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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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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/469572/2024 for prior Environmental Clearance (EC) to the project 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.	
(ii) File No.	10828
(iii) Clearance Type	Fresh EC (Mining)
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No.	1(a)
(vii) Name of Project	Amburpettai Village rough stone mining project
(viii) Name of Company/Organization	BALAKRISHNAN VENKATESAN
(ix) Location of Project (District, State)	Tirupathur, , TAMIL NADU,
(x) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(xi) Applicability of General Conditions as per EIA Notification, 2006	No

1.In view of the particulars given in the Para 1 above, the project proposal interalia including Form-2 and other Reports were submitted to SEIAA for an appraisal by the SEAC under the provision of EIA notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments.

2.The above-mentioned proposal has been considered by Expert Appraisal Committee of in the meeting held on 11/06/2024.The minutes of the meeting and all the Application and documents submitted [(viz. Form-2 Part A, Part B] are available on PARIVESH portal which can be accessed by scanning the QR Code above.

3 The project proponent, Thiru. B. Venkatesan has applied for Environmental Clearance for the Proposed Rough Stone quarry over an extent of 0.81.0 Ha (Government Poramboke Land) at S.F.No. 54/2 (Part) of Amburpettai Village,

Vaniyambadi Taluk, Tirupathur District, Tamil Nadu.

4. The project/activity is covered under Category "B2" of Item 1(a) "Mining of Minerals Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006. Based on the presentation and documents furnished by the project proponent, SEAC noted that Amburpettai habitation is located at a distance of 231m, South East from the proposed mine lease area which falls within 300m radius. Hence, this proposal attracts the following legal implications: As per the amendment to Tamil Nadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1959 issued vide G.O.Ms.No.88 Industries (MMC.1) Department dated 18.10.2002, sub-rule 1-A has been inserted to rule 36 which reads as follows:

"(a). No lease shall be granted for quarrying stone within 300 meters (three hundred meters) from any inhabited site." The terminology of 'stone' and 'inhabited site' are defined in sub-rule of TNMMCR 1959 as follows:

"(ii-a) 'stone' shall mean rough stones including khandas, boulders, size-reduced (broken or crushed) materials including metal jelly, ballasts, mill stones, hand chakais and building and road construction stones other than black, red, pink, grey, green, white or other coloured or multi coloured granites or any other rocks suitable for use as ornamental and decorative stones"

(iii) 'inhabited site' shall mean a village site or town site or a house site as referred to in the revenue records or a house site or layout approved by a Local Body or Town or Country or Metropolitan Planning Authority, where the said Body or Authority is created under a statute and empowered to approve such an area as a house site or layout area.

The Committee, therefore, decided not to recommend the proposal for grant of Environmental Clearance.

5. The SEIAA, in its meeting held on 11/06/2024, based on information & clarifications provided by the project proponent and after detailed deliberations recommended the proposal for Rejection of Environment Clearance under the provision of EIA Notification, 2006 and as amended thereof subject to stipulation of specific and general conditions as detailed in the point below.

6. Based on the presentation and documents furnished by the project proponent, SEAC noted that Amburpettai habitation is located at a distance of 231m, South East from the proposed mine lease area which falls within 300m radius. Hence, this proposal attracts the following legal implications: As per the amendment to Tamil Nadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1959 issued vide G.O.Ms.No.88 Industries (MMC.1) Department dated 18.10.2002, sub-rule 1-A has been inserted to rule 36 which reads as follows:

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7. The MoEF&CC has examined the proposal in accordance with the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006 & further amendments thereto and after accepting the recommendations of the Expert Appraisal Committee hereby decided to Reject Environment Clearance for instant proposal of M/s. BALAKRISHNAN VENKATESAN under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 and as amended thereof.

8. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority. As Per section 16, sub-section(I) of NGT Act, 2010, If any person aggrieved by this order of refusing to grant environmental clearance for carrying out any activity may prefer an appeal to the tribunal, within a period of thirty days from the date on which the order or decision or direction or determination is communicated to him.

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