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AMENDMENT ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

Lr. No.SEIAA-TN/F.No.4389/EC/1(a)/3975/Amendment/2023 dated: 07.11.2023

To

M/s. Tamil Nadu Minerals Limited,
No.31, Kamarajar Salai, TWAD House,
Chepauk, Post Box No.2961,
Chennai - 600 005.

Sir,

Sub: SEIAA-TN – Amendment to Environmental Clearance for the existing Colour Granite quarry lease area over an extent of 15.23.5 Ha at S.F.No. 176/1(Part) of Chendarapalli Village, Bargur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu by M/s. Tamil Nadu Minerals Limited – under Category “B” and Schedule Sl. No. 1(a) “Mining of Minerals Projects” under the EIA Notification, 2006 as amended – Amendment to Environmental Clearance – Issued – Regarding.

- Ref:**
1. Earlier EC issued by SEIAA-TN vide Lr. No.SEIAA-TN/F.No.4389/EC/1(a)/3975/2018 dated: 30.04.2018
 2. Earlier EC Amendment issued by SEIAA-TN vide Lr. No.SEIAA-TN/F.No.4389/EC/1(a)/3975/Amendment/2023 dated: 23.05.2023
 3. MoEF&CC Notification S.O. 1807(E) dated 12.04.2022
 4. MoEF&CC Office Memorandum dated: 13.12.2022
 5. Online proposal No. SIA/TN/MIN/302540/2023, dated 25.07.2023
 6. Proponent application for EC Amendment dated: 27.07.2023
 7. Minutes of the 647th SEIAA meeting held on 21.08.2023
 8. Minutes of the 417th SEAC meeting held on 18.10.2023

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9. Minutes of the 671st SEIAA meeting held on 07.11.2023

Environmental Clearance was accorded vide Lr. No.SEIAA-TN/F.No.4389/EC/1(a)/3975/2018 dated: 30.04.2018 to M/s. Tamil Nadu Minerals Limited for the existing Colour Granite quarry lease area over an extent of 15.23.5 Ha at S.F.No. 176/1(Part) of Chendarapalli Village, Bargur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu. Subsequently, EC Amendment was issued vide Lr. No.SEIAA-TN/F.No.4389/EC/1(a)/3975/Amendment/2023 dated: 23.05.2023.

Now, the Proponent has again applied Amendment to Environmental Clearance vide Online proposal No. SIA/TN/MIN/302540/2023, dated 25.07.2023.

Remarks of SEAC

Existing Colour Granite quarry over an extent of 15.23.5 Ha at S.F. No. 176/1 (Part) of Chendarapalli Village, Bargur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu by M/s. Tamil Nadu Minerals Limited – Amendment for Environmental Clearance.

(SIA/TN/MIN/302540/2023, Dated: 25.07.2023)

The proposal was placed in this 417th meeting of SEAC held on 18.10.2023. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are available in the website (parivesh.nic.in).

The SEAC noted the following:

1. The proponent M/s. Tamil Nadu Minerals Limited has obtained Environmental Clearance vide Lr. No.SEIAA-TN/F.No.4389/EC/1(a)/3975/2018 dated: 30.04.2018 for the existing Colour Granite quarry lease area over an extent of 15.23.5 Ha at S.F.No. 176/1(Part) of Chendarapalli Village, Bargur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu, for the production of Colour Granite 12068 m³, for the period of 5 Years from the date of Execution of mining lease.
2. Subsequently, the proponent has obtained EC Amendment vide Lr. No.SEIAA-TN/F.No.4389/EC/1(a)/3975/Amendment/2023 dated: 23.05.2023 for the production of 24,150 m³ ROM which includes 12,075 m³ of Colour Granite (50% recovery) and 12,075 m³ of Colour Granite waste.
3. Now, the proponent has applied for extension of validity of earlier issued EC in Form 6 vide SIA/TN/MIN/302540/2023, dated: 25.07.2023 as per MoEF&CC Notification S.O. 1807(E) dated: 12.04.2022 and MoEF&CC O.M. dated: 13.12.2022.
4. PP has requested the following amendment.


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Production quantity as per previous EC Amendment	Amendment Sought
Annual Peak RoM: 24,150 m ³ Annual Peak Production of Colour Granite (50% recovery): 12,075 m ³ EC period: Valid upto 28.12.2023	Annual Peak RoM: 24,230 m ³ Annual Peak Production of Colour Granite (50% recovery): 12,115 m ³ EC Period: 2023-2024 to 2027-2028 (29.12.2023 to 28.12.2028) Ultimate Depth of Mining: 30m

5. Earlier, the proposal for amendment of EC was placed in the 647th Authority meeting held on 21.08.2023. After detailed discussion, the authority decided to forward the proposal to SEAC for remarks and recommendations.

Based on the presentation & documents furnished by the PP, SEAC decided to **recommend for the grant of the following amendment in the Environmental Clearance**, issued subject to following specific conditions.

Production quantity as per previous EC Amendment	Amendment Recommended
Annual Peak RoM: 24,150 m ³ Annual Peak Production of Colour Granite (50% recovery): 12,075 m ³ EC period: Valid upto 28.12.2023	Annual Peak RoM: 24,230 m ³ Annual Peak Production of Colour Granite (50% recovery): 12,115 m ³ EC Period: 2023-2024 to 2027-2028 (29.12.2023 to 28.12.2028) Ultimate Depth of Mining: 30m

1. The prior Environmental Clearance granted for this mining project shall be valid for the project life including production value as laid down in the mining plan approved and renewed by competent authority, from time to time, **subject to a maximum of thirty years**, whichever is earlier, vide MoEF&CC Notification S.O. 1807(E) dated 12.04.2022.
2. All **other** conditions as mentioned in the EC vide Lr. No.SEIAA-TN/F.No.4389/EC/1(a)/3975/2018 dated: 30.04.2018 will remains unchanged & unaltered.

Discussion of SEIAA:

The subject was placed in the 671st authority meeting held on 07.11.2023. The authority noted that the subject was appraised in the 417th SEAC meeting held on 18.10.2023. After detailed discussions, the Authority accepts the recommendation of SEAC and decided to issue the

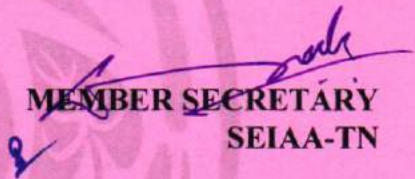

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following amendment to the Environmental Clearance issued vide Lr. No.SEIAA-TN/F.No.4389/EC/1(a)/3975/2018 dated: 30.04.2018 subject to the conditions mentioned below.

Production quantity as per previous EC Amendment dated 23.05.2023	Amendment Recommended
Annual Peak RoM: 24,150 m ³	Annual Peak RoM: 24,230 m ³
Annual Peak Production of Colour Granite (50% recovery): 12,075 m ³	Annual Peak Production of Colour Granite (50% recovery): 12,115 m ³
EC period: Valid upto 28.12.2023	EC Period: 2023-2024 to 2027-2028 (29.12.2023 to 28.12.2028)
	Ultimate Depth of Mining: 25m

Conditions:

All **other** conditions as mentioned in the EC vide Lr. No.SEIAA-TN/F.No.4389/EC/1(a)/3975/2018 dated: 30.04.2018 will remains unchanged & unaltered.


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1. The Secretary, Ministry of Mines, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Environment, Climate Change and Forests Department, Tamil Nadu.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Industries, Investment Promotion & Commerce Department, Tamil Nadu.
4. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Regional Office (SZ), 34, HEPC Building, 1st & 2nd Floor, Cathedral Garden Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai - 34.
5. The Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, CBD-Cum-Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, New Delhi-110 032.
6. The Chairman, TNPC Board, 76, Mount Salai, Guindy, Chennai-32.
7. The District Collector, Krishnagiri District.
8. The Commissioner of Geology and Mines, Guindy, Chennai-32.
9. EI Division, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Paryavaran Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. File Copy.