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File No.: 11052
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Issued by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority(SEIAA),
TAMIL NADU)



Dated 07/09/2024



To,

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Subject: Amendment in Environmental Clearance (EC) 07/08/2024 granted to the project under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006 -regarding.

Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to your application submitted to SEIAA vide proposal number SIA/TN/MIN/484454/2024 dated 07/08/2024 for grant of an amendment in prior Environmental Clearance (EC) issued to the project under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006-and as amended thereof.

2. The particulars of the proposal are as below :

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| (i) EC Identification No. | EC24C0108TN5175867A |
| (ii) File No. | 11052 |
| (iii) Clearance Type | Amendment in EC |
| (iv) Category | B2 |
| (v) Schedule No./ Project Activity | 1(a) Mining of minerals |
| (vii) Name of Project | Arungal Ordinary earth quarry project |
| (viii) Location of Project (District, State) | KANCHIPURAM, TAMIL NADU |
| (ix) Issuing Authority | SEIAA |
| (x) EC Date | 07/08/2024 |
| (xii) Applicability of General Conditions | NO |
| (xiii) Status of implementation of the project | |

Environmental Clearance was accorded vide Lr. No. SEIAA-TN.F.No. 3585/EC/1(a)/1998/2014 Dated: 01.04.2015 to Thiru.S.Prakash for the Proposed Savudu Quarry lease over an extent of 3.00.0Ha in S.F.No.216(P) of Arungal Village, Chengalpattu Taluk, Kanchipuram District, Tamilnadu. Subsequently, EC Amendment in validity was issued vide Lr. No. SEIAA-TN.F.No. 3585/EC/1(a)/A/1998/2014 Dated: 06.03.2018.

Now, the Proponent has again submitted an application seeking Amendment in Environmental Clearance vide Online proposal No. SIA/TN/MIN/484454/2024, Dated: 28/06/2024.

Remarks of SEAC

The proposal was placed for appraisal in this 489th Meeting of SEAC held on 08.08.2024. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are given in the website (parivesh.nic.in).

The SEAC noted the following:

1. The project proponent, **Thiru.S.Prakash** has applied for Environmental Clearance for the **Proposed of Ordinary Earth Quarry lease over an extent of 3.00.0Ha in S.F.No.216(P) of Arungal Village, Chengalpattu Taluk, Kanchipuram District**, Tamil Nadu for the quantity of 30,000cu.m of savudu as per approved mining plan and is valid as per the approved mine plan period.
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, EC was issued for the Savudu Quarry by SEIAA-TN vide Lr. No. SEIAA-TN.F.No. 3585/EC/1(a)/1998/2014 Dated: 01.04.2015 for the period of 50 days from issuance of Environmental Clearance.
4. Subsequently, EC Amendment was issued for the Savudu Quarry by SEIAA-TN vide Lr. No. SEIAA-TN.F.No. 3585/EC/1(a)/A/1998/2014 Dated: 06.03.2018 the period of 50 days from the commencement of mining.
5. Now, the Proponent, **Thiru.S.Prakash** has submitted an application in Form-4 seeking amendment in Environmental Clearance dated.11.07.2024, requesting to change the mineral name to 'ordinary earth' instead of 'savudu'.
6. The project proponent has not executed the mining lease till date.
7. However, the proponent submitted a letter obtained from Deputy Director (Addl. Charge) – Geology & Mining, vide Rc.22/Q1/2015 dated 15.05.2024 stating as follows:

"... in the approved mining plan in the approved Mining Plan dated 19.03.2015 it may please be read as "Ordinary Earth" in all the places where it was mentioned as "Savudu" and the amendment Environmental Clearance may be issued in the mineral name of "ordinary Earth" instead of "Savudu"

8. Further, the proponent submitted the soil test report obtained from Department of Geology, University of Madras, Guindy vide letter dated; 24.04.2024. According to the report, the maximum sand content in the soil sample is determined as 20%.

9. Further, the proponent submitted a letter dated 15.05.2024 obtained from Deputy Director (Addl. Charge) – Geology & Mining also stated the following:

"...the applied area demarcated by the Water Resource Department to quarry ordinary earth within Arungal BDO Tank in SF.No.216 (P) over an extent of 3.00.0 hect is not situated adjacent to the river, canals, streams etc., and also not comes under Notified, declared protected zones."

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

| S.No. | Description | As in EC dated.22.04.2014 | Amendment issued |
|-------|--------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| 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 06.03.2018 as follows:

- 1) The word "**savudu**" wherever occurred in the EC issued by SEIAA-TN, may be read as an "**ordinary earth**"
- 2) All other conditions and validity mentioned in the EC dated 06.03.2018 shall remain unchanged and unaltered.

Discussion of SEIAA:

The subject was placed in the 750th authority meeting held on 29.08.2024. The Authority noted that the subject was appraised in the 489th SEAC meeting held on 08.08.2024. Based on the presentation and details submitted by the project proponent, the Committee decided to recommend the Amendment in the EC dated 06.03.2018 as follows:

- 1) The word "**savudu**" wherever occurred in the EC issued by SEIAA-TN, may be read as an "**ordinary earth**"
- 2) All other conditions and validity mentioned in the EC dated 06.03.2018 shall remain unchanged and unaltered.

The Authority after detailed discussions, accepts the recommendation of SEAC and decided to issue the following amendment in the Environmental Clearance issued vide Lr. No. SEIAA- TN.F.No. 3585/EC/1(a)/1998/2014 Dated: 01.04.2015 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. 3585/EC/1(a)/1998/2014 Dated: 01.04.2015, 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 mentioned in the EC dated. 01.04.2015 & 06.03.2018 shall remain unchanged and unaltered.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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2. The District Collector, Kanchipuram District
3. The Commissioner of Geology and Mines, Guindy, Chennai-32
4. Assistant Director, Department of Geology & Mining, Kanchipuram District
5. EI Division, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Paryavaran Bhawan, New Delhi.
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