and has requested the SEAC to defer the subject. The Committee accepted the request of the PP and decided to defer the subject to a later date.
4. The Project Proponent submitted a request letter to SEIAA-TN, and the proposal was subsequently placed before the **576th** SEAC-I meeting held on 10.06.2025.
5. SEAC-I noted that the survey Nos. 105/1A, 107/2, 108/1, 109, 110, 112/2, 113/1, and 126/1, applied for by the Project Proponent, fall under *Nanjai* land classification and are owned by Mr. J. Prabhakaran, S/o Mr. Jeganathan. The PP has obtained consent from the pattadhar, Mr. J. Prabhakaran, through a land lease deed valid for six years. As the land is classified as *Nanjai*, the PP approached the District Collector, Kancheepuram, to obtain a No Objection Certificate (NOC) for carrying out mining activities on the said survey numbers. The District Collector, Kancheepuram, issued the NOC vide Pa. Moo.3521/2024/AAHH 2 dated 06.01.2025, subject to the conditions stipulated therein. Based on the presentation and documents furnished by the project proponent, SEAC - I decided to defer the proposal to a later date.

Now, the proposal was placed in this **591st SEAC-I meeting held on 14.07.2025**, the details are as follows:

The Committee-I examined the proposal and observed that a habitation is located at a distance of approximately **150 meters** from the proposed mining site and this habitation has been in existence prior to the mining activity.

Committee Decision:

In accordance with environmental safety norms and **Rule 36(c) of the Tamil Nadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1959**, which stipulates a minimum safe distance between mining operations and residential areas, the proposed site falls within the restricted buffer zone.

Mining activities in such close proximity to a habitation are likely to result in significant environmental and public health impacts, including air pollution, dust generation, noise, and ground vibrations, thereby posing risks to the safety and well-being of the local population.

In view of the above, the SEAC-I **decided not to recommend** the project for the grant of **Environmental Clearance**.

SEIAA REMARKS:

The subject was placed in the 864th Authority meeting held on 01.08.2025. The Authority noted that the subject was placed in the 591st meeting of SEAC-I held on 14.07.2025.

The Authority **accepts SEAC-I’s decision and has decided to reject the proposal. The proposal is hence closed and recorded.**

Further, any appeal against this rejection shall lie with the National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 16 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.

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