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File No: 165/2024
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Issued by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority(SEIAA),
KERALA)



Dated 15/03/2025



To,

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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 the SEIAA, Kerala vide proposal number SIA/KL/MIN/446941/2023 for the reappraisal of Environmental Clearance issued from DEIAA, Malappuram for the Granite Building Stone Quarry Project under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006-and as amended thereof.

The particulars of the proposal are as below :

(i) EC Identification No.	EC23C0108KL5629430N
(ii) File No.	165/2024
(iii) Clearance Type	Fresh ToR
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No.	1(a) Mining of minerals
(vi) Name of Project	M/s. Rahmath Granite Crushers
(vii) Name of Company/Organization	RAHMATH GRANITE CRUSHERS
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	MALAPPURAM, KERALA
(ix) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(xi) Applicability of General Conditions	no

3. In view of the particulars given in the Para above, the project proposal interalia including Form-1, Part A, Part B, EMP, PFR, 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 179th meeting held during 11th, 12th and 13th February 2025, and the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) in its 155th meeting held on 28th February 2025. The minutes of the meeting and all the Application and documents

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

5. The SEAC in its 179th meeting, examined the proposal and discussed the Field Inspection Report conducted on 17.01.2025. The Committee noted the following salient aspects in the field.

- ◦ ◦ Mining is continued even after expiry of valid EC
- Reappraisal is to be done based on the original Mine Plan. But it is not submitted along with the application. Scheme of Mining approved by District Geologist, Malappuram, is uploaded.
- From 2007 to 2016, permit quarries were operating in the project site, the details of which are not provided
- A crusher is operating at a distance of 30-35m from the boundary of the project site and adequate buffer is not provided between the project site and the crusher
- Non-assignment certificate is not submitted
- Excavation is seen done in buffer zone and outside lease area.
- The topsoil thickness is >2m at BPD, BPE & BPF.
- The topsoil excavated is not shifted to the designated dump site and is stored haphazardly without any protection and there is possibility of landslip.
- CER proposal is not found uploaded.
- All the EC conditions are not complied with as per the Certified Compliance Report dated 5.2.2024.
- Benches are not maintained and mining is seen encroached to the buffer zone.

The Committee also noted that the following documents as per the OM dated 28.04.2023 pertaining to Reappraisal are not submitted.

- Approved mining plan based on which DEIAA issued the original EC.
- Compliance of Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgment dated 02.08.2017 passed in common cause vs union of India Writ Petition (C) 114 of 2014.
- Re-grassing proposal

Since all the documents, required to be submitted for re-appraisal as per the OM dated 28.04.2023, the 179th SEAC had recommended rejection of the application.

6. The Authority in its 155th meeting, noted the decision of 179th SEAC meeting and accepted the recommendation of the SEAC and decided to reject the reappraisal application for the Environmental Clearance issued to Granite Building Stone Quarry project from DEIAA Malappuram, due to the non-submission of documents required for appraisal as per O.M. dated 28.04.2023.

7. In the above circumstances, the application for reappraisal of Environmental Clearance issued from DEIAA, Malappuram for the Granite Building Stone Quarry Project, M/s. Rahmath Granite Crushers., Pannippara- Post, Malappuram, over an extent of 3.8500 Ha, at Re-Sy Nos. 168/2-2, 168/2-3, 167 in Perakamanna Village & Re-Sy Nos. 4/1, 7/3 in Karakunnu Village, Ernad Taluk, Malappuram District is hereby **REJECTED**, for the reasons mentioned above.

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

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The District Collector, Malappuram
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The District Geologist, Malappuram
The Environmental Engineer, KSPCB, Malappuram
The Tahsildhar, Ernad Taluk, Malappuram
The Secretary, Trikkalangode and Edavanna Grama Panchayath, Malappuram
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Additional EC Conditions

N/A

Annexure 1

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