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**File No: 230/2024**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**  
**(Issued by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority(SEIAA),**  
**KERALA)**

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Dated 07/03/2025



To,

Sri. P M Abdul Rahiman

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**Sub:** Rejection of EC to the proposed Project under the EIA Notification 2006-and as amended thereof -regarding.

**Sir,**

This is in reference to your application submitted to SEIAA, Kerala vide proposal number SIA/KL/MIN/448887/2023 dated 07/03/2025 for prior Environmental Clearance for the Granite Building Stone Quarry Project under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006-and as amended there of.

The particulars of the proposal are as below :

(i) EC Identification No.	EC23C0108KL5684982N
(ii) File No.	230/2024
(iii) Clearance Type	Fresh EC
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No.	1(a) Mining of minerals
(vi) Name of Project	Granite Building Stone Quarry of Shri. P. M. Abdul Rahiman
(vii) Name of Company/Organization	
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	Kasaragod, Kerala
(ix) Issuing Authority	SEIAA, Kerala
(xi) Applicability of General Conditions	yes

3. In view of the particulars given in the Para above, the project proposal interalia including Form-1, Part A, Part B, EMP, etc. were submitted to the Ministry for an appraisal by the State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority, Kerala under the provision of EIA notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments.

4. The above-mentioned proposal has been considered by the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) in its 179<sup>th</sup> meeting held during 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025, and the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) in its 154<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025. The minutes of the meeting and all the Application and documents submitted

[(viz. Form-1, Part-A, Part-B, EMP, etc.)] are available on PARIVESH portal which can be accessed by scanning the QR Code above.

5. The SEAC in its 179<sup>th</sup> meeting, noted the letter of the Project Proponent dated 11.11.2024, requesting exemption from ToR for EIA study as there is an EIA study conducted for the cluster by M/s. Perattur Rocks (SIA/KL/MIN/438095/2023) in which the details pertaining to his quarry is also included. The Project Proponent claimed that the EIA report/EMP covered all the essential environmental details by considering the Core Zone, Extended Zone, and Buffer Zone. The Committee examined the EIA report prepared by the accredited EIA consultant for M/s. Perattur rocks and observed that all the projects including this one are described in the report and the activities of the projects are considered while assessing the environmental impacts. However, the EMP is prepared only based on the mitigation measures applicable to the project of M/s. Perattur Rocks and the CER applicable to it. M/s. Perattur Rocks submitted an affidavit signed by the Proponents of the three projects falling in the cluster which incorporated a Project EMP describing the environment management measures pertaining to the project of M/s. Perattur Rocks and a Cluster EMP describing certain management measures applicable to the projects in the cluster. The Cluster EMP is found sketchy and need revision. The EIA report also does not address the Environmental Monitoring Plan and Risk Assessment Plan pertaining to the other two projects in the cluster. The Cluster EMP also does not describe the responsibility sharing. Therefore, the Committee recommended to direct the Project Proponent to submit a detailed Regional EMP applicable to the entire cluster incorporating the mitigation measures, environmental monitoring requirements, risk management measures and CER applicable for his projects, in particular and cluster projects, in general, along with detailed responsibility mapping for implementation of the Regional EMP.

Besides, the SEAC scrutinized the reappraisal application submitted by the Project Proponent and observed that the Project Proponent has not submitted all the applicable documents required for the appraisal, such as the PFR, details of ecologically sensitive zones, details of Schedule I species, if any, compliance of Hon. Supreme Court judgment dated 02.08.2017 and proposal for re-grassing in compliance to the direction of Hon. Supreme Court dated 08.01.2020. Therefore the Committee is unable to reappraise the project and recommended rejection for applying afresh with all the required documents.

6. The SEIAA in its 154<sup>th</sup> meeting noted the decision of SEAC and upon deliberation, the Authority accepted SEAC's recommendation and decided to reject the present application with a direction to the Project Proponent to apply afresh with all the documents as stipulated in the O.M dated 28.04.2023, including the regional EMP as decided by the SEAC for the cluster condition.

7. In the above circumstances, the application for the reappraisal of Environmental Clearance issued from DEIAA, Kasaragod for the Granite Building Stone Quarry Project, submitted by Shri. P. M. Abdul Rahiman, S/o Muhammed Kunhi, Rahmaniya Manzil, Uduma-Post, Kasargod District, for an area of 3.2420 Ha, at Sy No. 428/pt in Thayannur Village, Vellarikundu Taluk, Kasaragod District is hereby **REJECTED**, for the reasons mentioned above.

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

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The Member Secretary, Kerala State Pollution Control Board, Thiruvananthapuram

The District Collector, Kasaragod

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The District Geologist, Kasaragod

The Environmental Engineer, KSPCB, Kasaragod

The Tahsildhar, Vellarikund Taluk, Kasaragod

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**Additional EC Conditions**

N/A

**Annexure 1**

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