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**File No.: 11314**  
**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:** Extension in validity of prior Environmental Clearance (EC) dated granted to the project under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006 and as amended thereof regarding.

**Sir/Madam,**

**Sub:** SEIAA, Tamil Nadu – Application Seeking Extension of Validity in Environmental Clearance for the Existing Quartz & Feldspar Quarry lease over an extent of 2.30.0 ha at S.F.No. 103/6 (P) and 104 (P), Consent Patta land, in Kedikaval Village, Sankari Taluk, Salem District, Tamil Nadu by M/s.Vaigai Minerals – issue of Extension of validity in Environmental Clearance – Requested - Regarding.

**Ref:** 1. EC Lr.No.SEIAA-TN/F.No.6762/1(a)/EC.No: 4022/2019 dated 16.08.2019  
2. Online Proposal No: SIA/TN/MIN/466937/2024 Dated. 22/03/2024.  
3. Minutes of the 770th SEIAA meeting held on 09.11.2024.  
4. Minutes of the 816th SEIAA meeting held on 06.05.2025.  
5. Minutes of the 582nd SEAC meeting held on 26.06.2025.  
6. Minutes of the 854th SEIAA meeting held on 17.07.2025.  
7. Minutes of the 609th SEAC meeting held on 26.08.2025.  
8. Minutes of the 888th SEIAA meeting held on 17.09.2025.

2. The particulars of the proposal are as below :

<b>(i) Validity Extension Identification No.</b>	EC24C0108TN5289975N
<b>(ii) File No.</b>	11314
<b>(iii) Clearance Type</b>	Application for Validity Extension of EC- Form-6
<b>(iv) Category</b>	B2
<b>(v) Schedule No./ Project Activity</b>	1(a) Mining of minerals
<b>(vii) Name of Project</b>	Kedikaval Village Quartz and Feldspar quarry (Extent 2.30.0 Ha)
<b>(viii) Location of Project (District, State)</b>	SALEM, TAMIL NADU
<b>(ix) Issuing Authority</b>	SEIAA
<b>(x) EC date</b>	

(xi) Status of implementation of the project

Project is operational for complete components/units envisaged in the EC

(xii) Whether any amendment to the earlier EC has been sought?

No

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited above, the Environmental Clearance was accorded to M/s.Vaigai Minerals for the Existing Quartz & Feldspar Quarry lease over an extent of 2.30.0 ha at S.F.No. 103/6 (P) and 104 (P), Consent Patta land, in Kedikaval Village, Sankari Taluk, Salem District, Tamil Nadu.

Now the project proponent has submitted form-6 (Application for extension of validity of Environmental Clearance) seeking EC Extension through online and offline vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup>cited.

**SEIAA Remarks:**

The authority noted that the subject was placed in the 609<sup>th</sup> SEAC-I meeting held on 26.08.2025. SEAC-I has furnished its recommendations for the **Extension of Environmental Clearance** subject to the conditions stated therein.

After detailed discussions, the Authority taking into account the recommendations of SEAC-I and also the safety aspects and to ensure sustainable, scientific and systematic mining, decided to grant **extension to the Environmental Clearance dated.16.08.2019 upto 03.10.2029**, subject to the conditions imposed by SEAC and the following condition(s):

1. All other conditions stipulated in the EC dated.16.08.2019 shall remain unchanged and unaltered.

**Annexure 1**

**Specific EC Conditions for (Mining Of Minerals)**

**1. Seiaa Specific Conditions :**

S. No	EC Conditions
1.1	All other conditions stipulated in the EC dated.16.08.2019 shall remain unchanged and unaltered.
1.2	<p><b><u>SEAC CONDITIONS:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Major condition</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The PP shall not exceed the peak production of Previous EC dated 16.08.2019.</li><li>2. For carryout mining operation beyond 31<sup>st</sup> March 2027, the PP should submit fresh mining plan to IBM and get it approved without change in the peak production of previous EC as per order no 18/07/2025-Mines VI- (P2), Govt of India, Ministry of Mines dated 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025.</li></ol> <p><b><u>Other site-specific condition</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The PP should strictly maintain the bench formation as per the approved mining plan.</li><li>2. The PP shall carry out the required number of plantations as committed in the EMP without deviation.</li><li>3. The PP shall carry out the operation only during the day-light hours with safety precautionary measures being adopted while excavating in the wet/saturated area</li><li>4. As accepted by the Project Proponent the CER cost is <b>Rs. 5,00,000/-</b> and the amount shall be</li></ol>

S. No	EC Conditions
	<p>spent Developing for Infrastructure and Smart Class Facilities, environmental Awareness sign boards and Tree plantation inandaround the Government school in Kedikkaval Village as committed before obtaining CTO from TNPCB.</p>

