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File No: 11357
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Issued by the State Environment Impact Assessment
Authority(SEIAA), TAMIL NADU)



Date 16/05/2025



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/501458/2024 for Environmental Clearance (EC) to the project under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006-and as amended thereof - Proposal rejected - Reg.

2. The particulars of the proposal are as below :

(i) EC Identification No.	EC24B0108TN5990843N
(ii) File No.	11357
(iii) Clearance Type	Fresh EC
(iv) Category	B1
(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No.	1(a) Mining of minerals
(vii) Name of Project	Roughstone and Gravel Mining lease in Kavundampalayam village, Erode District
(viii) Name of Company/Organization	THUCKANAICKENPALAYAM MANOHARAN
(ix) Location of Project (District, State)	ERODE, , TAMIL NADU,
(x) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(xi) Applicability of General Conditions as per EIA Notification, 2006	No

SEAC Remarks:-

The SEAC I noted the following:

1. The Project Proponent, Thiru.T.M.Manoharan, Thiru.K.Subramaniam, Thiru.R.P.Jaganathan has applied for Environmental Clearance for the Proposed Rough Stone and Gravel quarry over an extent of 1.99.0Ha at S.F.No:49/2,49/3,49/4A Kavundampalayam Village Gobichettipalayam Taluk, Erode District, Tamil Nadu.
2. The project/activity is covered under Category "B1" of Item 1(a) "Mining of Minerals Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.
3. Earlier, Tor issued by SEIAA-TN vide Lr No. SEIAA-TN/F.No.9860/SEAC/ToR-1455/2023 Dated: 10.05.2023

4. Public hearing held on 16.08.2024.

5. EIA report submitted on 18.10.2024.

Earlier, the proposal was in the 508th meeting of SEAC held on 07.11.2024. During the meeting, the PP has requested for additional time. Therefore, the Committee decided to defer the proposal.

Hence, the proposal was placed in this 545th meeting of SEAC held on 02.04.2025. During deliberations and from the KML file uploaded in the PARIVESH portal, the committee observed that the T.N.Palayam village located at 270m distance from the proposed project site.

The committee also noted that, Tamil Nadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1959 stated as follows:

“No lease shall be granted for quarrying stone within 300 metres (three hundred metres) from any inhabited site: Provided that the exiting quarries which are subsisting under current leases shall be entitled for continuance till the expiry of the lease period. The lessees whose quarries lie within a radius of 300 metres from the inhabited site shall undertake blasting operations only after getting permission of the Director of Mines Safety, Gorgaum ; Provided further that the new and existing units of quarries shall also be required to comply with the Pollution Control Measures (i.e., dust control measures) besides complying with the other conditions in regard to Pollution Control Measures.”

In view of the above, the committee decided not to recommend the proposal for grant of Environmental Clearance.

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The Authority, after discussions, accepted the decision of SEAC, **rejected the proposal** and decided to request Member Secretary, SEIAA-TN to grant rejection letter to proponent as per the 545th SEAC -I minutes. Further, Authority decided to close and record this proposal.

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

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