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File No: AP MIN AEC CH 04 2024 321

Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

(Issued by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority(SEIAA),
ANDHRA PRADESH)



Date 18/02/2025



To,

Sri Krishna Murthy Vivek

sri tirumala granites

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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 Ministry vide proposal number SIA/AP/MIN/470771/2024 dated null for Rejection of 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.	EC24C0108AP5335445A
(ii) File No.	AP MIN AEC CH 04 2024 321
(iii) Clearance Type	Amendment in EC
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No.	1(a) Mining of minerals
(vii) Name of Project	M/s. Sri Tirumala Granites
(viii) Name of Company/Organization	sri tirumala granites
(ix) Location of Project (District, State)	CHITTOOR, , ANDHRA PRADESH,
(x) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(xi) Applicability of General Conditions as per EIA Notification, 2006	No

N/A

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Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change
Government of India
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Order No. SEIAA/AP/MIN/AEC/CH/04/2024/321/251.28&251.20

Sub:SEIAA, A.P. – 1.569 Ha mining of Kuppam Grey Granite (Under Colour Granite variety), Road Metal & Building Stone and Dimensional Stone used for Cubes & Kerbs of M/s. Sri Tirumala Granites at Sy.No.186/P of Rallabaduguru Village, Santhipuram Mandal, Chittoor District, A.P. – Environmental Clearance Amendment – Rejection - Reg.

Ref: 1. EC Order No: SEIAA/AP/CTR/MIN/03/2022/4073/183.24&180.15
 dt: 16.04.2022.

2. Your application dated 27.04.2024 for EC Amendment received through online (SIA/AP/MIN/470771/2024).

- I. The SEIAA, AP vide reference 1st cited issued Environmental Clearance to the 3.790 Ha, mining of Kuppam Grey Granite (Under Colour Granite variety), Road Metal & Building Stone and Dimensional Stone used for Cubes & Kerbs at Sy. No. 186/P Rallabaduguru Village, Santhipuram Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh in favour of M/s. Sri Tirumala Granites with production capacity of Kuppam Grey Granite (Under Colour Granite Variety) – 9693 m³/annum, Road Metal & Building Stone – 16963 m³/Annum & Dimensional Stones -19385 m³/Annum. This order is valid for a period of 20 years or the expiry date of mine lease period issued by the Government of A.P., whichever is earlier.
- II. In the reference 2nd cited, you have submitted an application through online on 27.04.2024 seeking Environmental Clearance for Amendment.
- III. Accordingly, the request of the proponent was examined by the State level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) in its meeting held on **20.01.2025**.

The project proponent and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro labs have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted the following:

- a. The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 16.04.2022 issued Environmental

Clearance to in the name M/s. Sri Tirumula Granites (3.790 Ha) of mine for mining of KUPPAM GREY GRANITE (UNDER COLOUR GRANITE VARIETY) – 9693 m³/annum ROAD METAL & BUILDING STONE – 16963 m³/annum AND DIMENSIONAL STONE – 19385 m³/annum. The order is valid for 20 years or expiry date of mine lease period issued by the Government of A.P., whichever is earlier.

- b. Now the project proponent applied for Amendment of EC order for reduction of mine lease area.
- c. The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 15.02.2023 issued Part Transfer of quarry lease held by M/s. Sri Tirumula Granites, Prop: Sri K.Vivek for kuppam Grey granite (under colour granite variety), Road metal, building stone and dimensional stone used for cubes & kerbs over an extent of e.221 Ha out of 3.790 Ha and restrained over an extent of 1.569 ha in Sy. No. 186/P of Rallabuduguru Village, Santhipuram Mandal, Chittoor District transferred in favour of M/s. S.M.V. Granite proprietor: Sri Kannan.
- d. As per the Modified approved mining plan for mining plan dt. 11.08.2023 the total available mineral reserves are 65023 m³ of Colour Granite, Road metal and building stone is 78028 m³ & Dimensional stones 104037 m³. The proponent proposed to excavate GREY GRANITE (UNDER COLOUR GRANITE VARIETY) –3557 m³/annum ROAD METAL & BUILDING STONE – 5691 m³/annum AND DIMENSIONAL STONE – 4268 m³/annum. The Life of the mine is 18 years.
- e. The committee verified EC order dt. 16.04.2022, part surrounded letter dt. 15.02.2023 and Modified approved mining plan dt. 11.08.2023 and recommended to EC amendment with a condition follow all other conditions stipulated in EC order 16.04.2022.
- f. This proposal was earlier appraised in 247th SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project amendment proposal, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to SEIAA for issue of Amendment to EC order dt16.04.2022 for to GREY GRANITE (UNDER COLOUR GRANITE VARIETY) –3557 m³/annum ROAD METAL & BUILDING STONE – 5691 m³/annum AND DIMENSIONAL STONE – 4268 m³/annum duly following the conditions stipulated in earlier Environmental clearances.
- g. This proposal along with recommendations of SEAC placed before 247th SEIAA meeting and decision is as follows:
“Refer to SEAC to examine production quantities with the quantities mentioned in the Mining Plan.”
- h. Again, this proposal is placed in 251st SEAC meeting and noted that:

- i. The committee observed discrepancy in production quantity proposed in Mining plan and application. Hence, recommended to reject the proposal.

The Committee after examining the project amendment proposal, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, **recommended to reject** the proposal as there is discrepancy in production quantity proposed in Mining plan and application.

- IV. The issue was placed before the SEIAA in its meeting held on **03.02.2025**. The SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to **reject** the proposal.
- V. In view of the above, **your application for Amendment to Environmental Clearance is here by REJECTED**. No mining / construction / expansion or development of a work shall be carried out without obtaining Environmental Clearance as per the provisions laid under E(P) Act, 1986 and EIA notification 2006 dt.14.09.2006 and its extension thereof.
- VI. 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 Green Tribunal Act, 2010.

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To

M/s Sri Tirumala Granites,
Prop: Sri K. Vivek,
Rallahbuduguru (V)
Santhipuram (M), Chittoor District.

Copy to:

1. The Chairman, SEAC, A.P. for kind information.
2. The Member Secretary, APPCB for kind information.
3. The EE, RO: Tirupati, APPCB for information.
4. The Regional Officer, MoEF&CC, GoI, Vijayawada for kind information.
5. The Secretary, MoEF&CC, GoI New Delhi for kind information.
6. Monitoring Cell, MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi for kind information.

7. The District Collector, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh for kind information.

