

Date: 03-07-2024

From,  
Muhammed Shereef  
Kuttikkadan House,  
Athavanad P.O, Tirur, Ambalaparamb  
Malappuram, Kerala

To,  
Executive Engineer  
Kerala State Water Resource Department,  
Division No.1, Kanhirapuzha

Respected Sir,

**Sub:** Seeking NOC from the Irrigation Department in compliance to Section 40(2) of the Kerala Irrigation and Water Conservation Act, 2003 as ordered by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> High Court of Kerala 19-04-2024.

**Ref:** 1. Minutes of the 166th meeting of the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Kerala held on 11th, 12th, and 13th June 2024 - Item No.17 (SIA/KL/MIN/468533/2024, 72/2024)  
2. Letter of Intent no DOPAL-DMG/1595/2023-M dated 08/01/2024.  
3. Survey Map no 270/23 dated 01/08/2023  
4. Approval Letter no DOPAL-DMG/1595/2023-M dated 22/03/2024

I have obtained a Letter of Intent no **DOPAL-DMG/1595/2023-M dated 08/01/2024** for the project Granite (Building Stone) Quarry in Resurvey No 201/9, Block No: 7 in Keralassery Village, Palakkad Taluk, Palakkad District, Kerala for an extent of 0.8174 Ha under B2 category. For Environmental Clearance, an application was submitted to Parvesh portal with proposal no. **SIA/KL/MIN/468533/2024** and file no. **72/2024**.

The proposal was taken in the 166th meeting of the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) and with respect to the reference 1, the committee seeks to obtain a NOC from the Irrigation Department in compliance to Section 40(2) of the Kerala Irrigation and Water Conservation Act, 2003 as ordered by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> High Court of Kerala 19-04-2024.

So I request you to kindly provide me with a NOC so that I can proceed with my application for obtaining Environmental Clearance..

Thanking You  
Yours faithfully,



Muhammed Shereef

**Enclosure:**

1. Minutes of the 166th meeting of the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC)
2. Letter of Intent no DOPAL-DMG/1595/2023-M dated 08/01/2024.
3. Survey Map no 270/23 dated 01/08/2023. Risk Assessment
4. Approval Letter no DOPAL-DMG/1595/2023-M dated 22/03/2024

**MINUTES OF THE 166<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE STATE LEVEL EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (SEAC), KERALA HELD ON 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 13<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2024, IN THE CONFERENCE HALL, STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY, KERALA**

The meeting started at 10.00 AM on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024. Dr. R. Ajayakumar Varma, Chairman, SEAC Kerala chaired the meeting. The Committee discussed the agenda items in detail and took the following decisions:

**PHYSICAL FILES**

**Item No.166.01**      **Noting of the minutes of the 164<sup>th</sup> & 165<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting held on 08<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> May 2024 & 20th May 2024.**

**Confirmed the Minutes**

**Item No.166.02**      **Complaint against quarrying operations owned by Mr. Ashly John Tharakan, Madaparambil House, South Mazhuvannur P.O., Mazhuvannur Village, Ernakulam, Kerala – Complaint submitted by Shri. K.M. Mathew– Reg. (File No. 290/EC3/2021/SEIAA)**

The Committee discussed the environmental damage assessment report submitted by the PP as per the direction of the 140<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting. The Committee noticed that the report is prepared by the NABET-accredited agency, PARIVESH Environmental Engineering Services. After detailed deliberations, the Committee found that the damage assessment report is not in line with the standard norms. The Damage assessment should be done following the “General Framework for imposing Environmental Damage Compensation (CPCB 2022) and Report of the CPCB in-house Committee on methodology for Assessing Environmental Compensation and Action Plan to Utilise the fund (CPCB 2019)”. **Therefore, the Committee decided to direct the Proponent to submit the environmental damage assessment report in accordance with the framework and methodology published by the Central Pollution Control Board as mentioned above.**

**Item No.166.03**      **Complaint against the quarries in Mudakoimala, Vazhakkad Village, Kondotty Taluk, Malappuram. (Hearing)  
(File No.2897/EC1/2023/SEIAA)**

The Committee discussed the hearing note submitted by the Complainants and noted the following grievances raised against the laterite mining in Mudakoimala and the demands for mitigating the issues caused due to mining.

1. All the sites are not inspected before issuing EC
2. Incessant mining destroys Mudakoikunnu and sacred groves
3. Increased and severe health issues due to various diseases consequent to the mining activities

**include documents/explanation for the following shortcomings and shall be uploaded to the Parivesh portal.**

1. DEIAA issued EC
2. CCR from IRO, MoEFCC, Bangalore
3. Latest Cluster certificate from the M&G Dept.
4. Proof of application submitted for wildlife clearance from the NBWL
5. Recent Survey map certified the Village Officer indicating all the houses and built structures within 200 m distance from the project boundary.
6. Valid RQP certificate
7. Certified Compliance Report from the MoEF &CC
8. Copy of EC issued by DEIAA
9. Recent Cluster Certificate.
10. NOC from the Irrigation Department in compliance to Section 40(2) of the Kerala Irrigation and Water Conservation Act, 2003 as ordered by the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala 19-04-2024.
11. All documents as per OM dated 28.4.2023

**Item No.17 Environmental Clearance for the Granite Building Stone Quarry of Sri. Muhammed Shereef for an area of 0.8174 Ha at Block No. 7, Re-survey no. 201/9 in Keralassery Village, Palakkad Taluk, Palakkad District.( SIA/KL/MIN/468533/2024)**

The Committee examined the proposal and discussed it in detail. **Based on discussion, the Committee decided to invite the Proponent for presentation. The presentation shall include the following shortcomings and shall be uploaded in the Parivesh portal.**

1. Revised Compensatory afforestation plan with geo-tagged photographs and the consent of the land owner if the land belongs to other person than the PP.
2. NOC from the Irrigation Department in compliance to Section 40(2) of the Kerala Irrigation and Water Conservation Act, 2003 as ordered by the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala 19-04-2024.

**Item No.18 Environmental Clearance for the Granite Building Stone Quarry of Sri. Ajayan Joseph for an area of 0.6993 Ha at Re-Block No. 61, Re-Survey Nos. 49/4-1, 49/14 in Pookkottukavu Village, Ottapalam Taluk, Palakkad District(SIA/KL/MIN/470038/2024)**

The Committee examined the proposal and discussed it in detail. A mine site of M/s. New Galaxy Metals is located at a distance of 595.44m from the project boundary. **Based on discussion, the Committee decided to invite the Proponent for presentation. The presentation shall include documents/explanation and shall be uploaded to the Parivesh portal.**

**Item No.19 Environmental Clearance for the Existing Re-Rolling mill of Sri. Suthesh Kumar M, Deputy General Manager, M/s. Prince TMT Steels**

DOPAL-DMG/1595/2023-M

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Department of Mining & Geology,  
Town Bus Stand Complex,  
Palakkad-14, PH: No. 0491 2527196.  
E-mail : geo.pal.dmg@kerala.gov.in  
Dated : 08/01/2024.

From

The Geologist,  
Palakkad.

To

Sri. Muhammed Shereef,  
S/o. Moideen,  
Kuttikkadan House,  
Athavanad. P.O, Tirur Ambalaparamb,  
Malappuram.

Sir,

Sub:- Mines & Minerals – Minor Minerals -Granite Building Stone – application for quarrying permit under Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2015 – applied area – inspected – other documents to be produced – letter of intent as per the Rules – forwarding of – reg:

Ref:- 1). Your application dated 06/08/2023 for quarrying permit.  
2). Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2015.

Attention is invited to the above reference. As per the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited you have applied for grant of quarrying permit for the extraction of Granite Building Stone from an area of 81.74 Ares in Block No. 7, Re. Survey No. 201/9 in Keralassery Village, Palakkad Taluk of Palakkad District. As per the documents attached with your application this office inspected the area applied for quarrying permit and its surroundings on 12/12/2023. On inspection, this office has realized that to the area applied for/to the precise area marked by this office a quarrying permit can be granted under the provisions contained in the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2015 subject to the production of under mentioned valid documents. It is further informed that this office has decided to grant a quarrying permit under the said rules to you to the said area if you produce the said valid documents to the satisfaction of this in accordance with the relevant statutes.

Documents to be Produced:

- 1). Consent from the pollution Control Board Authorities concerned.
- 2). Explosive license from the authorities concerned.
- 3). Industries Factories Trades Entrepreneurship Activities and Other Services License issued by LSGI.
- 4). Environmental Clearance from DEIAA/ SEIAA/ MoEF & CC.
- 5). Financial Guarantee for Rs.2,00,000/-

It is also informed that as per the provisions contained in the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2015, this letter of intent shall be sufficient for statutory authorities concerned for issuing their licenses/permissions/ No Objection Certificates etc.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by

Vinod

Geologist.

Date: 08-01-2024 18:24:35

FILE NO : 270/23  
 DISTRICT : PALAKKAD  
 TALUK : PALAKKAD  
 VILLAGE : KERALASSERY

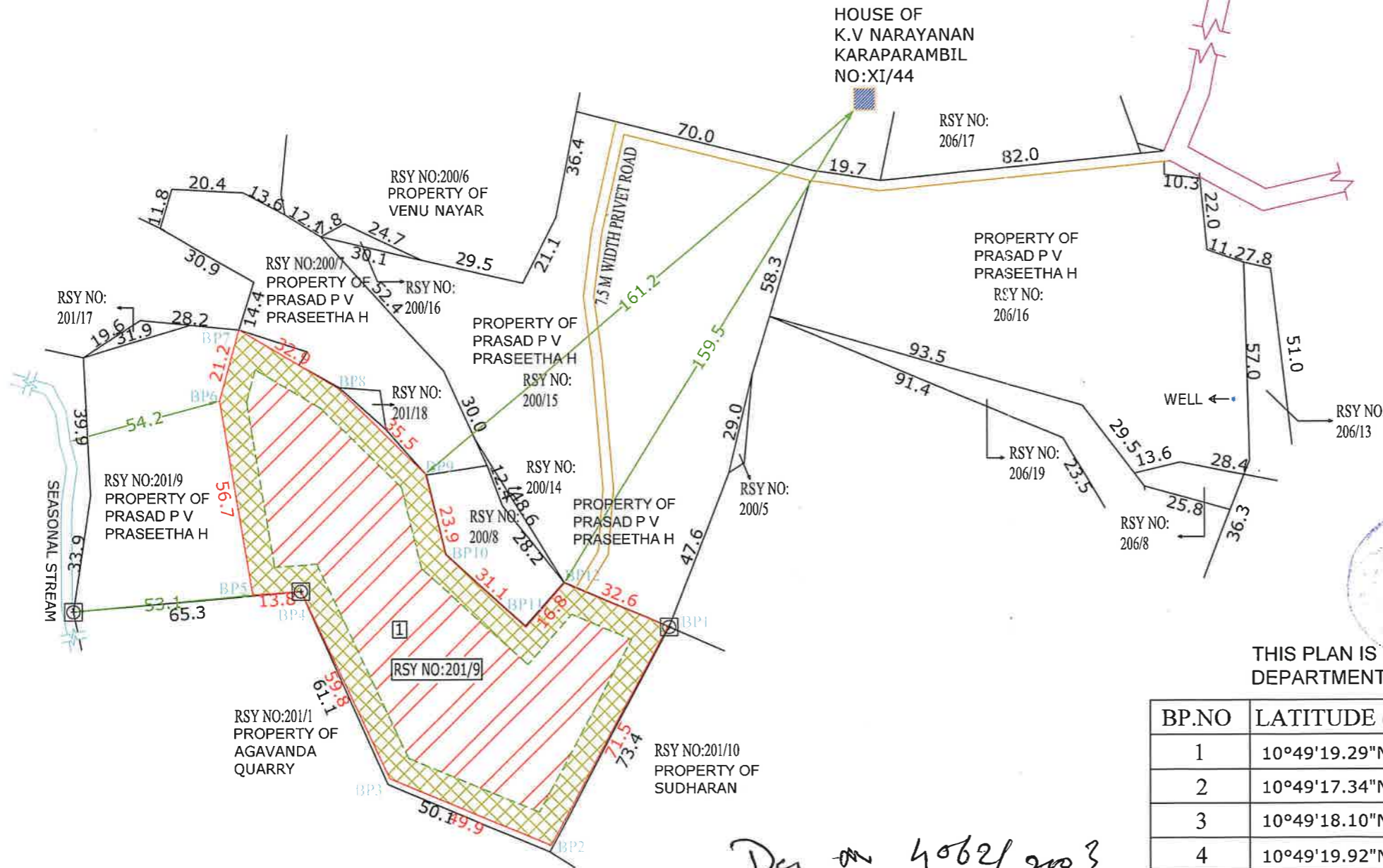
# SURVEY MAP

270/23

BLOCK NO : 7  
 RSY NO : 201/9  
**PROPOSED PERMIT AREA = 0.8174 Ha**



APPLIED BY :- Sri, Mohammed Shereef  
 S/o Moideen Kuttikkadan (H)  
 Athavanad (P.O), Malappuram



*Handwritten signature and date: 01/08/2003*  
 [Official stamp]

THIS PLAN IS ISSUED TO SUBMIT BEFORE MINING & GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT /STATE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESMENT AUTHORITY

BP.NO	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (N)	LEGEND	
1	10°49'19.29"N	76°27'38.53"E		PROPOSED PERMIT AREA
2	10°49'17.34"N	76°27'37.21"E		7.5 M BUFFER AREA
3	10°49'18.10"N	76°27'35.76"E		SURVEY LINE
4	10°49'19.92"N	76°27'35.08"E		HOUSE / BUILDING
5	10°49'19.93"N	76°27'34.62"E		SEASONAL STREAM
6	10°49'21.75"N	76°27'34.46"E		7.5M WIDTH PRIVATE ROAD
7	10°49'22.40"N	76°27'34.73"E		PANCHAYATH / PWD ROAD
8	10°49'21.78"N	76°27'35.58"E		SURVEY STONE
9	10°49'20.89"N	76°27'36.37"E	<b>PROPOSED PERMIT AREA = 0.8174 Ha</b>	
10	10°49'20.15"N	76°27'36.46"E	SCALE 1 CM = 15 M	
11	10°49'19.39"N	76°27'37.15"E		
12	10°49'19.75"N	76°27'37.55"E		

### PROPERTY DETAILES

SL NO	BLOCK NO	DOC NO:	TP NO:	RSY NO	IN POSSESSION	PROPOSED AREA	NAME OF OWNER
1	7	4062/2003	6346	201/9	1.0700 Ha	0.8174 Ha	PRASAD P V PRASEETHA H
TOTAL AREA					1.0700 Ha	0.8174 Ha	

*Da on 4062/2003*

DOPAL-DMG/1595/2023-M.

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Dated : 22/03/2024

From

The Geologist,  
Palakkad.

To

Mr. Muhammed Shereef  
S/o Moideen,  
Kuttikkadan House  
Athavanadu P.O, Tirur  
Ambalaparamb  
Malappuram

Sir,

Sub:- Approval of Eco-friendly mining plan-Granite Building Stone Quarry at  
Re.Sy. Block No.07 Re.Survey Nos. 201/9 (0.8174 Hectares), Keralassery  
Village, Palakkad Taluk, Palakkad District,, Kerala- reg:

Ref:- 1). Letter No. DOPAL-DMG/1595/2023-M, dated 08/01/2024 of the District  
Geologist, Mining & Geology, Palakkad.  
2). Mining Plan submitted by you.

The mining plan for the Granite Building stone quarry project at Re.Sy. Block No.  
07 Re.Survey Nos. 201/9 (0.8174 Hectares), Keralassery Village, Palakkad Taluk,  
Palakkad District, Kerala is hereby approved vide the powers delegated to the District  
Geologist for the approval of mining plan for the Minor Minerals vide Kerala Minor  
Mineral Concession Rules, 2015 with the following conditions :-

- 1). That you will follow the prescribed Rules & Regulations of Central Government and  
State Government issued from time to time in regard to mining.
- 2). That you will follow the Mine Safety Rules & Regulations.
- 3). That you will store the mining waste in the earmarked location/dumping yard only as

specified in the plan.

- 4). That you will carry out the plantation as committed in the plan.
- 5). That provision shall be made for the housing facility for the labour with all basic infrastructure facilities including safe drinking water, toilets etc, within the site.

Signed by  
Vinod

Yours faithfully,

Date: 22-03-2024 16:36:46

Geologist.