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File No: 11117
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/488579/2024 for Environmental Clearance (EC) - Proposal rejected 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.	EC24C0108TN5325951N
(ii) File No.	11117
(iii) Clearance Type	Fresh EC (Mining)
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No.	1(a)
(vi) Name of Project	Rough Stone and Gravel Quarry of Thiru.K. Selvaraj
(vii) Name of Company/Organization	SELVARAJ KOLAPPAN
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	KANNIYAKUMARI, , TAMIL NADU,
(ix) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(x) Applicability of General Conditions as per EIA Notification, 2006	No

Decision of SEIAA:

The Authority, during deliberations, noted that the proposed site is located inside the green landscape and is surrounded by rubber plantations. Such green area is typical land mark in the Kanniyakumari district. Due to the presence of such a green landscape, the surrounding area is supposed to contain a rich diversity of birds, and the proposed mining activity will lead to a negative impact on the fauna species, especially on the birds' population, if mining is carried out.

Considering the overall ecological factors, this proposal for Rough stone and Gravel mining in a land, which is not even

classified as “dry land” in revenue records, may not be considered for grant of Environmental Clearance.

In view of the above, the Authority decided to refer back the proposal to SEAC-II for re-evaluation based on the above said points.

Subsequently, the proposal was placed in the 603rd meeting of SEAC-II held on 08.08.2025. Based on the presentation and documents furnished by the project proponent, SEAC-II carefully examined the reply furnished for the queries raised by SEIAA and decided to reiterate the decision taken in 561st SEAC-II meeting held on 08.05.2025.

In view of the above, the proposal is again placed in this 877th SEIAA Meeting. The fresh details furnished by the PP have been considered by the Authority and observed the availability of thick vegetation in the surrounding area and entire area being ecologically important. **Hence, the Authority decided to reject the proposal. Hence, the file is 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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