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File No.: 10963 (Old F.No. 7025)
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Issued by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority(SEIAA),
TAMIL NADU)



Dated 06/08/2024



To,

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Subject: Amendment in Environmental Clearance (EC) 12/07/2024 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/MIN/477437/2024 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.

2. The particulars of the proposal are as below :

(i) EC Identification No.	EC24C0108TN5619106A
(ii) File No.	10963 (Old F.No. 7025)
(iii) Clearance Type	Amendment in EC
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Schedule No./ Project Activity	1(a) Mining of minerals
(vii) Name of Project	Mullikolathur ordinary earth quarry project at S.F.Nos. 260(Part) of Mullikolathur Mulleri Village, Thirukkalukundram Taluk, Kancheepuram District, Tamil Nadu
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	
(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.

- 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.
- The brief about the reasons for an amendment requested along with the details of amendments are given this letter.

4. **Remarks of SEAC**

Proposed Ordinary Earth quarry lease over an extent of 3.16.20Ha at S.F.No.260 (Part) (PWD Tank) of Mullikolathur Mulleri Village, Thirukkalukundram Taluk, Kancheepuram District, Tamil Nadu by Thiru. R.Murganatham – For Amendment in Environmental Clearance. (SIA/TN/MIN/477437/2024, Dated: 30.05.2024)

The proposal was placed in the 482nd meeting of SEAC held on 12.07.2024. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are available on the PARIVESH web portal (parivesh.nic.in).

The SEAC noted the following,

1. The Environmental Clearance was earlier issued to the project proponent, Thiru. R.Murganatham for the Savudu quarry lease over an extent of 3.16.20Ha at S.F.No.260 (Part) (PWD Tank) of Mullikolathur Village, Thirukkalukundram Taluk, Kancheepuram District, Tamil Nadu vide Lr. No. SEIAA-TN/F.No.7025/1(a)/EC.No.4182/2020 Dated:18.05.2020 for the quantity of 28,458m³ of savudu for the period of 60 days from the date of execution of mining lease period.

2. The project proponent has informed that the mining lease deed has not been executed so far due to following reasons,

“...Among other reasons such as rainy seasons, Hon’ble High Court order (Prohibiting the colloquial name of Savudu) and Covid Pandemic, The Government of Tamil Nadu vide G.O (Ms) 50.dated 27.04.2017 has banned quarrying of Clay, Silt, Savudu and Gravel on the beds of tanks, channels and reservoirs in the districts of Tiruvallur, Kanchipuram and Chennai. And now The Government of Tamil Nadu vide G.O. Ms. No. 244, Industries, Investment Promotion and Commerce (MMC.1) 14th December 2022 has lifted that ban.”

3. Now, the Proponent, Thiru. R.Murganatham, has submitted an application in Form-4 seeking amendment in Environmental Clearance dated. 18.05.2020, requesting to change the mineral name to ‘**ordinary earth**’ instead of ‘**savudu**’.

4. However, the proponent submitted a letter obtained from Deputy Director (Addl. Charge) – Geology & Mining, vide Rc.108/Q2/2019 dated.15.05.2024 stating as follows:

“... in the approved mining plan dated.26.06.2019 it may please be read as “ordinary earth” in all the places where it was mentioned as “savudu”...”

5. Further, the proponent submitted the soil test report obtained from Dept. of Civil Engineering, College of Engineering, Guindy vide Ref.No:30/Dr.PS/ Murganatham /Mullikolathur/ Soil Test/ 2024 dated.25.04.2024. According to the report, the maximum sand content in the soil sample is determined as 24%. The Soil is classified as “**ordinary earth**”.

6. Further, the proponent submitted a letter dated.15.05.2024 obtained from Deputy Director (Addl. Charge) – Geology & Mining stating that the applied area/ proposed quarry site does not lie adjoining to river, canals, streams, etc., and also not comes under notified, declared protected zones.

7. Now, the PP has requested Amendment in EC as follows:

S.No.	Description	As per EC dated.18.05.2020	Amendment requested
1	Mineral Name	Savudu	Ordinary Earth

Based on the presentation and details submitted by the project proponent, the Committee decided to recommend the Amendment in the EC dated 18.05.2020 as follows:

- 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**”
- All other conditions and validity mentioned in the EC dated. 18.05.2020 shall remain unchanged and unaltered.

5. **Discussion of SEIAA:**

The subject was placed in the 743rd authority meeting held on 30.07.2024. The authority noted that the subject was appraised in the 482nd meeting of SEAC held on 12.07.2024. Based on the presentation and details submitted by the

project proponent, the Committee decided to recommend the Amendment in the EC dated 18.05.2020 as follows:

1) 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*”

2) All other conditions and validity mentioned in the EC dated. 18.05.2020 shall remain unchanged and unaltered.

The Authority after detailed discussions, accepts the recommendation of SEAC and decided to grant Amendment in the Environmental Clearance in the EC issued vide Lr. No. SEIAA-TN/F.No.7025/1(a)/EC.No.4182/2020 Dated:18.05.2020 as follows. This is also subject to the conditions imposed by SEAC, in addition to the following conditions.

1) 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*”

2) The removal of ordinary earth should not disturb the agriculture/horticulture activities, Biodiversity & drainage pattern.

3) The proposed activity should in no way cause any impact on the livelihoods and road situated adjacent to the tank.

4) No mining/Production activity should be outside the mine lease area.

5) All other conditions and validity mentioned in the EC dated. 18.05.2020 shall remain unchanged and unaltered.

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

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1. The Secretary, Ministry of Mines, Government of India, ShastriBhawan, New Delhi.
2. The Principal Secretary to Government, Environment and Forests Department, Tamil Nadu.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Natural Resources Department, Tamil Nadu.
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5. The Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, PariveshBhawan, CBD-Cum-Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, New Delhi-110 032.
6. The Chair Person, 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. Assistant Director, Department of Geology & Mining, Kancheepuram District
10. EI Division, Ministry of Environment & Forests, ParyavaranBhawan, New Delhi.
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