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From,

K. V. BLUE METALS

TC 36/999, T. R. Sukumaran Nair Road

Perumthanni, Thiruvananthapuram – 695 008

Kerala.

(Represented by the Managing Partner, R. J. Karunanidhi).

To,

MoEF Regional Office, Sothern Zone,

Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor,

E & F Wing, II Block,

Koramangala, Bangalore – 560 034

Respected Sir,

Sub: Submission of Half yearly compliance report in respect of Quarry project of K. V. BLUE METALS in Survey Nos: 147/8, 9, 9-1, 10, 11, 11-1, 148/6, 9, 8, 4, 5, 7, 2-2, 3(part), 149/1,2,3,4 & 152/1-1 of Karavaram village, Chirayinkeezhu taluk, Thiruvananthapuram Dist, Kerala – Compliance report – Reg.

Ref: Environmental Clearance issued vide no. 06/2018 DATED 05-01-2018

With respect to above subject, I am herewith submitting the detailed half yearly Compliance Report for the period from October 2025 to March 2026 to all the conditions stipulated in the Environmental Clearance (EC) issued vide reference cited above.

Thanking you

Yours respectfully,



R. J. KARUNANIDHI

Copy to: The Member Secretary, State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority,
4th floor, KSRTC terminal complex, Thiruvananthapuram – 695 014

COMPLIANCE REPORT FOR QUARRYPROJECT OF K. V. BLUE METALS

SURVEY NOS. : 147/8, 9, 9-1, 10, 11, 11-1, 148/6, 9, 8, 4, 5, 7, 2-2,
3(PART), 149/1, 2, 3, 4 & 152/1-1

EXTENT : 4.9211 HECTARES

VILLAGE : KARAVARAM

TALUK : CHIRAYINKEEZHU

DISTRICT : THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

STATE : KERALA

**ENVIRONMENTAL
CLEARANCE NO. 06/2018
DATED 05-01-2018**

FOR THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 2025 TO MARCH 2026

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I. ABOUT THE PROPONENT

Shri. R. J Karunanidhi, Managing Partner & authorized signatory of K.V BLUE METALS, TC 36/999, T. R Sukumaran Nair Road, Perumthanni, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala 695 008 operating Granite (Building Stone) Quarry.

State Environment Impact Assessment authority (SEIAA) Kerala accorded Environmental Clearance No 06/2018 dated: 05/01/2018 to the quarry project in Karavaram Village, Varkala Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala State.

II. ABOUT THE PROJECT

a. Project Category:

The project comes under the Category B, Activity 1(a), (i) of Schedule of EIA Notification 2006 and subsequent amendments.

b. Project Location:

i. Survey Nos. 147/8, 9, 9-1, 10, 11, 11-1, 148/6, 9, 8, 4, 5, 7, 2-2, 3(part), 149/1, 2, 3, 4 & 152/1-1 in Karavaram village, Varkala taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala.

The proposed project site falls within latitude and longitude value:

Latitude (N)	08°45'22.72"N to 08°45'22.47"N
Longitude (E)	76°49'48.24"E to 76°49'47.69"E

c. Project Extent And Activity:

The average mineable quantity is 50,000 MT per annum for an area of 4.9211 hectare.

d. Project Description:

K. V. BLUE METALS has obtained environmental clearance by SEIAA for five years and the validity expires on 04-01-2023. The proposed Granite (Building Stone) quarry over an area of 4.9211 hectares is located in Karavaram village, Chirayinkeezhu taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala. The company has obtained approval for to extract 50,000 metric tonnes per annum of building stone.

After the expiry of the Environmental Clearance (EC), the project proponent approached the High Court, and the Hon'ble Court issued an order in favour of the proponent.

Based on court order the MoEF & CC had issued an order dated 13/12/2022. The relevant points on court order is appended below

1. The validity of the Environmental Clearances, which had not expired as on the date of publication of Notification i.e. 12/04/2022, shall stand automatically extended to respective increased validity as mentioned at para no. 1 column (C) above:

Provided that the period of validity of Environmental Clearance with respect to the type of Projects and Activities listed at Para 1 above may be extended in respect of valid Environmental Clearance, by the regulatory authority concerned, by a maximum period of years as indicated at Para No. 1 Column (D) above, if an application is made in the laid down proforma to the regulatory authority by the applicant as per the provisions of EIA Notification 2006: Provided further that the regulatory authority may also consult the concerned Expert Appraisal Committee before grant of such extension.

2. The Environment Clearances for which the project proponents have submitted the application for extension of validity as per the provisions of the EIA Notification 2006 as on the date of publication of Notification ie. 12/04/2022, shall stand automatically extended to respective increased validity as mentioned at Para no. 1 column (C) above.

Pursuant to the orders of the Hon'ble High Court and the directions of MoEF&CC, the project proponent executed the mining lease in Form-H for a period of 12 years (06.06.2025 to 05.06.2037) and subsequently resumed quarrying operations in compliance with the applicable statutory approvals and conditions.

III. REPORT OF COMPLIANCE

A. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

ITEM NO	STIPULATIONS IN EC	STATUS OF COMPLIANCE
S-I	The building of the company located in the vicinity of the quarry, as reported by the inspection team should be demolished	Building of the company is already demolished.
S-2	All the boundary pillars are to be fixed permanently on the ground and their respective coordinates to be marked on them	All the boundary pillars are fixed permanently with respective coordinates and values are marked.



Boundary Pillar BP 7



Boundary Pillar BP 8



Boundary Pillar BP 9



Boundary Pillar BP 10



Boundary Pillar BP 11



Boundary Pillar BP 12



Boundary Pillar BP 13



Boundary Pillar BP 14



Boundary Pillar BP 15



Boundary Pillar BP 16



Boundary Pillar BP 17



Boundary Pillar BP 18



Boundary Pillar BP 19



Boundary Pillar BP 20



Boundary Pillar BP 21



Boundary Pillar BP 22



Boundary Pillar BP 23



Boundary Pillar BP 25





Figure 1: Photograph showing boundary pillars

S-3	Fencing to be completed around the lease area	The entire lease area has been fenced.
		



Figure 2: Photographs showing fencing around the lease area

S-4	If any plant species endemic to Western Ghats are noticed in the area they shall be properly protected in situ or by transplanting to an appropriate location inside the lease area	There is no endemic and endangered species noticed in the lease area.
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B. GENERAL CONDITIONS

ITEM NO	STIPULATIONS IN EC	STATUS OF COMPLIANCE
G-1	Rain Water Harvesting facility should be installed as per the prevailing Provisions of KMBR/KPBR, unless otherwise specified	A Rain Water Harvesting Pond has been provided within the lease area. The harvested water is utilized for dust suppression, green belt development, and other operational purposes in the quarry
  <i>Figure 3: Photograph showing rain water harvesting pond</i>		
G-2	Environment Monitoring Cell as agreed under the affidavit filed by the proponent should be formed and made functional.	Environment Monitoring Cell is constituted and made functional. (Details is attached as Annexure 2)
G-3	Suitable avenue trees should be planted along either side of tarred road and open parking areas, if any, inclusive of approach road and internal roads.	Avenue plantation and natural vegetation are maintained along both sides of the tarred approach road as well as the internal roads within the lease area



Figure 4: Photographs of avenue trees planted along road side

G-4

Maximum possible solar energy generation and utilization shall be ensured as an essential part of the project.

Solar energy generation and utilization are being implemented at the site through various applications



Figure 5: Photograph showing solar energy consumption

G-5

Sprinklers shall be installed and used in the project site to contain dust emissions.

Dust suppression measures have been carried out at the site.



Figure 6 : Photograph Showing Dust Suppression Measures Using Water Tanker Lorries

G-6	Eco-restoration including the mine closure plan shall be done at the own cost of the project proponent.	Eco-restoration activities shall be undertaken by the project proponent at its own cost after mine closure. Detailed eco-restoration measures will be incorporated in the Final Mine Closure Plan.
G-7	At least 10 percent out of the total excavated pit area should be retained as water storage areas and the remaining area should be reclaimed with stacked dumping and overburden and planted with indigenous plant species that are eco- friendly. If, no other specific condition on reclamation of pit is stipulated in the E.C	Aware of the stipulated directions and shall take necessary actions for effective compliance. The stacked overburden shall be utilized for reclamation of the mined-out area, and detailed reclamation proposals, including reclamation of water storage areas, shall be incorporated in the Final Mine Closure Plan.”
G-8	Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) agreed upon by the proponent should be implemented.	Activities towards CER are being implemented. As part of CER medical camp was organized.





Figure 7: Photographs of medical camp conducted

G-9	The lease area shall be fenced off with barbed wires to a minimum height of 4ft around, before starting of mining. All the boundary indicators (boards, stores, markings, etc.) shall be protected at all times and shall be conspicuous.	Lease area is fenced with barbed wires. And all the boundary indicators (boards, stores, markings, etc.) are well protected.
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G-10	Warning alarms indicating the time of blasting (to be done at specific timings) has to be arranged as per Stipulations of Explosive Department.	Warning alarms is installed and will be ringed at the time of blasting (specific timings) as per Stipulations of Explosive Department.
G-11	Control measures on noise and vibration prescribed by KSPCB should be implemented.	Project Proponent is regularly conducting the noise monitoring and verification of noise monitoring reports indicated all the values to be within stipulated norms. Noise monitoring reports is attached as annexure 11
G-12	Quarrying activities should be limited to day time as per KSPCB guidelines / specific conditions.	Quarrying activities is limited during day time only as per KPSCB guidelines.
G-13	Blasting should be done in a controlled manner as specified by the regulation of explosives Department or any other concerned agency.	Blasting conducting only in a controlled manner under the supervision of mine manager as specified by the regulation of explosives Department.
G-14	A licensed person should supervise/control the blasting operations.	Licensed person is appointed to supervise the blasting operations. (Certificate of Mines Manager is attached as Annexure 7)
G-15	Access roads to quarry shall be tarred to contain dust emissions that may arise during transportation of materials.	Access road to quarry is tarred to contain dust emissions that may arise during transportation of materials.



Figure 9: Photograph showing access road to the project

G-16	Overburden materials should be managed within the site and used for reclamation of mine pit as per mine closure plan/ specific conditions.	Temporary over burden dumps is stacked separately and will be and used for reclamation of mine pit as per mine closure plan.
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Figure 10: Photograph showing temporarily stored overburden dump

G-17	Height of benches should not exceed 5m and width should not be less than 5 m if there is no mention in the mining plan/specific conditions.	The benches are being maintained with a maximum height of 5 m and a minimum width of 5 m in compliance with statutory requirements.
G-18	Mats to reduce fly rock blast to a maximum of 10 PPV should be provided.	Blasting mats of appropriate size to minimize the fly rocks during the blasting is provided.
G-19	Maximum depth of mining from general ground level at site shall not exceed 10m.	“As per the approved Mining Plan and Scheme of Mining, the maximum depth of mining from the general ground level at the site shall be restricted to 10 m.
G-20	No mining operations should be carried out at places having a slope greater than 45°.	No mining operations would be conducted in places having slope greater than 45°.
G-21	Acoustic enclosures should have been provided to reduce sound amplifications in addition to the provisions of green belt and hollow brick envelop for crushers so that the noise level is kept within prescribed standards given by CPCB/KSPCB.	To reduce sound amplifications green belt is provided.

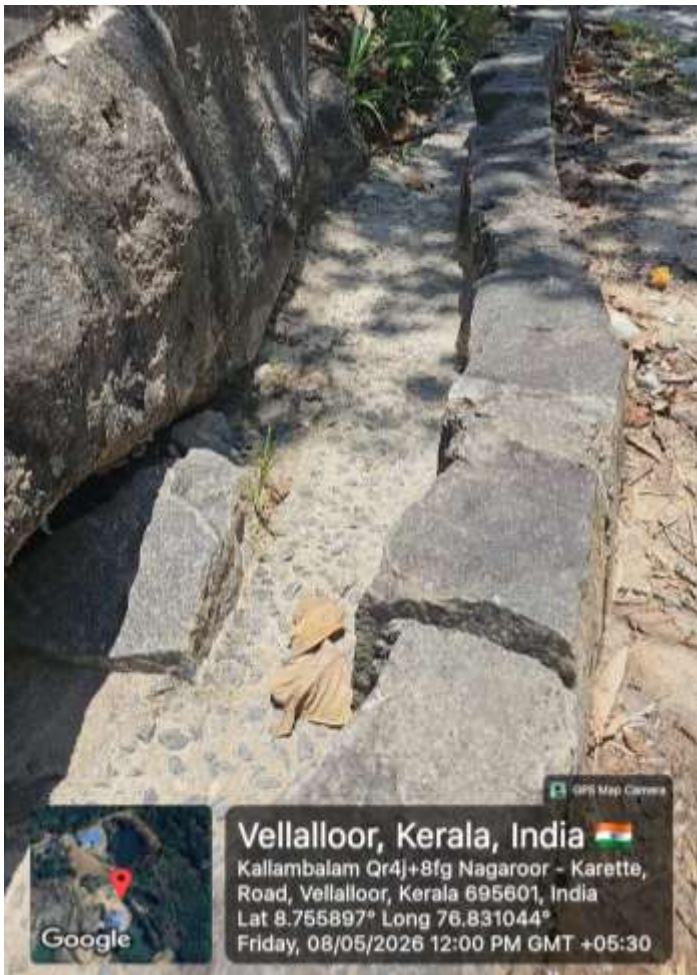
G-22	The workers on the site should be provided with the required protective equipment such as ear muffs, helmet, etc.	The workers on the site is provided with the required protective equipment such as ear muffs, helmet, etc based on their work zone requirement
G-23	Garland drains with clarifiers to be provided in the lower slopes around the core area to channelize storm water.	Garland drains with settling clarifiers have been provided to channelize surface runoff within the site, ensuring that only treated/clear water is discharged outside the site boundary.
	 <i>Figure 11 : Photograph of the Garland Drain</i>	
G-24	The transportation of minerals should be done in covered trucks to contain dust emissions.	The transportation of minerals is done only in covered trucks to contain dust emissions.



Figure 12: Photograph showing covered truck with rock materials

G-25	The proponent should plant trees at least 5 times of the loss that has been occurred while clearing the land for the project.	Scrupulously follows the directions contained.
G-26	Disposal of spent oil from diesel engines should be as specified under relevant Rules/Regulations.	Scrupulously follows the directions contained.
G-27	Explosives should be stored in magazines in isolated place specified and approved by Explosive Department.	Explosives are stored in a magazine located in an isolated area, as specified and approved by the Explosives Department.



Figure 13: Photographs of magazine stored in isolated place

G-28	A Minimum buffer distance of 100 m from the boundary of the quarry to the nearest dwelling unit or other structure not being any facility for mining shall be provided.	Statutory safe distance shall be maintained without fail.
G-29	100 m buffer distance should be maintained from forest boundaries.	There are no forest boundaries nearby.
G-30	Consent from Kerala State Pollution, Control Board under Water and Air (Acts) should have been obtained before initiating mining activity.	Project proponent has obtained valid Consent from Kerala State Pollution, Control Board under Water and Air (Acts) should have been obtained before initiating mining activity. (Pollution Certificate is attached as annexure 10)
G-31	All other statutory clearances should be obtained, as applicable, by project proponents from the respective competent authorities including that for blasting and storage of explosives.	Project proponent has obtained valid explosive license for blasting and storage of explosives. (Explosive License is attached as annexure 8).
G-32	In the case of any change(s) in the scope of the project, extent quantity, process of mining technology involved or in any way affecting the environmental parameters/ impacts as assessed, based on which only the EC is issued. The projects would require a fresh appraisal by this authority, for which the proponent shall apply and get the approval of this Authority.	The project proponent has completed five years of mining operations and has obtained an extension, which has been duly approved by the competent Authority.
G-33	The Authority reserves the right to add additional safeguard measures subsequently, if found necessary, and to take action including revoking of the environment clearance under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, to ensure effective implementation of the suggested safeguard measures in a time bound and satisfactory manner.	All the safeguard measures are done as per Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
G-34	The stipulations by Statutory Authorities under different Acts and Notifications should be complied with	Scrupulously follows the directions contained. (Lab Reports are attached as annexure 11).

	including the provisions of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention and control of Pollution) act 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the Public Liability (Insurance) Act, 1991 and EIA Notification, 2006.	
G-35	The project proponent should advertise in at least two local newspapers widely circulated in the region, one of which (both the advertisement and the newspaper) shall be in the vernacular language informing that the project has been accorded Environmental Clearance and copies of clearance letters are available with the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) office and may also be seen on the website of the Authority at www.seiaakerala.org . The advertisement should be made within 10 days from the date of receipt of the Clearance letter and a copy of the same signed in all pages should be forwarded to the office of this Authority as confirmation.	Project Proponent has advertised regarding the grant of EC in two local newspapers.
G-36	A copy of the clearance letter shall be sent by the proponent to concerned Grama Panchayat/ District Panchayat/ Municipality/ Corporation/ Urban Local Body and also to the Local NGO, if any, from whom suggestions / representations, if any, were received while processing the proposal. The Environmental clearance shall also be put on the website of the company by the proponent.	The clearance letter has been submitted to the concerned Grama Panchayat and Panchayath license is also obtained. (Panchayath License is attached as annexure 9). Environmental Clearance order and half yearly compliance reports are regularly uploaded on the company website https://kvbluemetals.com
G-37	The proponent shall submit half yearly reports on the status of compliance of the stipulated EC Conditions including results of monitored data (both in hard	Six monthly compliance reports are prepared and submitted to SEIAA and Regional office of MoEF.

copies as well as by email) and upload the Status of compliance of the stipulated EC conditions, including results of monitored data on their website. It shall simultaneously be sent to the respective Regional office of MoEF, Govt. of India and also to the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) Office



Figure 14: Photograph showing details of the environmental clearance prominently displayed in metallic board

G-39	The proponent should provide notarized affidavit (indicating the number and date of Environmental Clearance proceedings) that all the conditions stipulated in the EC shall be scrupulously followed.	The proponent has provided notarized affidavit (indicating the number and date of Environmental Clearance proceedings) that all the conditions stipulated in the EC have been scrupulously followed. (Copy of affidavit is attached as annexure 5)
G-40	No change in mining technology and scope of working should be made without prior approval of the SEIAA, no further expansion or modifications in the mine shall be carried out without prior approval of the SEIAA, as applicable.	Scrupulously follows the directions contained.
G-41	The project proponent shall ensure that no natural water course and/or water resources shall be obstructed due to any mining operations. Necessary safeguard measures to protect the first order streams, if any, originating from the mine lease shall be taken.	Ensured that no natural water course and/or water resources were obstructed due to any mining operations.
G-42	Monitoring of Ambient Air Quality to be carried out based on the Notification 2009, as amended from time to time by the Central Pollution Control Board. Water sprinkling should be increased at places loading and unloading points & transfer point to reduce fugitive emissions.	Water sprinkling is being carried out at all locations, including loading and unloading areas and transfer points, to minimize fugitive emissions. Ambient air quality monitoring is conducted periodically, and the monitoring report is enclosed as Annexure 11

G-43	The top soil, if any, shall temporarily be stored at earmarked site(s) only for the topsoil shall be used for land reclamation and plantation. The overburden (OB) generated during the mining operations shall be stacked at earmarked dumpsite(s) only. The maximum height of the dump shall not exceed 8m and width 20m and overall slope of dumps shall be maintained to 45°. The OB dumps should be scientifically vegetated with suitable native species to prevent erosion and surface runoff. In critical areas, use of geo textiles shall be undertaken for stabilization of the dump. The entire excavated area shall be backfilled. Monitoring and management of rehabilitated areas should continue until the vegetation becomes self-sustaining.	Topsoil and overburden removed from the site is stored at an earmarked place and use the same in future for reclamation purposes.
G-44	Catch drains and siltation ponds of appropriate size shall be constructed around the mine working, mineral and OB dumps to prevent run off of water and flow of sediments directly in to the river and other water bodies. The water so collected should be utilized for watering the mine area, roads, green development etc. The drains shall be regularly desilted particularly after monsoon and maintained properly.	Peripheral catch drains have been constructed around the mine workings and mineral overburden dumps to prevent surface runoff and sediment discharge into nearby rivers and other water bodies. The water collected through these drains is being utilized for dust suppression within the mine area, road maintenance, green belt development, and other site-related activities.
G-45	Effective safeguard measures such as regular water sprinkling shall be carried out in critical areas prone to air pollution and having high levels of PM10 and PM2.5 such as haul road, loading and unloading points and transfer points-it shall be ensured that the Ambient Air Quality parameters conform to the norms prescribed by the Central Pollution Control Board.	Adequate safeguard measures to reduce emission of high levels of PM10 and PM2.5 along haul road, loading and unloading points by regular water sprinkling and wetting of haul roads. Periodical monitoring of ambient air quality reports indicated all the values to be within stipulated norms.

G-46	Fugitive dust emissions from all the sources should be controlled regularly. Water spraying arrangement on haul roads, loading and unloading and at transfer points should be provided and properly maintained.	Water sprinkling through tankers for reducing dust emission in project site is provided.
G-47	Measures should be taken for control of noise levels below 85Dba in the work environment.	Measures have been taken for the control of noise levels below 85DbA in the work environment such as green belt is provided and regular monitoring of noise is done and indicates all the values to be within stipulated norms.
G-48	A separate environmental management cell with suitable qualified personnel should be set-up under the control of a Senior Executive, who will report directly to the Head of the Organization.	A separate environmental management cell with suitable qualified personnel has been set-up under the control of a Senior Executive, who will report directly to the Head of the Organization. (Copy of environmental management cell details is attached as annexure 6)
G-49	The funds earmarked for environmental protection measures and CSR activities should be kept in separate account and should not be diverted for other purposes. Year wise expenditure should be reported to the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) office.	The funds earmarked for environmental protection measures and CER activities are maintained in a separate account and utilized for education, healthcare, and other community welfare initiatives in nearby villages based on local needs.
G-50	The Regional office of MOEF &CC located at Bangalore shall monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project authorities should extend full cooperation to the officer(S) of the Regional Office by furnishing the requisite data/information/monitoring reports.	The project authorities will extend full cooperation to the officer(S) of the Regional Office by furnishing the requisite Data / information/ monitoring reports.
G-51	Any appeal against this Environmental clearance 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.	No appeal has been done regarding grant of EC within a stipulated period of 30 days from the date of grant of EC.

G-52	Concealing the factual data or submission of false/fabricated data and failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this clearance and attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986	Is fully aware of the directions issued and assures strict compliance with all the stipulated conditions. It is also affirmed that no false or misleading information/data shall be submitted at any stage.
G-53	The SEIAA may revoke or suspend the order, for non-implementation of any of the specific or this implementation of any of the above conditions is not satisfactory. The SEIAA reserves the right to alter/modify the above conditions or stipulate any further condition in the interest of environment protection.	It is aware that the SEIAA may revoke, suspend, or modify the Environmental Clearance conditions in case of non-compliance or unsatisfactory implementation, in the interest of environmental protection.
G-54	The above conditions shall prevail notwithstanding anything to the contrary, in consistent, or simplified, contained in any other permit, license on consent given by any other authority for the same project.	Aware of the condition.
G-55	This order is valid for a period of 5 years or the expiry date of mine lease period issued by the Government of Kerala, whichever is earlier.	The Environmental Clearance (EC) for the project was initially granted with a validity period of five years (EC Order enclosed as Annexure-1). Upon completion of the said validity period, the project proponent approached the Hon'ble High Court seeking appropriate relief. The Hon'ble High Court subsequently issued an order in favour of the project proponent (Court Order enclosed as Annexure-2). In compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble High Court, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) issued an order dated 13.12.2022 (MoEF&CC office memorandum enclosed as Annexure-3).

		Pursuant to the aforesaid orders of the Hon'ble High Court and MoEF&CC, the project proponent executed the Mining Lease Deed in Form-H for a period of 12 years, effective from 06.06.2025 to 05.06.2037, (Copy of lease deed is attached as annexure 5) and thereafter resumed quarrying operations in accordance with the applicable statutory approvals and stipulated environmental conditions.
G-56	The Environmental Clearance will be subject to the final order of the courts in any pending litigation related to the land or project, In any court of law.	Environmental Clearance is subjected by SEIAA. And there are no pending court cases.
G-57	The mining operation shall be restricted to above ground water table and it should not intersect ground water table.	The mining operation has been restricted to above ground water table and it will not intersect ground water table.
G-58	All vehicles used for transportation and within the mines shall have 'PUC' certificate from authorized pollution taking center. Washing of all vehicles shall be inside the lease area.	All the vehicles being used in the Quarry are having PUC Certificate and wheel washing facility is being made inside the lease area.
G-59	Project proponent should obtain necessary prior permission of the competent authorities for drawl of requisite quantity of surface water and ground water for the project.	No groundwater is being drawn as of now and in case of any to be drawn would obtain requisite permissions.
G-60	Regular monitoring of flow rates and water quality upstream and downstream of the springs and perennial nallahs flowing in and around the mine lease area shall be carried out and reported in the six monthly reports to SEIAA.	Regular monitoring reports indicated all the values to be within stipulated norms and are reported in the six-monthly reports to SEIAA.
G-61	Occupational health surveillance program of the workers should be undertaken periodically to observe any contractions due to exposure to dust and take corrective measures, if needed.	Occupational health surveillance program of the workers will be done periodically to observe any contractions due to exposure to dust and corrective measures will be taken, if needed.



Validity expires on 04.01.2023

Proceedings of the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority Kerala

*Present:- Prof. (Dr.) K.P. Joy, Chairman; Dr. J. Subhashini, Member and
Sri.P.H. Kurian, I.A.S., Member Secretary.*

Sub: SEIAA- Environmental clearance for the proposed quarry project in Sy. Nos. 147/8, 147/9 , 147/9-1, 147/10, 147/11, 147/11-1, 148/6, 9, 8, 4, 5, 7, 2-2, 3(Part), 149/1, 2, 3, 4 & 152/1-1 at Karavaram Village, Varkala Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala by Sri. R. J. Karunanidhi, Managing Partner, M/s K. V. Blue Metals - Granted – Orders issued.

STATE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY, KERALA

No. 749/SEIAA/EC1/226/2015***Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 05.01.2018***

- Ref: 1. Application received on 20.01.2015 from Sri. R. J. Karunanidhi, Managing Partner, K.V. Blue Metals, TC 36 / 999, T. R. Sukumaran Nair road, Perumthanni, Thiruvananthapuram-695 008.
2. Minutes of the 63rd meeting of SEAC, held on 04th October, 2016.
3. Minutes of the 66th meeting of SEAC held on 19th December 2016.
4. Minutes of the 72nd meeting of SEAC held on 8th and 9th May 2017.
5. Minutes of the 71st meeting of SEIAA held on 20th July 2017.
6. Minutes of the 76th meeting of SEIAA held on 16th November 2017.
7. Affidavit received on 17.08.2017 from Sri. R. J. Karunanidhi.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE NO. 06/2018

Sri. R. J. Karunanidhi, Managing Partner, K.V. Blue Metals, TC 36 / 999, T. R. Sukumaran Nair road, Perumthanni, Thiruvananthapuram-695 008, vide his application received on 20.01.2015, has sought Environmental Clearance under EIA Notification, 2006 for the proposed quarry project in Sy. Nos. 147/8, 147/9 , 147/9-1, 147/10, 147/11, 147/11-1, 148/6, 9, 8, 4, 5, 7, 2-2, 3(Part), 149/1, 2, 3, 4 & 152/1-1 at Karavaram Village, Varkala Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala for an area of 4.92.11 hectares. The project comes under Category B, Activity 1(a), (i) as per the Schedule of EIA Notification 2006 (since it is below 50 hectares) and as per O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 18th May 2012 of Ministry of Environment and Forests. It is further categorized as Category B2 as

per Notification No.S.O.141 (E) dt.15.01.2016 of Ministry of Environment and Forests, since the area of the project is below 25 hectares.

Details of the project as furnished by the applicant are as follows;

BASIC INFORMATION OF QUARRY
(To be filled in by the Project Proponent)
PART A

I. Project details		
1.	File No.	749/SEIAA/KL/226/2015
2.	Name /Title of the project	Stone quarry , Karavaram
3.	Name and address of project proponent.	Shri. R.J.KARUNANIDHI Managing Partner, TC 36 / 999 Sukumaran Nair road , Perumthanni , Thiruvananthapuram - 695008 Phone No :.09847060399, Email : kpggranite@yahoo.co.in.
4.	Owner of the land	The Company owned lands.
5.	Survey No. District/Taluk/ and Village etc.	Sy. Nos. 147/8, 147/9 , 147/9-1, 147/10, 147/11, 147/11-1, 148/6, 9, 8, 4, 5, 7, 2-2, 3(Part), 149/1, 2, 3, 4 & 152/1-1 Village : Karavaram Taluk : Varkala District : Thiruvananthapuram.
6.	Details of period of lease or permit with number including the beginning and expiry date of lease permit period (Copy to be attached)	G.O. No:788/2010-11/1196 /M3/2011 Dated 22.2.2011. For a period of 12 years up to 02.03.2023. Copy Enclosed . Details of Mining Plan Approval:- (District Geologist Trivandrum – Letter No:805/Dot/ML/2015 Dated : 08-12-15)
7.	Present Status of the project a. Date & Year of starting the work of the quarry project. b. whether the quarry is working at present or not ? c. If stopped working since when?	15.07.2014 Quarry is Working
8.	Date of submission of Application	Submission on 20.01.2015
9.	Brief description of the project.	The company M/s . K.V. Blue Metals , has obtained quarry lease G.O. No: 788/2010-11/1196 /M3/2011 Dated 22.2.2011 for a period of 12 years ending on 02.03.2023 for the operation of granite building stone quarry over 4.92.11 Hectares in company's patta lands

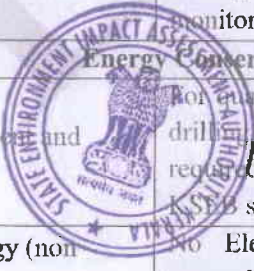
		in Karavaram village, Varkala Taluk and Thiruvananthapuram – District. Presently lease area is in quarry operation. The company has obtained approval for mining plan to produce 50,000 metric tonnes per annum of building stone. And the mining plan original submitted. As per the EIA Notification 2006, the company has applied for environmental clearances and submitted relevant documents.
10.	Details of Authorized Signatory and address for correspondence	Shri. R.J.KARUNANIDHI Managing Partner, K.V. Blue Metals, TC 36/999 Sukumaran Nair Road, Perumthanni, Thiruvananthapuram - 695008 Phone No : 09847060399 Email : kpggranite@yahoo.co.in
II. Land Details		
11.	1. Extent of area in hectares	4.92.11 hectares
12.	2. Is the property forest land/Govt. land/own land/patta land	Patta Land
13.	3. Quantity of top soil/over burden produced and managed	Topsoil Quantity = 26,593 Tonnes Overburden Quantity = 24,840 Tonnes (Temporary Dump will in Western Side of Own land Area in Survey No: 148/2-2, & 148/7.)
14.	4. Latitude and Longitude	08°45'14.2" N to 08°45'22.7" N, 76°49'40.0" E to 76°49'50.1" E.
15.	5. Topography of land and elevation	Topographically the area is an undulating hill with slope towards south. Part of the proposed land is under the operation of the quarry and there is no vegetation in that due to rocky terrain. The lease area is located in an area where highest level is 120 m above MSL while the lowest level is 80 m above MSL. Rain water flow through the natural minor water courses towards east joining with seasonal mullah.
16.	6. Slope analysis	The lease is located on the hill slope. The slope area consists of top soil 1.0 m thickness and weathered gneiss overburden to a thickness of 1.0 m. The area is under quarry operations. The hard massive chamockites rock is existing below the overburden. Based on the geological formations, granitic rock is extending to a deeper depth. Since it is of plutonic origin.
17.	7. Will there be any significant land disturbance resulting in soil erosion, subsidence & natural drainage.	Nil
18.	8. Access road to the site width and condition	Access Road is start from Panchayat road at a distance of 100m. The access road (private) is being maintained 7.0 width

19.	9. Will there be any adverse impact on the aesthetics of the proposal site	Nil	
III. Mining details			
20.	a) Minimum and Maximum height of excavation.	120.0 MSL maximum level , 80.0 MSL minimum level, Avg Depth 40 mtr.	
21.	b) Life of mine proposed.	21 Years	
22.	c) Underground mining if any proposed	Nil	
23.	d) Method of Mining	Open Cast – Semi Mechanized Quarry	
24.	e) Distance from the adjacent quarry	Adjacent Quarry is existing at the Lease boundary.	
25.	f) Cluster condition if any	Not applicable	
26.	g) Has “No cluster certificate” submitted?	Yes	
27.	h) Distance from nearby habitation	105.0m –house from Nearest Lease Boundary	
28.	i) Distance from nearby forest, if applicable	Not applicable	
29.	j) Distance from protected area, Wildlife Sanctuary, National Park etc.	43km(Agasthyakoodam Reserve Forest) 46km (Peppara Wild Life Sanctuary)	
30.	k) Distance from nearby streams/rivers/National Highway and Roads	Vamanapuram River – 5.5 Km NH-47(cochin – Kanyakumari) – 5.4 Km	
31.	l) Is ESA applicable? If so distance from ESA limit	Non-ESA Zone	
32.	m) Has approved mining plan, prepared by RQP submitted?	Yes.	
33.	n) Capacity of production in TPA	50,000 Tonnes Per Annum	
34.	o) Details of mining process	The mining will be done open cast semi-mechanized method. The bench height and width will be maintained at 5 m and 6 m respectively. Excavated material is transported to the crusher located within 300 m on the southern side of mining pit.	
IV. Details of Project cost			
35.	a) Land cost	25,00,000/-	
36.	b) Plant and Machinery	50,00,000/-	
37.	c) Total Cost	75 Lakhs	
38.	V. Financial Statement including funding source and details of insurance etc.	Financial status of the company is sound. The company is doing quarry operations and Building stone trading for the past ten years.	
39.	Management Plan	Air Pollution	Quarry operation will produce dust and will pollute the air. Dust will be arrested at the dust arising places itself with frequent water sprinkling.
		Water Pollution	There will be no change in the existing drainage system due to

			the proposed quarrying activities. No change in the existing status is envisaged Necessary control measures like chlorination etc in the well will be made.
		Noise	Drilling machines and vehicle movements will produce noise To keep the noise level under control within the limits, proper maintenance of these machines will be done
		Solid Waste Management	Total quantity of Top soil 26,593 Tonne & quantity of Overburden 24,840 Tonns will be handled during the life of the mine. Top soil will be used for plantation and the waste rock will be used for refilling, levelling of roads. It will be temporarily dumped in Southern side of the Lease Area
		Eco restoration	To maintain Eco restoration, periodical afforestation and maintenance of the plantation will be made, rain harvesting and dust controlling will be done. Mining will be done by Eco-friendly method.
40.	VI. Whether Environment Management Plan or Eco restoration Plan satisfactory?	This being a small quarry operation, insignificant impact will arise under this project. Fugitive dust emissions from drilling movement of vehicles, emission will be controlled to insignificant levels by frequent water spraying on roads, black toppings of road where ever possible, good maintenance practices and forming of thick green belt. Monitoring and mitigate measures given in environment management plan will be strictly implemented. The Eco-restoration programme also given in the approved mining plan will be implemented. The project environment plan and eco – restoration plan will set precedence in the area for environmental preservation and socio economic improvement.	
41.	VII. Does it suggest	Yes. Entire quarry operation activity will be carried by	

	mitigation measures for each activity	taking suitable effective control measures to avoid any damage to the surrounding environments. During monsoon, the rain water will be diverted through the garland drainage channels, without entering into the quarry pit. Check dams are constructed in the drainage channel to control the storm water and to settle the turbidity and slushy materials in the rain water. EIA study have been carefully made and specific Environmental plan have been scheduled. All the mitigate measures in EMP for each environ will be respectively followed.
42.	If Pre-Feasibility Report (PFR) satisfactory	Yes. As per the guidelines given by the Dept. of SEIAA, the Pre-Feasibility have been made .Geological formation and topographic conditions have studied and given in the PFR. Geological reserves, mineable reserves quantity of top soil removal and the quantity waste rock handling have been estimated. Further to operate the quarry, with personal safety and environmental safety, all the measures and mitigate action have been planned and briefed in PFR. It is assured that this quarry project can be operated for 21 years based on the present rate of production.
43.	Does it need public hearing	Not required. The quarry lease has already been granted. The lease area is less than 25 hectares. For the operational quarry Environmental Clearance is applied.
44.	Details of litigation and Court verdict if any	Nil
45.	Details of public complaint, if any	Nil
46.	Details of statutory sanction required	Nil
47.	If CRZ recommendation applicable?	Nil
Environment Impact Assessment and Mitigation Measures Impact on water		
48.	Details of water requirement per day in KLD	Daily requirement of water - 5.00 KLD Domestic - 1.00 KLD Dust control and plantation - 4.00 KLD Rain water collected in the quarry pit will be used. For domestic use water will be drawn from dug wells in the project site.
49.	Water source/sources.	Daily requirement of water - 5.00 KLD Domestic - 1.00 KLD Dust control and plantation - 4.00 KLD Rain water collected in the quarry pit will be used. For

		domestic use water will be drawn from dug wells in the project site.
50.	Expected water use per day in KLD.	5 KLD, 1.00 KLD DOMESTIC, 4.00 KLD Dust control Plantation. Dug well and rain water.
51.	Details of water requirements met from water harvesting.	Rain water harvesting ponds proposed during post mining extending over an area of 0.05.07 Hectare in the bottom level of mining Pit and 0.45.00 Hectare inside the Lease area. Existing rain water harvesting pond in applicant's own land in Sy no. 150/4.
52.	What are the impact of the proposal on the ground water?	NIL. Quarrying will not intersect ground water table and will not disturb the drainage system.
53.	How much of the water requirement can be met from the recycling of treated waste water? (Facilities for liquid waste treatment)	About 4.00 KLD – Rain water collected in the quarry pit will be used for dust suppression and green belt.
54.	What is the incremental pollution load from waste water generated from the proposed activities?	Nil. Only solid stone waste will be generated in the quarry operation. It will be used for refilling of the quarry pit, road leveling etc.,
55.	How is the storm water from within the site managed?	Garland, drainage channel around the quarry pit and dumps and check dam will be constructed. Storm water will be diverted to join with natural drainage system.
Impact on Biodiversity and Eco restoration Programmes		
56.	Will the project involve extensive clearing or modification of vegetation (Provide details)	Part of the area is under the quarry operations. The area is covered mostly with bushes and shrubs. In the company's adjacent lands coconut, mango trees, etc. are existing, which will not be disturbed.
57.	What are the measures proposed to minimize the likely impact on vegetation (details of proposal for tree plantation/ landscaping)	The lease area is in rocky terrain. Plantation will be raised in the safety zone area, dump slopes and in company's own lands. Biodiversity species will be planted in about 1250 Nos. will be raised in 1.30.96 Hectares.
58.	Is there any displacement of fauna – both terrestrial and aquatic. – If so what are the mitigation measures? Presence of any endangered species or red listed category (in detail)	Due to this project, there will not be displacement of Faunas.
Impact on Air Environment		
59.	What are the mitigation measures on generation of dust, smoke and air quality	Mining activities like drilling, blasting, loading and transport vehicle will generate dust. Mitigate action - Water spraying on haul roads, loading points will be done. - Provisions of dust filters / masks to worker working at the dust prone areas. - Thick green belt all along the periphery of the lease area will be made.

		- Periodical monitoring of Ambient Air Quality in and around the lease area will be done. Necessary measures will be taken immediately to arrest the pollution. - Drill machines will be equipped with dust collector Wet drilling methods will be adopted.
60.	Details of internal traffic management of the site.	Traffic - about 300 metric tonnes per day building metric tonnes rubbles will be handled. For transportation 6Nos of 20 metric tonnes tipper will be used. In a regular shift 4 Nos. of tipper will be used and making 2 to 3 trips.
61.	Details of noise from traffic, machines and vibrator and mitigation measures	During base line data collection, Ambient sound level study is conducted for 24 Hrs. In day time the values recorded is 50.7dBA to 55.4dBA and in the night it ranges 36.5dBA to 49.1dBA. in the Eco friendly quarry operations, Noise level will be controlled by proper maintenance of machinery, air compressors for drill shall have acoustically covered to control the noise.
62.	Impact of DG sets and other equipments on noise and vibration and ambient air quality around the project site and mitigation measures	Working machineries, drilling, blasting and plying vehicles will produce noise. Proper maintenance of machinery will control the noise. Use of earmuffs and ear plugs for workers, working in noise area. Creation of wide green belt of dense foliage between mine areas and residential areas will reduce noise.
63.	Air quality monitoring in detail	Air quality monitored and analysed for base line data collection and results with the limits. During operation State Pollution Control Board monitoring services will be engaged.
 Energy Conservation		
64.	Details of power requirement and source of supply.	For quarry operation, no electricity is required as the drilling unit is operated by HSD. The power supply is required for office and work shop will be met through KSEB supply.
65.	Details of renewable energy (non conventional) used.	No Electricity is required for quarry operation renewable energy is not studied.
Risk Management		
66.	Are there sufficient measures proposed for risk hazards in case of emergency such as accident at the site?	The risk of accident is envisaged during operation transport vehicle. The accident may arise by improper transport operations or improper storage or handling of fuel oil. However proper control measures are planned and will be put in place, besides giving training to the workers involved in the above mentioned activities. First aid trainers will be engaged and the first aid

		room will be maintain with the medicines as per the practical norms. In order to handle disaster / emergency situations an organizational chart entrusting responsibility to various project Personnel will be prepared with their specific roles during emergency and will be made them ready to manage the situations.									
67.	Are proposals for fencing around the quarry satisfactory? Storage of explosives/hazardous substance in detail Facility for solid waste management	The periphery of quarry lease area, are completely made barbed wire fencing to prevent unauthorized entries of people and avoiding animals entering the quarry operational areas. The company has obtained explosive licences for magazines. Explosives will be procured, stored, transported, handled and used in accordance with Indian Explosives Rules 2008, Mines Act 1952 and regulations there under. Solid waste will be used for leveling, paving of roads and Own construction works Solid waste will be stored temporarily on the North west side over an extent of 0.25.00 hectare. Survey No: 148/2-2 & 148/7.									
Socio Economic Impacts											
68.	Will the project cause adverse effects on local communities disturbance to sacred sites or other cultural values. What are the safe guards proposed?	The project will not cause adverse effects of local communities. It is predicted on the socio economic front, the impact due to this project will have positively increase more employment opportunities for local residents. The company will give the vocational training to the nearby village people. There are no resettlements and rehabilitation issue is involve in this project. The infrastructure of the company will be of use to the people of the area. The company's CSR programs will uplift the local societies for better standard of social living.									
69.	Will the proposal result in any changes to the demographic structure of local population. If so, provide details.	The company's CSR programs will uplift the local societies for better standard of social living.									
70.	Are the CSR proposals satisfactory. Give details	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="3">Common CSR Activities already carried out</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Sl.No</th> <th>Particulars</th> <th>Amount in Rs.in lakhs</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>01</td> <td>Donation to Schools</td> <td>Rs.13,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Common CSR Activities already carried out			Sl.No	Particulars	Amount in Rs.in lakhs	01	Donation to Schools	Rs.13,000
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		02	Donation to Sports Club	Rs.52,500
		03	Medical aid for heart operation	Rs.25,000
		04	Conducted Marriage for poor peoples at Nellikunnu & other donations to temples	Rs.2,45,030
		05	Donation to Panchayath for drainage development	Rs.10,000
		Total		Rs.3,45,530/-
71.	What are the projects benefits in terms of employment potential?	- This project will give direct employment to 16 persons and indirectly about 100 persons. - The living condition and economic status of nearby village people and their education, social status will be considerably improved through Corporate Social Responsibility programs. Recurring Fund Rs.3.00.lakhs per year and capital fund of Rs.2.00 lakhs will be distributed, with out fail. - The quarried stone will be supplied to local market for building constructions roads and bridges etc., thus contributing to infrastructure development of the region. - Our company is doing business and quarry operations in this area for the past 10 years - The company has brought improvement in physical and social infrastructure in this area. There will be good social upliftment in this area along with visible biological improvement due to green belt creation etc The company will be doing Eco friendly method of quarrying. It is hereby rest assured that due to quarry operation there will not be any environmental disturbance to the surrounding area.		
PART C				
72.	Details of NABET approved EIA Consultant engaged-Their name, address and accreditation details	The company has engaged Sr.Geologist well versed in MOEF rules and notifications.The company has made a careful EIA study and EMP program is scheduled relatively. The company is directly submitting the application and EMP proposals.The Mine layout drawings are prepared by Mines Surveyor approved by Directoroate of Mines Safety.The Geologist RQP Certificate is enclosed. Approved Mining Plan for the project is enclosed.		
Summary and Conclusion				
73.	Overall justification for implementation of the project.	a)Our company is doing business and quarry operations in this area for the past 10 years b)The company has brought improvement in physical and social infrastructure in this area.		

		There will be good social upliftment in this area along with visible biological improvement due to green belt creation etc c)The company will be doing Eco friendly method of quarrying . It is hereby rest assured that due to quarry operation there will not be any environmental disturbance to the surrounding area.
74.	Explanation of how adverse impact have been mitigated.	
DESCRIPTION	IMPACT DUE TO PROPOSED QUARRY OPERATION	MITIGATIVE MEASURES
Climate	The activities envisaged will have negligible impact on the climate However measures will be taken for control of dust etc.,	Water sprinkling will be done by mobile or standby sprinkler to arrest the dust in the dust arising places viz drilling loading and haul roads.
Topography	The quarry operations will be done on the top level and on the slope of an hillock .	It is proposed to use 3.28.15 Hectares of land out of 4.92.11 will be used for quarry pit. At the conceptual stage, the ground profile will be changed to open quarry pit with benches .The benches will be rehabilitated with top soil, plantation will be raised. Bottom benches will be used for rain harvesting. Thick green belt and rain harvesting pond will give new aesthetic beauty to the area.
Land use	The total lease is 4.92.11 hectares	3.28.15 hectares will be used for quarry pit operation, 1.30.96 will hectares for Green belt and 0.33.00 hect will be used for Dump and building, road.
Solid waste	Total quantity of Top soil 26,593 tonne & Overburden 24,844 Metric tonnes will be handled during the life of the mine.	All the waste rock will be used for refilling, leveling of roads. It will dumped in western side of the Lease Area
Drainage pattern	There will be no change in the existing drainage system due to the quarrying activities	Garland drainage channels, around the quarry pit and dump yards will be made. The run-off rain water be going through the garland channel and join with the natural drainage system. Check dams will be constructed to control the flood water and to settle mud in the runoff water Also artificial rain harvesting pond will be made in 2 or 3 places.
Air quality	Quarry operation will produce dust and will pollute the air	Dust will be arrested at the dust arising places itself with frequent water sprinkling. Periodical Air borne survey will be conducted and mitigate measures will be taken immediately.
Water quality	No change in the existing status is envisaged	There will be no change in the quality of water by the quarry operation. Necessary control measures like chlorination etc in the will be made in the water sources.
Water	5.0 KLD water is required	The requirement is low and will be collected

requirement	, for domestic 1.0KLD and for dust suppression and green belt 4.0 KLD	from the abandoned pits Hence negligible impact envisaged on ground water level/ potential. The quarry operation will not touch the water table.
Noise level	Drilling machines and vehicle movements will produce noise	To keep the noise level under control within the limits, proper maintenance of these machines will be done.
	Blasting sound	Minimum quantity of explosives will be charged. Blasting will be done between 1.00 to 2.00 in the noon when the atmospheric temperature will be high and noise will not be traversed for long distance. Green belt will act as sound barrier and also as dust absorber.
Flora and fauna	No threatened, endangered species of flora is reported in this area. IUCN status of the existing species is given in the Bio Diversity reports.	The company will raise thick green belt around the periphery of the quarry lease in the 7.5 m safety zone and also in the company owned lands. Total of about 1250 plants - species with equal percentage of the existing plant will be raised in 1.30.96 hectares of land and will be maintaining eco restoration system.
Socio-economics	There are no habitations in the lease applied area and RR programme will not arise.	The villagers nearer to the project site are agricultural workers. The Project operation will provide direct employment to 16 persons and indirectly to 100 persons. The project infrastructure developed like roads, lighting, communication control system will be used by the adjacent villages. The company will provide vocational training for the youth of the local peoples to get skilled jobs. Also benefit to the State and Central Governments by way of royalty, taxes, from the projects directly and also indirectly. Project Proponent has already spent Rs 3.5 lakhs per year in the past years towards CSR activity. The company will spend recurring CSR Rs.2.00 lakhs per year and capital fund Rs 100 lakhs for schools and women empowerment.

2. The proposal was placed in the 63rd meeting of SEAC, Kerala, held on 04th October, 2016. The committee appraised the proposal based on the mining plan (KMMCR-2015), pre-feasibility report and all other documents submitted along with the Form I application. The proponent admitted that the quarry is in operational phase based on lease. The Committee decided to defer the item for field visit and for the production of more realistic CSR.

Accordingly, the Subcommittee of SEAC conducted the field visit and field visit report is given below.

Field visit to the Quarry project site of M/S K V Blue metals in Karavaram Village Thiruvananthapuram district, was carried out on 30.11.2016 by the sub-committee of SEAC, Kerala, comprising Dr. Harikrishnan and Sri. John Mathai. The Proponent Sri. R. J. Karunanidhi along with his team was present at the site at the time of site visit.

The project is located at about 5 km ESE of Kallambalam with approach from Kallambalam- Vellalloor- Kilimanur road. The area in general is rocky with patches of rubber. Several other quarries/abandoned quarries are seen in this region. This quarry area falling in own land occupy the crest and upper slopes of a hillock reaching to an elevation of 110 m and exposing hard rock. Boundary pillars of the plot are erected temporarily and numbered as given in the surface plan. The rock type is mostly massive charnockite. In the worked out faces formation of benches, storm water management with water channelized into a central pit on the eastern part that functions as RWH structure, dust suppression mechanism etc are seen. Steep faces of older workings are also noted on the southern and south western side. The quarry has a crusher unit. Floral and faunal biodiversity is not observed as the area is mostly rocky and disturbed. Adjacent area to the north belonging to the proponent was used for winning dimension stones but now discontinued. Though buildings of the company are in the vicinity, dwelling units are not seen within 100 m. Based on an overall evaluation of the site, issuance of EC can be recommended subject to the production of following:

- Details of the quarries within a distance of 500 m from the periphery of this quarry from the District Geologist in a tabular form ie Name of quarry, sy no, area, lease details and status whether currently working or abandoned. This is to verify whether it forms part of cluster.
- Enlarged Cadastral Map/ FM sketch showing entire area with survey numbers under ownership of the proponent and the location of the lease area within it. The location of the structures like crusher unit, office canteen etc can also be indicated
- Clarification regarding the ownership of narrow strip of land (sy no 147/2-3) for inclusion in the lease area.
- All the boundary pillars are to be fixed permanently on the ground and their respective coordinates to be marked on them
- Fencing to be completed around the lease area.
- Commitment of CSR to be verified

3. The proposal was placed in the 66th meeting of SEAC held on 19th December 2016. The Committee appraised the proposal based on Form I, Pre-feasibility Report, Mining Plan, field inspection report of the Sub Committee and all other documents submitted with the proposal. The Committee deferred the item for the submission of the following clarifications sought in the field visit report.

1. Details of the quarries within a distance of 500 m from the periphery of this quarry from the District Geologist in a tabular form ie Name of quarry, sy no, area, lease details and status whether currently working or abandoned. This is to verify whether it forms part of cluster.
2. Enlarged Cadastral Map/ FM sketch showing entire area with survey numbers under ownership of the proponent and the location of the lease area within it. The location of the structures like crusher unit, office canteen etc can also be indicated
3. Clarification regarding the ownership of narrow strip of land (sy no 147/2-3) for inclusion in the lease area.

4. *All the boundary pillars are to be fixed permanently on the ground and their respective coordinates to be marked on them*
5. *Fencing to be completed around the lease area.*
6. *Commitment of CSR.*

Subsequently the proponent submitted the above mentioned documents sought by the 66th SEAC.

4. The proposal was considered in the 72nd meeting of SEAC held on 8th and 9th May 2017. The Committee verified the additional documents submitted by the proponent and found satisfactory. Based on the Mining plan, Form.1, all other documents submitted with the proposal and the field visit report, the committee decided to Recommend for issuance of EC subject to general conditions in addition to the following specific condition.

1. *If any plant species endemic to Western Ghats are noticed in the area they shall be properly protected in situ or by transplanting to an appropriate location inside the lease area.*

SEIAA may insist for a commitment from the proponent to set apart Rs.2 lakh (non-recurring) and Rs.2 lakh per annum (recurring) for CSR activities for the welfare of the local community in consultation with the local Panchayat.

5. The proposal was placed in the 71st meeting of SEIAA held on 20th July 2017. Authority accepted the recommendation of SEAC and decided to issue EC subject to obtaining legal opinion as decided in the 66th SEIAA meeting whether quarrying on lease areas without Environmental Clearance also come under the scope of violation.

EC is recommended subject to the general condition in addition to the following specific conditions.

- i. *The building of the company located in the vicinity of the quarry, as reported by the Inspection team should be demolished.*
- ii. *All the boundary pillars are to be fixed permanently on the ground and their respective coordinates to be marked on them*
- iii. *Fencing to be completed around the lease area.*
- iv. *If any plant species endemic to Western Ghats are noticed in the area they shall be properly protected in situ or by transplanting to an appropriate location inside the lease area.*

The proponent should set apart an amount of Rs.2 lakh (non-recurring) and Rs.2 lakh per annum (recurring) for CSR activities for the welfare of the local community in consultation with the local Panchayat. EC will be issued only after completing all the pre-mining conditions in the project site as noted above and a notarised affidavit should be submitted agreeing all the general and specific conditions.

6. In the light of the legal opinion, the 76th meeting of SEIAA held on 16th November 2017 decided to issue Environmental Clearance for the proposal. The proponent has submitted Affidavit vide reference 7th cited.

7. Environmental Clearance as per the EIA Notification 2006 is hereby accorded for the proposed quarry project of Sri. R. J. Karunanidhi, Managing Partner, K.V. Blue Metals, TC 36 / 999, T. R. Sukumaran Nair road, Thiruvananthapuram-695 008, in Sy. Nos. 147/8, 147/9, 147/9-1, 147/10, 147/11, 147/11-1, 148/6, 9, 8, 4, 5, 7, 2-2, 3(Part), 149/1, 2, 3, 4 & 152/1-1 at Karavaram Village, Varkala Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala for an area of 4.9211 Ha, subject to the specific conditions as in para 5 above, all the environmental impact mitigation and management measures undertaken by the project proponent in the Form I, EMP, PFR and Mining plan submitted to SEIAA. The assurances and clarifications given by the proponent will be deemed to be a part of these proceedings as if incorporated herein. Also the general conditions for projects stipulated for mining (items 1 to 61), appended hereto will be applicable and have to be strictly adhered to.

8. The clearance issued will also be subject to full and effective implementation of all the undertakings given in the application form, mitigation measures as assured in the Environment Management Plan and the mining features including progressive mine closure plan as submitted with the application and relied on for grant of this clearance. The above undertakings and the conditions and the undertakings in Chapter 4 (Mining), Chapter 5 (Blasting) Chapter 6 (Mines Drainage), Chapter 9 (EMP) Chapter 10 (Mine Closure Plan) of the Mining Plan as submitted will be deemed to be part of this proceedings as conditions as undertaken by the proponent, as if incorporated herein.

9. Validity of the Environmental Clearance will be five years from the date of this clearance, subject to inspection by SEIAA on annual basis and compliance of the conditions, subject to earlier review of E.C in case of violation or non-compliance of conditions or genuine complaints from residents within the security area of the quarry.

10. Compliance of the conditions herein will be monitored by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority or its authorised offices and also by the regional office of the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India, Bangalore.

- i. Necessary assistance for entry and inspection should be provided by the project proponent and those who are engaged or entrusted by him to the staff for inspection or monitoring.
- ii. Instances of violation if any shall be reported to the District Collector, Thiruvananthapuram
- iii. The given address for correspondence with the authorised signatory of the project is Sri. R. J. Karunanidhi, Managing Partner, K.V. Blue Metals, TC 36 / 999, T. R. Sukumaran Nair road, Perumthanni, Thiruvananthapuram-695 008.

Sd/-
P.H. Kurian. I.A.S.,
Member Secretary (SEIAA)

To,

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Managing Partner, K.V. Blue Metals,
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Copy to,

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2. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Environment Department, Government of Kerala.
3. District Collector, Thiruvananthapuram
4. Director, Mining & Geology, Thiruvananthapuram -4.
5. The Member Secretary, Kerala State Pollution Control Board
6. District Geologist, Thiruvananthapuram
7. Tahsildhar, Varkala Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram
8. Chairman, SEIAA.
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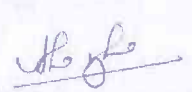
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GENERAL CONDITIONS (for mining projects)

1. Rain Water Harvesting facility should be installed as per the prevailing provisions of KMBR / KPBR, unless otherwise specified.
2. Environment Monitoring Cell as agreed under the affidavit filed by the proponent should be formed and made functional.
3. Suitable avenue trees should be planted along either side of the tarred road and open parking areas, if any, including of approach road and internal roads.
4. Maximum possible solar energy generation and utilization shall be ensured as an essential part of the project.
5. Sprinklers shall be installed and used in the project site to contain dust emissions.
6. Eco-restoration including the mine closure plan shall be done at the own cost of the project proponent.
7. At least 10 percent out of the total excavated pit area should be retained as water storage areas and the remaining area should be reclaimed with stacked dumping and overburden and planted with indigenous plant species that are eco-friendly, if no other specific condition on reclamation of pit is stipulated in the E.C.
8. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) agreed upon by the proponent should be implemented
9. The lease area shall be fenced off with barbed wires to a minimum height of 4ft around, before starting of mining. All the boundary indicators (boards, stores, markings, etc) shall be protected at all times and shall be conspicuous.
10. Warning alarms indicating the time of blasting (to be done at specific timings) has to be arranged as per stipulations of Explosive Department.
11. Control measures on noise and vibration prescribed by KSPCB should be implemented.
12. Quarrying activities should be limited to day time as per KSPCB guidelines/specific conditions.
13. Blasting should be done in a controlled manner as specified by the regulations of Explosives Department or any other concerned agency.
14. A licensed person should supervise/ control the blasting operations.
15. Access roads to the quarry shall be tarred to contain dust emissions that may arise during transportation of materials.
16. Overburden materials should be managed within the site and used for reclamation of mine pit as per mine closure plan / specific conditions.
17. Height of benches should not exceed 5 m, and width should not be less than 5 m, if there is no mention in the mining plan/specific condition.
18. Mats to reduce fly rock blast to a maximum of 10 m/s should be provided.
19. Maximum depth of mining from ground level at site shall not exceed 10m.
20. No mining operations should be carried out at places having a slope greater than 45°.
21. Acoustic enclosures should have been provided to reduce sound amplifications in addition to the provisions of green belt and hollow brick envelop for crushers so that the noise level is kept within prescribed standards given by CPCB/KSPCB.
22. The workers on the site should be provided with the required protective equipment such as ear muffs, helmet, etc.
23. Garland drains with clarifiers to be provided in the lower slopes around the core area to channelize storm water.
24. The transportation of minerals should be done in covered trucks to contain dust emissions.
25. The proponent should plant trees at least 5 times of the loss that has been occurred while clearing the land for the project.
26. Disposal of spent oil from diesel engines should be as specified under relevant Rules/ Regulations.
27. Explosives should be stored in magazines in isolated place specified and approved by the Explosives Department.
28. A minimum buffer distance of 100m from the boundary of the quarry to the nearest dwelling unit or other structures, not being any facility for mining shall be provided.
29. 100 m buffer distance should be maintained from forest boundaries.

30. Consent from Kerala State Pollution Control Board under Water and Air Act(s) should be obtained before initiating mining activity.
31. All other statutory clearances should be obtained, as applicable, by project proponents from the respective competent authorities including that for blasting and storage of explosives.
32. In the case of any change(s) in the scope of the project, extent quantity, process of mining technology involved or in any way affecting the environmental parameters/impacts as assessed, based on which only the E.C is issued, the project would require a fresh appraisal by this Authority, for which the proponents shall apply and get the approval of this Authority.
33. The Authority reserves the right to add additional safeguard measures subsequently, if found necessary, and to take action including revoking of the environment clearance under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, to ensure effective implementation of the suggested safeguard measures in a time bound and satisfactory manner.
34. The stipulations by Statutory Authorities under different Acts and Notifications should be complied with, including the provisions of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention and control of Pollution) act 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the Public Liability (Insurance) Act, 1991 and EIA Notification, 2006.
35. The project proponent should advertise in at least two local newspapers widely circulated in the region, one of which (both the advertisement and the newspaper) shall be in the vernacular language informing that the project has been accorded Environmental Clearance and copies of clearance letters are available with the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) office and may also be seen on the website of the Authority at www.seiaakerala.org. The advertisement should be made within 10 days from the date of receipt of the Clearance letter and a copy of the same signed in all pages should be forwarded to the office of this Authority as confirmation.
36. A copy of the clearance letter shall be sent by the proponent to concerned Grama Panchayat/ District Panchayat/ Municipality/Corporation/Urban Local Body and also to the Local NGO, if any, from whom suggestions / representations, if any, were received while processing the proposal. The Environmental Clearance shall also be put on the website of the company by the proponent.
37. The proponent shall submit half yearly reports on the status of compliance of the stipulated EC conditions including results of monitored data (both in hard copies as well as by e-mail) and upload the status of compliance of the stipulated EC conditions, including results of monitored data on their website and shall update the same periodically. It shall simultaneously be sent to the respective Regional Office of MoEF, Govt. of India and also to the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA).
38. The details of Environmental Clearance should be prominently displayed in a metallic board of 3 ft x 3 ft with green background and yellow letters of Times New Roman font of size of not less than 40. Sign board with extent of lease area and boundaries shall be depicted at the entrance of the quarry, visible to the public.
39. The proponent should provide notarized affidavit (indicating the number and date of Environmental Clearance proceedings) that all the conditions stipulated in the EC shall be scrupulously followed.
40. No change in mining technology and scope of working should be made without prior approval of the SEIAA, No further expansion or modifications in the mine shall be carried out without prior approval of the SEIAA, as applicable.
41. The Project proponent shall ensure that no natural water course and/or water resources shall be obstructed due to any mining operations. Necessary safeguard measures to protect the first order streams, if any, originating from the mine lease shall be taken.
42. Monitoring of Ambient Air Quality to be carried out based on the Notification 2009, as amended from time to time by the Central Pollution Control Board. Water sprinkling should be increased at places loading and unloading points & transfer point to reduce fugitive emissions.
43. The top soil, if any, shall temporarily be stored at earmarked site(s) only for the topsoil shall be used for land reclamation and plantation. The over burden (OB) generated during the mining operations shall be stacked at earmarked dump site(s) only. The maximum height of the dumps shall not exceed 8m and width 20m and overall slope of the dumps shall be maintained to 45°. The OB dumps should be scientifically vegetated with suitable native species to prevent erosion and surface run off. In critical areas, use of geo textiles shall be undertaken for stabilization of the dump. The entire excavated area shall be backfilled. Monitoring and management of rehabilitated areas should continue until the vegetation becomes self-sustaining.

44. Catch drains and siltation ponds of appropriate size shall be constructed around the mine working, mineral and OB dumps to prevent run off of water and flow of sediments directly into the river and other water bodies. The water so collected should be utilized for watering the mine area, roads, green belt development etc. The drains shall be regularly desilted particularly after monsoon and maintained properly.
45. Effective safeguard measures such as regular water sprinkling shall be carried out in critical areas prone to air pollution and having high levels of PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} such as haul Road, loading and unloading points and transfer points – it shall be ensured that the Ambient Air Quality parameters conform to the norms prescribed by the Central Pollution Control Board in this regard.
46. Fugitive dust emissions from all the sources should be controlled regularly. Water spraying arrangement on haul roads, loading and unloading and at transfer points should be provided and properly maintained.
47. Measures should be taken for control of noise levels below 85 dBA in the work environment.
48. A separate environmental management cell with suitable qualified personnel should be set-up under the control of a Senior Executive, who will report directly to the Head of the Organization.
49. The funds earmarked for environmental protection measures and CSR activate should be kept in separate account and should not be diverted for other purpose. Year wise expenditure should be reported to the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) office.
50. The Regional Office of MOEF & CC located at Bangalore shall monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project authorities should extend full cooperation to the officer (S) of the Regional Office by furnishing the requisite data/information/monitoring reports.
51. Any appeal against this Environmental Clearance 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.
52. Concealing the factual data or submission of false/fabricated data and failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this clearance and attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
53. The SEIAA may revoke or suspend the order, for non implementation of any of the specific or this implementation of any of the above conditions is not satisfactory. The SEIAA reserves the right to alter/modify the above conditions or stipulate any further condition in the interest of environment protection.
54. The above conditions shall prevail notwithstanding anything to the contrary, in consistent, or simplified, contained in any other permit, license on consent given by any other authority for the same project.
55. This order is valid for a period of 5 years or the expiry date of mine lease period issued by the Government of Kerala, whichever is earlier.
56. The Environmental Clearance will be subject to the final order of the courts in any pending litigation related to the land or project in any court of law.
57. The mining operation shall be restricted to above ground water table and it should not intersect ground water table.
58. All vehicles used for transportation and within the mines shall have 'PUC' certificate from authorized pollution taking centre. Washing of all vehicles shall be inside the lease area.
59. Project proponent should obtain necessary prior permission of the competent authorities for drawal of requisite quantity of surface water and ground water for the project.
60. Regular monitoring of flow rates and water quality upstream and downstream of the springs and perennial nallahs flowing in and around the mine lease area shall be carried out and reported in the six monthly reports to SEIAA.
61. Occupational health surveillance program of the workers should be under taken periodically to observe any contractions due to exposure to dust and take corrective measures, if needed.


For Member Secretary, SEIAA Kerala



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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947WA NO. 2330 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 26.08.2025 IN WP(C) NO.44547 OF 2024

OF HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANTS/RESPONDENTS 1 AND 2:

1 UNION OF INDIA
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT
FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE, INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN,
JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI, PIN - 110003

2 THE SECRETARY
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE,
INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD,
NEW DELHI, PIN - 110003

BY ADVS.
SRI.K.S.BHARATHAN
SRI.ALPHIN ANTONY
SRI.AADITHYAN S.MANNALI
JISHNU P.P.
SMT.RADHIKAKRISHNA

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INDUSTRIES, SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001



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- 3 STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY
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- 7 CHERUPUZHA GRAMA PANCHAYATH
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SECRETARY, PIN - 670511
- 8 KABANI BLUE METALS PRIVATE LIMITED
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- 10 M/S.PEEJAY GRANITES
CHITTADI P.O., PALAKKAD, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
PARTNER, SRI.P.J. JOSHY, PIN - 686512
- 11 M/S.ALJOUF BLUE METALS
CHEROOR POST, THRISSUR, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
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- 12 M/S.ROCKSHELL GRANITES AND SAND PVT. LTD
CHOROTTOOR P.O., OTTAPPALAM, PALAKKAD REPRESENTED BY
ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR, JOSEPH S.ALUKKAL, PIN - 679521
- 13 QUARRY EC HOLDERS ASSOCIATION
KERALA STATE COMMITTEE, REGISTRATION NO.
KKD/CA/393/2019, KALATHINGALS, T.C. 27/2184,
CHIRAKKULAM ROAD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, REPRESENTED BY
ITS WORKING PRESIDENT, PIN - 695001



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SHRI.K.N.ABHILASH FOR R6

SHRI.T. NAVEEN, SC, PCB FOR R5

SRI.RAJAN VISHNURAJ

SRI. RANJITH THAMPAN FOR R7

SRI.PHILIP J. VETTICKATTU FOR R8 TO R10

SRI.GEORGE POONTHOTTAM FOR R11

SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA-R13

THIS WRIT APPEAL HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 07.01.2026,
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&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

WA NO. 3149 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 26.08.2025 IN WP(C) NO.44547 OF 2024

OF HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/THIRD PARTY:

M/S HANNA ROCK PRODUCTS PRIVATE LTD
EAST MARADY P.O, MUVATTUPUZHA, ERNAKULAM, REPRESENTED
BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR, SHANS PAUL, S/O PAUL K
VARGHESE, KOCHUKUDIYIL HOUSE, MARADY,
MUVATTUPUZHA., PIN - 686673

BY ADVS.
SHRI.BIBIN KUMAR
KUM.T.S.SAUMYA

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

WA NO.2184 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 26.08.2025 IN WP(C) NO.7913 OF 2024 OF
HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/PETITIONER:

M/S HANNA ROCK PRODUCTS PRIVATE LTD,
KOCHUKUDIYIL, SOUTH MARADI P.O., MUVATTUPUZHA,
ERNAKULAM DISTRICT, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
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BY ADVS.
SHRI.BIBIN KUMAR
KUM.T.S.SAUMYA
SRI.P.K.SURESH KUMAR (SR.)

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- 3 STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM., PIN - 695001
- 4 STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY
(SEIAA KERALA)



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REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY, 4TH FLOOR, KSRTC
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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

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WA NO.2190 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 26.08.2025 IN WP(C)NO.44547 OF 2024 OF

HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/ADDITIONAL R14 IN WPC:

QUARRY EC HOLDERS' ASSOCIATION
KERALA STATE COMMITTEE, REGISTRATION NO.
KKD/CA/393/2019, KALATHINGALS, T.C. 27/2184,
CHIRAKKULAM ROAD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, REPRESENTED BY
ITS WORKING PRESIDENT IS IMPEADED AS ADDL R14 AS PER
THE ORDER DATED 25/06/2025 IN I.A.NO.5/2025 IN
WP(C)44547/2024, PIN - 695001

BY ADVS.
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- 8 KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD,
DISTRICT OFFICE, TC 12/96(4,5) PLAMOODU, PATTOM P.O.,
TRIVANDRUM - REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN, PIN - 695004
- 9 CHERUPUZHA GRAMA PANCHAYATH,
CHERUPUZHA, KANNUR DISTRICT, REPRESENTED BY ITS
SECRETARY, PIN - 670511
- 10 KABANI BLUE METALS PRIVATE LIMITED,
REGISTERED OFFICE MANGATTUNJALIL HOUSE, PULLU P.O.,
THRISSUR DISTRICT. REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
DIRECTOR, VIVEK VIJAYAN, PIN - 680641
- 11 M/S.PENTA GRANITES,
NEETHIPURAM, ELAVAMPADAM P.O., PALAKKAD, REPRESENTED
BY ITS MANAGING PARTNER, SRI.P.J. JOSHY., PIN - 678001
- 12 M/S.PEEJAY GRANITES,
CHITTADI P.O., PALAKKAD, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
PARTNER, SRI.P.J. JOSHY., PIN - 678706
- 13 M/S.ALJOUF BLUE METALS,
CHEROOR POST, THRISSUR, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
PARTNER SRI.ANIYAN MATHEW., PIN - 680008



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- 14 M/S.ROCKSHELL GRANITES AND SAND PVT. LTD.,
CHOROTTOOR P.O., OTTAPPALAM, PALAKKAD REPRESENTED BY
ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR, JOSEPH S.ALUKKAL.

BY ADVS.

SRI.V.HARISH FOR R1

RAJAN VISHNURAJ

SRI.K.S.BHARATHAN FOR R2 AND R3

SR.GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI.KANNAN FOR R4, R6 AND R7

SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R5

SRI.T.NAVEEN, SC, PCB FOR R8

SRI.K.N.ABHILASH FOR R9

SRI.RANJITH THAMPAN FOR R10

SRI.PHILIP J.VETTICKATTU FOR R11 TO R14

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22.01.2026 DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:



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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

WA NO. 3150 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 26.08.2025 IN WP(C)NO.44547 OF 2024 OF

HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/THIRD PARTY:

M/S PARAMOUNT GRANITES
11/780, ODUKOOR, CHITTADI (P O), PALAKKAD DISTRICT,
KERALA REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING PARTNER,
PIN - 678706

BY ADVS.
SHRI.PHILIP J.VETTICKATTU
SMT.NEENU BERNATH
SHRI.SAJU S. DOMINIC

RESPONDENTS/PETITIONER AND RESPONDENTS IN WPC:

- 1 JIJO JOY
S/O.JOY P.J., PUTHENPURAYIL HOUSE, KANAMVAYAL P.O.,
PULINGOME VILLAGE, CHERUPUZHA PANCHAYAT, KANNUR
DISTRICT, PIN - 670511
- 2 UNION OF INDIA,
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT
FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE, INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN,
JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI, PIN - 110003
- 3 THE SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE,
INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD,
NEW DELHI, PIN - 110003



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- 4 STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF
INDUSTRIES, SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001
- 5 STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY,
REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY, 4TH FLOOR, KSRTC
TERMINAL COMPLEX, THAMPANOOR,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695014
- 6 DIRECTOR OF MINING AND GEOLOGY,
DIRECTORATE OF MINING AND GEOLOGY, KESAVADASAPURAM,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695014
- 7 THE GEOLOGIST,
DISTRICT OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF MINING & GEOLOGY, CIVIL
STATION, KANNUR, PIN - 670002
- 8 KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD,
DISTRICT OFFICE, TC 12/96(4,5) PLAMOODU, PATTOM P.O.,
TRIVANDRUM - REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN, PIN - 695004
- 9 CHERUPUZHA GRAMA PANCHAYATH,
CHERUPUZHA, KANNUR DISTRICT, REPRESENTED BY ITS
SECRETARY, PIN - 670511
- 10 KABANI BLUE METALS PRIVATE LIMITED,
REGISTERED OFFICE MANGATTUNJALIL HOUSE, PULLU P.O.,
THRISSUR DISTRICT. REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
DIRECTOR, VIVEK VIJAYAN, PIN - 680641
- 11 PENTA GRANITES
NEETHIPURAM, ELAVAMPADAM P.O, PALAKKAD, REPRESENTED BY
ITS MANAGING PARTNER SRI P. J. JOSHY, PIN - 678001
- 12 M/S.PEEJAY GRANITES
CHITTADI P.O., PALAKKAD REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
PARTNER, SRI.P.J. JOSH, PIN - 678706
- 13 M/S.ALJOUF BLUE METALS
CHEROOR POST, THRISSUR REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
PARTNER SRI.ANIYAN MATHEW, PIN - 680008
- 14 M/S.ROCKSHELL GRANITES AND SAND PVT. LTD
CHOROTTOOR P.O., OTTAPPALAM, PALAKKAD REPRESENTED BY
ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR, JOSEPH S. ALUKKAL, PIN - 679521
- 15 QUARRY EC HOLDERS' ASSOCIATION



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KERALA STATE COMMITTEE, REGISTRATION
NO.KKD/CA/393/2019, KALATHINGALS, T.C.27/2184,
CHIRAKKULAM ROAD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, REPRESENTED BY
ITS WORKING PRESIDENT, PIN - 695001

BY ADVS.

SRI.V.HARISH FOR R1

SRI.K.S.BHARATHAN FOR R2 AND R3

SR.GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI.KANNAN FOR R4, R6 AND R7

SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R5

SRI.T.NAVEEN, SC, PCB FOR R8

SRI.K.N.ABHILASH FOR R9

SRI.RANJITH THAMPAN FOR R10

SRI.PHILIP J.VETTICKATTU FOR R11 TO R14

SRI.GEORGE POONTHOTTAM FOR R15

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22.01.2026 DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:



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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

WA NO. 3155 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 26.08.2025 IN WP(C)NO.44547 OF 2024 OF

HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/THIRD PARTY:

MANOJ KUMAR.K, AGED 52 YEARS
S/O. SREENIVASAN NAIR K, KIZHAKKEDATH HOUSE,
N.V. ROAD KOZHIKODE, PIN - 673611

BY ADVS.
SHRI.N.KRISHNA PRASAD
SRI.N.ANAND
SRI.P.SHANES METHAR
SHRI.ARJUN P.V.
SHRI.HARKISH SREETHU V.S.
SHRI.A.MOHAMMED FAIZAL

RESPONDENTS/PETITIONER AND RESPONDENTS IN WPC:

- 1 JIJO JOY, AGED 48 YEARS
S/O. JOY P.J., PUTHENPURAYIL HOUSE, KANAMVAYAL P.O,
RAJAGIRI, PULINGOME VILLAGE, CHERUPUZHA PANCHAYATH,
KANNUR DISTRICT, PIN - 670511
- 2 UNION OF INDIA,
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT
FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE, INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN,
JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI, PIN - 110003
- 3 THE SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE,



INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD,
NEW DELHI, PIN - 110003

- 4 STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF
INDUSTRIES, SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001
- 5 STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY,
REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY, 4TH FLOOR, KSRTC
TERMINAL COMPLEX, THAMPANOOR,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695014
- 6 DIRECTOR OF MINING AND GEOLOGY,
DIRECTORATE OF MINING AND GEOLOGY, KESAVADASAPURAM,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695014
- 7 THE GEOLOGIST,
DISTRICT OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF MINING & GEOLOGY,
CIVIL STATION, KANNUR, PIN - 670002
- 8 KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD,
DISTRICT OFFICE, TC 12/96(4,5) PLAMOODU, PATTOM P.O.,
TRIVANDRUM - REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN, PIN - 695004
- 9 CHERUPUZHA GRAMA PANCHAYATH,
CHERUPUZHA, KANNUR DISTRICT, REPRESENTED BY ITS
SECRETARY, PIN - 670511
- 10 KABANI BLUE METALS PRIVATE LIMITED,
REGISTERED OFFICE MANGATTUNJALIL HOUSE, PULLU P.O.,
THRISSUR DISTRICT. REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
DIRECTOR, VIVEK VIJAYAN, PIN - 680641
- 11 M/S.PENTA GRANITES,
NEETHIPURAM, ELAVAMPADAM P.O., PALAKKAD, REPRESENTED
BY ITS MANAGING PARTNER, SRI.P.J. JOSHY., PIN - 678684
- 12 M/S.PEEJAY GRANITES,
CHITTADI P.O., PALAKKAD, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
PARTNER, SRI.P.J. JOSHY., PIN - 678684
- 13 M/S.ALJOUF BLUE METALS,
CHEROOR POST, THRISSUR, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
PARTNER SRI.ANIYAN MATHEW., PIN - 680008
- 14 M/S.ROCKSHELL GRANITES AND SAND PVT. LTD.,
CHOROTTOOR P.O., OTTAPPALAM, PALAKKAD REPRESENTED BY



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ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR, JOSEPH S.ALUKKAL

15 QUARRY EC HOLDERS' ASSOCIATION
KERALA STATE COMMITTEE, REGISTRATION NO.
KKD/CA/393/2019, KALATHINGALS, T.C. 27/2184,
CHIRAKKULAM ROAD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, REPRESENTED BY
ITS WORKING PRESIDENT

BY ADVS.

SRI.V.HARISH FOR R1

SRI.K.S.BHARATHAN FOR R2 AND R3

SR.GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI.KANNAN FOR R4, R6 AND R7

SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R5

SRI.T.NAVEEN, SC, PCB FOR R8

SRI.K.N.ABHILASH FOR R9

SRI.RANJITH THAMPAN FOR R10

SRI.PHILIP J.VETTICKATTU FOR R11 TO R14

SRI.GEORGE POONTHOTTAM FOR R15(Sr.)

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WA NO. 2330 OF 2025 and conne. cases 18

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

WA NO. 2278 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 26.08.2025 IN WP(C) NO.6220 OF 2024 OF

HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/PETITIONER:

KABANI BLUE METALS PRIVATE LIMITED,
REGISTERED OFFICE MANGATTUNJALIL HOUSE, PULLU P.O.,
THRISSUR DISTRICT. PIN-68064. REPRESENTED BY ITS
MANAGING DIRECTOR, VIVEK VIJAYAN, 35 YEARS, S/O.
VIJAYAN M.V., POTTASSERIAL HOUSE, KAKKANAD P.O.,
ERNAKULAM DISTRICT, PIN - 682030

BY ADVS.
SRI.V.M.KRISHNAKUMAR
SMT.P.R.REENA

RESPONDENTS/RESPONDENTS:

- 1 UNION OF INDIA,
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT,
FOREST AND CLIMATE - CHANGE, INDIRA PARYAVARANBHAVAN,
JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI, PIN - 110993
- 2 STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF MINING AND
GEOLOGY, SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001
- 3 DIRECTOR OF MINING & GEOLOGY
MINING & GEOLOGY DIRECTORATE, PATTOM PALACE P.O.,
TRIVANDRUM, PIN - 695004



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- 4 DISTRICT GEOLOGIST,
DEPARTMENT OF MINING AND GEOLOGY DISTRICT OFFICE,
THAVAKKARA, KANNUR, PIN - 670002
- 5 STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY
(SEIAA KERALA), REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY,
4TH FLOOR, KSRTC BUS TERMINAL COMPLEX,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001
- 6 STATE LEVEL EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE
4TH FLOOR, KSRTC TERMINAL COMPLEX, THAMPANOR,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, PIN
- 695014

BY ADVS.

SRI.K.S.BHARATHAN, SENIOR PANEL COUNSEL FOR R1
SR.GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI.KANNAN FOR R2, R3 AND R4
SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R5, R6
SRI.RANJITH THAMPAN (SR.COUNSEL)

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

W.A.NO.2279 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 26.08.2025 IN WP(C) NO.44547 OF 2024

OF THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/9th RESPONDENT:

KABANI BLUE METALS PRIVATE LIMITED,
REGISTERED OFFICE MANGATTUNJALIL HOUSE, PULLU P.O,
THRISSUR DISTRICT. REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
DIRECTOR, VIVEK VIJAYAN, PIN - 680641

BY ADVS.
SRI.V.M.KRISHNAKUMAR
SHRI.SAURAV THAMPAN

RESPONDENTS/PETITIONER & RESPONDENTS 1 TO 8 AND 10 TO 14:

- 1 JIJO JOY,
AGED 48 YEARS
S/O. JOY P.J., PUTHENPURAYIL HOUSE, KANAMVAYAL P.O,
RAJAGIRI, PULINGOME VILLAGE, CHERUPUZHA PANCHAYATH,
KANNUR DISTRICT, PIN - 670511
- 2 UNION OF INDIA,
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT
FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE, INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN,
JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI, PIN - 110003
- 3 THE SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE,
INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI, PIN
- 110003



- 4 STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF
INDUSTRIES, SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN -
695001
- 5 STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY,
REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY, 4TH FLOOR, KSRTC
TERMINAL COMPLEX, THAMPANOR, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN
- 695014
- 6 DIRECTOR OF MINING AND GEOLOGY,
DIRECTORATE OF MINING AND GEOLOGY, KESAVADASAPURAM,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695014
- 7 THE GEOLOGIST,
DISTRICT OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF MINING & GEOLOGY, CIVIL
STATION, KANNUR, PIN - 670002
- 8 KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD,
DISTRICT OFFICE, TC 12/96(4,5) PLAMOODU, PATTOM P.O.,
TRIVANDRUM - REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN, PIN - 695004
- 9 CHERUPUZHA GRAMA PANCHAYATH,
CHERUPUZHA, KANNUR DISTRICT, REPRESENTED BY ITS
SECRETARY, PIN - 670511
- 10 M/S.PENTA GRANITES,
NEETHIPURAM, ELAVAMPADAM P.O., PALAKKAD, REPRESENTED
BY ITS MANAGING PARTNER, SRI.P.J. JOSHY., PIN - 678684
- 11 M/S.PEEJAY GRANITES,
CHITTADI P.O., PALAKKAD, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
PARTNER, SRI.P.J. JOSHY., PIN - 678706
- 12 M/S.ALJOUF BLUE METALS,
CHEROOR POST, THRISSUR, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
PARTNER SRI.ANIYAN MATHEW., PIN - 680008
- 13 M/S.ROCKSHELL GRANITES AND SAND PVT. LTD.,
CHOROTTOOR P.O., OTTAPPALAM, PALAKKAD REPRESENTED BY
ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR, JOSEPH S.ALUKKAL.
- 14 QUARRY EC HOLDERS' ASSOCIATION
KERALA STATE COMMITTEE, REGISTRATION NO.
KKD/CA/393/2019, KALATHINGALS, T.C. 27/2184,
CHIRAKKULAM ROAD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, REPRESENTED BY
ITS WORKING PRESIDENT



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BY ADVS.

SRI.K.S.BHARATHAN FOR R1

SR.GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI.KANNAN FOR R2 TO R4

SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R5 AND R6

SRI.T.NAVEEN, SC, PCB FOR R8

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

WA NO.2326 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 26.08.2025 IN WP(C) NO.44547 OF

2024 OF THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANTS/REPOENDENTS 3, 5 AND 6:

- 1 STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF
INDUSTRIES, SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN -
695001
- 2 DIRECTOR OF MINING AND GEOLOGY,
DIRECTORATE OF MINING AND GEOLOGY, KESAVADASAPURAM,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695014
- 3 THE GEOLOGIST,
DISTRICT OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF MINING & GEOLOGY, CIVIL
STATION, KANNUR, PIN - 670002

BY ADVS.
GOVERNMENT PLEADER
SHRI.S.KANNAN, SENIOR G.P.
SHRI.K.GOPALAKRISHNA KURUP, ADVOCATE GENERAL

RESPONDENTS/PETITIONER & RESPONDENTS 1, 2, 4 & 7 TO 14:

- 1 JIJO JOY,
AGED 48 YEARS
S/O. JOY P.J., PUTHENPURAYIL HOUSE, KANAMVAYAL P.O,
RAJAGIRI, PULINGOME VILLAGE, CHERUPUZHA PANCHAYATH,
KANNUR DISTRICT, PIN - 670511



- 2 UNION OF INDIA,
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT
FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE, INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN,
JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI, PIN - 110003
- 3 THE SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE,
INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI, PIN
- 110003
- 4 STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY,
REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY, 4TH FLOOR, KSRTC
TERMINAL COMPLEX, THAMPANOR, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN
- 695014
- 5 KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD,
DISTRICT OFFICE, TC 12/96(4,5) PLAMOODU, PATTOM P.O.,
TRIVANDRUM - REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN, PIN - 695004
- 6 CHERUPUZHA GRAMA PANCHAYATH,
CHERUPUZHA, KANNUR DISTRICT, REPRESENTED BY ITS
SECRETARY, PIN - 670511
- 7 KABANI BLUE METALS PRIVATE LIMITED,
REGISTERED OFFICE MANGATTUNJALIL HOUSE, PULLU P.O.,
THRISSUR DISTRICT. REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
DIRECTOR, VIVEK VIJAYAN, PIN - 680641
- 8 M/S.PENTA GRANITES,
NEETHIPURAM, ELAVAMPADAM P.O., PALAKKAD, REPRESENTED
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- 9 M/S.PEEJAY GRANITES,
CHITTADI P.O., PALAKKAD, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
PARTNER, SRI.P.J. JOSHY., PIN - 678706
- 10 M/S.ALJOUF BLUE METALS,
CHEROOR POST, THRISSUR, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
PARTNER SRI.ANIYAN MATHEW., PIN - 679521
- 11 M/S.ROCKSHELL GRANITES AND SAND PVT. LTD.,
CHOROTTOOR P.O., OTTAPPALAM, PALAKKAD REPRESENTED BY
ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR, JOSEPH S.ALUKKAL.ADDL R10 TO
ADDL R13 ARE IMPEADED AS PER THE ORDER DATED
25/06/2025 IN I.A.NO.1/2025 IN WP(C)44547/2024, PIN -
678101
- 12 QUARRY EC HOLDERS' ASSOCIATION
KERALA STATE COMMITTEE, REGISTRATION NO.



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KKD/CA/393/2019, KALATHINGALS, T.C. 27/2184,
CHIRAKKULAM ROAD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, REPRESENTED BY
ITS WORKING PRESIDENT IS IMPEADED AS ADDL R14 AS PER
THE ORDER DATED 25/06/2025 IN I.A.NO.5/2025 IN
WP(C)44547/2024, PIN - 695564

BY ADVS.

SRI.V.HARISH FOR R1

SRI.K.S.BHARATHAN FOR R2 AND R3

SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R4

SRI.T.NAVEEN, SC, PCB FOR R5

SRI.K.N.ABHILASH FOR R6

SRI.RANJITH THAMPAN FOR R7

SRI.PHILIP J.VETTICKATTU FOR R8 TO R11

SRI.GEORGE POONTHOTTAM (SR.) FOR R12

THIS WRIT APPEAL HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 07.01.2026,
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

W.A.NO.3146 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 26.08.2025 IN WP(C) NO.44547 OF

2024 OF THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/THIRD PARTY:

M/S.POWER STONE PRODUCTS
KODIYATHOOR VILLAGE & PANCHAYAT, KOZHIKODE TALUK,
KOZHIKODE DISTRICT, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
PARTNER SRI. SUKUMARAN.E,, PIN - 673602

BY ADV SHRI.PHILIP J.VETTICKATTU

RESPONDENTS/PETITIONER & RESPONDENTS 1 TO 14:

- 1 JIJO JOY
S/O.JOY P.J., PUTHENPURAYIL HOUSE, KANAMVAYAL P.O.,
PULINGOME VILLAGE, CHERUPUZHA PANCHAYAT, KANNUR
DISTRICT, PIN - 670511
- 2 UNION OF INDIA,
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT
FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE, INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN,
JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI, PIN - 110003
- 3 THE SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE,
INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI, PIN
- 110003
- 4 STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF



- INDUSTRIES, SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001
- 5 STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY,
REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY, 4TH FLOOR, KSRTC
TERMINAL COMPLEX, THAMPANOOR, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN
- 695014
- 6 DIRECTOR OF MINING AND GEOLOGY,
DIRECTORATE OF MINING AND GEOLOGY, KESAVADASAPURAM,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695014
- 7 THE GEOLOGIST,
DISTRICT OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF MINING & GEOLOGY, CIVIL
STATION, KANNUR, PIN - 670002
- 8 KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD,
DISTRICT OFFICE, TC 12/96(4,5) PLAMOODU, PATTOM P.O.,
TRIVANDRUM - REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN, PIN - 695004
- 9 CHERUPUZHA GRAMA PANCHAYATH,
CHERUPUZHA, KANNUR DISTRICT, REPRESENTED BY ITS
SECRETARY, PIN - 670511
- 10 KABANI BLUE METALS PRIVATE LIMITED,
REGISTERED OFFICE MANGATTUNJALIL HOUSE, PULLU P.O.,
THRISSUR DISTRICT. REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
DIRECTOR, VIVEK VIJAYAN, PIN - 680641
- 11 M/S PENTA FRANITES
NEETHIPURAM ELAVAMPADAM P.O PALAKKAD REPRESENTED BY
ITS MANAGING PARTNER, SRI P.J JOSHI, PIN - 678001
- 12 M/S.PEEJAY GRANITES
CHITTADI P.O., PALAKKAD, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
PARTNER, SRI.P.J. JOSHY, PIN - 678706
- 13 M/S.ALJOUF BLUE METALS
CHEROOR POST, THRISSUR, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
PARTNER SRI.ANIYAN MATHEW., PIN - 680008
- 14 M/S.ROCKSHELL GRANITES AND SAND PVT. LTD.
CHOROTTOOR P.O., OTTAPPALAM, PALAKKAD - REPRESENTED BY
ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR, JOSEPH S.ALUKKAL., PIN - 679521
- 15 QUARRY EC HOLDERS' ASSOCIATION
KERALA STATE COMMITTEE, REGISTRATION
NO.KKD/CA/393/2019, KALATHINGALS, T.C.27/2184,



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CHIRAKKULAM ROAD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, REPRESENTED BY
ITS WORKING PRESIDENT, PIN - 695001

BY ADVS.

SRI.V.HARISH FOR R1

SRI.K.S.BHARATHAN FOR R2

SR.GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI.KANNAN FOR R3, R4, R6 AND R7

SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R5

SRI.T.NAVEEN, SC, PCB FOR R8

SRI.K.N.ABHILASH FOR R9

SRI.RANJITH THAMPAN FOR R10

SRI.PHILIP J.VETTICKATTU FOR R12

SMT.SARITHA THOMAS FOR R15

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

W.A. NO.2377 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 26.08.2025 IN WP(C) NO.25208 OF

2023 OF THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/PETITIONER:

ANIL JOSPEH,
AGED 53 YEARS
S/O JOSEPH KUZHITHOTTU (HO), CHEMPANTHOTTY (P.O),
KARAYATHUMCHAL, KANNUR, PIN - 670631

BY ADVS.
SMT.SARITHA THOMAS
SHRI.SAHL ABDUL KADER
SRI.GEORGE POONTHOTTAM (SR.)

RESPONDENTS/RESPONDENTS:

- 1 THE UNION OF INDIA,
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT
FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE, INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN,
JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI, PIN - 110993
- 2 THE STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT, SECRETARIATE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN -
695001
- 3 THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF MINING AND GEOLOGY, SECRETARIATE,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001



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- 4 THE DISTRICT GEOLOGIST,
CIVIL STATION, KANNUR, PIN - 670002
- 5 THE DIRECTOR MINING AND GEOLOGY,
KESAVADASAPURAM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695004
- 6 THE STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY,
REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY, 4TH FLOOR, KSRTC
BUS TERMINAL COMPLEX, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001

BY ADVS.
GOVERNMENT PLEADER
SHRI.S.KANNAN, SENIOR G.P.
SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R5
SRI.GEORGE POONTHOTTAM(SR.)

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

W.A.NO.2382 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 26.08.2025 IN WP(C) NO.21091 OF
2024 OF THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/PETITIONER:

M/S. K.V. BLUE METALS,
T.C. 36/999, T.R. SUKUMARAN NAIR, ROAD, PERUMTHANNI,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM. REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
PARTNER, SRI. R.J. KARUNANIDHI, PIN - 695008

BY ADVS.
SRI.ENOCH DAVID SIMON JOEL
SRI.S.SREEDEV
SRI.RONY JOSE
SHRI.LEO LUKOSE
SRI.KAROL MATHEWS SEBASTIAN ALENCHERRY
SHRI.DERICK MATHAI SAJI
SHRI.KARAN SCARIA ABRAHAM

RESPONDENTS/RESPONDENTS:

- 1 UNION OF INDIA,
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT,
FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE, INDIRA PARYAVARAN, HAWAN,
JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI, PIN - 110003
- 2 STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF
INDUSTRIES, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001



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- 3 THE DIRECTOR OF MINING AND GEOLOGY,
DIRECTORATE OF MINING AND GEOLOGY, PATTOM P.O,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695004
- 4 THE DISTRICT GEOLOGIST,
DEPARTMENT OF MINING AND GEOLOGY, DISTRICT OFFICE,
PATTOM P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695004
- 5 THE STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY,
K.S.R.T.C BUS TERMINAL COMPLEX, 4TH FLOOR, THAMPANOR,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER
SECRETARY, PIN - 695001
- 6 KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD,
DISTRICT OFFICE, PLAMOODU, PATTOM P.O,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, REPRESENTED BY ITS ENVIRONMENTAL
ENGINEER, PIN - 695004
- 7 KARAVARAM GRAMA PANCHAYAT,
KARAVARAM P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, REPRESENTED BY ITS
SECRETARY, PIN - 695605

BY ADVS.

SHRI.BIJU BALAKRISHNAN, SC, KARAVARAM GRAMA PANCHAYAT.

SRI.V.HARISH FOR R1

SR.GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI.KANNAN FOR R2 TO R4

SRI.T.NAVEEN, SC, PCB FOR R5

SRI.K.N.ABHILASH FOR R6

SRI.RANJITH THAMPAN FOR R7

SRI.PHILIP J.VETTICKATTU FOR R8 TO R11

SRI. GEORGE POONTHOTTAM (SR.) FOR R12

SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R13

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

W.A.NO.2383 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 26.08.2025 IN WP(C) NO.6535 OF

2025 OF THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/PETITIONER:

M/S. PPK GRANITES & CRUSHER PRODUCTS (P) LTD.,
CHUNANGAD P.O, OTTAPALAM, PALAKKAD REPRESENTED BY ITS
DIRECTOR SRI. SHIJU S, PIN - 679511

BY ADVS.
SRI.ENOCH DAVID SIMON JOEL
SRI.S.SREEDEV
SRI.RONY JOSE
SHRI.LEO LUKOSE
SRI.KAROL MATHEWS SEBASTIAN ALENCHERRY
SHRI.DERICK MATHAI SAJI
SHRI.KARAN SCARIA ABRAHAM
SHRI.ITTOOP JOY THATTIL

RESPONDENTS/RESPONDENTS:

- 1 UNION OF INDIA,
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT,
FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE, INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAWAN,
JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI, PIN - 110003
- 2 STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF
INDUSTRIES, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001



- 3 THE GEOLOGIST,
DISTRICT OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF MINING & GEOLOGY,
PALAKKAD, PIN - 676014
- 4 THE STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY,
K.S.R.T.C BUS TERMINAL COMPLEX, 4TH FLOOR, THAMPANOR,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER
SECRETARY, PIN - 695001
- 5 KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD,
DISTRICT OFFICE, KENATHUPARAMBU, KUNATHURMEDU,
PALAKKAD REPRESENTED BY ITS ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER,
PIN - 678001
- 6 AMBALAPPARA GRAMA PANCHAYAT,
AMBALAPPARA, PALAKKAD REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY,
PIN - 679512

BY ADVS.

SRI.K.S.BHARATHAN FOR R1
SR.GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI.KANNAN FOR R2 AND R3
SRI.T.NAVEEN, SC, PCB FOR R5
SRI.K.N.ABHILASH FOR R6
SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R4

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PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDHAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

W.A.NO.2421 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 26.08.2025 IN WP(C) NO.4121 OF

2023 OF THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/PETITIONER:

MANNARKKAD TALUK KARINKAL QUARRY OPERATORS VYAVASAYA
SAHAKARANA SANGAM LTD
AGED 47 YEARS
SIND(P)179, PULLISSERY P.O, MANNARKKAD, PALAKKAD,
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT SAKKARAIYA C.H, PIN -
678582

BY ADV SHRI.PHILIP J.VETTICKATTU

RESPONDENTS/RESPONDENTS:

- 1 THE GEOLOGIST,
DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MINING AND
GEOLOGY, PALAKKAD, PIN - 678014
- 2 THE DIRECTOR,
MINING AND GEOLOGY DIRECTORATE, KESAVADASAPURAM,
PATTOM PALACE P.O, TRIVANDRUM, PIN - 695004
- 3 STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY,
REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY, 4TH FLOOR, KSRTC
BUS TERMINAL COMPLEX, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001
- 4 UNION OF INDIA,
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE,
INDIRA PARAYAVAEAN BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI



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REPRESENTED BY ITS DIRECTOR, PIN - 110993

BY ADV SHRI.C.P.MAHESH, CGC FOR R4
SR.GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI.KANNAN FOR R1 AND R2
SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R3

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

W.A.NO.2423 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 26.08.2025 IN WP(C) NO.31513 OF

2023 OF THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/PETITIONER:

M/S. SUPER SANDS,
1/368-2, KALLOOKKARAN BUILDING, PEECHANIKKAD,
PULIYANAM P.O., ANGAMALY, ERNAKULAM DISTRICT,
REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING PARTNER SRI. K.P. JOY, PIN
- 683572

BY ADV SHRI.PHILIP J.VETTICKATTU

RESPONDENTS/RESPONDENTS:

- 1 STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY
(SEIAA KERALA),
REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY, 4TH FLOOR, KSRTC
BUS TERMINAL COMPLEX, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001
- 2 THE GEOLOGIST,
DISTRICT OFFICE OF MINING AND GEOLOGY, CIVIL STATION,
MANJERI P.O., MALAPPURAM DISTRICT, PIN - 676121
- 3 THE DIRECTOR,
MINING AND GEOLOGY, DIRECTORATE, KESAVADASAPURAM,
PATTOM PALACE P O, TRIVANDRUM, PIN - 695004
- 4 THE KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD,
PALAKKAD HIGHWAY, UP HILL, MALAPPURAM, REPRESENTED BY
ITS ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER, PIN - 676505



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- 5 UNION OF INDIA,
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE,
INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI,
REPRESENTED BY ITS DIRECTOR, PIN - 110993
- 6 STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001
- 7 UNION OF INDIA,
MINISTRY OF MINES, 3 RD FLOOR, A WING, SHASTRI BHAVAN,
NEW DELHI, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, PIN - 110001

SRI.K.S.BHARATHAN FOR R5 TO R7
SR.GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI.KANNAN FOR R2, R3 & R6
SRI.T.NAVEEN, SC, PCB FOR R4
SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R1

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

WA NO.2426 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 26.08.2025 IN WP(C) NO.26690 OF

2023 OF THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/PETITIONER:

SRI. RAJAN K.,
AGED 50 YEARS
KANDATHIL HOUSE, PARAVOOR, PANAPPUZHA P.O., KANNUR
DISTRICT, PIN - 670306

BY ADV SHRI.PHILIP J. VETTICKATTU

RESPONDENTS/RESPONDENTS:

- 1 THE GEOLOGIST,
DISTRICT OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF MINING &GEOLOGY, CIVIL
STATION, VIDYANAGAR, KASARAGOD, PIN - 671123
- 2 THE DIRECTOR,
MINING AND GEOLOGY DIRECTORATE, KESAVADASAPURAM,
PATTOM PALACE P O, TRIVANDRUM, PIN - 695004
- 3 STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY
(SEIAA KERALA) ,
REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY, 4 TH FLOOR, KSRTC
BUS TERMINAL COMPLEX, THIRUVANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001
- 4 UNION OF INDIA,
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE,
INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI,
REPRESENTED BY ITS DIRECTOR, PIN - 110993



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5 UNION OF INDIA,
 MINISTRY OF MINES, 3RD FLOOR, A WING, SHASTRI BHAVAN,
 NEW DELHI, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, PIN - 110001

BY ADVS.

SHRI.PRAVEEN K.S., CGC FOR R4 & R5
SR.GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI.KANNAN FOR R1 AND R2
SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R3

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

W.A.NO.2427 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 26.08.2025 IN WP(C) NO.7516 OF

2024 OF THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/PETITIONER:

SRI K.V MOHAMEDALI,
AGED 51 YEARS
S/O SAIDALAVI HAJI, PROPRIETOR OF M/S. ERNAD GRANITE,
INDUSTRIES, KIZHAKKUMPARAMBA, PANTHALLUR P.O
MALAPPURAM, PIN - 676521

BY ADV SHRI.PHILIP J.VETTICKATTU

RESPONDENTS/RESPONDENTS:

- 1 THE GEOLOGIST,
DEPARTMENT OF MINING AND GEOLOGY, DISTRICT OFFICE,
MINI CIVIL STATION, MANJERI, MALAPPURAM, PIN - 676517
- 2 THE DIRECTOR OF MINING AND GEOLOGY,
PATTOM PALACE P O, TRIVANDRUM, PIN - 695004
- 3 STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001
- 4 KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD,
KOZHIKODE - PALAKKAD HWY, UP HILL, MALAPPURAM, KERALA
REPRESENTED BY ITS ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER, PIN -
676505



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- 5 THE SECRETARY,
ANAKKAYAM GRAMA PANCHAYAT, WARD NO.14, MALAPPURAM-
MANJERI ROAD, ANAKKAYAM, MALAPPURAM, PIN - 676509
- 6 ANAKKAYAM GRAMA PANCHAYAT,
WARD NO.14, MALAPPURAM-MANJERI ROAD, ANAKKAYAM,
MALAPPURAM. REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, PIN - 676509
- 7 STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY
(SEIAA KERALA) ,
4 TH FLOOR, KSRTC BUS TERMINAL COMPLEX,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER
SECRETARY, PIN - 695001
- 8 MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT,
FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE, INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN,
JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI, REPRESENTED BY ITS DIRECTOR.,
PIN - 110993
- 9 UNION OF INDIA,
MINISTRY OF MINES, 3 RD FLOOR, A WING, SHASTRI BHAVAN,
NEW DELHI REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, PIN - 110001

BY ADV SHRI.T.C.KRISHNA, SENIOR PANEL COUNSEL FOR R8
& R9
SR.GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI.KANNAN FOR R1 TO R3
SRI.T.NAVEEN, SC, PCB FOR R4
SRI.K.N.ABHILASH FOR R5 & R6
SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R7

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

W.A.NO.2438 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 26.08.2025 IN WP(C) NO.15677 OF

2024 OF THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/PETITIONER:

M/S VISMAYA ROCKS PVT. LTD.,
KARTHIKA, KUTTIKKADU P.O, KADAKKAL, KOLLAM DISTRICT,
REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR, SHRI. M.K BIJU,
PIN - 691536

BY ADV SHRI.PHILIP J.VETTICKATTU

RESPONDENTS/RESPONDENTS:

- 1 THE GEOLOGIST,
DISTRICT OFFICE, OFFICE OF MINING & GEOLOGY, KOLLAM,
PIN - 691002
- 2 THE DIRECTOR,
MINING AND GEOLOGY DIRECTORATE, KESAVADASAPURAM,
PATTOM PALACE P O, TRIVANDRUM, PIN - 695004
- 3 STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001
- 4 STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY,
REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY, 4TH FLOOR, KSRTC
BUS TERMINAL COMPLEX, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001
- 5 MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE,



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INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI,
REPRESENTED BY ITS DIRECTOR, PIN - 110993

6 UNION OF INDIA,
MINISTRY OF MINES, 3RD FLOOR, A WING, SHASTRI BHAVAN,
NEW DELHI, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, PIN - 110001

BY ADV SHRI.MANOJ KUMAR K.G., CGC FOR R5 & R6
SR.GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI.KANNAN FOR R1 TO R3
SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R4

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

W.A.NO.3160 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 26.08.2025 IN WP(C) NO.44547 OF

2024 OF THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/THIRD PARTY:

M/S. KNRC HOLDINGS & INVESTMENTS
PVT. LTD, KNR HOUSE, 4 TH FLOOR, FLAT NO. 114, PHASE-
1. KAVURI HILLS, HYDERABAD, TELANGANA REPRESENTED BY
ITS DIRECTOR/AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE SRI. V.
VENGUGOPAL REDDY., PIN - 500033

BY ADV SHRI.PHILIP J.VETTICKATTU

RESPONDENT/PETITIONER & RESPONDENTS:

- 1 JIJO JOY,
AGED 48 YEARS
S/O. JOY P.J., PUTHENPURAYIL HOUSE, KANAMVAYAL P.O,
RAJAGIRI, PULINGOME VILLAGE, CHERUPUZHA PANCHAYATH,
KANNUR DISTRICT, PIN - 670511
- 2 UNION OF INDIA,
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT
FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE, INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN,
JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI, PIN - 110003
- 3 THE SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE,
INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI, PIN
- 110003



- 4 STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF
INDUSTRIES, SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN -
695001
- 5 STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY,
REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY, 4TH FLOOR, KSRTC
TERMINAL COMPLEX, THAMPANOOR, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN
- 695014
- 6 DIRECTOR OF MINING AND GEOLOGY,
DIRECTORATE OF MINING AND GEOLOGY, KESAVADASAPURAM,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695014
- 7 THE GEOLOGIST,
DISTRICT OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF MINING & GEOLOGY, CIVIL
STATION, KANNUR, PIN - 670002
- 8 KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD,
DISTRICT OFFICE, TC 12/96(4,5) PLAMOODU, PATTOM P.O.,
TRIVANDRUM - REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN, PIN - 695004
- 9 CHERUPUZHA GRAMA PANCHAYATH,
CHERUPUZHA, KANNUR DISTRICT, REPRESENTED BY ITS
SECRETARY, PIN - 670511
- 10 KABANI BLUE METALS PRIVATE LIMITED,
REGISTERED OFFICE MANGATTUNJALIL HOUSE, PULLU P.O.,
THRISSUR DISTRICT. REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
DIRECTOR, VIVEK VIJAYAN, PIN - 680641
- 11 M/S.PENTA GRANITES,
NEETHIPURAM, ELAVAMPADAM P.O., PALAKKAD, REPRESENTED
BY ITS MANAGING PARTNER, SRI.P.J. JOSHY, PIN - 678001
- 12 M/S.PEEJAY GRANITES
CHITTADI P.O., PALAKKAD, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
PARTNER, SRI.P.J. JOSHY, PIN - 678706
- 13 M/S.ALJOUF BLUE METALS
CHEROOR POST, THRISSUR, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
PARTNER SRI.ANIYAN MATHEW, PIN - 680008
- 14 M/S.ROCKSHELL GRANITES AND SAND PVT. LTD.
CHOROTTOOR P.O., OTTAPPALAM, PALAKKAD REPRESENTED BY
ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR, JOSEPH S.ALUKKAL, PIN - 679521
- 15 QUARRY EC HOLDERS' ASSOCIATION



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KERALA STATE COMMITTEE, REGISTRATION
NO.KKD/CA/393/2019, KALATHINGALS, T.C.27/2184,
CHIRAKKULAM ROAD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, REPRESENTED BY
ITS WORKING PRESIDENT, PIN - 695001

ADVS. SRI.HARISH FOR R1
SRI.K.S.BHARATHAN FOR R2 & R3
SR.GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI.KANNAN FOR R4, R6 & R7
SRI.T.NAVEEN, SC, PCB FOR R8
SRI.K.N.ABHILASH FOR R9
SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R5
SRI.RANJITH THAMPAN, SR. COUNSEL
SRI.V.M.KRISHNAKUMAR FOR R10
SRI.PHILIP J VETTICKATTU FOR R11 TO R14
SRI.GEORGE POONTHOTTAM, SR. COUNSEL
SMT.SARITHA THOMAS FOR R15.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

W.A.NO.3153 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 26.08.2025 IN WP(C) NO.44547 OF

2024 OF THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/THIRD PARTY:

DINESHMON N.T
AGED 49 YEARS
PROPRIETOR, M/S.RUDRA GRANITES, NEENDUTHALAKKAL HOUSE,
KUNDUKADU P.O., MUTTIKKAL, THRISSUR, PIN - 680028

BY ADV SHRI.PHILIP J.VETTICKATTU

RESPONDENTS/PETITIONER & RESPONDENTS:

- 1 JIJO JOY, AGED 48 YEARS
S/O. JOY P.J., PUTHENPURAYIL HOUSE, KANAMVAYAL P.O,
RAJAGIRI, PULINGOME VILLAGE, CHERUPUZHA PANCHAYATH,
KANNUR DISTRICT, PIN - 670511
- 2 UNION OF INDIA,
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT
FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE, INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN,
JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI, PIN - 110003
- 3 THE SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE,
INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD,
NEW DELHI, PIN - 110003
- 4 STATE OF KERALA,



- REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES, SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001
- 5 STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY, REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY, 4TH FLOOR, KSRTC TERMINAL COMPLEX, THAMPANOOR, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695014
 - 6 DIRECTOR OF MINING AND GEOLOGY, DIRECTORATE OF MINING AND GEOLOGY, KESAVADASAPURAM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695014
 - 7 THE GEOLOGIST, DISTRICT OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF MINING & GEOLOGY, CIVIL STATION, KANNUR, PIN - 670002
 - 8 KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, DISTRICT OFFICE, TC 12/96(4,5) PLAMOODU, PATTOM P.O., TRIVANDRUM - REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN, PIN - 695004
 - 9 CHERUPUZHA GRAMA PANCHAYATH, CHERUPUZHA, KANNUR DISTRICT, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, PIN - 670511
 - 10 KABANI BLUE METALS PRIVATE LIMITED, REGISTERED OFFICE MANGATTUNJALIL HOUSE, PULLU P.O, THRISSUR DISTRICT. REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR, VIVEK VIJAYAN, PIN - 680641
 - 11 M/S.PENTA GRANITES NEETHIPURAM, ELAVAMPADAM P.O., PALAKKAD, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING PARTNER, SRI.P.J. JOSHY., PIN - 678001
 - 12 M/S.PEEJAY GRANITES CHITTADI P.O., PALAKKAD, PINCODE - REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING PARTNER, SRI.P.J JOSHY, PIN - 678706
 - 13 M/S.ALJOUF BLUE METALS CHEROOR POST, THRISSUR, BY ITS MANAGING PARTNER SRI.ANIYAN MATHEW, PIN - 680008
 - 14 M/S.ROCKSHELL GRANITES AND SAND PVT CHOROTTOOR P.O., OTTAPPALAM, PALAKKAD , REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR, JOSEPH S.ALUKKAL., PIN - 679521
 - 15 QUARRY EC HOLDERS' ASSOCIATION KERALA STATE COMMITTEE, REGISTRATION



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NO.KKD/CA/393/2019, KALATHINGALS, T.C.27/2184,
CHIRAKKULAM ROAD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, REPRESENTED BY
ITS WORKING PRESIDENT, PIN - 695001

ADVS. SRI.HARISH FOR R1
SRI.K.S.BHARATHAN FOR R2
SR.GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI.KANNAN FOR R3,R4, R6 & R7
SRI.T.NAVEEN, SC, PCB FOR R8
SRI.K.N.ABHILASH FOR R9
SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R5
SRI.RANJITH THAMPAN, SR. COUNSEL
SRI.V.M.KRISHNAKUMAR FOR R10
SRI.PHILIP J VETTICKATTU FOR R11 TO R14
SRI.GEORGE POONTHOTTAM, SR. COUNSEL
SMT.SARITHA THOMAS FOR R15.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

WA NO. 2453 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 26.08.2025 IN WP(C) NO.32545 OF

2023 OF THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/PETITIONER:

M/S. MATHA INDUSTRIES,
KOOMBARA BAZA P.O, KOODARANHI, KOZHIKODE, REPRESENTD
BY ITS MANAGING PARTNER, SRI. SHAJI MATHEW,
KOODARANHI, KOZHIKODE, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
PARTNER SRI. SHAJI MATHEW, PIN - 673604

BY ADV SHRI.PHILIP J. VETTICKATTU

RESPONDENT/RESPONDENTS:

- 1 THE GEOLOGIST,
DISTRICT OFFICE, MINING & GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT, CIVIL
STATION, KOZHIKODE, PIN - 673020
- 2 THE DIRECTOR,
MINING AND GEOLOGY, DIRECTORATE, KESAVADASAPURAM,
PATTOM PALACE P O, TRIVANDRUM, PIN - 695004
- 3 KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD,
3 RD FLOOR, ZAMORIAN'S SQUARE BUILDING, LINK ROAD,
PALAYAM, KOZHIKODE, REPRESENTED BY ITS ENVIRONMENTAL
ENGINEER, PIN - 673002
- 4 STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY
(SEIAA KERALA),
REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY, 4 TH FLOOR, KSRTC



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BUS TERMINAL COMPLEX, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001

- 5 STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001
- 6 UNION OF INDIA,
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE,
INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI,
REPRESENTED BY ITS DIRECTOR, PIN - 110993
- 7 UNION OF INDIA,
MINISTRY OF MINES, 3 RD FLOOR, A WING, SHASTRI BHAVAN,
NEW DELHI, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY., PIN - 110001

BY ADV SHRI.ACHUTH KRISHNAN R., CGC FOR R6 & R7

ADVS.

SR.GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI.KANNAN FOR R1, R2 & R5

SRI.T.NAVEEN, SC, PCB FOR R3

SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R4

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

WA NO. 2473 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 26.08.2025 IN WP(C) NO.29463 OF

2023 OF THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/PETITIONER:

SRI. P.K.SAINUDHEEN,
AGED 62 YEARS
PANAMBRA KOTTAPARAMBATH HOUSE, CHERUKAVU, AYIKKARAPADI
P.O., MALAPPURAM DISTRICT, PIN - 673637

BY ADV SHRI.PHILIP J.VETTICKATTU

RESPONDENT/RESPONDENTS:

- 1 THE GEOLOGIST,
OFFICE OF MINING & GEOLOGY, MINI CIVIL STATION,
MANJERI, MALAPPURAM DISTRICT, PIN - 676121
- 2 THE DIRECTOR,
MINING AND GEOLOGY, DIRECTORATE, KESAVADASAPURAM,
PATTOM PALACE P O, TRIVANDRUM, PIN - 695004
- 3 STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY
(SEIAA KERALA) ,
REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY, 4 TH FLOOR, KSRTC
BUS TERMINAL COMPLEX, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001
- 4 STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001



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- 5 UNION OF INDIA,
 MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE,
 INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI,
 REPRESENTED BY ITS DIRECTOR, PIN - 110993

- 6 UNION OF INDIA,
 MINISTRY OF MINES, 3RD FLOOR, A WING, SHASTRI BHAVAN,
 NEW DELHI, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, PIN - 110001

BY ADVS.

GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI. KANNAN FOR R1, R2 & R4
SHRI.P.R.AJITH KUMAR, CGC
SHRI.S.KANNAN, SENIOR G.P.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

WA NO. 2482 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 26.08.2025 IN WP(C) NO.28223 OF

2023 OF THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/PETITIONER:

M/S. KNRC HOLDINGS & INVESTMENTS PVT. LTD,
KNR HOUSE, 4TH FLOOR, FLAT NO. 114, PHASE-1. KAVURI
HILLS, HYDERABAD, TELANGANA REPRESENTED BY ITS
DIRECTOR/AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE SRI. V.VENGUGOPAL
REDDY, PIN - 500033

BY ADV SHRI.PHILIP J.VETTICKATTU

RESPONDENT/RESPONDENTS:

- 1 THE GEOLOGIST,
OFFICE OF MINING & GEOLOGY, MINI CIVIL STATION,
MANJERI, MALAPPURAM DISTRICT, PIN - 676121
- 2 THE DIRECTOR,
MINING AND GEOLOGY, DIRECTORATE,
KESAVADASAPURAM, PATTOM PALACE P O, TRIVANDRUM, PIN -
695004
- 3 STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY
(SEIAA KERALA) ,
REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY, 4TH FLOOR, KSRTC
BUS TERMINAL COMPLEX, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001
- 4 STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SECRETARIAT,



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THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001

- 5 UNION OF INDIA,
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE,
INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI,
REPRESENTED BY ITS DIRECTOR, PIN - 110993
- 6 UNION OF INDIA,
MINISTRY OF MINES, 3RD FLOOR, A WING, SHASTRI BHAVAN,
NEW DELHI, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, PIN - 110001

BY ADV SMT.GOWRI MENON, CGC FOR R5 AND R6
SR.GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI.KANNAN FOR R1 AND R2
SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R3 AND R4

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

WA NO.2484 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 15.09.2025 IN WP(C)NO.25905 OF

2022 OF THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/PETITIONER:

DINESHMON N.T
AGED 47 YEARS
PROPRIETOR, M/S. RUDRA GRANITES, NEENDUTHALAKKAL
HOUSE, KUNDUKADU PO, MUTTIKKAL, THRISSUR -680028

BY ADV SHRI.PHILIP J.VETTICKATTU

RESPONDENT/RESPONDENTS:

- 1 THE DISTRICT GEOLOGIST
MINING & GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT, DISTRICT OFFICE,
THRISSUR, MINI CIVIL STATION, 1ST FLOOR, CHEMPOOKAVU,
THRISSUR - 680 020.
- 2 THE DIRECTOR
MINING AND GEOLOGY DIRECTORATE, KESAVADASAPURAM,
PATTOO P O, TRIVANDRUM., PIN - 695004
- 3 THE STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT
AUTHORITY (SEIAA KERALA)
KERALA), REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY, 4 TH
FLOOR, KSRTC BUS TERMINAL COMPLEX, THIRUVANTHAPURAM,
PIN - 695001
- 4 UNION OF INDIA,
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHALLENGE,



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INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI 110
993.

SR.GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI.KANNAN FOR R1 AND R2
SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R3
BY ADV SMT.V.K.HEMA FOR R4

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

WA NO. 2489 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 26.08.2025 IN WP(C) NO.40727 OF

2024 OF THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/PETITIONER:

M/S POWER STONE PRODUCTS,
KODIYATHOOR VILLAGE & PANCHAYAT, KOZHIKODE TALUK,
KOZHIKODE DISTRICT. REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
PARTNER SRI.SUKUMARAN.E, PIN - 673602

BY ADV SHRI.PHILIP J.VETTICKATTU

RESPONDENT/RESPONDENTS:

- 1 THE GEOLOGIST,
DISTRICT OFFICE, OFFICE OF MINING & GEOLOGY,
KOZHIKODE, PIN - 673020
- 2 THE DIRECTOR,
MINING AND GEOLOGY DIRECTORATE, KESAVADASAPURAM,
PATTOM PALACE P.O, TRIVANDRUM, PIN - 695004
- 3 STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001
- 4 KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD,
3RD FLOOR, ZAMORIAN'S SQUARE BUILDING, LINK RD,
PALAYAM, KOZHIKODE, KERALA, PIN - 673002
- 5 STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY



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(SEIAA KERALA) ,
REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY, 4 TH FLOOR, KSRTC
BUS TERMINAL COMPLEX, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001

6 MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE,
INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI,
REPRESENTED BY ITS DIRECTOR, PIN - 110993

7 UNION OF INDIA,
MINISTRY OF MINES, 3 RD FLOOR, A WING, SHASTRI BHAVAN,
NEW DELHI. REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, PIN - 110001

BY ADVS.

SR. GOVT. PLEADER SRI.KANNAN R1 TO R3

SHRI.T. NAVEEN, SC, PCB FOR R4

SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R5

BY ADV SRI.NAVANEETH.N.NATH FOR R6 AND R7

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

WA NO. 2494 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 24.09.2025 IN WP(C) NO.24450 OF

2022 OF THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/PETITIONER:

MUBARAQ GRANITES
WEST CHATHALLUR P.O, OTHAYI, MALAPPURAM DISTRICT,
PIN:676541 REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING PARTNER
A.M.MUHAMMED ALI, AGED 55 YEARS, S/O
A.M.KUNHIMUHAMMED.

BY ADV SRI.K.M.SATHYANATHA MENON

RESPONDENT/RESPONDENTS:

- 1 THE STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY CHIEF SECRETARY SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001
- 2 THE KERALA STATE DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
REPRESENTED BY ITS CONVENOR, OBSERVATORY HILLS, VIKAS
BHAVAN P.O, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695033
- 3 THE DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY,
REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRPERSON/DISTRICT COLLECTOR,
COLLECTORATE, CIVIL STATION, UPHILL, MALAPPURAM, PIN:
676122.
- 4 THE GEOLOGIST,
DISTRICT OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF MINING & GEOLOGY, MINI
CIVIL STATION MANJERI PO, MALAPPURAM PIN -676 121



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5 STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (SEIAA)
 KERALA,
 K.S.R.T.C BUS TERMINAL COMPLEX, 4TH FLOOR, THAMPANOOR,
 THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN: 695 001

BY ADVS.
SR. GOVT. PLEADER SRI.KANNAN R1 TO R4
SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R5

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

WA NO. 2552 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 26.08.2025 IN WP(C) NO.30474 OF

2024 OF THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/PETITIONER:

GOWTHAM V. PAVITHRAN,
PROPRIETOR, M/S. MEGHA GRANITES, VATTAPPARA HOUSE,
KARATTUPALLIKARA, PERUMBAVOOR, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 683542

BY ADV SHRI.PHILIP J.VETTICKATTU

RESPONDENT/RESPONDENTS:

- 1 UNION OF INDIA,
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT,
FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE, INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAWAN,
JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI, PIN - 110003
- 2 STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF
INDUSTRIES, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001
- 3 THE DIRECTOR
MINING AND GEOLOGY, DIRECTORATE, KESAVADASAPURAM,
PATTOM P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695004
- 4 THE DISTRICT GEOLOGIST,
DEPARTMENT OF MINING AND GEOLOGY, DISTRICT OFFICE,
CIVIL STATION, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 682030



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5 THE STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY,
K.S.R.T.C BUS TERMINAL COMPLEX, 4TH FLOOR, THAMPANOR,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM. REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER
SECRETARY, PIN - 695001

BY ADV SRI.R.PREM SANKAR

BY ADVS.

SR. GOVT. PLEADER SRI.KANNAN R2 & R3

SRI.K.S.BHARATHAN FOR R1

SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R5

THIS WRIT APPEAL HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 07.01.2026,
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22.01.2026 DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:



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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

WA NO. 2560 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 24.09.2025 IN WP(C) NO.28573 OF

2022 OF THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/PETITIONER:

M/S. EVER ONE PROPERTIES LNDIA PVT. LTD.
PAREEKANNI P.O., KOTHAMANGALAM, ERNAKULAM REPRESENTED
BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR, K.M.ABDUL RASHEED., PIN -
686691

BY ADV SHRI.PHILIP J.VETTICKATTU

RESPONDENT/RESPONDENTS:

- 1 THE GEOLOGIST
DISTRICT OFFICE, ERNAKULAM, CIVIL STATION, KAKKANAD,
PIN - 682030
- 2 THE DIRECTOR
MINING AND GEOLOGY DIRECTORATE, KESAVADASAPURAM,
PATTON PALACE P O, TRIVANDRUM, PIN - 695004
- 3 THE KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
ERNAKULAM, DO-2, ERNAKULAM, REPRESENTED BY ITS
ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER, KADAVANTHARA, GANDHI NAGAR,
ERNAKULAM, PIN - 682020
- 4 STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY
(SEIAA KERALA),
REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY, 4 TH FLOOR, KSRTC
BUS TERMINAL COMPLEX, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001



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5 UNION OF INDIA
 MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHALLENGE,
 INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI
 REPRESENTED BY ITS DIRECTOR., PIN - 110993

BY ADVS.
SR. GOVT. PLEADER SRI.KANNAN R1 & R2
SHRI.T. NAVEEN, SC, PCB FOR R3
SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R4
SRI.PREMSANKAR R. FOR R5

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

WA NO. 3145 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 26.08.2025 IN WP(C) NO.44547 OF

2024 OF THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/THIRD PARTY:

GOWTHAM V. PAVITHRAN
AGED 29 YEARS
PROPRIETOR, M/S.MEGHA GRANITES, VATTAPPARA HOUSE,
KARATTUPALLIKKARA, PERUMBAVOOR, ERNAKULAM, PIN -
683542

BY ADVS.
SHRI.PHILIP J.VETTICKATTU
SMT.NEENU BERNATH
SHRI.SAJU S. DOMINIC

RESPONDENT/PETITIONER AND RESPONDENTS:

- 1 JIJO JOY, AGED 48 YEARS
S/O. JOY P.J., PUTHENPURAYIL HOUSE, KANAMVAYAL P.O,
RAJAGIRI, PULINGOME VILLAGE, CHERUPUZHA PANCHAYATH,
KANNUR DISTRICT, PIN - 670511
- 2 UNION OF INDIA,
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT
FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE, INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN,
JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI, PIN - 110003
- 3 THE SECRETARY,



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE,
INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI, PIN
- 110003

- 4 STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF
INDUSTRIES, SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN -
695001
- 5 STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY,
REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY, 4TH FLOOR, KSRTC
TERMINAL COMPLEX, THAMPANOR, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN
- 695014
- 6 DIRECTOR OF MINING AND GEOLOGY,
DIRECTORATE OF MINING AND GEOLOGY, KESAVADASAPURAM,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695014
- 7 THE GEOLOGIST,
DISTRICT OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF MINING & GEOLOGY, CIVIL
STATION, KANNUR, PIN - 670002
- 8 KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD,
DISTRICT OFFICE, TC 12/96(4,5) PLAMOODU, PATTOM P.O.,
TRIVANDRUM - REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN, PIN - 695004
- 9 CHERUPUZHA GRAMA PANCHAYATH,
CHERUPUZHA, KANNUR DISTRICT, REPRESENTED BY ITS
SECRETARY, PIN - 670511
- 10 KABANI BLUE METALS PRIVATE LIMITED,
REGISTERED OFFICE MANGATTUNJALIL HOUSE, PULLU P.O.,
THRISSUR DISTRICT. REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
DIRECTOR, VIVEK VIJAYAN, PIN - 680641
- 11 M/S.PENTA GRANITES
NEETHIPURAM, ELAVAMPADAM P.O., PALAKKAD, REPRESENTED
BY ITS MANAGING PARTNER, SRI.P.J. JOSH.Y., PIN - 678001
- 12 M/S.PEEJAY GRANITES
CHITTADI P.O., PALAKKAD, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
PARTNER, SRI.P.J. JOSH.Y., PIN - 678706
- 13 M/S.ALJOUF BLUE METALS
CHEROOR POST, THRISSUR, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
PARTNER SRI.ANIYAN MATHEW., PIN - 680008
- 14 M/S.ROCKSHELL GRANITES AND SAND PVT. LTD.



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CHOROTTOOR P.O., OTTAPPALAM, PALAKKAD, REPRESENTED BY
ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR, JOSEPH S.ALUKKAL, PIN - 679521

- 15 QUARRY EC HOLDERS' ASSOCIATION
KERALA STATE COMMITTEE, REGISTRATION
NO.KKD/CA/393/2019, KALATHINGALS, T.C.27/2184,
CHIRAKKULAM ROAD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, REPRESENTED BY
ITS WORKING PRESIDENT, PIN - 695001

BY ADVS.

SRI.V.HARISH FOR R1

SRI.K.S.BHARATHAN FOR R2

SR. GOVT. PLEADER SRI.KANNAN R3, R4, R6 AND R7

SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R5

SHRI.T. NAVEEN, SC, PCB FOR R8

SHRI.K.N.ABHILASH FOR R9

SRI.V.M.KRISHNAKUMAR FOR R10

SRI RANJITH THAMPAN (SENIOR COUNSEL)

SRI.PHILIP J. VETTICKATTU FOR R12

SMT. SARITHA THOMAS FOR R15

SRI.GEORGE POONTHOTTAM (SENIOR COUNSEL)

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

WA NO. 2567 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 24.09.2025 IN WP(C) NO.31614 OF
2022 OF THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/PETITIONER:

M/S. PULLANCHERY GRANITE INDUSTRIES,
PULLANCHERY P.O., MANJERI, MALAPPURAM, REPRESENTED BY
ITS MANAGING PARTNER, SRI.V.HASHIM., PIN - 676122

BY ADV SHRI.PHILIP J.VETTICKATTU

RESPONDENT/RESPONDENTS:

- 1 THE GEOLOGIST
DISTRICT OFFICE, MALAPPURAM, MINI CIVIL STATION,
MANJERI, MALAPPURAM, PIN - 678122
- 2 THE DIRECTOR
MINING AND GEOLOGY DIRECTORATE, KESAVADASAPURAM,
PATTOM PALACE P O, TRIVANDRUM, PIN - 695004
- 3 THE KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
MALAPPURAM, KOZHIKODE - PALAKKAD HWY, UP HILL,
MALAPPURAM, REPRESENTED BY ITS ENVIRONMENTAL
ENGINEER., PIN - 676505
- 4 STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY
(SEIAA KERALA)
REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY, 4 TH FLOOR, KSRTC
BUS TERMINAL COMPLEX, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001



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5 UNION OF INDIA
 MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE,
 INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI,
 REPRESENTED BY ITS DIRECTOR, PIN - 110993

BY ADVS.

SR. GOVT. PLEADER SRI.KANNAN R1 AND R2
SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R4
SHRI.T. NAVEEN, SC, PCB FOR R3
BY ADV SHRI.P.R.AJITH KUMAR, CGC, FOR R5

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22.01.2026 DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:



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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

WA NO. 3148 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 26.08.2025 IN WP(C) NO.44547 OF

2024 OF THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/THIRD PARTY:

M/S. EVER ONE PROPERTIES INDIA PVT. LTD
PAREEKANNI P.O., KOTHAMANGALAM, ERNAKULAM REPRESENTED
BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR, K.M.ABDUL RASHEED., PIN -
686691

BY ADVS.
SHRI.PHILIP J.VETTICKATTU
SHRI.SAJU S. DOMINIC
SMT.NEENU BERNATH

RESPONDENT/RESPONDENTS:

- 1 JIJO JOY,
AGED 48 YEARS
S/O. JOY P.J., PUTHENPURAYIL HOUSE, KANAMVAYAL P.O,
RAJAGIRI, PULINGOME VILLAGE, CHERUPUZHA PANCHAYATH,
KANNUR DISTRICT, PIN - 670511
- 2 UNION OF INDIA,
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT
FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE, INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN,
JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI, PIN - 110003
- 3 THE SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE,



- INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI, PIN - 110003
- 4 STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF
INDUSTRIES, SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN -
695001
- 5 STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY,
REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY, 4TH FLOOR, KSRTC
TERMINAL COMPLEX, THAMPANOR, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN
- 695014
- 6 DIRECTOR OF MINING AND GEOLOGY,
DIRECTORATE OF MINING AND GEOLOGY, KESAVADASAPURAM,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695014
- 7 THE GEOLOGIST,
DISTRICT OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF MINING & GEOLOGY, CIVIL
STATION, KANNUR, PIN - 670002
- 8 KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD,
DISTRICT OFFICE, TC 12/96(4,5) PLAMOODU, PATTOM P.O.,
TRIVANDRUM - REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN, PIN - 695004
- 9 CHERUPUZHA GRAMA PANCHAYATH,
CHERUPUZHA, KANNUR DISTRICT, REPRESENTED BY ITS
SECRETARY, PIN - 670511
- 10 KABANI BLUE METALS PRIVATE LIMITED,
REGISTERED OFFICE MANGATTUNJALIL HOUSE, PULLU P.O.,
THRISSUR DISTRICT. REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
DIRECTOR, VIVEK VIJAYAN, PIN - 680641
- 11 M/S.PENTA GRANITES
NEETHIPURAM, ELAVAMPADAM P.O., PALAKKAD, REPRESENTED
BY ITS MANAGING PARTNER, SRI.P.J.JOSHY, PIN - 678001
- 12 M/S.PEEJAY GRANITES
CHITTADI P.O., PALAKKAD, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
PARTNER, SRI.P.J. JOSHY., PIN - 678706
- 13 M/S.ALJOUF BLUE METALS
CHEROOR POST, THRISSUR, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
PARTNER SRI.ANIYAN MATHEW., PIN - 680008
- 14 M/S.ROCKSHELL GRANITES AND SAND PVT. LTD
CHOROTTOOR P.O., OTTAPPALAM, PALAKKAD, REPRESENTED BY



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ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR, JOSEPH S.ALUKKAL., PIN - 679521

15 QUARRY EC HOLDERS' ASSOCIATION
KERALA STATE COMMITTEE, REGISTRATION
NO.KKD/CA/393/2019, KALATHINGALS, T.C.27/2184,
CHIRAKKULAM ROAD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, REPRESENTED BY
ITS WORKING PRESIDENT, PIN - 695001

BY ADVS.

SRI.V.HARISH FOR R1

SRI.K.S.BHARATHAN FOR R2

SR. GOVT. PLEADER SRI.KANNAN R3, R4, R6 AND R7

SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R5

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SRI.PHILIP J. VETTICKATTU FOR R11 TO R14

SMT. SARITHA THOMAS FOR R15

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

WA NO. 2573 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 24.09.2025 IN WP(C) NO.40292 OF

2022 OF THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/PETITIONER:

M/S. WAYANAD GRANITES,
PINANGODE POST, KALPETTA, WAYANAD KERALA REPRESENTED
BY ITS MANAGING PARTNER, PIN - 673121

BY ADV SHRI.PHILIP J.VETTICKATTU

RESPONDENT/RESPONDENTS:

- 1 THE GEOLOGIST
DISTRICT OFFICE DEPARTMENT OF MINING AND GEOLOGY,
MEENANGADI, WAYAND, PIN - 673591
- 2 THE DIRECTOR
MINING AND GEOLOGY DIRECTORATE, KESAVADASAPURAM,
PATTOM PALACE P O, TRIVANDRUM, PIN - 695004
- 3 STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY
(SEIAA KERALA)
REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY, 4 TH FLOOR, KSRTC
BUS TERMINAL COMPLEX, THIRUVANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001
- 4 UNION OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE,
INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, PIN - 110993



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BY ADVS.

SR. GOVT. PLEADER SRI.KANNAN R1 AND R2
SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R3
SRI.K.S.BHARATHAN, FOR R4

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

WA NO. 3159 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 26.08.2025 IN WP(C) NO.44547 OF

2024 OF THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/THIRD PARTY:

M/S. PULLANCHERRY GRANITE INDUSTRIES
PULLANCHERY P.O., MANJERI, MALAPPURAM, REPRESENTED BY
ITS MANAGING PARTNER, SRI.V.HASHIM, PIN - 671122

BY ADVS.
SHRI.PHILIP J.VETTICKATTU
SMT.NEENU BERNATH
SHRI.SAJU S. DOMINIC

RESPONDENTS/RESPONDENTS:

- 1 JIJO JOY
S/O.JOY P.J., PUTHENPURAYIL HOUSE, KANAMVAYAL P.O.,
PULINGOME VILLAGE, CHERUPUZHA PANCHAYAT, KANNUR
DISTRICT, PIN - 670511
- 2 UNION OF INDIA,
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT
FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE, INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN,
JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI, PIN - 110003
- 3 THE SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE,
INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI, PIN



- 110003

- 4 STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF
INDUSTRIES, SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN -
695001
- 5 STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY,
REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY, 4TH FLOOR, KSRTC
TERMINAL COMPLEX, THAMPANOOR, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN
- 695014
- 6 DIRECTOR OF MINING AND GEOLOGY,
DIRECTORATE OF MINING AND GEOLOGY, KESAVADASAPURAM,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695014
- 7 THE GEOLOGIST,
DISTRICT OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF MINING & GEOLOGY, CIVIL
STATION, KANNUR, PIN - 670002
- 8 KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD,
DISTRICT OFFICE, TC 12/96(4,5) PLAMOODU, PATTOM P.O.,
TRIVANDRUM - REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN, PIN - 695004
- 9 CHERUPUZHA GRAMA PANCHAYATH,
CHERUPUZHA, KANNUR DISTRICT, REPRESENTED BY ITS
SECRETARY, PIN - 670511
- 10 KABANI BLUE METALS PRIVATE LIMITED,
REGISTERED OFFICE MANGATTUNJALIL HOUSE, PULLU P.O.,
THRISSUR DISTRICT. REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
DIRECTOR, VIVEK VIJAYAN, PIN - 680641
- 11 M/S.PENTA GRANITES
NEETHIPURAM, ELAVAMPADAM P.O., PALAKKAD, REPRESENTED
BY ITS MANAGING PARTNER, SRI.P.J. JOSHY., PIN - 678001
- 12 M/S.PEEJAY GRANITES
CHITTADI P.O., PALAKKAD, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
PARTNER, SRI.P.J. JOSHY., PIN - 678706
- 13 M/S.ALJOUF BLUE METALS
CHEROOR POST, THRISSUR, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
PARTNER SRI.ANIYAN MATHEW, PIN - 680008
- 14 M/S.ROCKSHELL GRANITES AND SAND PVT. LTD
CHOROTTOOR P.O., OTTAPPALAM, PALAKKAD REPRESENTED BY
ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR, JOSEPH S.ALUKKAL., PIN - 679521



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15 QUARRY EC HOLDERS' ASSOCIATION
KERALA STATE COMMITTEE, REGISTRATION
NO.KKD/CA/393/2019, KALATHINGALS, T.C.27/2184,
CHIRAKKULAM ROAD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, REPRESENTED BY
ITS WORKING PRESIDENT, PIN - 695001

BY ADVS.

SRI.V.HARISH FOR R1

SRI.K.S.BHARATHAN FOR R2 AND R3

SR. GOVT. PLEADER SRI.KANNAN R4, R6 R7

SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R5

SHRI.T. NAVEEN, SC, PCB FOR R8

SHRI.K.N.ABHILASH FOR R9

SRI.V.M.KRISHNAKUMAR FOR R10

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SRI.PHILIP J. VETTICKATTU FOR R11 TO R14

SMT. SARITHA THOMAS FOR R15

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

WA NO. 2604 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 26.08.2025 IN WP(C) NO.7763 OF

2024 OF THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/PETITIONER:

M/S. POABS GRANITES PRIVATE LTD,
KUTTOOR P.O., THIRUVALLA, PATHANAMTHITTA, REPRESENTED
BY ITS DIRECTOR MR. JOSEPH JACOB, PIN - 689106

BY ADV SHRI.N.JAMES KOSHY

RESPONDENT/RESPONDENTS:

- 1 STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY
(SEIAA KERALA),
REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY, 4 TH FLOOR, KSRTC
BUS TERMINAL COMPLEX, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001
- 2 THE GEOLOGIST,
DISTRICT OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF MINING & GEOLOGY,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695004
- 3 THE DIRECTOR,
MINING AND GEOLOGY DIRECTORATE, KESAVADASAPURAM,
PATTOM PALACE P O, TRIVANDRUM, PIN - 695004
- 4 THE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD,
TRIVANDRUM, REPRESENTED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER,
PIN - 695004
- 5 UNION OF INDIA,



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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE,
INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, PIN - 110993

BY ADVS.

SR. GOVT. PLEADER SRI.KANNAN R2 AND R3
SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R1
SHRI.T. NAVEEN, SC, PCB FOR R4
SMT.SUBHALEKSHMI FOR R5

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

WA NO. 3158 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 26.08.2025 IN WP(C) NO.44547 OF

2024 OF THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/THIRD PARTY:

SRI.P.K.SAINUDHEEN
AGED 64 YEARS
PANAMBRA KOTTAPARAMBATH HOUSE, CHERUKAVU, AYIKKARAPADI
P.O, MALAPPURAM DISTRICT, PIN - 673637

BY ADVS.
SHRI.PHILIP J.VETTICKATTU
SMT.NEENU BERNATH

RESPONDENT/RESPONDENTS:

- 1 JIJO JOY
S/O.JOY P.J., PUTHENPURAYIL HOUSE, KANAMVAYAL P.O.,
PULINGOME VILLAGE, CHERUPUZHA PANCHAYAT, KANNUR
DISTRICT, PIN - 670511
- 2 UNION OF INDIA,
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT
FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE, INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN,
JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI, PIN - 110003
- 3 THE SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE,
INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI,
PIN - 110003



- 4 STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF
INDUSTRIES, SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN -
695001
- 5 STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY,
REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY, 4TH FLOOR, KSRTC
TERMINAL COMPLEX, THAMPANOR, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN
- 695014
- 6 DIRECTOR OF MINING AND GEOLOGY,
DIRECTORATE OF MINING AND GEOLOGY, KESAVADASAPURAM,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695014
- 7 THE GEOLOGIST,
DISTRICT OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF MINING & GEOLOGY, CIVIL
STATION, KANNUR, PIN - 670002
- 8 KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD,
DISTRICT OFFICE, TC 12/96(4,5) PLAMOODU, PATTOM P.O.,
TRIVANDRUM - REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN, PIN - 695004
- 9 CHERUPUZHA GRAMA PANCHAYATH,
CHERUPUZHA, KANNUR DISTRICT, REPRESENTED BY ITS
SECRETARY, PIN - 670511
- 10 KABANI BLUE METALS PRIVATE LIMITED,
REGISTERED OFFICE MANGATTUNJALIL HOUSE, PULLU P.O.,
THRISSUR DISTRICT. REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
DIRECTOR, VIVEK VIJAYAN, PIN - 680641
- 11 M/S. PENTA GRANITES
NEETHIPURAM, ELAVAMPADAM P.O., PALAKKAD, REPRESENTED
BY ITS MANAGING PARTNER, SRI.P.J. JOSHY., PIN - 678001
- 12 M/S.PEEJAY GRANITES
CHITTADI P.O., PALAKKAD, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
PARTNER, SRI.P.J. JOSHY., PIN - 678706
- 13 M/S. ALJOUF BLUE METALS
CHEROOR POST, THRISSUR, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
PARTNER SRI.ANIYAN MATHEW, PIN - 680008
- 14 M/S.ROCKSHELL GRANITES AND SAND PVT. LTD.
CHOROTTOOR P.O., OTTAPPALAM, PALAKKAD -REPRESENTED BY
ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR, JOSEPH S.ALUKKAL., PIN - 679521



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15 QUARRY EC HOLDERS' ASSOCIATION
KERALA STATE COMMITTEE, REGISTRATION
NO.KKD/CA/393/2019, KALATHINGALS, T.C.27/2184,
CHIRAKKULAM ROAD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, REPRESENTED BY
ITS WORKING PRESIDENT, PIN - 695001

BY ADVS.

SRI.V.HARISH FOR R1

SRI.K.S.BHARATHAN FOR R2 AND R3

SR. GOVT. PLEADER SRI.KANNAN R4, R6 AND R7

SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R5

SHRI.T. NAVEEN, SC, PCB FOR R8

SHRI.K.N.ABHILASH FOR R9

SRI.V.M.KRISHNAKUMAR FOR R10

SRI RANJITH THAMPAN (SENIOR COUNSEL)

SRI.PHILIP J. VETTICKATTU FOR R11 TO R14

SMT. SARITHA THOMAS FOR R15

SRI.GEORGE POONTHOTTAM (SENIOR COUNSEL)

THIS WRIT APPEAL HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 07.01.2026,
ALONG WITH WA.2330/2025 AND CONNECTED CASES, THE COURT ON
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

WA NO. 2681 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 03.11.2025 IN WP(C) NO.25721 OF

2022 OF THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/PETITIONER:

IMMANUEL CRUSHERS & MINES (P) LTD
34/316, PIPE LINE ROAD, PADIVATTOM, EDAPPALLY P.O.
ERNAKULAM. REPRESENTED BY ITS DIRECTOR SRI.TOMY
JOSEPH, PIN - 682024

BY ADVS.
SRI.ENOCH DAVID SIMON JOEL
SRI.S.SREEDEV
SRI.RONY JOSE
SHRI.LEO LUKOSE

RESPONDENT/RESPONDENTS:

- 1 UNION OF INDIA
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT,
FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE, INDIRA PARYAVARANBHAWAN,
JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI, PIN - 110003
- 2 STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF
INDUSTRIES, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001
- 3 THE DISTRICT GEOLOGIST
DEPARTMENT OF MINING AND GEOLOGY, DISTRICT OFFICE,



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PALAKKAD, PIN - 678014

4 THE STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY
K.S.R.T.C BUS TERMINAL COMPLEX, 4TH FLOOR, THAMPANOOR,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER
SECRETARY, PIN - 695001

BY ADV
SMT.SREELAKSHMI SURESH, CGC FOR R1
SR. GOVT. PLEADER SRI.KANNAN R2 AND R3
SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R4

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22.01.2026 DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:



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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

WA NO. 2683 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 03.11.2025 IN WP(C) NO.22497 OF

2022 OF THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/PETITIONER:

M/S. TMT GRANITES PVT. LTD.
MANGALAM DAM P.O, PALAKKAD. REPRESENTED BY ITS
MANAGING DIRECTOR SRI. TOM GEORGE, PIN - 678706

BY ADVS.
SRI.ENOCH DAVID SIMON JOEL
SRI.S.SREEDEV
SRI.RONY JOSE
SHRI.LEO LUKOSE
SRI.KAROL MATHEWS SEBASTIAN ALENCHERRY
SHRI.DERICK MATHAI SAJI
SHRI.KARAN SCARIA ABRAHAM
SHRI.RINOY INNOCENT
SHRI.AADITHYA S.R.

RESPONDENT/RESPONDENTS:

- 1 UNION OF INDIA
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT,
FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE, INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAWAN,
JORBAGH ROAD NEW DELHI, PIN - 110003
- 2 STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF



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INDUSTRIES, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001

- 3 THE DISTRICT GEOLOGIST
DEPARTMENT OF MINING AND GEOLOGY, DISTRICT OFFICE,
PALAKKAD, PIN - 678014
- 4 THE STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY
K.S.R.T.C BUS TERMINAL COMPLEX, 4TH FLOOR, THAMPANOOR,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER
SECRETARY., PIN - 695001

BY ADV
SMT.ANJU DIVAKAR, CGC FOR R1
SR. GOVT. PLEADER SRI.KANNAN R2 AND R3
SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R4

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

WA NO. 2687 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 03.11.2025 IN WP(C) NO.18280 OF

2022 OF THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/PETITIONER:

M/S. MALABAR BRICKS AND METALS
AGED 51 YEARS
M/S.MALABAR BRICKS AND METALS, POOVATHIKAL ARECODE,
MALAPPURAM DISTRICT, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
PARTNER AZAD.M.M AGED 51, S/O.M.C.MUHAMMAD ,
MUSLIARAKATH HOUSE KOODARANHI.P.O, KOZHIKODE DISTRICT,
PIN - 673639

BY ADV SRI.S.K.SAJU

RESPONDENT/RESPONDENTS:

- 1 THE STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY
(SEIAA)
THE STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY
(SEIAA), KERALA, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY,
K.S.R.T.C BUS TERMINAL COMPLEX, 4TH FLOOR, THAMPANOOR,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001
- 2 THE GEOLOGIST
2. THE GEOLOGIST, DISTRICT OFFICE OF MINING AND
GEOLOGY MINI CIVIL STATION, MANJERI, PIN - 676121

BY ADVS.



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SR. GOVT. PLEADER SRI.KANNAN FOR R2
SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R1

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

WA NO. 2703 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 06.11.2025 IN WP(C) NO.29452 OF

2022 OF THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/PETITIONER:

DARSHAN GRANITES (P) LTD.,
POTHUPARA, KULATHUMON P.O, KODAL, PATHANAMTHITTA,
REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR SRI. T.K.
SUNDARESAN, PIN - 689693

BY ADVS.
SRI.ENOCH DAVID SIMON JOEL
SRI.S.SREEDEV
SRI.RONY JOSE
SHRI.LEO LUKOSE

RESPONDENT/RESPONDENTS:

- 1 UNION OF INDIA,
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT,
FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE, INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAWAN,
JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI, PIN - 110003
- 2 STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF
INDUSTRIES, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001
- 3 THE DISTRICT GEOLOGIST,



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DEPARTMENT OF MINING AND GEOLOGY, DISTRICT OFFICE,
PATHANAMTHITTA, PIN - 691523

4 THE STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY,
K.S.R.T.C BUS TERMINAL COMPLEX, 4TH FLOOR, THAMPANOR,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER
SECRETARY, PIN - 695001

BY ADVS.

SRI.K.S.BHARATHAN FOR R1

SR. GOVT. PLEADER SRI.KANNAN FOR R2 AND R3

SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R4

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

WA NO. 2729 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 03.11.2025 IN WP(C) NO.28092 OF
2022 OF THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/PETITIONER:

K.G.P. GRANITES
RAVANANKUNNUPARA, NATTUKAL P.O., PALAKKAD REPRESENTED
BY ITS MANAGING PARTNER., PIN - 678554

BY ADV SHRI.PHILIP J.VETTICKATTU

RESPONDENT/RESPONDENTS:

- 1 THE DISTRICT GEOLOGIST
MINING &GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT, DISTRICT OFFICE, PALAKKAD,
PIN - 678001
- 2 THE DIRECTOR OF MINING AND GEOLOGY
KESAVADASAPURAM, PATTOM PALACE P O, TRIVANDRUM, PIN -
695004
- 3 STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY
(SEIAA KERALA)
REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY. 4 TH FLOOR, KSRTC
BUS TERMINAL COMPLEX, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001
- 4 UNION OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE,
INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI,
REPRESENTED BY ITS DIRECTOR, PIN - 110993



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BY ADVS.

SHRI.VISHNU J., CGC FOR R4

SR. GOVT. PLEADER SRI.KANNAN FOR R1 AND R2

SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R3

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

WA NO. 3157 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 03.11.2025 IN WP(C) NO.26136 OF

2022 OF THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/PETITIONER:

M/S.PARAMOUNT GRANITE
11/780, ODUKOOOR, CHITTADI (P O) , PALAKKAD DISTRICT,
KERALA - REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING PARTNER, PIN -
678706

BY ADV SHRI.PHILIP J.VETTICKATTU

RESPONDENT/RESPONDENTS:

- 1 THE DISTRICT GEOLOGIST
MINING & GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT, DISTRICT OFFICE,
PALAKKAD, PIN - 678001
- 2 THE DIRECTOR OF MINING AND GEOLOGY
KESAVADASAPURAM, PATTOM PALACE P O, TRIVANDRUM, PIN -
695004
- 3 STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY
(SEIAA KERALA)
REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY. 4 TH FLOOR, KSRTC
BUS TERMINAL COMPLEX, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001
- 4 UNION OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE,
INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI,
REPRESENTED BY ITS DIRECTOR., PIN - 110993



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5 THE SECRETARY
 VANDAZHI GRAMA PANCHAYAT, MUDAPPALLUR P.O., PALAKKAD,
 PIN - 678705

BY ADVS.
SMT.GOWRI MENON, CGC, FOR R4
SR. GOVT. PLEADER SRI.KANNAN FOR R1 AND R2
SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R3
SHRI.K.S.ARUNKUMAR FOR R5

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

WA NO. 3152 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 30.10.2025 IN WP(C) NO.29026 OF

2022 OF THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/PETITIONER:

M/S. ERNAD GRANITES PVT. LTD.
U.K.PADI, VELLILA P.O., MALAPPURAM - REPRESENTED BY
ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR, PIN - 679324

BY ADV SHRI.PHILIP J.VETTICKATTU

RESPONDENT/RESPONDENTS:

- 1 THE DISTRICT GEOLOGIST,
DISTRICT OFFICE, MALAPPURAM, DEPARTMENT OF MINING &
GEOLOGY, MINI CIVIL STATION, MANJERI P.O., MALAPPURAM,
PIN - 676121
- 2 THE DIRECTOR OF MINING AND GEOLOGY
KESAVADASAPURAM P.O., PATTOM PALACE P O, TRIVANDRUM,
PIN - 695004
- 3 THE KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
DISTRICT OFFICE, KOZHIKODE - PALAKKAD HIGHWAY, UP
HILL, MALAPPURAM, PIN - 676505
- 4 STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY
(SEIAA KERALA)
REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY. 4 TH FLOOR, KSRTC
BUS TERMINAL COMPLEX, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001



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5 UNION OF INDIA
 MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE,
 INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI,
 REPRESENTED BY ITS DIRECTOR., PIN - 110993

BY ADV
SMT.GOWRI MENON, CGC, FOR R5
SR. GOVT. PLEADER SRI.KANNAN FOR R1 AND R2
SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R4
SHRI.T. NAVEEN, SC, PCB FOR R3

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

WA NO. 3156 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 30.10.2025 IN WP(C) NO.30251 OF

2022 OF THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/PETITIONER:

M/S.NELLIKUNNU GRANITE AND CRUSHERS (PVT) LTD.,
VANNATHICHIRA P.O., KAVILUMPARA VIA, VATAKARA TALUK,
KOZHIKODE DISTRICT, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
DIRECTOR, SRI. RIYAS, PIN - 673513

BY ADV SHRI.PHILIP J.VETTICKATTU

RESPONDENT/RESPONDENTS:

- 1 THE GEOLOGIST
DISTRICT OFFICE, OFFICE OF MINING & GEOLOGY,
KOZHIKODE, PIN - 673513
- 2 THE DIRECTOR OF MINING AND GEOLOGY
KESAVADASAPURAM P.O., PATTOM PALACE P O, TRIVANDRUM,
PIN - 695004
- 3 STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY
(SEIAA KERALA)
4 TH FLOOR, KSRTC BUS TERMINAL COMPLEX,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER
SECRETARY., PIN - 695001
- 4 THE SECRETARY
MARUTHONKARA GRAMA PANCHAYAT, MARUTHONKARA, KOZHIKODE,
PIN - 673513



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5 UNION OF INDIA
 MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE,
 INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI, PIN
 - 110993

BY ADVS.
SR. GOVT. PLEADER SRI.KANNAN FOR R1 AND R2
SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R3
SHRI.CHITHRA CHANDRASEKHARAN, SC,
MARUTHONKARA GRAMA PANCHAYAT FOR R4
SMT.GOWRI MENON, CGC FOR R5

THIS WRIT APPEAL HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 07.01.2026,
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

WA NO. 2820 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 03.11.2025 IN WP(C) NO.42123 OF
2022 OF THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/PETITIONER:

M/S. POPULAR METALS,
ERUMELI SOUTH VILLAGE, KANJIRAPPALLY TALUK, KOTTAYAM,
REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING PARTNER, PIN - 686509

BY ADV SHRI.PHILIP J.VETTICKATTU

RESPONDENT/RESPONDENTS:

- 1 THE GEOLOGIST,
MINING & GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT, DISTRICT OFFICE, CIVIL
STATION, KOTTAYAM, PIN - 686002
- 2 THE DIRECTOR OF MINING AND GEOLOGY
KESAVADASAPURAM, PATTOM PALACE P O, TRIVANDRUM, PIN -
695004
- 3 STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY
(SEIAA KERALA)
REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY. 4 TH FLOOR, KSRTC
BUS TERMINAL COMPLEX, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001
- 4 THE SECRETARY
ERUMELI GRAMA PANCHAYAT, KOTTAYAM, PIN - 686509
- 5 UNION OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE,



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INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI,
REPRESENTED BY ITS DIRECTOR, PIN - 110993

BY ADVS.

SR. GOVT. PLEADER SRI.KANNAN FOR R1 AND R2
SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R3
SMT.CHITHRA CHANDRASEKHARAN, SC, ERUMELY GRAMA
PANCHAYAT FOR R4
SHRI.VISHNU J., CGC FOR R5

THIS WRIT APPEAL HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 07.01.2026,
ALONG WITH WA.2330/2025 AND CONNECTED CASES, THE COURT ON
22.01.2026 DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:



2026:KER:5162

WA NO. 2330 OF 2025 and conne. cases 103

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

WA NO. 3161 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 26.08.2025 IN WP(C) NO.44547 OF

2024 OF THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/THIRD PARTY:

M/S. PEE GEE AGGREGATES PVT, LTD
11/165, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR, NAVEEN
MATHEW PHILIP AGED 41 YEARS, THEKKANEDUMPLACKAL,
MALLAPPALLY WEST P.O., PATHANAMTHITTA, PIN - 689585

BY ADVS.
SRI.P.HARIDAS
SHRI.BIJU HARIHARAN
SMT.SHIJIMOL M.MATHEW
SRI.P.C.SHIJIN
SMT.ROSHIN MARIAM JACOB
SMT.AISWARYA RAJ

RESPONDENT/PETITIONER & RESPONDENTS:

- 1 JIJO JOY,
AGED 48 YEARS
S/O. JOY P.J., PUTHENPURAYIL HOUSE, KANAMVAYAL P.O,
RAJAGIRI, PULINGOME VILLAGE, CHERUPUZHA PANCHAYATH,
KANNUR DISTRICT, PIN - 670511
- 2 UNION OF INDIA,
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT
FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE, INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN,
JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI, PIN - 110003



- 3 THE SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE,
INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI, PIN
- 110003
- 4 STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF
INDUSTRIES, SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN -
695001
- 5 STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY,
REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY, 4TH FLOOR, KSRTC
TERMINAL COMPLEX, THAMPANOR, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN
- 695014
- 6 DIRECTOR OF MINING AND GEOLOGY,
DIRECTORATE OF MINING AND GEOLOGY, KESAVADASAPURAM,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695014
- 7 THE GEOLOGIST,
DISTRICT OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF MINING & GEOLOGY, CIVIL
STATION, KANNUR, PIN - 670002
- 8 KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD,
DISTRICT OFFICE, TC 12/96(4,5) PLAMOODU, PATTOM P.O.,
TRIVANDRUM - REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN, PIN - 695004
- 9 CHERUPUZHA GRAMA PANCHAYATH,
CHERUPUZHA, KANNUR DISTRICT, REPRESENTED BY ITS
SECRETARY, PIN - 670511
- 10 KABANI BLUE METALS PRIVATE LIMITED,
REGISTERED OFFICE MANGATTUNJALIL HOUSE, PULLU P.O.,
THRISSUR DISTRICT. REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
DIRECTOR, VIVEK VIJAYAN, PIN - 680641
- 11 M/S.PENTA GRANITES,
NEETHIPURAM, ELAVAMPADAM P.O., PALAKKAD, REPRESENTED
BY ITS MANAGING PARTNER, SRI.P.J. JOSHY., PIN - 678684
- 12 M/S.PEEJAY GRANITES,
CHITTADI P.O., PALAKKAD, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
PARTNER, SRI.P.J. JOSHY., PIN - 678706
- 13 M/S.ALJOUF BLUE METALS,
CHEROOR POST, THRISSUR, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
PARTNER SRI.ANIYAN MATHEW., PIN - 680008



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- 14 M/S.ROCKSHELL GRANITES AND SAND PVT. LTD.,
CHOROTTOOR P.O., OTTAPPALAM, PALAKKAD REPRESENTED BY
ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR, JOSEPH S.ALUKKAL.ADDL R10 TO
ADDL R13 ARE IMPEADED AS PER THE ORDER DATED
25/06/2025 IN I.A.NO.1/2025 IN WP(C)44547/2024, PIN -
679521
- 15 QUARRY EC HOLDERS' ASSOCIATION
KERALA STATE COMMITTEE, REGISTRATION NO.
KKD/CA/393/2019, KALATHINGALS, T.C. 27/2184,
CHIRAKKULAM ROAD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, REPRESENTED BY
ITS WORKING PRESIDENT IS IMPEADED AS ADDL R14 AS PER
THE ORDER DATED 25/06/2025 IN I.A.NO.5/2025 IN
WP(C)44547/2024, PIN - 695001

BY ADVS.

SRI.V.HARISH FOR R1

SRI.K.S.BHARATHAN FOR R2 AND R3

SR. GOVT. PLEADER SRI.KANNAN R4, R6 AND R7

SHRI.K.N.ABHILASH FOR R9

SHRI.T. NAVEEN, SC, PCB FOR R8

SRI.V.M.KRISHNAKUMAR FOR R10

SRI. RANJITH THAMPAN (SENIOR COUNSEL)

SRI.PHILIP J. VETTICKATTU FOR R11 TO R14

SMT. SARITHA THOMAS FOR R15

SRI.GEORGE POONTHOTTAM (SENIOR COUNSEL)

SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R5

THIS WRIT APPEAL HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 07.01.2026,
ALONG WITH WA.2330/2025 AND CONNECTED CASES, THE COURT ON
22.01.2026 DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:



2026:KER:5162

WA NO. 2330 OF 2025 and conne. cases 106

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

WA NO.2828 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 03.11.2025 IN WP(C) NO.26121 OF

2022 OF THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/PETITIONER:

M/S. PROFILE SANDS,
KUMARANELLUR VILLAGE, KOZHIKODE TALUK, KOZHIKODE
DISTRICT, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING PARTNER, PIN -
643602

BY ADV SHRI.PHILIP J.VETTICKATTU

RESPONDENT/RESPONDENTS:

- 1 THE DISTRICT GEOLOGIST
MINING & GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT, DISTRICT OFFICE, CIVIL
STATION, KOZHIKODE, PIN - 673020
- 2 THE DIRECTOR OF MINING AND GEOLOGY
KESAVADASAPURAM, PATOM PALACE P O, TRIVANDRUM, PIN -
695004
- 3 STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY
(SEIAA KERALA)
REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY. 4 TH FLOOR, KSRTC
BUS TERMINAL COMPLEX, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001
- 4 UNION OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE,
INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI,
REPRESENTED BY ITS DIRECTOR., PIN - 110993



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WA NO. 2330 OF 2025 and conne. cases

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BY ADVS.

SHRI.VISHNU J., CGC FOR R4

SR. GOVT. PLEADER SRI.KANNAN FOR R1 AND R2

SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R3

THIS WRIT APPEAL HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 07.01.2026,
ALONG WITH WA.2330/2025 AND CONNECTED CASES, THE COURT ON
22.01.2026 DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:



2026:KER:5162

WA NO. 2330 OF 2025 and conne. cases 108

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

WA NO. 2838 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 03.11.2025 IN WP(C) NO.23687 OF
2022 OF THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/PETITIONER:

M/S. PEEJAY GRANITES
CHITTADI P.O., PALAKKAD DISTRICT, REPRESENTED BY ITS
MANAGING PARTNER, PIN - 678706

BY ADV SHRI.PHILIP J.VETTICKATTU

RESPONDENT/RESPONDENTS:

- 1 THE DISTRICT GEOLOGIST
PALAKKAD DISTRICT, MINING & GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE
OF THE DISTRICT GEOLOGIST, PALAKKAD, PIN - 678014
- 2 THE DIRECTOR
MINING AND GEOLOGY, DIRECTORATE, KESAVADASAPURAM P.O.,
PATTOM PALACE P O, TRIVANDRUM, PIN - 695004
- 3 STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY
(SEIAA KERALA
4TH FLOOR, KSRTC BUS TERMINAL COMPLEX,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER
SECRETARY., PIN - 695001
- 4 UNION OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE,
INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI,,
PIN - 110993



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WA NO. 2330 OF 2025 and conne. cases

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BY ADVS.
SR. GOVT. PLEADER SRI.KANNAN FOR R1 AND R2
SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R3
BY ADV SMT.LAKSHMI MEENAKSHI P.R. FOR R4

THIS WRIT APPEAL HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 07.01.2026,
ALONG WITH WA.2330/2025 AND CONNECTED CASES, THE COURT ON
22.01.2026 DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:



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WA NO. 2330 OF 2025 and conne. cases 110

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

WA NO. 3151 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 03.11.2025 IN WP(C) NO.30954 OF
2022 OF THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/PETITIONER:

M/S. DEEPAM GRANITES
MURINGAMALA, VEMBALLUR, PALAKKAD DISTRICT, REPRESENTED
BY ITS MANAGING PARTNER., PIN - 678502

BY ADV SHRI.PHILIP J.VETTICKATTU

RESPONDENT/RESPONDENTS:

- 1 THE GEOLOGIST
DISTRICT OFFICE, OFFICE OF MINING & GEOLOGY, PALAKKAD,
PIN - 678014
- 2 THE DIRECTOR OF MINING AND GEOLOGY
KESAVADASAPURAM P.O., PATTOM PALACE P O, TRIVANDRUM,
PIN - 695004
- 3 STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY
(SEIAA KERALA)
4 TH FLOOR, KSRTC BUS TERMINAL COMPLEX,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER
SECRETARY., PIN - 695001
- 4 UNION OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE,
INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD,
NEW DELHI, PIN - 110993



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WA NO. 2330 OF 2025 and conne. cases

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BY ADVS.

SR. GOVT. PLEADER SRI.KANNAN FOR R1 AND R2

SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R3

BY ADV SRI.K.S.BHARATHAN FOR R4

THIS WRIT APPEAL HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 07.01.2026,
ALONG WITH WA.2330/2025 AND CONNECTED CASES, THE COURT ON
22.01.2026 DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:



2026:KER:5162

WA NO. 2330 OF 2025 and conne. cases 112

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

WA NO. 2971 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 03.11.2025 IN WP(C) NO.31651 OF
2022 OF THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/PETITIONER:

M/S. SUPER GRANITES
SANKARAMANGALAM P.O., PATTAMBI, PALAKKAD, REPRESENTED
BY ITS MANAGING PARTNER., PIN - 679309

BY ADV SHRI.PHILIP J.VETTICKATTU

RESPONDENT/RESPONDENTS:

- 1 THE DISTRICT GEOLOGIST
MINING & GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT, DISTRICT OFFICE,
PALAKKAD, PIN - 678041
- 2 THE DIRECTOR OF MINING AND GEOLOGY
KESAVADASAPURAM, PATTOM PALACE P O, TRIVANDRUM, PIN -
695004
- 3 STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY
(SEIAA KERALA)
REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY. 4 TH FLOOR, KSRTC
BUS TERMINAL COMPLEX, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001
- 4 UNION OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE,
INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI,
REPRESENTED BY ITS DIRECTOR., PIN - 110993



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WA NO. 2330 OF 2025 and conne. cases

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BY ADVS SMT.JOLIMA GEORGE, CGC FOR R4
SR. GOVT. PLEADER SRI.KANNAN FOR R1 AND R2
SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R3

THIS WRIT APPEAL HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 07.01.2026,
ALONG WITH WA.2330/2025 AND CONNECTED CASES, THE COURT ON
22.01.2026 DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:



2026:KER:5162

WA NO. 2330 OF 2025 and conne. cases 114

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

WA NO. 3006 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 26.08.2025 IN WP(C) NO.44547 OF 2024

OF HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/ADDITIONAL R11:

M/S.PEEJAY GRANITE
CHITTADI P.O., PALAKKAD DISTRICT, REPRESENTED BY ITS
MANAGING PARTNER, PIN - 678706

BY ADVS.
SHRI.PHILIP J.VETTICKATTU
SMT.NEENU BERNATH
SHRI.SAJU S. DOMINIC
SHRI.MANU SANTHOSH

RESPONDENTS/PETITIONER & RESPONDENTS 1 TO 10 & 12 TO 15:

- 1 JIJO JOY,
AGED 48 YEARS
S/O. JOY P.J., PUTHENPURAYIL HOUSE, KANAMVAYAL P.O,
RAJAGIRI, PULINGOME VILLAGE, CHERUPUZHA PANCHAYATH,
KANNUR DISTRICT, PIN - 670511
- 2 UNION OF INDIA,
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT
FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE, INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN,
JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI, PIN - 110003
- 3 THE SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE,



- INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI, PIN - 110003
- 4 STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF
INDUSTRIES, SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN -
695001
- 5 STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY,
REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY, 4TH FLOOR, KSRTC
TERMINAL COMPLEX, THAMPANOR, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN
- 695014
- 6 DIRECTOR OF MINING AND GEOLOGY,
DIRECTORATE OF MINING AND GEOLOGY, KESAVADASAPURAM,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695014
- 7 THE GEOLOGIST,
DISTRICT OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF MINING & GEOLOGY, CIVIL
STATION, KANNUR, PIN - 670002
- 8 KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD,
DISTRICT OFFICE, TC 12/96(4,5) PLAMOODU, PATTOM P.O.,
TRIVANDRUM - REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN, PIN - 695004
- 9 CHERUPUZHA GRAMA PANCHAYATH,
CHERUPUZHA, KANNUR DISTRICT, REPRESENTED BY ITS
SECRETARY, PIN - 670511
- 10 KABANI BLUE METALS PRIVATE LIMITED,
REGISTERED OFFICE MANGATTUNJALIL HOUSE, PULLU P.O.,
THRISSUR DISTRICT. REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
DIRECTOR, VIVEK VIJAYAN, PIN - 680641
- 11 M/S.PENTA GRANITES,
NEETHIPURAM, ELAVAMPADAM P.O., PALAKKAD, REPRESENTED
BY ITS MANAGING PARTNER, SRI.P.J.JOSHY, PIN - 678001
- 12 M/S.ALJOUF BLUE METALS
CHEROOR POST, THRISSUR, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
PARTNER SRI.ANIYAN MATHEW., PIN - 680008
- 13 M/S.ROCKSHELL GRANITES AND SAND PVT. LTD.
CHOROTTOOR P.O., OTTAPPALAM, PALAKKAD REPRESENTED BY
ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR, JOSEPH S.ALUKKAL., PIN - 679521
- 14 QUARRY EC HOLDERS' ASSOCIATION
KERALA STATE COMMITTEE, REGISTRATION



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WA NO. 2330 OF 2025 and conne. cases

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NO.KKD/CA/393/2019, KALATHINGALS, T.C.27/2184,
CHIRAKKULAM ROAD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, REPRESENTED BY
ITS WORKING PRESIDENT, PIN - 695001

BY ADVS.

SRI.V.HARISH FOR R1

SRI.K.S.BHARATHAN FOR R2 AND R3

SR. GOVT. PLEADER SRI.KANNAN R4, R6 AND R7

SHRI.K.N.ABHILASH FOR R9

SHRI.T. NAVEEN, SC, PCB FOR R8

SRI.V.M.KRISHNAKUMAR FOR R10

SRI. RANJITH THAMPAN (SENIOR COUNSEL)

SRI.PHILIP J. VETTICKATTU FOR R11 TO R14

SMT. SARITHA THOMAS FOR R15

SRI.GEORGE POONTHOTTAM (SENIOR COUNSEL)

SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R5

THIS WRIT APPEAL HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 07.01.2026,
ALONG WITH WA.2330/2025 AND CONNECTED CASES, THE COURT ON
22.01.2026 DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:



2026:KER:5162

WA NO. 2330 OF 2025 and conne. cases 117

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRA

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

WA NO. 3062 OF 2025

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 26.08.2025 IN WP(C) NO.2053 OF 2023

OF HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/PETITIONER:

SAJEEV M.A., AGED 42 YEARS
S/O.ABDULLKHADER, MUNDETH HOUSE, KALADY P.O.,
MEKALADY, ERNAKULAM DISTRICT, SAJEEV M.A,
S/O.ABDULLKHADER MUNDETH HOUSE, KALADY P.O., MEKALADY,
ERNAKULAM DISTRICT, PIN - 683574

BY ADV SHRI.K.J.MANU RAJ

RESPONDENTS/RESPONDENTS:

- 1 STATE ENVIRONMRNTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY
KERALA, K.S.R.T C.BUS TERMINAL COMPLEX, 4TH FLOOR,
THAMPANOOR, THIRUVANANATHAPURAM, REPRESENTED BY ITS
MEMBER SECRETARY, PIN - 695001
- 2 THE DIRECTOR, DIRECTOR OF MINING & GEOLOGY,
PATTON PALACE P.O., KESAVADASAPURAM,
THIRUVANANATHAPURAM, PIN - 695004
- 3 DISTRICT GEOLOGIST,
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT GEOLOGIST, MINI CIVIL STATION
MANJERI, MALAPPURAM, PIN - 676121

BY ADVS

SR. GOVT. PLEADER SRI.KANNAN FOR R2 AND R3
SRI.M.P.SREEKRISHNAN, SC, SEIAA FOR R1



2026:KER:5162

WA NO. 2330 OF 2025 and conne. cases

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THIS WRIT APPEAL HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 07.01.2026,
ALONG WITH WA.2330/2025 AND CONNECTED CASES, THE COURT ON
22.01.2026 DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:



2026:KER:5162

WA NO. 2330 OF 2025 and conne. cases 119

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL K. NARENDRAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MURALEE KRISHNA S.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2026 / 2ND MAGHA, 1947

WA NO. 89 OF 2026

AGAINST THE JUDGMENT DATED 26.08.2025 IN WP(C) NO.44547 OF 2024

OF HIGH COURT OF KERALA

APPELLANT/THIRD PARTY:

M/S. POPULAR METALS
ERUMELI SOUTH VILLAGE, KANJIRAPPALLY TALUK, KOTTAYAM
REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING PARTNER., PIN - 686509

BY ADVS.
SHRI.PHILIP J.VETTICKATTU
SMT.NEENU BERNATH
SHRI.SAJU S. DOMINIC
SHRI.MANU SANTHOSH

RESPONDENTS/PETITIONER & RESPONDENTS:

- 1 JIJO JOY, AGED 48 YEARS
S/O. JOY P.J., PUTHENPURAYIL HOUSE, KANAMVAYAL P.O,
RAJAGIRI, PULINGOME VILLAGE, CHERUPUZHA PANCHAYATH,
KANNUR DISTRICT, PIN - 670511
- 2 UNION OF INDIA,
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT
FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE, INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN,
JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI, PIN - 110003
- 3 THE SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE,
INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAVAN, JORBAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI, PIN
- 110003



- 4 STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF
INDUSTRIES, SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN -
695001
- 5 STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY,
REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY, 4TH FLOOR, KSRTC
TERMINAL COMPLEX, THAMPANOOR, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN
- 695014
- 6 DIRECTOR OF MINING AND GEOLOGY,
DIRECTORATE OF MINING AND GEOLOGY, KESAVADASAPURAM,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695014
- 7 THE GEOLOGIST,
DISTRICT OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF MINING & GEOLOGY, CIVIL
STATION, KANNUR, PIN - 670002
- 8 KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD,
DISTRICT OFFICE, TC 12/96(4,5) PLAMOODU, PATTOM P.O.,
TRIVANDRUM - REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN, PIN - 695004
- 9 CHERUPUZHA GRAMA PANCHAYATH,
CHERUPUZHA, KANNUR DISTRICT, REPRESENTED BY ITS
SECRETARY, PIN - 670511
- 10 KABANI BLUE METALS PRIVATE LIMITED,
REGISTERED OFFICE MANGATTUNJALIL HOUSE, PULLU P.O.,
THRISSUR DISTRICT. REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
DIRECTOR, VIVEK VIJAYAN, PIN - 680641
- 11 M/S.PENTA GRANITES
NEETHIPURAM, ELAVAMPADAM P.O., PALAKKAD, REPRESENTED
BY ITS MANAGING PARTNER, SRI.P.J. JOSHY, PIN - 678001
- 12 M/S.PEEJAY GRANITES
CHITTADI P.O., PALAKKAD,PRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
PARTNER, SRI.P.J. JOSHY., PIN - 678706
- 13 M/S.ALJOUF BLUE METALS
CHEROOR POST, THRISSUR, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING
PARTNER SRI.ANIYAN MATEW, PIN - 680008
- 14 M/S.ROCKSHELL GRANITES AND SAND PVT. LTD.
CHOROTTOOR P.O., OTTAPPALAM, PALAKKAD,
REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR, JOSEPH
S.ALUKKAL., PIN - 679521



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15 QUARRY EC HOLDERS' ASSOCIATION
KERALA STATE COMMITTEE, REGISTRATION
NO.KKD/CA/393/2019, KALATHINGALS, T.C.27/2184,
CHIRAKKULAM ROAD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, REPRESENTED BY
ITS WORKING PRESIDENT, PIN - 695001

BY ADVS.

SRI.V.HARISH FOR R1

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SR. GOVT. PLEADER SRI.KANNAN R4, R6 AND R7

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**"C.R"****JUDGMENT****Anil K. Narendran, J.**

The above writ appeals filed under Section 5(i) of the Kerala High Court Act, 1958, arises out of the judgment dated 26.08.2025 of the learned Single Judge in W.P.(C)No.23150 of 2023 and connected matters, treating W.P.(C)No.44547 of 2024 as the leading case.

2. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, issued notification, S.O.1807(E) dated 12.04.2022 [Ext.P8 in W.P.(C)No.44547 of 2024] amending the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006, extending the validity period of the Environmental Clearance for certain projects and activities. It was followed by a clarification vide Official Memorandum F.NO.1A3-22/28/2022-1A.111 [E 181584] dated 13.12.2022 [Ext.P9 in W.P.(C)No.44547 of 2024], clarifying that the validity of environmental clearances, which had expired as on the date of publication of Ext.P8 notification dated 12.04.2022 shall stand automatically extended to the respective increased validity as mentioned in para No.1, column (C), subject to the proviso to para No.2(i), and that environmental clearances for



which the project proponents have submitted the application for extension of validity as per EIA Notification, 2006, as on the date of publication of the notification, i.e., 12.04.2022, shall stand automatically extended to respective increased validity as mentioned at para No.1, column (C).

3. 66 writ petitions were filed seeking the benefit of Ext.P8 notification read with the clarification contained in Ext.P9 office memorandum. One writ petition, i.e., W.P.(C)No.44547 of 2024, was filed challenging its constitutional vires. As already noticed hereinbefore, the learned Single Judge proceeded with the matter, treating W.P.(C)No.44547 of 2024 as the leading case.

4. In paragraphs 12 and 13 of the impugned judgment, the learned Single Judge noticed that, in the 66 writ petitions preferred claiming the benefit of the Ext.P8 notification, the issue is one pertaining to the interpretation and the effect of the said notification. According to the petitioners, the Environmental Clearance granted for mining projects shall be valid for the 'project life as laid down in the mining plan' as per the amendment brought in to clause No.9 of Ext.P8 notification and the term 'project life' means the 'mine life', subject to a maximum of 30 years, whichever is earlier. In W.P.(C)No.44547 of 2024, the subject matter of



challenge is the constitutional vires of Ext.P8 notification and Ext.P9 office memorandum dated 13.12.2022, on various counts. In the impugned judgment dated 26.08.2025, the learned Single Judge noticed that the petitioner in W.P.(C)No.44547 of 2024 posed challenge to the said notification, only in the context of the environmental clearance (EC) issued to the quarry of the 9th respondent, i.e., Kabani Blue Metals Pvt. Ltd., primarily. The ECs issued by District Environment Impact Assessment Authority (DEIAA), for mining projects, are also generally under challenge. The petitioner seeks a declaration that Ext.P8 notification and Ext.P9 office memorandum are ultra vires the Constitution and inconsistent with the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. Several grounds are raised to challenge the constitutional validity of the subject notification.

5. In paragraph 18 of the impugned judgment dated 26.08.2025, the learned Single Judge noted the arguments of the learned counsel for the petitioner in W.P.(C)No.44547 of 2024. Paragraph 18 of the judgment reads thus;

“18. Arguments of Sri. V.Harish, learned counsel for the petitioner in W.P.(C)No.44547 of 2024:-

The petitioner styles himself as an affected party due to the illegal and unscientific mining conducted by the



9th respondent entity, which is being done at a distance of 400 metres only from the petitioner's place of residence, with his family. Petitioner, along with his aged mother and family, is residing at Rajagiri, in Pulingome Village, a very peaceful area near to a wildlife sanctuary and forest. According to the petitioner, the area is identified as a landslide-prone area by the authorities. Ext.P20 E.C. in favour of 9th respondent expired on 06.11.2022, reckoning the 5 years validity period stipulated therein. COVID-19 exemption was given for 1 year by virtue of Ext.P7 notification, which extends the validity period of the E.C. up to 06.11.23. But for Ext.P8 impugned notification and Ext.P9 O.M, the 9th respondent's activities ought to have been stopped, on the expiry of Ext.P20 E.C. Ext.P8 notification, according to the petitioner, is issued in gross violation of the legal provisions; and the retrospective operation given to Ext.P8, as clarified by Ext.P9 O.M. is all the more illegal. The 9th respondent is also one among the petitioners, who approached this Court and obtained Ext.P18 interim Order on the strength of Ext.P8 notification and Ext.P9 O.M, so as to continue mining. The following arguments were advanced by the learned counsel for the petitioner to challenge Ext.P8 subject notification:

1. Ext.P8 notification amended clause No.9 of the EIA notification, as per which, the powers of the expert body [State Level Expert Appraisal Committee ('SEAC', for short)] - to estimate the project life and thus to stipulate the validity period of the E.C. - has been taken away and the power is virtually seen given to a different authority under the M.M.D.R. Act.



2. There is violation of Rule 5(3)(a) to (d) of the Environment (Protection) Rules. Recourse seen taken to Rule 5(4) of that Rules is not justified at all. There is no 'public interest', so as to avoid public consultation, as mandated by Rule 5(3)(a) of the East Punjab Rules. The subject notification is squarely in the teeth of the dictum laid on by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Noble M. Paikada v. Union of India [2024 SCC OnLine SC 369]**.

3. Before issuance of the subject notification/Ext.P8, there was no consultation, whatsoever, with the States, as also, with the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authorities.

4. When the powers of SEAC are taken away in the matter of fixation of validity period of E.Cs, the overriding effect of the Environment (Protection) Act over the M.M.D.R. Act has been overlooked, and hence, the subject notification is bad on that count as well.

5. The impugned Ext.P8 notification cannot be retrospective. The amendments under the EIA notification, 2006 are only prospective in application, unless clarificatory in nature, as held by the Apex Court in **Bengaluru Development Authority v. Sudhakar Hegde [(2020) 15 SCC 63]**. The word 'existing' as used in sub-paragraph no. 2 is missing in sub-clause no. 4 of clause no. 9 of Ext.P8 notification, wherefore, the subject notification/Ext.P8 cannot apply to the existing E.Cs.

6. The subject notification/Ext.P8 cannot be construed as one issued in furtherance of safeguarding the interests of environment and hence, cannot be treated as one issued under Section 3 of the E.P. Act.



7. The subject notification/Ext.P8 is so vague and uncertain. Neither 'project life' nor 'life of mine' is defined under any of the enactments concerned. Clause 9(iv) and its proviso of the subject Ext.P8 notification is vague, unclear and ambiguous and hence, liable to be declared as arbitrary, violative of Article 14.

8. The necessity to review the environmental impact of mining projects in every 5 years and to issue E.Cs accordingly has been done away with by virtue of the subject notification."

6. In paragraph 30 of the impugned judgment dated 26.08.2025, the learned Single Judge noted the arguments of the learned Senior Counsel for the 9th respondent in W.P.(C)No.44547 of 2024. Paragraph 30 of the judgment reads thus;

30. Arguments advanced by Sri. Ranjith Thamban, learned Senior Counsel for the contesting 9th respondent:-

The following arguments were advanced on behalf of the 9th respondent by the learned Senior Counsel.

(i) The writ petition, as framed, is not maintainable since there exists an alternative and efficacious remedy available before the National Green Tribunal, a specialised body. Since that alternative remedy is barred by limitation, a writ petition under Article 226 is also barred.

(ii) The prayers made in the writ petition affect a large number of persons throughout the Nation. In the absence of the affected parties, at least in the representative capacity as respondents, the instant writ petition is not maintainable.



(iii) This writ petition is actually not a private interest litigation, but a public interest one; and hence, not liable to be considered by this Court, as per roster.

(iv) Ext.P8 notification is issued in public interest under Rule 5(3)(a) of the East Punjab Rules and hence, legally valid.

(v) After undergoing the stages involved in the process of issuance of E.C, including the existence of an approved mining plan, scoping, appraisal etc., the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee would consider the entire aspects including the 'project life' as approved in the mining plan and recommends grant of E.C. However, both SEIAA and DEIAA, without any reason, grants E.C. for 5 years only, which has been deprecated by this Court in **Mathew Abraham v. State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority [2020 (6) KHC 596]**. There is no provision for the grant of a fresh E.C. in respect of a project, for which E.C. is granted, once. Thus, E.Cs are liable to be granted for the life of the project, as estimated by the Expert Appraisal Committee concerned. In **Mathew Abraham** (supra), this Court directed the Expert Appraisal Committee to appraise the project life.

(vi) Going by the purpose for which the impugned Ext.P8 notification was issued, that is to say, to align the validity period of E.Cs in tune with the period of mining lease, it is idle to submit that Ext.P8 is only prospective in nature. On such premise, the 9th respondent seeks the writ petition to be dismissed.”
(underline supplied)



7. In paragraph 38 of the impugned judgment dated 26.08.2025, the learned Single Judge formulated the following points for consideration;

- 1) Whether dispensing public consultation required as per Rule 5(3)(a) to (d) of the E.P Rules, by placing purported reliance on Rule 5(4), has vitiated Ext.P8 notification?
- 2)(a) Whether Ext.P8 notification promotes and further environmental and public interest?
(b) Whether Ext.P8 notification militates against the fundamental purpose of EIA Notification, 2006?
(c) Whether it is desirable to extend the validity period of an E.C. to a larger period, as Ext.P8 notification and Ext.P9 O.M. contemplate?
- 3) Whether Ext.P9 O.M. is ultra vires and bad in law?
- 4)(a) Whether Ext.P8 notification is bad for being thoroughly vague, ambiguous and unworkable, thus resulting in arbitrariness?
(b) Whether the 66 writ petitions seeking the benefit of the impugned Ext.P8 notification are liable to be dismissed for the reason of Ext.P8 being vague and unworkable? Whether their contention that project life is equivalent to or synonymous with mine life is legally tenable?
- 5) Whether the notification is only prospective in nature, applicable only to the E.Cs issued after the date of notification?
- 6) Jurisdiction/Maintainability/Entertainability?



7) Whether a writ court can suo moto consider the vires of a notification, even in the absence of a complete challenge to the same?

8) Whether there is adequate representation for the project proponents - in the peculiar facts and circumstances - in the context of considering the vires of the notification?

8. In the impugned judgment dated 26.08.2025, on point No.1, the learned Single Judge held that the dispensation of public notice and consideration of objection in terms of Rule 5(3)(a) to (d) of the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, by placing purported reliance on Rule 5(4), is illegal and ultra vires, and the same smacks of non-application of mind, rendering the decision-making process vitiated. On point Nos.2 and 2(a), the learned Single Judge held that, when the requirement of prior EC has been introduced by EIA Notification and a separate body of experts have been constituted for that purpose by the same notification, all matters pertaining to the EC, including the question as to the validity of such EC, has to be determined by such expert body; and not by anybody else. Shifting of such powers from the hands of the expert body to an authority under another Act, i.e., the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, (MMDR Act), certainly works against the purpose of introduction of EIA



notification. An amendment which negates - or at least, inconsistent with - the very purpose of EIA notification can hardly be sustained in law. Such shifting of power from the expert body to determine the project life and consequently, the validity of the EC cannot be said to be an act in furtherance of the purposes of EIA notification. The rule-making authority has exceeded its powers granted under the Environment (Protection) Rules. Therefore, the impugned amendment by virtue of Ext.P8 notification is bad in law on that count as well. On point No.2(c), the learned Single Judge held that the notification to bring in the amendment is not in furtherance of the requirements of environmental protection, the very purpose envisaged in the Environment (Protection) Rules; and hence, the notification becomes unconstitutional for being inconsistent with and contrary to the purpose of the parent enactment.

9. In the impugned judgment dated 26.08.2025, on point No.3, the learned Single Judge held that Ext.P9 office memorandum, though styled as a clarification, impermissibly altered the substance of Ext.P8 notification by fixing a definite EC validity of 30 years for mining projects, instead of linking it to project life, subject to a maximum limit. By directing automatic



extension of all subsisting ECs as on 12.04.2022 to 30 years, Ext.P9 office memorandum supplanted the statutory scheme and nullified the project-specific assessment contemplated under Ext.P8 notification. Ext.P9, being at best an administrative circular, without reference to the Environment (Protection) Act or the Rules, could not override or expand the scope of a statutory notification. Consequently, the learned Single Judge held Ext.P9 office memorandum as ultra vires the Environment (Protection) Act, the Environment (Protection) Rules, and the EIA Notification, 2006. On point Nos.4(a) and (b), the learned Single Judge found that the term 'project life' under clause 9 of notification is undefined and conceptually distinct from 'mine life', which extends until exhaustion of mineral reserves and may involve multiple leases and projects. By Ext.P8 notification the statutory role of the expert body in estimating project life was removed and the validity of EC was linked to the mining plan, even though the mining plan does not determine or refer to project life, making the mechanism unworkable. The learned Single Judge rejected the contention that 'project life' is synonymous with 'mine life' or 'lease period', as legally unsustainable, especially in view of clause 9(iv) of Ext.P8 notification and its proviso, which itself treats 'project life' and



'mine life' as distinct. Owing to the resulting uncertainty, arbitrariness and violation of Article 14 of the Constitution of India, Ext.P8 notification was held unsustainable, and the learned Single Judge dismissed W.P.(C)Nos.23150 of 2023 and connected matters filed seeking the benefit of the said notification.

10. In the impugned judgment dated 26.08.2025, on point No.5, the learned Single Judge rejected the contention that Ext.P8 notification operates only prospectively, based on the absence of the word 'existing' in clause 9(iv). The learned Single Judge held that the clauses of the said notification cannot be read in isolation and must be interpreted in the light of the object and purpose of Ext.P8 notification. Paragraphs 2 to 4 of Ext.P8 clearly indicate that the Central Government intended to extend the validity of already granted environmental clearances, including mining projects, and not merely to regulate future clearances. Consequently, the argument that Ext.P8 notification applies only to prospective environmental clearances was found unsustainable and was expressly rejected by the learned Single Judge.

11. In the impugned judgment dated 26.08.2025, at paragraphs 76 to 78, the learned Single Judge dealt with point No.6. Paragraphs 76 to 78 of the judgment read thus;



"76. Point No.6 Jurisdiction/Maintainability/Entertainability?"

It was seriously canvassed by the 1st respondent Ministry, 2nd respondent Secretary and also by the 9th Respondent, that the instant Writ Petition, challenging the notification is not maintainable before this Court, inasmuch as an efficacious remedy is available to the petitioner before the National Green Tribunal. Extensive arguments were advanced in this regard by the said respondents by placing reliance upon various decisions, which dilate on the scope of the NGT's jurisdiction. The attention of this Court was invited to the various provisions in the NGT Act, especially to Section 14 thereof. According to the Senior Panel Counsel, Section 14(1), read with Section 16(h), is a complete answer to the petitioner's challenge, insofar as the jurisdiction of NGT is concerned, especially when it is a specialized body constituted for that purpose. The decisions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Mantri Techzone Private Limited v. Forward Foundation [(2019) 18 SCC 494]**, **Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai v. Ankita Sinha, [(2022) 13 SCC 401]**, etc., were relied upon to contend that the NGT even has suo moto power to take cognizance in respect of a matter falling within its jurisdiction. Inasmuch as the subject notification is one emanating from the Environment (Protection) Act, and the allegation is to the effect that Ext.P8 notification, if remain, will damage the environment, certainly the body competent to consider is the NGT; and not by invocation of the writ jurisdiction of this Court. Learned senior counsel for the 9th respondent also canvassed that the declaration sought for, in W.P.(C)No.44547 of 2024 is one liable to be sought for



in terms of Section 40 of the Specific Relief Act, for which reason, a suit can be filed in terms of Section 113 of the C.P.C, read with Section 9, to declare that the S.O. is unconstitutional. When an alternate and efficacious remedy is available, a writ will not lie, is the specific contention urged by the learned Senior Counsel for the 9th respondent.

77. As against the above submissions, the learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the National Green Tribunal has no power to issue a writ, quashing Ext.P8 notification and P9 O.M. Issuance of prerogative writs can only be done in exercise of the powers under Article 226 of the Constitution, by the High Court; and not by the Tribunal. Inasmuch as the impugned Ext.P8 notification is sought to be quashed by issuance of a writ of certiorari, the contention that there is an equivalent and efficacious alternate remedy available is grossly erroneous, is the submission made by the learned counsel. Learned Amicus would fully support the contentions of the petitioner in this regard. In the notes submitted by the learned Amicus, this issue is seen dealt with in paragraph No.6, at page No.10, wherein relying on **Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board v. Sterlite Industries (I) Ltd., [(2019) 19 SCC 479]**, it is canvassed that the NGT has no power under Section 16 of the Act to strike down the Rules or regulations and does not possess general powers of judicial review, comparable to the High Courts under Article 226. Learned Amicus would submit that whether the NGT can set aside a notification is presently a matter pending before the Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No.2522 of 2018, for which reason also, the High Court's jurisdiction in respect of the captioned subject cannot be doubted.



78. Having heard the learned counsel appearing for the respective parties, this Court fully endorses the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Amicus. The legal position is not res integra in view of the judgment in **Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board** (supra). When the specific prayer sought for vide relief no. 2 is to quash the subject notification by issuance of a Writ of Certiorari, the jurisdiction of this Court cannot be doubted at all, for such a relief cannot be granted by the National Green Tribunal. It is also settled, by now, that the existence of an alternate remedy, by itself, - assuming an alternate remedy is available - is not a ground in all cases to hold that the High Court cannot exercise its jurisdiction under Article 226 of the Constitution. By the nature of the challenge posed to the impugned notification in the Writ Petition, it is only appropriate that the High Court exercises its writ jurisdiction under Article 226 of the Constitution. Point concluded accordingly.”

12. In the impugned judgment dated 26.08.2025, on point No.7, the learned Single Judge held that a writ court is competent, and in appropriate cases duty-bound, to suo motu examine the constitutional vires of a notification, when substantive reliefs affecting numerous parties and core constitutional values are founded upon it, even if the challenge is not complete or comprehensive. Where the notification ex facie discloses non-compliance with the mandatory statutory procedure and implicates



environmental protection and the right to life under Article 21 of the Constitution of India, the Court cannot grant relief without first testing its constitutional validity. The Apex Court has consistently affirmed that constitutional Courts may, in exercise of writ jurisdiction, examine legality and vires suo motu to prevent illegality and constitutional harm. On point No.8, the learned Single Judge held that the project proponents are adequately represented in the proceedings challenging the impugned notification, i.e., Ext.P8 notification. The matter was heard along with multiple writ petitions filed by project proponents themselves, and a registered association of quarry owners, along with individual proponents, were impleaded and heard in their representative capacity. The author of the notification, i.e., Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, was also a party and defended the vires of the notification, satisfying the requirement of *audi alteram partem*. Hence, the learned Single Judge, rejected the contention that the challenge could not be considered without impleading all project proponents.

13. By the impugned judgment dated 26.08.2025, the learned Single Judge allowed W.P.(C)No.44547 of 2024. Ext.P8 notification dated 12.04.2022 - insofar as it is applicable to mines



and mining operations as provided in clause 9(iv) - is declared ultra vires the Environment (Protection) Act, the Environment (Protection) Rules, and also, the EIA notification, 2006 and hence struck down as unconstitutional. Ext.P9 office memorandum is also declared illegal and ultra vires the Environment (Protection) Act, the Environment (Protection) Rules and the EIA Notification, 2006, insofar as it pertains to mines and mining operations. The conclusion of the learned Single Judge in paragraphs 85 and 86 of the impugned judgment dated 26.08.2025 read thus;

"85. CONCLUSION:-

In the light of the above discussion, W.P.(C)No.44547 of 2024 is allowed. The impugned Ext.P8 notification dated 12.04.2022 - insofar as it is applicable to mines and mining operations as provided in clause 9(iv) - is declared ultra vires the Environment (Protection) Act, the Environment (Protection) Rules, and also, the EIA notification, 2006 and hence struck down as unconstitutional. Ext.P9 Office Memorandum is also declared illegal and ultra vires the Environment (Protection) Act, the Environment (Protection) Rules and the EIA notification, 2006, insofar as it pertains to mines and mining operations. Consequently, the 6th respondent will stand directed, by a writ of mandamus, to take action in accordance with law regarding the quarrying operations of the 9th respondent, treating Ext.P20 E.C. to have expired.



86. Consequently, the 66 writ petitions filed, claiming the benefit of Ext.P8 notification and Ext.P9 Office Memorandum, will stand dismissed. All the interim orders will stand vacated. Interlocutory applications, if any, pending in all the 67 writ petitions will stand closed. Since the constitutional vires of Exts.P8 and P9 have been considered suo moto - beyond the scope of the challenge in W.P.(C)No.44547 of 2024 - and struck down as unconstitutional, appropriate action by the 6th respondent shall follow in respect of the quarries run by the petitioners in the said 66 writ petitions, depending upon the validity of the E.Cs issued to such quarry project."

14. The judgment of the learned Single Judge in W.P.(C)No.44547 of 2024 is under challenge in W.A.No.2330 of 2025 filed by the Union of India and W.A.No.2326 of 2025 filed by the State of Kerala. The 9th respondent in W.P.(C)No.44547 of 2024 has filed W.A.No.2279 of 2025, the 11th respondent in that writ petition has filed W.A.No.3006 of 2025 and the 14th respondent in that writ petition has filed W.A.No.2190 of 2025. The judgment in W.P.(C)No.44547 of 2024 is also under challenge in W.A.Nos.3145, 3146, 3148, 3149, 3150, 3153, 3155, 3158, 3159, 3160, 3161 of 2025 and W.A.Nos.89, 91, and 92 of 2026, filed by third parties (quarry owners), after obtaining leave of the Court.

15. W.A.Nos.2184, 2278, 2377, 2382, 2383, 2421, 2423, 2426, 2427, 2438, 2453, 2473, 2482, 2484, 2489, 2494, 2552,



2560, 2567, 2573, 2604, 2681, 2683, 2687, 2703, 2729, 2820, 2828, 2838, 2971, 3151, 3152, 3156, 3157 and 3062 of 2025 are filed by the petitioners in W.P.(C)Nos.7913 and 6220 of 2024, 25208 of 2023, 21091 of 2024, 6535 of 2025, 4121 of 2023, 31513 of 2023, 26690 of 2023, 7516 of 2024, 15677 of 2024, 32545 of 2023, 29463 of 2023, 28223 of 2023, 25905 of 2022, 40727 of 2024, 24450 of 2022, 30474 of 2024, 28573 of 2022, 31614 of 2022, 40292 of 2022, 7763 of 2024, 25721, 22497, 18280, 29452, 28092, 42123, 26121, 23687, 31651, 30954, 29026, 30251 and 26136 of 2022 and 2053 of 2023, challenging the judgment of the learned Single Judge, whereby those writ petitions filed by the quarry owners, seeking the benefit of Ext.P8 notification dated 12.04.2022 stand dismissed.

16. These writ appeals are listed before this Division Bench based on the orders of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice dated 08.10.2025, on the administrative side.

17. We heard arguments of the learned Senior Panel Counsel for Government of India, for the appellant in W.A.No.2330 of 2025, the learned Senior Government Pleader for the appellant in W.A.No.2326 of 2025, the learned Senior Counsel for the appellant in W.A.Nos.2278 and 2279 of 2025, the learned Senior



Counsel for the appellant in W.A.Nos.2377 and 2190 of 2025, the learned Senior Counsel for the appellant in W.A.No.2184 of 2025, the learned Standing Counsel for the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, the learned counsel for the appellants and party respondents in other writ appeals and also the learned counsel for the 1st respondent-petitioner in the writ appeals arising out of the judgment in W.P.(C)No.44547 of 2024.

18. During the course of arguments, one of the contentions raised by the learned Senior Panel Counsel for Government of India, the learned Senior Government Pleader, the learned Senior Counsel for the appellant in W.A.No.2279 and 2278 of 2025, the learned Senior Counsel for the appellants in W.A.No.2190 of 2025, the learned Senior Counsel for the appellant in W.A.No.2184 of 2025, the learned counsel for the appellant in W.A.No.3006 of 2025 and connected matters and also the learned counsel for the appellants in the connected writ appeals, is that W.P.(C)No.44547 of 2024 is actually not a private interest litigation, but a public interest litigation, and hence not liable to be considered, as per roster, by the learned Single Judge, who rendered the common judgment dated 26.08.2025. Though in paragraph 30 of the impugned judgment, the learned Single Judge has noted the



arguments advanced at the Bar on the above aspect, while deciding the issue 'jurisdiction/maintainability/entertainability', the above aspect was not dealt with. The learned counsel for the petitioner in W.P.(C)No.44547 of 2024, who is the 1st respondent in W.A.No.2330 of 2025 and connected matters, submitted that when that question was raised on a previous day, before the conclusion of the arguments before the learned Single Judge, it was submitted that the writ petitioner is prepared to file a memo to not press relief No.4 sought for in that writ petition.

19. On the above issue, the learned counsel on both sides addressed detailed arguments. The decisions of the Apex Court in **Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd. v. GRSE Limited Workmen's Union [2025 SCC OnLine SC 582 : 2025 KLT OnLine 1575 (SC)]** and the decision of a Division Bench of this Court in **Trivandrum Apollo Towers Pvt. Ltd. v. Union of India [2025 (2) KLT 858]** were cited during the course of arguments. After detailed arguments, the writ appeals were ordered to be listed for orders/judgment.

20. As already noticed hereinbefore, the impugned judgment dated 26.08.2025 of the learned Single Judge is one rendered in W.P.(C)No.23150 of 2023 and connected matters,



treating W.P.(C)No.44547 of 2024 as the leading case. 66 writ petitions filed by quarry owners were for seeking the benefit of Ext.P8 notification dated 12.04.2022, read with the clarification contained in Ext.P9 office memorandum dated 13.12.2022. On the other hand, W.P.(C)No.44547 of 2024 was filed challenging the constitutional vires of Ext.P8 notification dated 12.04.2022 and Ext.P9 office memorandum dated 13.12.2022. Though 66 writ petitions were filed, only 35 writ appeals have been filed challenging the judgment of the learned Single Judge.

21. The petitioner in W.P.(C)No.44547 of 2024, who is arrayed as the 1st respondent in W.A.No.2330 of 2025 and connected matters arising out of the judgment in that writ petition, invoked the writ jurisdiction of this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking the following reliefs;

“(i) Declare that Exhibit P8 notification and Exhibit P9 Office Memorandum are ultra vires to the Constitution and provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act 1986 and rules made thereunder, to the extent that it extends the validity of the then existing environmental clearances of mining projects granted by the DEIAAs as per Exhibit P3 Notification;

(ii) Issue a writ in the nature of certiorari or such other writ, order or direction calling for the records leading to Exhibit P8



notification in so far as it purports to bring within the ambit of the newly inserted sub-paragraph (iv) of Paragraph 9 of the EIA notification dated 14th September, 2006 [S.O. 1533 (E)] the environmental clearances for mining projects issued by the DEIAAs constituted under Paragraph 3A of the 2006 notification and quash the same.

(iii) Alternatively, declare that sub-paragraph (iv) of Paragraph 9 of EIA notification dated 14th September, 2006 inserted vide Exhibit P8 notification does not take within its ambit the environmental clearances issued by the DEIAAs constituted under Paragraph 3A of the 2006 notification.

(iv) Call for the records leading to Exhibit P9 office memorandum and issue a writ of certiorari to set aside Exhibit P9 notification in so far as it extends the validity of Exhibit P20 and similar environmental clearances issued by the DEIAAs beyond its original validity.

(v) Issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ directing the 1st respondent to issue a notification amending the provisions of the SO No.1533(E) dated 14.09.2006, incorporating the directions in the Judgment of Apex Court in Deepak Kumar v. State of Haryana [(2012) 4 SCC 629], and Exhibit P5, P10, P12 Judgments of the National Green Tribunal.

(vi) Issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ directing the 1st respondent to take appropriate steps to suspend Exhibit P20 environmental clearance of the 9th respondent, so far as its original validity is over.

(vii) Petitioner may be permitted to dispense with the filing of the translations of the documents in the vernacular language in the interest of justice;



(viii) Pass such other order, direction or relief as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit in the interest of justice, equity and good conscience.” (underline supplied)

22. The interim reliefs sought for in W.P.(C)No.44547 of 2024 read thus;

“a) Stay the operation of Exhibit P8 notification and P9 Office Memorandum in so far as it extends the validity of Exhibit P20 environmental clearance and similar environmental clearances granted by the DEIAAs.

b) direct the respondents No.1 to 7 to ensure that mining is not being done based on the environmental clearances granted by DEIAAs beyond the original validity date of Environmental Clearance.” (underline supplied)

23. The averments in W.P.(C)No.44547 of 2024 are to the effect that the petitioner is a victim and affected party of the environmental degradation due to the illegal and unscientific mining of the 9th respondent in the same locality, within 400 metres away from the place where the petitioner is residing with his family. Rajagiri area in Pulingome Village, where the petitioner resides, is a very peaceful area near a wildlife sanctuary and forest, and rich with thick natural vegetation, agricultural lands and natural water streams. The 9th respondent [appellant in W.A.No.2279 of 2025] is running a granite building stone quarry in an area that is identified by the authorities as a landslide-prone area. The petitioner is highly



aggrieved by the mining activities done by the 9th respondent for the last two years, even after the expiry of Ext.P20 environmental clearance dated 07.11.2017 granted by DEIAA Kannur, without being revalidated by SEIAA. Ext.P20 has to be invalidated on 06.11.2022. But, since Ext.P8 notification and Ext.P9 office memorandum did not exempt environmental clearances granted by DEIAAs like Ext.P20, authorities and courts are being misdirected as if the validity of Ext.P20 and similar environmental clearances granted by DEIAA, Kannur, is automatically extended. It defeats the whole purpose of EIA Notification, 2006, and Section 3 of the Environment (Protection) Act. [see: paragraphs 1, 29 and 30 of the statement of facts in W.P.(C)No.44547 of 2024].

24. In W.P.(C)No.44547 of 2024, the petitioner has stated that most of the environmental clearances granted by the DEIAA in Kerala have already damaged the environment. Compliance is less than 20%. Many of them have extracted more quantity than what is permitted to be extracted. Some of them have even admitted the violation and paid the penalty under the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules. For the extension of the validity of an ongoing environmental clearance, the proponents have to satisfy SEIAA that they have complied with all the statutory norms and conditions



of environmental clearance. The certificate of compliance with conditions issued by the Regional Office of the Ministry of Environment is a mandatory requirement of law for the extension of environmental clearance. A violator cannot obtain an extension of environmental clearance in the normal course. In the absence of a specific monitoring mechanism in place, it is a benchmark to prevent violations. By issuing Exts.P8 and P9, the Ministry has changed this situation and literally permitted violators to continue without any process of renewal of their environmental clearance. This is not a step to protect or improve the environment, but to facilitate violation and degradation or damage of the environment. [see: paragraph 17 of the statement of facts in W.P.(C)No.44547 of 2024].

25. In W.P.(C)No.44547 of 2024, the petitioner has stated that there are absolutely no safeguards for the environment while conducting mining based on environmental clearances granted by DEIAA. Even though environmental clearance obtained from DEIAA by most of the quarry projects expired, some are still continuing mining activity without undergoing a valid EIA process or a scientific appraisal process by the experts. In Kannur District alone, DEIAA has granted clearance to more than 100 mining projects



without any scientific EIA process. When the High Court has specifically directed SEIAA to re-appraise some of such projects, SEIAA found that such projects would cause irreparable damage to the environment and canceled the environmental clearance and stopped mining before they started the activity. Normally, the validity of all environmental clearances granted by DEIAA is for 5 years. Severe environmental damage has already been done by such projects, and mitigation measures are required, as accepted by the 1st respondent in Ext.P11 office memorandum. If no automatic extension is given, without re-appraisal by SEIAA, the 1st respondent can prevent further environmental degradation. The ongoing mining, based on environmental clearance granted by DEIAA, like Ext.P20, creates severe environmental degradation and environmental damage, which is irreversible in nature. Citing all these, the petitioner preferred a representation before the 1st and 2nd respondents, in the month of November, 2024 itself, not to permit the environmental clearance granted by DEIAA to continue. However, no positive action is seen from the part of the respondents. [see: paragraph 36 of the statement of facts in W.P.(C)No.44547 of 2024].



26. In W.P.(C)No.44547 of 2024, the petitioner contended that he has a fundamental duty under Article 51A(g) of the Constitution of India to protect and improve the natural environment, including forests, lakes, rivers and wildlife, and to have compassion for living creatures. The issuance of Ext.P8 notification and Ext.P9 office memorandum permits several proponents, like the 9th respondent, who have obtained environmental clearances like Ext.P20 from DEIAAs, who have been found incompetent by various forums to issue such environmental clearances, to continue their mining operations. This is directly against the environmental jurisprudence, such as principles of sustainable development and precautionary principles, affecting the fundamental rights of citizens under Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India at large. [see: Ground (Z) of W.P.(C)No.44547 of 2024]

27. As already noticed hereinbefore, the specific contention raised before the learned Single Judge, which was taken note of in paragraph 30 of the impugned judgment dated 26.08.2025, was that W.P.(C)No.44547 of 2024 is actually not a private interest litigation, but a public interest litigation, and hence not liable to be



considered, as per roster, by the learned Single Judge, before whom it was listed.

28. Rule 146A of the Rules of the High Court of Kerala, 1971 deals with affidavits in public interest litigation. As per Rule 146A, a person filing a Public Interest Litigation, in addition to the requirements stipulated in the other rules of this chapter, shall precisely and specifically affirm in the affidavit to be sworn to by him the public cause he is seeking to espouse, that he has no personal or private interest in the matter, that there is no authoritative pronouncement by the Supreme Court or the High Court on the question raised and that the result of the litigation shall not lead to any undue gain to himself or to anyone associated with him.

29. In **Vinoy Kumar v. State of Uttar Pradesh [(2001) 4 SCC 734]**, a decision relied on by the learned counsel for the appellants, the Apex Court held that, generally speaking, a person shall have no locus standi to file a writ petition if he is not personally affected by the impugned order or his fundamental rights have neither been directly or substantially invaded nor is there any imminent danger of such rights being invaded or his acquired interests have been violated ignoring the applicable rules.



The relief under Article 226 of the Constitution is based on the existence of a right in favour of the person invoking the jurisdiction. The exception to the general rule is only in cases where the writ applied for is a writ of habeas corpus or quo warranto or filed in public interest. It is a matter of prudence that the Court confines the exercise of writ jurisdiction to cases where legal wrong or legal injuries are caused to a particular person or his fundamental rights are violated, and not to entertain cases of individual wrong or injury at the instance of a third party, where there is an effective legal aid organisation which can take care of such cases. Even in cases filed in public interest, the Court can exercise the writ jurisdiction at the instance of a third party only when it is shown that the legal wrong or legal injury or illegal burden is threatened and such person or determined class of persons is, by reason of poverty, helplessness or disability or socially or economically disadvantaged position, unable to approach the court for relief.

30. The learned counsel for the petitioner in W.P.(C)No. 44547 of 2024 [1st respondent in W.A.No.2330 of 2025 and connected matters] contended that the petitioner has a fundamental duty under Article 51A(g) of the Constitution of India to protect and improve the natural environment, including forests,



lakes, rivers and wildlife, and to have compassion for living creatures. Ext.P8 notification and Ext.P9 office memorandum permit several proponents, like the 9th respondent, who have obtained environmental clearances like Ext.P20 from DEIAAs, who have been found incompetent by various forums to issue such environmental clearances, to continue their mining operations, which is directly against the environmental jurisprudence, such as principles of sustainable development and precautionary principles, affecting the fundamental rights of citizens under Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India at large. W.P.(C)No. 44547 of 2024 filed by the petitioner, who has a fundamental duty under Article 51A(g) of the Constitution of India to protect and improve the natural environment, including forests, lakes, rivers and wildlife, and to have compassion for living creatures, is not a public interest litigation.

31. In **Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd. [2025 SCC OnLine SC 582]**, in the context of Rule 26 of the Rules framed by the High Court at Calcutta under Article 225 of the Constitution of India in relation to applications under Article 226 thereof and the powers of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice of the High Court as the master of the roster, the Apex Court held that in



the light of the law laid down by the High Court at Calcutta at Calcutta in **Sohan Lal Baid v. State of West Bengal [AIR 1990 Calcutta 168]**, as approved by a Three-Judge Bench of the Apex Court in **State of Rajasthan v. Prakash Chand [(1998) 1 SCC 1]**, which has subsequently been approved by a Constitution Bench in **Campaign for Judicial Accountability and Reforms v. Union of India [(2018) 1 SCC 196]**, as well as Rule 26 of the Rules framed by the High Court at Calcutta under Article 225 of the Constitution of India, any order which a bench - comprising of two judges or a single judge - may choose to make in a case that is not placed before them/him by the Chief Justice of the High Court or in accordance with the directions of the Chief Justice, is without jurisdiction. In other words, an adjudication, beyond allocation, is void, and such an adjudication has to be considered a nullity. It needs no emphasis that the Chief Justice of the High Court, being the primus inter pares, has been vested with the power and authority to set the roster, as articulated in **Sohan Lal Baid [AIR 1990 Calcutta 168]**, and such roster is final and binding on all the 'Companion Justices' of the said Court.

32. In **Trivandrum Apollo Towers Pvt. Ltd. v. Union of India [2025 (2) KLT 858]** a Division Bench of this Court was



dealing with an appeal filed under Section 5 of the Kerala High Court Act, 1958, challenging the order dated 24.02.2025 passed in W.P.(C)No.44196 of 2024, by which the learned Single Judge rejected the prayer for interim relief sought by the appellants in the writ petition. Interim relief sought by the appellants was for lifting the freezing of the bank accounts in a proceeding under the Prevention of Money-Laundering Act, 2002. The writ petition was filed as Writ Petition (Civil). The question was whether the subject writ petition is a Civil Writ Petition or a Criminal Writ Petition. The Division Bench held that examining whether a matter pertains to the roster/allocation is important in view of the recent decision of the Apex Court in the case of **Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd. [2025 SCC OnLine SC 582]**, wherein the Apex Court has declared the legal effect of the order passed in a case outside the roster and without specific order of allocation. The dicta of the Apex Court is clear that any order passed in a matter outside the roster or not specifically assigned would be without jurisdiction and nullity.

33. Having considered the averments in W.P.(C)No.44547 of 2024 and the grounds raised therein in order to challenge Ext.P8 notification dated 12.04.2022 and Ext.P9 office memorandum



dated 13.12.2022, which we have extracted hereinbefore at paragraphs 23 to 26, we find considerable force in the specific contention raised by the 9th respondent in that writ petition [appellant in W.A.No.2279 of 2025] that the said writ petition is actually not a private interest litigation, but a public interest litigation, and hence not liable to be considered, as per roster, by the learned Single Judge, who rendered the common judgment dated 26.08.2025. As already noticed hereinbefore, the contention of the petitioner in W.P.(C)No.44547 of 2024, who is the 1st respondent in W.A.No.2330 of 2025 and connected matters, is that the said writ petition filed by the petitioner, who has a fundamental duty under Article 51A(g) of the Constitution of India to protect and improve the natural environment, including forests, lakes, rivers and wildlife, and to have compassion for living creatures, is not a public interest litigation. In the impugned judgment dated 26.08.2025, the learned Single Judge has not dealt with the specific contention raised on the above legal issue. In view of the law laid down by the Apex Court in **Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd. [2025 SCC OnLine SC 582]** and followed by the Division Bench of this Court in **Trivandrum Apollo Towers Pvt. Ltd. v. Union of India [2025 (2) KLT 858]**, the legal effect



of the order passed in a case outside roster and without specific order of allocation is that such an order would be without jurisdiction and nullity. Therefore, when a specific contention is raised that a case is outside roster and without specific order or allocation, the bench - comprising of Two Judges or a Single Judge – has to decide that issue before proceeding to consider the said case on merits. In the above circumstances, we find that the impugned judgment dated 26.08.2025 of the learned Single Judge, which is one rendered treating W.P.(C)No.44547 of 2024 as a leading case, warrants interference on the above sole ground.

34. In the above circumstances, W.A.Nos.2330, 2326, 2190, 2279 and 3006 of 2025 filed by the respondents 1, 3, 14, 9 and 11 respectively in W.P.(C)No.44547 of 2024 and also W.A.Nos.3145, 3146, 3148, 3149, 3150, 3153, 3155, 3158, 3159, 3160, 3161 of 2025 and W.A.Nos.89, 91, and 92 of 2026 filed by third parties to W.P.(C)No.44547 of 2024, after obtaining the leave of this Court, are disposed of by setting aside the judgment dated 26.08.2025 of the learned Single Judge in W.P.(C)No.44547 of 2025, since the learned Single Judge failed to decide the question as to whether it is a case outside roster and without specific order or allocation, before proceeding to consider the said case on merits.



Since the judgment dated 26.08.2025 is one rendered treating W.P.(C)No.44547 of 2024 as the leading case, W.A.Nos. 2184, 2278, 2377, 2382, 2383, 2421, 2423, 2426, 2427, 2438, 2453, 2473, 2482, 2484, 2489, 2494, 2552, 2560, 2567, 2573, 2604, 2681, 2683, 2687, 2703, 2729, 2820, 2828, 2838, 2971, 3151, 3152, 3156, 3157 and 3062 of 2025 filed by the petitioners-quarry operators in W.P.(C)Nos.7913 and 6220 of 2024, 25208 of 2023, 21091 of 2024, 6535 of 2025, 4121 of 2023, 31513 of 2023, 26690 of 2023, 7516 of 2024, 15677 of 2024, 32545 of 2023, 29463 of 2023, 28223 of 2023, 25905 of 2022, 40727 of 2024, 24450 of 2022, 30474 of 2024, 28573 of 2022, 31614 of 2022, 40292 of 2022, 7763 of 2024, 25721, 22497, 18280, 29452, 28092, 42123, 26121, 23687, 31651, 30954, 29026, 30251 and 26136 of 2022 and 2053 of 2023, are also disposed of by setting aside the respective judgment of the learned Single Judge in the respective writ petitions.

35. In the result, W.P.(C)No.44547 of 2024 as well as W.P.(C)Nos.7913 and 6220 of 2024, 25208 of 2023, 21091 of 2024, 6535 of 2025, 4121 of 2023, 31513 of 2023, 26690 of 2023, 7516 of 2024, 15677 of 2024, 32545 of 2023, 29463 of 2023, 28223 of 2023, 25905 of 2022, 40727 of 2024, 24450 of 2022, 30474 of



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36. Registry to list the writ petitions before the Single Bench, on 30.01.2026. It is submitted at the Bar that the interim orders passed by the learned Single Judge in W.P.(C)Nos.7913 and 6220 of 2024, 25208 of 2023, 21091 of 2024, 6535 of 2025, 4121 of 2023, 31513 of 2023, 26690 of 2023, 7516 of 2024, 15677 of 2024, 32545 of 2023, 29463 of 2023, 28223 of 2023, 25905 of 2022, 40727 of 2024, 24450 of 2022, 30474 of 2024, 28573 of 2022, 31614 of 2022, 40292 of 2022, 7763 of 2024, 25721, 22497, 18280, 29452, 28092, 42123, 26121, 23687, 31651, 30954, 29026, 30251 and 26136 of 2022 and 2053 of 2023 were in force till the disposal of the writ petitions. It would be open to the learned Single Judge to consider the question as to whether the said interim order shall continue, pending disposal of the said writ petitions.



We make it clear that the observations, if any, contained in this judgment, touching the merits of the matter involved in the respective writ petitions, including the question as to whether W.P.(C)No.44547 of 2024 is outside the roster of the learned Single Judge, are made only for the limited purpose of disposal of these writ appeals. The legal and factual contentions raised by both sides are left open to be raised before the learned Single Judge, at the appropriate state.

Sd/-

ANIL K. NARENDRA, JUDGE

Sd/-

MURALEE KRISHNA S., JUDGE

Min/bkn/-



APPENDIX OF WA NO. 3150 OF 2025

PETITIONER ANNEXURES

- Annexure A1 TRUE COPY OF THE RELEVANT PAGES OF QUARRYING
LEASE IN FORM H EXECUTED ON 4-4-2018, WHICH
IS VALID TILL 3-4-2028, BETWEEN THE APPELLANT
AND THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY
- Annexure A2 TRUE COPY OF THE PRIOR ENVIRONMENTAL
CLEARANCE ISSUED BY THE SEIAA DATED 18-8-
2017,
- Annexure A3 TRUE COPY OF THE OFFICE DECISION TAKEN BY THE
SEIAA IN THE MINUTES OF ITS 34 TH MEETING HELD
ON 31-10-2014
- Annexure A4 TRUE COPY OF THE INTERIM ORDER PASSED BY THIS
HON'BLE COURT IN W.P. (C) NO.26136/2022, DATED
12-8-2022



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APPENDIX OF WA NO. 3155 OF 2025

PETITIONER ANNEXURES

Annexure A1 A TRUE COPY OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE
DATED 16.08.2018 ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY IN
NO. 105/DEIAA/KL/MIN/14714/201208

Annexure A2 A TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER DATED 02.12.2024
PASSED BY THIS HON'BLE COURT IN WP(C)NO.
42685/2024

APPENDIX OF WA NO. 3146 OF 2025

PETITIONER ANNEXURES

- Annexure A1 TRUE COPY OF THE RELEVANT PAGES OF QUARRYING
LEASE IN FORM H EXECUTED ON 20/02/2015, WHICH
IS VALID TILL 19/02/2027, BETWEEN THE
APPELLANT AND THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY,
- Annexure A2 TRUE COPY OF THE PRIOR ENVIRONMENTAL
CLEARANCE ISSUED BY THE SEIAA DATED
27/11/2014,
- Annexure A3 TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER DATED 27/02/2020 ISSUED
BY THE SEIAA, KERALA, EXTENDING THE VALIDITY
OF ANNEX.A2 ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR A
PERIOD OF 5 YEARS
- Annexure A4 TRUE COPY OF THE OFFICE DECISION TAKEN BY THE
SEIAA IN THE MINUTES OF ITS 34 TH MEETING HELD
ON 31-10-2014
- Annexure A5 TRUE COPY OF THE INTERIM ORDER PASSED BY THIS
HON'BLE COURT IN W.P.(C) NO. 40727/2024,
DATED 19/11/2024

APPENDIX OF WA NO. 3160 OF 2025

PETITIONER ANNEXURES

- Annexure A1 TRUE COPY OF THE RELEVANT PAGES OF QUARRYING
LEASE EXECUTED BETWEEN ‘M/S. JAIHIND
CONCRETE PRODUCTS' AND THE COMPETENT
AUTHORITY, DATED 18/09/2019
- Annexure A2 TRUE COPY OF THE RELEVANT PAGES OF TRANSFER
OF QUARRYING LEASE, DATED 05/03/2022,
- Annexure A3 TRUE COPY OF THE PRIOR ENVIRONMENTAL
CLEARANCE ISSUED IN THE NAME OF ‘M/S.
JAIHIND CONCRETE PRODUCTS', DATED 13/04/2018,
- Annexure A4 TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER ISSUED BY THE SEIAA,
KERALA, WITH REGARD TO THE TRANSFER OF
ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE TO THE APPELLANT
HEREIN, BEARING NO.1957/EC6/2022/SEIAA, DATED
19/05/2022
- Annexure A5 TRUE COPY OF THE MINUTES OF THE OFFICE DECISION
TAKEN BY THE SEIAA IN ITS 34 TH MEETING HELD
ON 31-10-2014



APPENDIX OF WA NO. 3153 OF 2025

PETITIONER ANNEXURES

- Annexure A1** TRUE COPY OF THE RELEVANT PAGES OF QUARRYING
LEASE IN FORM H EXECUTED ON 28-9-2016, WHICH
IS VALID TILL 27-9-2028, BETWEEN THE
APPELLANT AND THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY,
- Annexure A2** TRUE COPY OF THE PRIOR ENVIRONMENTAL
CLEARANCE ISSUED BY THE SEIAA DATED 9-8-2016,
- Annexure A3** TRUE COPY OF THE OFFICE DECISION TAKEN BY THE
SEIAA IN THE MINUTES OF ITS 34 TH MEETING HELD
ON 31-10-2014
- Annexure A4** TRUE COPY OF THE INTERIM ORDER PASSED BY THIS
HON'BLE COURT IN W.P. (C) NO.25905/2022, DATED
11-8-2022



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APPENDIX OF WA NO. 2552 OF 2025

PETITIONER ANNEXURES

Annexure A1

TRUE COPY OF THE RELEVANT PAGES OF QUARRY
LEASE EXECUTED IN FORM H BETWEEN THE APPELLANT
AND THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY DATED 19-6-2025



APPENDIX OF WA NO. 3145 OF 2025

PETITIONER ANNEXURES

Annexure A1	TRUE COPY OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE ISSUED BY THE SEIAA DATED 27/02/2018
Annexure A2	TRUE COPY OF THE OFFICE DECISION TAKEN BY THE SEIAA IN THE MINUTES OF ITS 34TH MEETING HELD ON 31 -10-2014
Annexure A3	TRUE COPY OF THE INTERIM ORDER PASSED BY THIS HON'BLE COURT IN W.P. (C) NO.30474/2024, DATED 30/08/2024
Annexure A4	TRUE COPY OF THE RELEVANT PAGES OF QUARRY LEASE EXECUTED IN FORM H BETWEEN THE APPELLANT AND THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY DATED 19-6- 2025



APPENDIX OF WA NO. 3148 OF 2025

PETITIONER ANNEXURES

- Annexure A1 TRUE COPY OF THE RELEVANT PAGES OF QUARRYING
LEASE EXECUTED IN FORM H EXECUTED ON 18-8-
2017, WHICH IS VALID TILL 17-8-2029, BETWEEN
THE APPELLANT AND THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY,
DATED 18/08/2017,
- Annexure A2 TRUE COPY OF THE PRIOR ENVIRONMENTAL
CLEARANCE ISSUED BY THE SEIAA DATED 07-10-
2016
- Annexure A3 TRUE COPY OF THE OFFICE DECISION TAKEN BY THE
SEIAA IN THE MINUTES OF ITS 34 TH MEETING HELD
ON 31-10-2014
- Annexure A4 TRUE COPY OF THE INTERIM ORDER PASSED BY THIS
HON'BLE COURT IN W.P. (C) NO.28573/2022, DATED
16-9-2022

APPENDIX OF WA NO. 3159 OF 2025

PETITIONER ANNEXURES

- Annexure A1** TRUE COPY OF THE RELEVANT PAGES OF QUARRYING
LEASE IN FORM H EXECUTED ON 07-06-2017, WHICH
IS VALID TILL 06-06-2029, BETWEEN THE
APPELLANT AND THE COMPETENT AUTHORIT
- Annexure A2** TRUE COPY OF THE PRIOR ENVIRONMENTAL
CLEARANCE ISSUED BY THE SEIAA DATED
28/07/2016
- Annexure A3** TRUE COPY OF THE OFFICE DECISION TAKEN BY THE
SEIAA IN THE MINUTES OF ITS 34 TH MEETING HELD
ON 31-10-2014
- Annexure A4** TRUE COPY OF THE INTERIM ORDER PASSED BY THIS
HON'BLE COURT IN W.P. (C) NO.31614/2022, DATED
19/10/2022

APPENDIX OF WA NO. 3158 OF 2025

PETITIONER ANNEXURES

- Annexure A1 TRUE COPY OF THE RELEVANT PAGES OF QUARRYING
LEASE EXECUTED IN FORM H ON 29/07/2019, WHICH
WAS VALID UPTO 28/07/2025, BETWEEN THE
APPELLANT AND THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY
- Annexure A2 TRUE COPY OF THE G.O.(RT) NO. 203/2021/ID
DATED 12/02/2021, ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF
KERALA
- Annexure A3 TRUE COPY OF THE PRIOR ENVIRONMENTAL
CLEARANCE ISSUED BY THE DEIAA DATED
01/12/2017,
- Annexure A4 TRUE COPY OF THE OFFICE DECISION TAKEN BY THE
SEIAA IN THE MINUTES OF ITS 34 TH MEETING HELD
ON 31-10-2014
- Annexure A5 TRUE COPY OF THE INTERIM ORDER PASSED BY THIS
HON'BLE COURT IN W.P.(C) NO. 29463/2023,
DATED 16/11/2023



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APPENDIX OF WA NO. 3161 OF 2025

PETITIONER ANNEXURES

Annexure 1	TRUE COPY OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE DATED 10.8.2015 ISSUED BY STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY, KERALA
Annexure 2	TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION DATED 21.08.2020 WITHOUT ANNEXURES AND APPENDICES
Annexure 3	TRUE COPY OF THE JUDGMENT IN WP(C) NO.15507/2020 & CONNECTED MATTERS OF THIS HONORABLE COURT DATED 02.11.2020
Annexure 4	TRUE COPY OF THE S.O. 221(E) DATED 18.01.2021
Annexure 5	TRUE COPY OF THE S.O.1807(E) DATED 12.04.2022

F.No. 1A3-22/28/2022-1A.111 [E 181584]
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
Impact Assessment Division

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
 3rd Floor, Vayu Wing, Jor Bagh Road
 Ali Ganj, New Delhi-110003

Dated: 13th December, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Clarification on the amendment to EIA Notification 2006 issued vide S.O. No. 1807(E) dated 12/04/2022 with regard to validity of Environment Clearance - regarding.

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) vide notification no. S.O. No. 1807(E) dated 12/04/2022 amended the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 regarding validity of Environment Clearance as mentioned below:

Type of Project	Earlier EC validity (Years) (A)	Further extendable for (Years) (B)	Increased EC validity (Years) (C)	Further extendable for (Years) (D)
River Valley projects	10	3	13	2
Nuclear projects	7	3	15	5
Projects other than River Valley, Nuclear and Mining Projects	7	3	10	1
Mining Projects	30		30 (Subject to adequacy of EIA/EMP to be reviewed every 5 years after 30 Years)	20

2. The Ministry is in receipt of representations from different stakeholders seeking clarification on the validity of Environment Clearance for different developmental projects in pursuance to the aforementioned Notification. The matter has been examined and it is to clarify that the applicability of the Notification is as under:

- i. The validity of the Environmental Clearances, which had not expired as on the date of publication of Notification i.e. 12/04/2022, shall stand automatically extended to respective increased validity as mentioned at para no. 1 column (C) above:
- Provided that the period of validity of Environmental Clearance with respect to the type of Projects and Activities listed at Para 1 above may be extended in respect of valid Environmental Clearance, by the regulatory authority concerned, by a maximum period of years as indicated at Para No. 1 Column (D) above, if an application is made in the laid down proforma to the regulatory authority by the applicant as per the provisions of EIA Notification 2006:*
- Provided further that the regulatory authority may also consult the concerned Expert Appraisal Committee before grant of such extension.*
- ii. The Environment Clearances for which the project proponents have submitted the application for extension of validity as per the provisions of the EIA Notification 2006 as on the date of publication of Notification i.e. 12/04/2022, shall stand automatically extended to respective increased validity as mentioned at Para no. 1 column (C) above.
3. This is issued with the approval of Competent Authority.


13/12/22
(Sundar Ramanathan)
Scientist 'E'

To

1. Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)
2. Chairman of all the Expert Appraisal Committees
3. Chairperson/Member Secretaries of all the SEIAAs/SEACs
4. Chairpersons/Member Secretaries of all SPCBs/UTPCCs
5. All the Officers of IA Division

Copy for information to:

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change
2. PS to Hon'ble MoS (EF&CC)
3. Sr.PPS to Secretary (EF&CC)
4. Sr.PPS to AS (TK) / AS (NPG)
5. Sr.PPS to JS (SKB)
6. Website, MoEF&CC
7. Guard file.

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Adjudication Certificate Under Section 32 of Kerala Stamp Act 1959

Certified that the deficit stamp duty of Rs. 15,98,730/-
 duty of Rs. Fifteen lacs Ninety Eight
 thousand Seven hundred and thirty only.
 has been levied vide challan No. KZ.0134579/8202526M
 dtd. 19/06/2025 of Sub Treasury, Principal Sub Treasury
 East Port.

I-2-3689/25

O/o the District Registrar
 (GL) Thiruvananthapuram, dtd. 18/06/2025

DISTRICT REGISTRAR (GL) COLLECTOR



FORM H
(Sec Rule 43)
QUARRYING LEASE

This deed of lease made on this the 6th day of JUNE 2025 between the Governor of Kerala (hereinafter referred to as the "State Government" which expression shall, where the context so admits be deemed to include his successors and assigns) of the one part and **M/s.K. V. Blue Metals, TC-36/999, Srisanth, T.R.Sukumaran Nair Road, Perunthanni, Thiruvananthapuram-695008 (Represented by its Managing Partner Shri.R.J.Karunanidhi) (Aadhaar No.827736524324)** (hereinafter called the "lessee/lessees" which expression shall where the context so admits, include his/their heirs, executors, administrators, representatives and permitted assigns) of the other part.

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Presented in the office of Sub registrar
with the Photograph & prints
of the seller & the present
under section 32(A) & a fee of Rs. 40030/-
paid on 20th June 2025
at 3.30

by

R. J. Karunamathi
Residing at (952/999) TC/29/1794

on the 20th June 2025 Sub Registrar.
Execution Admitted by
For M/s. KV Blue Metals

A. JAFAR
SUB REGISTRAR



R. J. Karunamathi
S/o. Jayarama Chary Managing Partner
Residing at TC 29/1794 Vallakkadavu
Registered at Doc. No. 952/01-2025

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Witnesseth that in consideration of the rents and royalties and lessee's/Lessee's covenants, hereinafter reserved and contained the State Government hereby give on lease to the lessee/lessees the land measuring **4.9211 Hectares** described in the schedule hereunder and delineated on the plan hereto annexed and therein coloured red (hereinafter called the "said lands") to hold the same for a period of **12 (Twelve) years** commencing from the 06/06/2025 and ending on the..... 05/06/2037 for the purposes of extracting minor mineral/minerals and subject to the terms and conditions contained in the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2015 and Kerala Minor Mineral Concession(Amendment) Rules, 2023 (hereinafter referred to as "the Rules") and to the terms and conditions hereinafter appearing

1. The lessee/lessees shall have the right in and upon the said lands to extract Granite Building Stone (herein after called the said mineral/minerals) and to do all acts necessary for the extraction of the said mineral/minerals including the erection on the said lands, buildings and plant required for the purposes and also to take lead and carry away over the said lands and to dispose of the said minerals extracted as aforesaid.

2. The lessee/lessees shall during the subsistence of this lease have the liberty to work the said mineral/minerals and remove the same from the leasehold on permits issued by the State Government/competent authority or any other officer authorized by him in this regard. The permits shall be issued only on the basis of pre-paid royalty at the rates specified in Schedule I to these Rules. The royalty rates shall be subject to revision from time to time as the State Government may order.


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Identified by.

1. KIRAN MOHAN.M.S Jagan s/o M. Mohankumar, Company Employee
TC-9/187(3), Jawahar Nagar, Kandiya. P.O
2. JAYARAJ T. T. Durr. s/o V. THIYAGARAJAN, BUSINESS
17/30 BHARATHI ROAD, PERAMBUR, CHENNAI

On the 20th June 2025 Subregistrar A. Jafar

I am satisfied myself as the content of this document by Rajan B. Sennarayan Geologist for Government of Kerala, Signed who was exempted from personal appearance of this officer as per Regulation 1st of 1908 Sec 58(1). On the 20th June 2025 Subregistrar A. Jafar

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SUB REGISTRAR

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Registered on 20/6/25
in Book no. 1 Volume 694
from 117 to 128 9 and 2

On the 20th June 2025

A. JAFAR
SUB REGISTRAR

3. The lessee/lessees shall pay to the State Government a yearly surface rent equal to the land revenue if any, assessable under the rules for the time being in force, or if the land be the property of Government or in reserve forest then equal to the land revenue plus cess, if any, per hectare of the land the surface whereof shall be occupied or used by the lessee/lessees for any of the purposes of this deed and so in proportion for any area less than one hectare. The said surface rent shall be paid by yearly payments; the first of such payments to be made on or before the last day of the first year of occupation provided always that no such rent shall be paid or demanded in respect of any roads or ways now in existence.

4. The lessee/lessees shall at all times during the currency of this lease keep correct and intelligible books of account showing accurately the quantity of the said minerals extracted and the weight and value of the said mineral sold or exported, together with the names of the purchasers or consignees. The lessee shall also maintain a register of employees showing therein separately men, women employed daily and shall at reasonable times allow the competent authority appointed under the rules (hereinafter referred to as "competent authority") or the officer authorized by him to examine the said books of account and the register of employees and to take copies and extracts there from. The lessee/lessees shall submit reports in Forms F and G on the specified dates.

5. All sums found due under or by virtue of this deed from the lessee/lessees may be recovered from him jointly and severally from them and his/their properties movable and immovable under the provisions of the Revenue Recovery Act for the time being in force as though such sums are arrears of land revenue or in any other manner as the State Government may deem fit.

6. The lessee/lessees shall at the lessee's/lessees' own expense erect and at all times maintain and keep in repair boundary marks and pillars along the boundaries of the said lands according to the demarcation shown in the plan here to annexed.



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7. The lessee shall not carry on or allow to be carried on any quarrying operations at or to any points within a distance of 100 meters from any railway line except with the previous written permission of the railway administration concerned and any bridge on National Highway or 50 meters from any reservoir, tanks, canals, rivers, bridges, public roads, other public works, residential buildings, the boundary walls of places of worship, burial grounds or burning ghats or any monument protected by Government except with the previous permission of the authorities concerned or the Government or competent authority. Provided that the railway administration or the State Government or any other authority in this behalf may in granting such permission impose such other conditions as may be found proper and necessary.

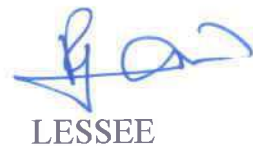
8. The sides of open workings shall be sloped, stepped or secured by the lessee in such a manner as to prevent slope failure, when an open working is worked in steps, steps shall be of sufficient breadth in relation to their height to secure safety. In open workings trees liable to fall and all loose ground and material shall be removed by the lessee sufficiently far from the edge or otherwise made source in order to prevent danger to persons employed in the quarry.

9. If a working place is found to be unsafe all persons shall be withdrawn by the lessee/lessees immediately from the dangerous area and all access to such working place except for the purpose of removing the danger of saving life shall be prevented by securely fencing the full width of all entrances to the place.

10. The lessee/lessees shall at all reasonable times allow any officer authorized by the Central Government or by the State Government in that behalf to inspect the said lands and the buildings and plants erected thereon and the lessee/lessees shall assist such persons in conducting the inspection and afford them all information they may reasonably require, and shall conform to and observe all orders which the Central and State Governments as the result of such inspection or otherwise, may from time to time pass.

11. The lessee shall be responsible for implementing the provisions of the various labour laws applicable, from time to time, to the quarry.


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12. The lessee/lessees shall not assign or underlet the said lands or any part there of or the rights or privileges, therein hereby granted or any of them without the previous permission in writing of the State Government/competent authority.

13. Where the lease or any right, title or interest therein has been assigned, sublet or transferred as provided in rule 45 read with condition 12, then the person in whose favor such assignment, sublease or transfer has been made shall be responsible for implementing the provisions of the various labour laws applicable, from time to time, to the quarry.

14. The lease may be surrendered by the lessee/lessees at any time after 3 months notice in writing to the State Government/competent authority: Provided the lessee/lessees has/have paid all sums due on account of the lease. Provided further that if the lessee/lessees elects/elect to determine this lease before the expiry of the term of the lease, shall pay in addition to other dues a sum equal to the dead rent payable for the remaining part of the term of the lease deed.

15. If the lessee/lessees shall be desirous of taking a further lease of the said lands for a further term, he/they shall give three months' previous notice in writing of such desire to the State Government/competent authority and if the lessee/lessees has/have duly observed all the conditions of this lease, the State Government/competent authority may agree to renew the lease for such further term and on such terms and conditions as the State Government/competent authority may determine which shall be in accordance with the provisions of these rules.

16. If the lessee/lessees shall at any time during the said term use the said lands or any part thereof in any manner other than as authorized by this lease or fail to carry on quarrying operations as per the approved mining plan without sufficient cause of which the State Government/competent authority shall be the judge or shall commit a breach of any of the conditions of this lease it shall be lawful for the State Government/competent authority to cancel this lease after giving the lessee an opportunity of being heard or the alternative to receive from the lessee/lessees such penalty not exceeding Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs only) for the breach as the State Government/competent authority may fix.


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17. In cases where the area under quarrying lease is Government land, the lessee shall close the mine within three calendar months after the expiry of the lease or its determination and remove any engine, machinery, buildings, structures and other works and conveniences from the area under the lease. If the lessee does not remove the same within the said period, the same shall become the property of the State Government and the State Government shall have the right to dispose the same on such terms and conditions as it deems fit.

18. This lease subject to all rules and regulations which may from time to time be issued by the State Government regulating the working of the quarries and other matters affecting safety, health and convenience of the lessee's/lessees' employees or of the public, whether under the Indian Mines Act or otherwise.

19. The lessee/lessees shall without delay send to the District Collector and the competent authority or the officer authorized by him in this regard report of any accident causing loss of life or serious bodily injuries or seriously affecting or endangering life or property which may at any time occur at or in the said lands in the course of operations under this lease.

20. The lessee/lessees shall furnish such reports and returns relating to output, labourers employed and other matters as the State Government may prescribe.

21. The lessee/lessees shall make and pay such reasonable compensation as may be assessed by lawful authority in accordance with the law in force on the subject for all damage, injury or disturbance which may be done by him/them in exercise of the powers granted by this lease and shall indemnify and shall keep indemnified fully and completely the State Government against all claims which may be made by any person or persons in respect of any such damage, injury or disturbance and all costs and expenses in connection therewith.

22. Any condition prescribed in the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2015 but left out in this lease which may be found applicable to the lessee /lessees shall be treated as binding on the lessee/lessees.


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23. In this case, the anticipated royalty to be remitted for the mineral extracted per year at the present rate of royalty of Rs. 48/- per tonne for the proposed Maximum annual production of 50000 metric tonne is **Rs.2400000/- (Rupees Twenty four lakhs only)**.

24. In this case, the annual surface rent to be remitted per year at the present rate of Rs.8/- per Are per year is **Rs.3937/- (Rupees three thousand nine hundred and thirty seven only)** and the refundable Security Deposit is **Rs. 49,211/- (Rupees forty nine thousand two hundred and eleven only)**.



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SCHEDULE OF DESCRIPTION OF LAND

District : Thiruvananthapuram

Taluk : Chirayinkeezh

Village	Survey No.	Lease area in Hectares
Karavaram	147/8	0.0600
Karavaram	147/9	0.1477
Karavaram	147/9-1	0.0323
Karavaram	147/10	0.4240
Karavaram	147/11	0.2590
Karavaram	147/11-1	0.0870
Karavaram	148/2-2	0.2307
Karavaram	148/3Pt	0.5370
Karavaram	148/4	0.2060
Karavaram	148/5	0.6060
Karavaram	148/6	0.0560
Karavaram	148/7	0.1750
Karavaram	148/8	0.0550
Karavaram	148/9	0.0320
Karavaram	149/1	0.2650
Karavaram	149/2	0.7200
Karavaram	149/3	0.2660
Karavaram	149/4	0.5600
Karavaram	152/1-1	0.2024
Total Area in Hectares		4.9211

Bounded by Survey No.

On the North by	146/4,147/12,147/4,147/5,147/6, 147/17,147/20,147/21,147/7
On the East by	17/3,17/2,150/1,150/2,150/3,150/4
On the South by	151/5-2,152/4,152/1,152/8,152/7,152/6,152/5-1
On the West by	148/3,148/2,148/2-3,148/2-4

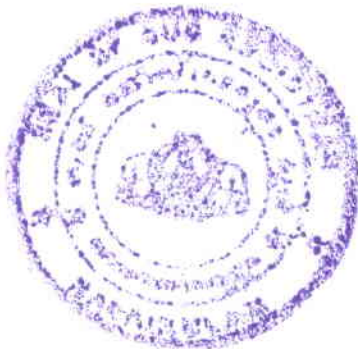
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In witness whereof the parties hereto have signed on the date and year first above written.

Signed by.....
For and on behalf of the Governor of Kerala.

RAJEEV. VS
Senior Geologist
District Office
Department of Mining & Geology
Thiruvananthapuram- 695004
PEN - 316779

In the presence of

(1) **NEETHU. V. S., ASSISTANT GEOLOGIST, DEPT OF MINING
GEOLOGY, DISTRICT OFFICE TRIVANDRUM**

(2) **Divya M.K, Sr. Clerk (H.G), Dist. Office, Dept. of
Mining and Geology, TVPM**

Signed by..... **AADHAR: 82 77 36 52 43 24**
For and on behalf of the lessee/lessees

In the presence of **RJ KARUNANIDHI, Te 36/999, SRISANT
T R SUKUMARAN NAIR ROAD, PERUNTHANMI
THIRUVANANTHA PURAM. 695008**

(1) Jayaraj.T
17/30, Bharathi Road,
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(2) Kiran Mohan.M.S
TC-9/187-3,
Thakidiyil Puthen Veedu,
O-Street, Jawahar Nagar,
Kawdiar P.O, Trivandrum -695003
Aadhaar No : 351834269085

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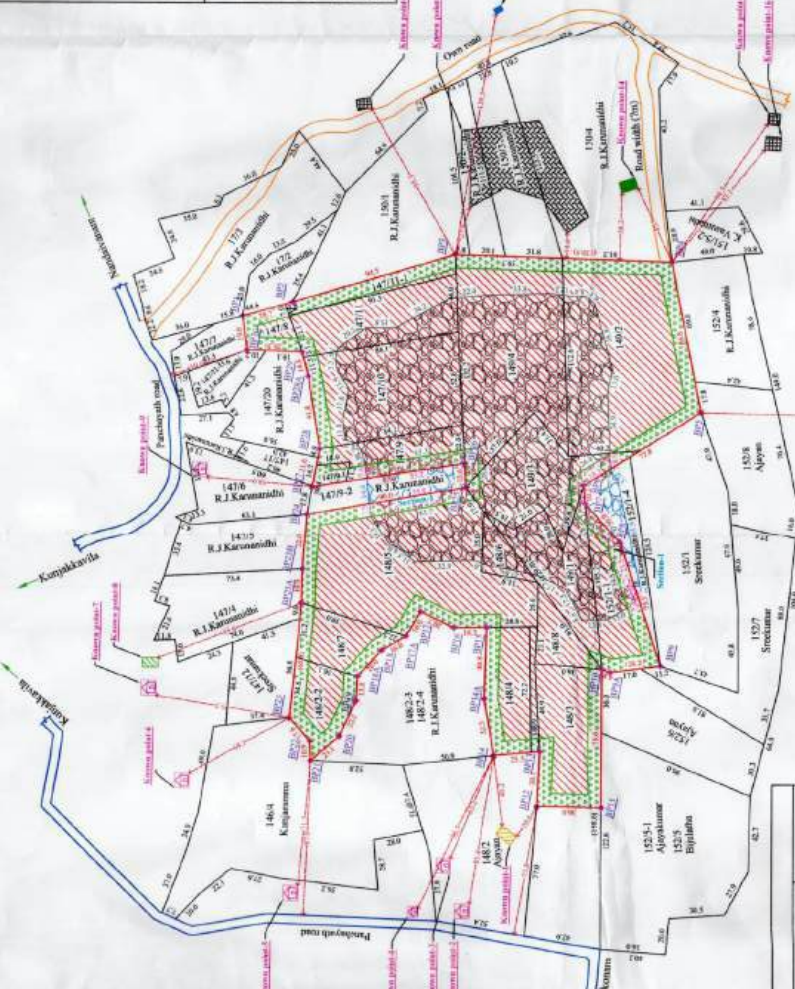
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TALUK : CHIRAYINKEEZHU
VILLAGE : KARAYARAM
BLOCK NO : 39
RE-SY.NO : 147/8,147/9,147/9-1,147/10,147/11,
147/11-1,148/2-2,148/3pt,148/4,148/5,
148/6,148/7,148/8,148/9,149/1,149/2,
149/3,149/4,152/1-1
MINING AREA : 3.6902 Ha
BUFFER ZONE : 1.2309 Ha
LEASE AREA : 4.9211 Ha

BOUNDARY CO-ORDINATES

SL NO	POINT	Easting	Northing
1	107 45 22.27N	70 49 42.81E	70 49 42.81E
2	107 45 22.27N	70 49 42.81E	70 49 42.81E
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APPLICANT

M/s.K.V.Blue Metals
Managing Partner
Shri.R.J.Karunamathi
T.C.36999, Srianth
T.R. Sukumaran Nair Road
Perunthanni
Trivandrum District - 695 008



Mined out quantity in Mining area : 444978.95 MT
Mined out quantity in Buffer zone : 22915.75 MT
Mined out quantity outside of lease : 18285.7 MT

Legend
Applied Lease Area
Buffer zone
Mining area
Sub division line
Oven road
Panchayath road
Building/House
Other crusher
Pillar points (1-10)
Shed
Mined area in mining area
Mined area in Buffer zone
Mined area outside of lease
Oven Plant

SECTION	ST NO	SURFACE AREA (AVG DEPTH)	VOLUME (BULK DENSITY)	TONNAGE
1	147/8	1877	9	16893
2	147/9	1877	9	16893
3	147/10	1877	9	16893
4	147/11	1877	9	16893
5	147/11-1	1877	9	16893
6	148/2	1877	9	16893
7	148/3	1877	9	16893
8	148/4	1877	9	16893
9	148/5	1877	9	16893
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16	149/3	1877	9	16893
17	149/4	1877	9	16893
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Known Points

- Crusher of Alipayan
- Office of Alipayan (VI 745, Karanam Panchayath)
- Crusher of Alipayan
- Shop of Alipayan
- House of Karanam (VI 741, Karanam Panchayath)
- House of Karanam (VI 748, Karanam Panchayath)
- House of Karanam (VI 755, Karanam Panchayath)
- Shed of Karanam
- House of Karanam (VI 771, Karanam Panchayath)
- Oven plant
- Explosive Magazine (Oven road)
- Angal crusher
- Transformer (Oven road)
- Oven building
- Oven building

SUBMITTED BEFORE THE MINING AND GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT

DETAILS OF THE PROPERTY

SL NO	DOCUMENT NO	TP NO	BLOCK NO	RE-SY NO	POSSESSION	MINING AREA (Ha)	APPLIED AREA (Ha)	REMAINING AREA (Ha)	NAME OF OWNER
1	665/2000	9970	39	147/8	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	R.J.KARUNAMATHI
2	1501/2000	9970	39	147/9	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	R.J.KARUNAMATHI
3	2401/1999	6942	39	147/10	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	R.J.KARUNAMATHI
4	1501/2000	9970	39	147/11	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	R.J.KARUNAMATHI
5	1501/2000	9970	39	147/11-1	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	R.J.KARUNAMATHI
6	1501/2000	9970	39	148/2	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	R.J.KARUNAMATHI
7	2401/1999	6942	39	148/3	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	R.J.KARUNAMATHI
8	2401/1999	6942	39	148/4	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	R.J.KARUNAMATHI
9	2201/1999	6942	39	148/5	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	R.J.KARUNAMATHI
10	189/2000	9970	39	148/6	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	R.J.KARUNAMATHI
11	2612/2000	9970	39	148/7	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	R.J.KARUNAMATHI
12	1901/1999	9970	39	148/8	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	R.J.KARUNAMATHI
13	2612/2000	9970	39	148/9	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	R.J.KARUNAMATHI
14	2612/2000	9970	39	149/1	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	R.J.KARUNAMATHI
15	2612/2000	9970	39	149/2	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	R.J.KARUNAMATHI
16	2612/2000	9970	39	149/3	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	R.J.KARUNAMATHI
17	189/2000	9970	39	149/4	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	R.J.KARUNAMATHI
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20	2401/1999	6942	39	152/3	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	R.J.KARUNAMATHI
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24	2401/1999	6942	39	152/7	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	R.J.KARUNAMATHI
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26	2401/1999	6942	39	152/9	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	R.J.KARUNAMATHI
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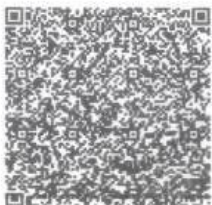
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Second Party Name	: CHAIRMAN
Second Party Address	: SEIAA, KERALA
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I, R.J.Karunanidhi, Managing Partner of K.V.Blue Metals, registered office at Srisanth, TC-36/999, T.R.Sukumaran Nair Road, Perunthanni, Thiruvananthapuram-695008 do hereby solemnly affirm and confirm as follows:

1. That I have proposed a Granite Building Stone quarry which is situated at Block No. 39, Re - Sy no. 147/8, 9, 9-1, 10, 11, 11-1, 148/2-2, 3(Part), 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 149/1, 2, 3, 4, 152/1-1 for an area of 4.9211 Hectors of land in Karavaram village, Chirayinkizhu Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram district, Kerala State.
2. That I will constitute an Environmental Monitoring cell for our project.
3. That I will Provide systems to minimize dust emissions.

ATTESTED



DHANUJA. L.R.

Advocate & Notary

Roll No. 1074/2019

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4. That I will provide adequate safety measures for the construction workers during the construction phase.

5. That I will provide green belt species shall be planted in the excavated pit for eco restoration.

Trivandrum
11-05-2026


R.J. Karunanidhi
Managing Partner
K.V. Blue Metals

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ANNEXURE 2 - ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING CELL

An environmental monitoring cell was formed with Mr. R. J. Karunanidhi head of the monitoring cell and made functional. Meeting of monitoring cell is arranged monthly and discuss the status of the compliance of the specific and general conditions contained in the Environmental clearance order. The details of the monitoring cell members are given below:

Sl. No.	Post	Name
1	Head of the monitoring cell	Mr. Jaganathan C, In charge
2	Head in charge (Environment)	Mr Uthaman A , First class Mines manager
3	Senior Environmental Officer	Mr. Ramalingam, Supervisor
4	Environmental Officer	Mr. Murali, Supervisor
5	Name of the environmental officer in charge	Mr. Murali, Supervisor
6	Name of the officer Environment, Health and safety	Mr. Jagan, Supervisor
7	Name of the Assistant Officer of Environment, Health and safety	Mr. Mohan, Purchase Executive
8	Name of the environment laboratory	M/s Standards Laboratories PvtLtd

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR, K. V. BLUE METALS

SUB:- Compliance of conditions and constitution of Monitoring Cell – orders issued Read:- Order no. (06/2018) File No. 749/SEIAA/EC1/226/2015 Dated 05.01.2018

Attention is invited to the general conditions of Environment Clearance order issued in favor of K. V. BLUE METALS Vide reference cited in which Environmental Clearance is issued for carrying out mining activities in quarry projects at Karavaram, Chirayinkeezhu . The EC was issued subject to certain conditions. Among other things 61 general conditions are also stipulated in the Order for the compliance of the Company in addition to the Special Conditions as a pre – requisite for mining activities. In the circumstances the following orders are issued with immediate effect for the observance of Quarry staff.

The Director, Quarry Manager, Mines Manager, Supervisors, Blast man etc., and all other quarry staff have the responsibility to comply with the instructions of SEIAA properly in the matter of mining. So all concerned are requested to comply with the conditions stipulated in the Environment Clearance Order issued by the mining activities. Any violation of the conditions will be viewed seriously and stringent action taken against those who are responsible for the violation. All members of the Cell are requested to go through the conditions in the order carefully.

As per condition no 2 of the General conditions a Monitoring Cell has to be formed and made functional to ensure that mining is done after observing all the conditions stipulated by the SEIAA. In the circumstances a Monitoring Cell consisting of the following members is constituted with immediate effect.

1. Quarry in charge - Jaganathan C
2. Mines Manager - Uthaman A
3. Supervisor - Murali
4. Purchase Executive - Mohan

All members of the Monitoring Cell are requested to go through the conditions in the Order carefully

The duties and responsibilities of Environment Monitoring Cell are as follows.

1. To ensure that the general conditions and special conditions stipulated in the EC Order are strictly observed.
2. A monthly compliance report certifying that all the instructions in the EC order are strictly followed should be forwarded to the Director duly signed by all the members.
3. Violations by Blast man or any other quarry staff should be brought to the notice of Director urgently.



R. J. Karunanidhi
Managing Partner

To,

1. Jaganathan C, Quarry in charge
2. Uthaman A , Mines Manager
3. Murali, Supervisor
4. Mohan, Purchase Executive



Cert. No. FMR/250218104100458

भारत सरकार/Government of India

खान अधिनियम, 1952/Mines Act, 1952

खनन परीक्षा बोर्ड/ Board of Mining Examinations

प्रथम श्रेणी प्रबंधक सक्षमता प्रमाण- पत्र

FIRST CLASS MANAGER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY

(केवल ओपनकास्ट खानों तक सीमित)

(Restricted to mines having opencast working only)

(धात्विकीय खान विनियम, 1961 के अन्तर्गत)

(Under the Metalliferous Mines Regulations, 1961)

श्री उथमान ए पिता के अरुमुगम जिनकी जन्म तिथि 19-07-1998 है, को विहित अर्हताएं एवं अनुभव प्राप्त करने का सन्तोषजनक प्रमाण प्रस्तुत करने एवं दिसम्बर - 2024 में आयोजित विहित परीक्षा में उत्तीर्ण होने पर एतद्द्वारा ओपनकास्ट धात्विकीय खानों के प्रबंध हेतु प्रथम श्रेणी प्रबंधक सक्षमता प्रमाण-पत्र प्रदान किया जाता है। यह प्रमाण-पत्र दिनांक 17-01-2025 से प्रभावी है।

Shri UTHAMAN A Son of K ARUMUGAM born on 19-07-1998 having given satisfactory evidence of possessing the prescribed qualifications and experience and having passed the examination held in December - 2024 is hereby granted **FIRST CLASS MANAGER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY** to manage the metalliferous mines having opencast working only. This certificate is effective from 17-01-2025

सचिव
खनन परीक्षा बोर्ड
Secretary
Board of Mining
Examinations

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खनन परीक्षा बोर्ड
Chairman
Board of Mining
Examinations

Note :- This is a digitally signed certificate and does not require any physical signature.

Signed and Sealed
Date : 22-08-2025

Self Attested.
A. R. R. R.

अनुज्ञापि प्ररूप एल. ई.-3 | LICENCE FORM LE-3

(विस्फोटक नियम, 2008 की अनुसूची 4 के भाग 1 के अनुच्छेद 3(क) से (घ) देखिए।)
(See article 3(a) to (d) of Part 1 of Schedule IV of Explosives Rules, 2008)(ग) उपयोग के लिए एक समय पर वर्ग 1,2,3,4,5 या वर्ग 7 के विस्फोटक या किसी मैगजीन में वर्ग 6 के विस्फोटक रखने के लिए अनुज्ञापि
Licence to possess : (c) for use, explosives of class 1, 2,3,4,5,6 or 7 in a magazine

अनुज्ञापि सं. (Licence No.) : E/SE/KL/22/455(E157988)

वार्षिक फीस रुपए (Annual Fee Rs): 2400/-

1. Licence is hereby granted to

KV BLUE METALS (अधिभोगी / Occupier : R J Karunanidhi), TC-36/999, Sri Santh, TR Sukumaran Nair Road, Perunthanni,
Town/Village - Pettah, District-THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, State-Kerala, Pincode - 695008

को अनुज्ञापि अनुदत्त की जाती है।

2. अनुज्ञापिधारी की प्रास्थिति | Status of licensee : Partnership Firm

3. अनुज्ञापि निम्नलिखित प्रयोजनों के लिए विधिमन्य है।

Licence is valid only for the following purpose.

: possess for use of Nitrate Mixture, Safety Fuse, Ordinary Detonator, Non Electric
(Nonel) detonators, - के उपयोग के लिए

4. अनुज्ञापि विस्फोटकों के निम्नलिखित किस्मों, प्रकार और मात्रा के लिए विधिमन्य है।

Licence is valid for the following kinds and quantity of explosives: -- (क) (a)

क्र Sr. No.	नाम और विवरण Name and Description	वर्ग और प्रभाग Class & Division	उप-प्रभाग Sub-division	मात्रा किसी एक समय में Quantity at any one time
1.	Nitrate Mixture	2,0	0	100 Kg.
2.	Safety Fuse	6,1	0	1500 Mtrs
3.	Ordinary Detonator	6,3	0	1000 Nos.
4.	Non Electric (Nonel) detonators	6,3	0	1000 Nos.

(ख) किसी एक कलेंडर मास में खरीदे जाने वाले विस्फोटक की मात्रा [अनुच्छेद 3(ख) और (ग) के अधीन अनुज्ञापि के लिए]

(b) Quantity of explosives to be purchased in a calendar month [applicable for licence under article 3(b) and (c)] :

9 times
as above.

5. निम्नलिखित रेखाचित्र (रेखाचित्रों) से अनुज्ञापि परिसर की पुष्टि होती है।

The licensed premises shall conform to the following drawing(s): .

रेखाचित्र क्र. (Drawing No.) E/SE/KL/22/455(E157988)

दिनांक (Dated) 28/04/2026

6. अनुज्ञापि परिसर निम्नलिखित पते पर स्थित हैं। The licensed premises are situated at following address:

Survey No. 18/1-1, Block no. 37, ग्राम (Town/Village) : Nagaroor, Taluk Chiravinkeezhy Taluk
पुलिस थाना (Police Station) : Nagaroor

जिला (District)	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	राज्य (State)	Kerala	पिनकोड (Pincode)	695601
दूरभाष (Phone)		ई. मेल (E-Mail)	kpggranite@yahoo.co.in	फैक्स (Fax)	

7. अनुज्ञापि परिसर में निम्नलिखित सुविधाएं अंतर्विष्ट हैं।

The licensed premises consist of following facilities.

: A set of one D type (S. No. 472) and one E type (S. No 725) portable magazine fabricated
by M/s Thekkans Engineering and Fabrication Works, Ernakulam.

8. अनुज्ञापि समय - समय पर यथासंशोधित विस्फोटक अधिनियम, 1884 और उनके अधीन विरचित विस्फोटक नियम, 2004 के उपबंधों, शर्तों और अतिरिक्त शर्तों और निम्नलिखित उपाबंधों के अधीन रहते हुए अनुदत्त की जाती है।

The licence is granted subject to the provision of Explosives Act 1884 as amended from time to time and the Explosives Rules, 2004 framed there under and the conditions, additional conditions and the following Annexures.

1. उपर्युक्त क्रम सं. 5 में यथा कथित रेखाचित्र (स्थान, सन्निर्माण संबंधी और अन्य विवरण दर्शित करते हुए)।

Drawings (showing site, constructional and other details) as stated in serial No. 5 above.

2. अनुज्ञापि प्राधिकारी द्वारा हस्ताक्षरित इस अनुज्ञापि की शर्तें और अतिरिक्त शर्तें।

Conditions and Additional Conditions of this licence signed by the licensing authority.

3. दूरी प्ररूप DE-2 | Distance Form DE-2.

9. यह अनुज्ञापि तारीख 31 मार्च 2029 तक विधिमन्य रहेगी। This licence shall remain valid till 31st day of March 2029.

यह अनुज्ञापि, अधिनियम या उसके अधीन विरचित नियमों या अनुसूची V के भाग 4 के प्रति निर्दिष्ट सेट-VII के अधीन तथा उपवर्णित इस अनुज्ञापि की शर्तों का अधिक्रमण करने या यदि अनुज्ञापि परिसर योजना या उससे संलग्न उपबंध में दर्शित विवरण के अनुरूप नहीं पाए जाने पर निलंबित या प्रतिसंहत की जा सकती है, जहां वह लागू हो।

This licence is liable to be suspended or revoked for any violation of the Act or Rules framed there under or the conditions of this licence as set forth under Set VIII, wherever applicable, referred to in Part 4 of Schedule V or if the licensed premises are not found conforming to the description shown in the plans and Annexure attached hereto.

तारीख | The Date - 29/11/2024

उप मुख्य विस्फोटक नियंत्रक | Dy. Chief Controller of Explosives
Ernakulam

Amendments :

- Amendment of Quantity of Explosives/Monthly Purchase Limit dated : 01/12/2025
- Amendment of Quantity of Explosives/Monthly Purchase Limit dated : 28/04/2026
- Change in Technical Persons Details dated : 28/04/2026

नवीनीकरण के पृष्ठांकन के लिए स्थान
Space for Endorsement of Renewalनवीकरण की तारीख
Date of Renewalसमाप्ति की तारीख
Date of Expiryअनुज्ञापन प्राधिकारी के हस्ताक्षर और स्टाम्प
Signature of licensing authority and stamp**कानूनी चेतावनी :** विस्फोटकों को गलत ढंग से चलाने या उनका दुरुपयोग विधि के अधीन गंभीर दांडिक अपराध होगा।
Statutory Warning : Mishandling and misuse of explosives shall constitute serious criminal offence under the law.**Note :- This is system generated document does not require physical signature. Applicant may take printout for their records.**



भारत सरकार | Government of India
वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्रालय | Ministry of Commerce & Industry
पेट्रोलियम तथा विस्फोटक सुरक्षा संगठन (पेसो) | Petroleum & Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO)
पूर्व नाम- विस्फोटक विभाग | Formerly- Department of Explosives
पाँचवा तल, ए-ब्लॉक, सी.जी.ओ. कॉम्प्लेक्स | 5th Floor, A-Block, CGO Complex,
सेमिनरी हिल्स नागपुर | Seminary Hills, Nagpur 440006
फोन (Phone):- 2510248 | फैक्स (Fax):- 2510577

संख्या (No.): E/SE/KL/22/455(E157988)

दिनांक (Date): 28/04/2026

सेवा में | To,

KV BLUE METALS,
TC-36/999, Sri Santh, TR Sukumaran Nair Road, Perunthanni, Town/Village - Pettah
District-THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, State-Kerala, Pincode - 695008

विषय : Survey No.18/1-1, Block no. 37, ग्राम Nagaroor, Taluk Chirayinkeezhu Taluk, जिला THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, राज्य Kerala में मेसर्स KV BLUE METALS द्वारा विस्फोटक के मैगजीन में उपयोग के लिए कब्जा हेतु विस्फोटक नियम, 2008 के अंतर्गत LE-3 में जारी अनुज्ञप्ति सं E/SE/KL/22/455(E157988) के संशोधन संदर्भ में।
(विस्फोटक की मात्रा / मासिक खरीद सीमा में परिवर्तन तकनीकी व्यक्तियों के विवरण में परिवर्तन)

Subject: Possession for Use of of Explosives from magazine situated at Survey No.:18/1-1, Block no. 37, Nagaroor, Taluk Chirayinkeezhu Taluk, Dist. THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, Kerala -Licence No.: E/SE/KL/22/455(E157988) granted in Form LE-3 of Explosives Rules, 2008 -
(Amendment of Quantity of Explosives/Monthly Purchase Limit Change in Technical Persons Details).

महोदय | Sir,

आपका उपर्युक्त विषय पर पत्र संख्या 192388 दिनांक 08/04/2026 का संदर्भ ग्रहण करें।
Please refer to your letter no. 192388 dated 08/04/2026.

अनुज्ञप्ति संख्या E/SE/KL/22/455(E157988) विस्फोटक की मात्रा / मासिक खरीद सीमा में परिवर्तन तकनीकी व्यक्तियों के विवरण में परिवर्तन के संदर्भ में यथा संशोधित कर भेजी जा रही है।
The Licence No.: E/SE/KL/22/455(E157988) is forwarded herewith duly amended in respect of followings :

Quantity of Explosives/Monthly Purchase Limit Change in Technical Persons Details

लाइसेंस रिकार्ड के अनुसार तकनीकी व्यक्तियों के नाम निम्नानुसार है।
The names of the Technical Persons in Licence records are noted below.

क्र. No	नाम Name
1)	Mohammed Ali (Employee)

किसी भी एक समय में लाइसेंस क्षमता निम्नलिखित वर्ग तथा मात्रा से अधिक नहीं होगी।

The licence capacity at any one time shall not exceed the kinds and quantities mentioned below ;

संख्या No	विस्फोटक Explosive(s)	वर्ग Class	प्रभाग Div	उप-प्रभाग Sub Div	क्षमता Capacity	इकाई Unit
1	Nitrate Mixture	2	0	0	100	Kg.
2	Safety Fuse	6	1	0	1500	Mtrs
3	Ordinary Detonator	6	3	0	1000	Nos.
4	Non Electric (Nonel) detonators	6	3	0	1000	Nos.

किसी एक कलेंडर मास में खरीदे जाने वाले विस्फोटक की मात्रा (अनुच्छेद 3 (ख) और (ग) के अधीन अनुज्ञप्ति के लिए लागू) : 9 गुना

Quantity of explosives to be purchased in a calendar month[applicable for licence under article 3(b) and (c)] : 9 times as above.

यह अनुज्ञप्ति दिनांक 31 मार्च 2029 तक प्रवृत्त रहेगी।

This Licence shall remain valid till 31st day of March 2029.

अनुज्ञप्ति के आगामी नवीकरण हेतु कृपया विस्फोटक नियम, 2008 के नियम 112 के अंतर्गत प्रक्रिया का पालन करें। कृपया पावती दें।

For further revalidation(if required), please follow the procedure under Rule 112 of Explosives Rules, 2008. Receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.

भवदीय | Your's faithfully

(डा.आर.के.एस.चौहान, आई पी ई एस एस | Dr. R. K. S. Chauhan, IPES)

उप मुख्य विस्फोटक नियंत्रक | Deputy Chief Controller of Explosives

कृते मुख्य विस्फोटक नियंत्रक | For Chief Controller of Explosives

प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित | Copy Forwarded to:

- संयुक्त मुख्य विस्फोटक नियंत्रक, दक्षिणांचल क्षेत्र
The Jt. Chief Controller of Explosives, South Circle, Chennai
- उप मुख्य विस्फोटक नियंत्रक कोची
The Dy. Chief Controller of Explosives, Kochi
- District Magistrate, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, Kerala with reference to his Noc No: DCTVM-8935/2024/A17 Dated: 11/11/2024
- Superintendent of Police, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, Kerala.

कृते मुख्य विस्फोटक नियंत्रक | For Chief Controller of Explosives

(अधिक जानकारी जैसे आवेदन की स्थिति, शुल्क आदि के लिए हमारी वेबसाइट <http://peso.gov.in> देखें।)
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**Form - 2**

(See rule 05, 12, 16, 23)

KARAVARAM GRAMA PANCHAYAT
CERTIFICATE OF ENTERPRISES LICENSE

License No : BFIF02-G010203-00023-2026

1. Licensee Details

[ലൈസൻസ് എടുക്കുന്ന വ്യക്തിയുടെ പേരും വിലാസവും]

Licensee/Organization Name

R J KARUNANIDHI

Name in Local Language

ആർ ജെ കരുണാനിധി

Licensee AddressVASANTHA VILASAM , T R S NAIR ROAD , 6
95008**Licensee Contact Details****Phone :** 9847060399**Email :****2. Licensing Place Details**

[ലൈസൻസിങ് യൂണിറ്റ് സ്ഥലവും]

Licensing Unit ID/Type

Individual

Details of Licensing Place/Structure TypeSurvey No ~~X~~ - 147/8,9,9-1,10,11,11-1, ~~X~~ - 148/2-2,3
pt,4,5,6,7,8,9, ~~X~~ - 149/1,2,3,4, ~~X~~ - 152/1-1**Licensing Unit Name**

K V BLUE METALS

Licensing Unit Name in Local Language

കെ വി ബ്ലൂ മെറ്റൽസ്

Licensing Unit Address

Karavaram, Nellikkunnu, 695605

Contact Information**Phone :** 9847060399**Email :**

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 സെക്രട്ടറി
 ഗ്രാമ പഞ്ചായത്ത്
 കരവാരം പി.ഒ., നെല്ലിക്കുന്ന്
 പിൻ - 695 605, ഫോ: 0470 260260, 94960399

3. Licensing Business Activity Details

SI No	Business Category	Type	Sub Type
1	Quarrying, Mining & Extraction	Construction Materials	Granite Quarrying

4. License Validity & Renewal Period

License valid From	License valid to	Renewal time of License	License Fee
01-04-2026	31-03-2027	Before 02-03-2027	1000.00



Signature Not Verified

 Digitally signed by Edwin Benjamin A
 Date: 2026.03.31 18:50:29 IST
 Reason: KSMART-FTE & OS License

ലൈസൻസ് നിബന്ധനകൾ

1. കേരളാ പഞ്ചായത്ത് രാജ് ആക്ടിലെ ലൈസൻസ് സംബന്ധിച്ചുള്ള വ്യവസ്ഥകളും മറ്റു പൊതു വ്യവസ്ഥകളും അതത് സമയങ്ങളിലെ ചട്ടങ്ങളും, പഞ്ചായത്തിന്റെ ബൈലോയിലെ നിബന്ധനകളും ഉത്തരവുകളും ലൈസൻസി പാലിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്.
2. ലൈസൻസ് സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റ് സ്ഥാപനത്തിൽ പ്രദർശിപ്പിച്ചിരിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്.
3. സ്ഥാപനത്തിന്റെ ബോർഡിൽ സ്ഥലനാമം ഇംഗ്ലീഷിലും മലയാളത്തിലും രേഖപ്പെടുത്തേണ്ടതാണ്.
4. സ്ഥാപനവും പരിസരവും ശുചിയാലി സൂക്ഷിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്.
5. സ്ഥാപനത്തിൽ ഉണ്ടാകുന്ന മാലിന്യങ്ങൾ തരം തിരിച്ചു സൂക്ഷിക്കേണ്ടതും ജൈവ മാലിന്യങ്ങൾ സംസ്കരിക്കുന്നതിന് സ്വന്തമായി സംവിധാനങ്ങൾ ഒരുക്കുകയോ പഞ്ചായത്ത് ഏർപ്പെടുത്തുന്ന ഏജൻസിക്ക് കൈമാറുകയോ ചെയ്യേണ്ടതും, അജൈവ മാലിന്യങ്ങൾ ഹരിത കർമ്മ സേനയോ, പഞ്ചായത്ത് ഏർപ്പെടുത്തുന്ന മറ്റു ഏജൻസിക്കോ കൈമാറേണ്ടതുമാണ്.
6. മനുഷ്യാപയോഗത്തിനുള്ള ഭക്ഷണ പദാർത്ഥങ്ങളിൽ മായം ചേർക്കുകയോ, മനുഷ്യാരോഗ്യത്തിനു ഹാനികരമായതും പഴകിയതും മനുഷ്യാപയോഗ യോഗ്യമല്ലാത്തതുമായ ഭക്ഷണ പദാർത്ഥങ്ങൾ വില്പനയ്ക്കായി സൂക്ഷിക്കുകയോ, മാലിന്യങ്ങൾ കലരുന്ന വിധത്തിൽ അനാരോഗ്യകരമായ സാഹചര്യത്തിൽ ഭക്ഷണ പദാർത്ഥങ്ങൾ സൂക്ഷിക്കുകയോ ചെയ്യാൻ പാടില്ലാത്തതാണ്.
7. ഭക്ഷണ പദാർത്ഥങ്ങൾ കൈകാര്യം ചെയ്യുന്നവർക്ക് നിർബന്ധമായും ഹെൽത്ത് കാർഡ് ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്.
8. പകർച്ചവ്യാധികൾ പിടിപെട്ടവരെ സ്ഥാപനത്തിൽ ജോലിക്കായി നിയോഗിക്കാൻ പാടില്ലാത്തതാണ്.
9. നിരോധിത പ്ലാസ്റ്റിക് ഉത്പന്നങ്ങൾ സ്ഥാപനത്തിൽ സൂക്ഷിക്കുകയോ വിൽക്കുകയോ ചെയ്യാൻ പാടില്ലാത്തതാണ്.
10. ജീവനക്കാർക്കും പൊതുജനങ്ങൾക്കും പ്രാഥമിക ആവശ്യങ്ങൾക്കുള്ള നിയമപരമായ സൗകര്യങ്ങൾ സ്ഥാപനത്തിൽ ഏർപ്പെടുത്തേണ്ടതാണ്.
11. സെക്രട്ടറിയോ സെക്രട്ടറി ചുമതലപ്പെടുത്തുന്ന ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥനോ ഏതു സമയത്തും സ്ഥാപനം പരിശോധിക്കുന്നതിനു സൗകര്യം ഒരുക്കേണ്ടതാണ്.
12. വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ സ്ഥാപനങ്ങൾക്ക് നൂറു വാര ചുറ്റളവിൽ പുകയില ഉത്പന്നങ്ങൾ വിൽക്കാൻ പാടില്ലാത്തതാണ്. പുകയില നിരോധന നിയമ (COTPA 2003) പ്രകാരമുള്ള എല്ലാ നിബന്ധനകളും ലൈസൻസി പാലിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്.
13. മലിനീകരണ നിയന്ത്രണ ബോർഡിന്റെയും മറ്റു ഏജൻസികളുടെയും ഡിപ്പാർട്ട് മെന്റുകളുടെയും അനുമതികളിൽ നിർദ്ദേശിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള വ്യവസ്ഥകൾ പാലിച്ചു മാത്രമേ സ്ഥാപനം പ്രവർത്തിപ്പിക്കുവാൻ പാടുള്ളൂ.
14. ലൈസൻസ് അനുവദിക്കുന്നതിനായി സമർപ്പിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള വിവിധ ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റുകളുടെ നിരാക്ഷേപ പത്രങ്ങൾ, അനുമതികൾ എന്നിവ യഥാസമയം പുതുക്കേണ്ടത് ലൈസൻസിയുടെ ഉത്തരവാദിത്വം ആയിരിക്കുന്നതും അപ്രകാരം പ്രവർത്തിക്കാത്ത പക്ഷം ലൈസൻസിനു നിയമ സാധുത ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കുന്നതുമല്ല.
15. ലൈസൻസ് അവസാനിക്കുന്ന തീയതിക്ക് മുമ്പായി ലൈസൻസ് പുതുക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള അപേക്ഷ ഓൺലൈൻ ആയി സമർപ്പിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്.
16. കാലാകാലങ്ങളിൽ കേന്ദ്ര-സംസ്ഥാന പ്രാദേശിക ഗവൺമെന്റ് ഏർപ്പെടുത്തുന്ന നിരോധനങ്ങളും നിയമങ്ങളും നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങളും ലൈസൻസി അനുസരിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്.
17. ലൈസൻസ് വ്യവസ്ഥകൾ ലംഘിക്കുന്ന പക്ഷം കേരളാ പഞ്ചായത്ത് രാജ് ആക്ട് സെക്ഷൻ 232, 233 പ്രകാരവും, മറ്റു ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട വകുപ്പുകൾ പ്രകാരവും, 1996- ലെ കേരള പഞ്ചായത്ത് രാജ് (വ്യവസായങ്ങൾക്കും ഫാക്ടറിശ്ശിക്കും വ്യാപാരങ്ങൾക്കും സംരംഭക പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾക്കും മറ്റു സേവനങ്ങൾക്കും ലൈസൻസ് നൽകൽ) ചട്ടങ്ങൾ പ്രകാരവും സ്ഥാപനത്തിന്റെ പ്രവർത്തനം നിർത്തി വയ്ക്കുന്നതിനോ ആയതു പരിഹരിക്കുന്നതിന് ആവശ്യമായ നടപടികൾ സ്വീകരിക്കുന്നതിനോ സെക്രട്ടറി ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്ന പക്ഷം ആയതു ലൈസൻസി അനുസരിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്. അല്ലാത്തപക്ഷം സ്ഥാപനം ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റിൽ ആയി അടച്ചു പൂട്ടുന്നതാണ്. കൂടാതെ പ്രോസിക്യൂഷൻ നടപടിക്ക് വിധേയൻ ആകുന്നതിനോ സെക്രട്ടറി ചുമത്തുന്ന പിഴ ഒടുക്കുന്നതിനോ ലൈസൻസി ബാധ്യസ്ഥൻ ആയിരിക്കുന്നതാണ്.



KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

FILE NO. : KSPCB/TV/ICO/10090402/VAR/2024

Date of issue : 07-12-2024

CONSENT VARIATION ORDER

Consent No : KSPCB/TV/ICO/10090402/VAR/2024

Valid upto : 04.01.2029

KSPCB/TV/ICO/10063280/2024 dated on 10-07-2024

The Integrated Consent to Operate issued as per reference above to M/s K V Blue Metals , Karavaram Village, Chirayinkeezhu, Thiruvananthapuram is hereby modified & issued to R.J Karunanidhi (Managing Partner) TC 36/999, Srisanth, T. R Sukumaran Nair Road, Perunthanni, Thiruvananthapuram-695008 for operating M/s K V Blue Metals , Karavaram Village, Chirayinkeezhu, Thiruvananthapuram. The consent(s)/ variation order(s) cited under reference are integral part of this consent variation order and this order is subject to the conditions stipulated therein and the following modifications/ additions.

I. GENERAL

S No	Items	Description
1	Validity	04.01.2029
2	Annual Fee	Rs.40000/-
3	Fee remitted	Rs.4000/-
4	Occupier Details	R.J. Karunanidhi (Managing Partner M/s. K.V.Blue Metals) TC-36/999, Srisanth

		T.R.Sukumaran Nair Road Perunthanni, Thiruvananthapuram-695008
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II. CONDITIONS

1. This consent is valid upto 04.01.2029. For continuing to operate beyond the validity date application for the renewal has to be submitted online on or before 04.11.2028.
2. This Consent is granted on the basis of documents furnished by the applicant to change the occupier details. If any document is found false, the consent issued will be cancelled/ revoked.

All other conditions of the Integrated Consent to Operate issued as per reference remain unchanged.

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ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER



To

M/s K V Blue Metals
Karavaram Village, Chirayinkeezhu, Thiruvananthapuram
E-Mail : kpgigranite@yahoo.co.in
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FILE NO : PCB/TVM-DO/ICO/VKLA/8484537/2018

Date of issue : 04/09/2018



KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

CONSENT TO

OPERATE/AUTHORISATION/REGISTRATION

ISSUED UNDER

The Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974

The Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981

and

The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986

As per Application No. :8484537

Dated:28-07-2018

TO

**M/s K V BLUE METALS QUARRY
KARAVARAM VILLAGE,
CHIRAYINKEEZHU,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

Consent No. :PCB/TVM-DO/ICO/QRY/408/2018

Valid Upto :04/01/2023

1. GENERAL

1.1. This integrated consent is granted subject to the power of the Board to withdraw consent, review and make variation in or revoke all or any of the conditions as the Board deems fit.

1	VALIDITY	04/01/2023
2	Name and Address of the establishment	K V BLUE METALS QUARRY KARAVARAM VILLAGE, CHIRAYINKEEZHU, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM 695601
3	Communication	Telephone :00-9847060399 Fax :00-9847060399 E-mail:kpgigranite@gmail.com
4	Occupier Details	R. J KARUNANIDHI TC 36/999, SRISANTH, T. R SUKUMARAN NAIR ROAD, PERUMTHANNI, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
5	Local Body	KARAVARAM PANCHAYATH
6	Survey Number	147/8, 9, 9-1, 10, 11, 11-1, 148/6, 9, 8, 4, 5, 7, 2-2, 3 pt, 149/1, 2, 3, 4, 152/1-1
7	Village	KARAVARAM
8	Taluk	VARKALA
9	District	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
10	Capital Investment(Rs in Lakhs)	415.56 LAKHS
11	Scale	Small
12	Category	RED
13	Annual fee(Rs)	40000/-
	Total Fee remitted(Rs)	203750/- (Excess : 3750/-)
14	RAW MATERIAL	PRODUCTS
	Rock Quarrying @ 200 Metric Tonnes	Rock Quarrying @ 200 Metric Tonnes
15	Total Power Required (HP)	NA

2. CONDITIONS AS PER

The Water(Prevention and Control of Pollution)Act, 1974

- 2.1 In case of generation of trade effluent from the industry, effluent treatment system consisting of treatment units having adequate capacity established as per the Integrated Consent to Establish issued shall be operational at all times during which the industry is functional. Additional facilities required, if any, to achieve the standards laid down by the Board u/s 17(1) (g) of the Water Act shall also be made along with.
- 2.2 Water consumption: NA
- 2.3 Effluent generation: NA
- 2.4 The characteristics of effluent after treatment shall confirm to the following tolerance limits:

Sl.NO.	Characteristics	Unit	Tolerance Limit	
			Sewage	Trade Effluent

2.5 Mode of disposal of treated effluent: NA

3. CONDITIONS AS PER

The Air(Prevention and Control of Pollution)Act, 1981

3.1 Adequate air pollution control measures shall be operational at all times during the functioning of the industry. Additional facilities required, if any, to achieve the standards laid down by the Board shall also be made along with.

Stack No.	Sources of Emission	Emission Rate(Nm3/Hr)	Stack Height above		Control Equipment
			Ground Level	Roof Level	

3.2 Emission characteristics shall not exceed the following:

SI.No.	Parameter	Limiting Standards (mg/Nm3)
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4. CONDITIONS AS PER

The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

4.1 The operation of the industry shall be strictly in compliance with the provisions of the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules 2000.

4.2 Used lead acid batteries shall be disposed of as per the Batteries (Management and Handling) Rules, 2001

4.3 Hazardous waste generated, if any, shall be handled as per the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.

4.3.1 Activities for which Authorisation is granted

Collection		transport	
Reception		Storage	
Treatment		Reprocessing/Disposal	

4.3.2 Type, quantity and mode of storage/collection/disposal of hazardous wastes shall be as follows:

SI.No.	Hazardous Waste	Schedule Category	Quantity Tonne/year
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Mode of	
Storage	Disposal

4.4 E-waste shall be disposed off safely as per the E-Waste (Management)Rules, 2016.

5. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

5.1 Quarrying is restricted to the land bearing Sy nos: 147/8, 9, 9-1, 10, 11, 11-1, 148/6, 9, 8, 4, 5, 7, 2-2, 3 pt, 149/1, 2, 3, 4, 152/1-1 for an area of 4.9211 hectares.

5.2 This consent is granted subject to the power of the Board to review and make variations in all or any of the conditions as per section 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981 and section 25 of the Water (Prevention and Control of pollution) Act 1974.

5.3 Any change in the particulars furnished in the references and/or in the identity of the occupier /authorized agent shall be intimated to the Board within a week.

5.4 It is the responsibility of occupier to ensure that quarrying activities are restricted to only area shown in the attached drawing and at a distance more than 50 m from the nearby residential buildings, places of worship, public buildings, public road having vehicular traffic, river or lake, railway line and bridges.

5.5 After excavation at the site is completed, the land may be reclaimed or used for rain water harvesting with protective barriers/any other suitable purpose like aquaculture approved by the authority.

5.6 All the necessary control measures provided should be maintained properly to ensure that the system is adequate to control the air and water pollution caused by the functioning of the unit within the limit.

5.7 Regular wetting of the roads in the premises of the quarry and approach roads near the quarry shall be done for avoiding excessive dust emission within and outside the boundary of the unit.

5.8 Boundary of quarrying area shall be fenced and demarcated.

5.9 Fugitive emission from the quarry premises and road leading to quarry shall be suppressed using water sprinkling.

5.10 The suspended particulate matter (SPM) at boundary of the premises of the quarry shall not exceed the following limit applicable to that area as per the National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

a) The PM10 in ambient air at the boundary shall not exceed 100 g/m³

b) The PM 2.5 in ambient air at 1m outside the boundary shall not exceed 60 g/m³.

5.11 The sound level measured at 1.0 m outside the boundary shall not exceed the limit as per the Ambient Air Quality Standards in respect of Noise.

5.12 The operation of the unit shall be commenced / done only after obtaining clearances from all concerned authorities.

5.13 The quarry shall be operated only during daytime.

5.14 For renewal of the consent in case of continuance of operation of the industry, application in the prescribed form shall be submitted through the web portal of the Board <http://krocmms.nic.in> for renewing the Consent on or before two month in advance to expiry date. Late application will be accepted with 10% (for application before expiry date) & 50% of yearly fee as late fee for application after due date.

5.15 This Consent is granted on the basis of the affidavit dated 26/07/2018 and other documents furnished by the applicant. If any statement furnished in the affidavit is found false, the consent issued will be cancelled/ revoked.

5.16 This consent is granted subject to the Environmental Clearance No: 06/2018 issued by proceedings of District Environmental Impact Assessment Authority, Member Secretary and sub Collector, Thiruvananthapuram with No: 749/SEIAA/EC1/226/2015 dated 05.01.2018.

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OFFICE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM



To

K V BLUE METALS QUARRY
KARAVARAM VILLAGE,
CHIRAYINKEEZHU,
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TEST REPORT

ULR No: TC1293926000013621F		
LRI No: SEAAL26051363A	Date: 15-05-2026	Page 1 of 1

CUSTOMER DETAILS	
Customer Name & Address	Mr.R.J Karunanidhi Managing Partner K.V Blue Metals Perumthanni,Thiruvananthapuram District
Customer Reference	Test Request date: 11-05-2026

SAMPLE DETAILS			
Product Category	Atmospheric Pollution	Sample Code	EN26050601
Sample Name	Ambient Air	Sample Received on	12-05-2026
Sample Conditions at Receipt	Fit for Analysis	Test Commenced on	13-05-2026
Sampled by	Lab Authorized Sampler	Test Completed on	15-05-2026

DETAILS OF SAMPLING			
Sampling Location	Project Site	Date of Sampling	11-05-2026
Sampling Procedure	SEAAL/CHL /SOP/7.3/02	Humidity	69 %

INFORMATION PROVIDED BY CUSTOMER - SAMPLING SITE DETAILS			
Re Survey No	147/8,147/9,147/9-1,147/10,147/11,147/11-1,148/6,9,8,4,5,7,2-2,3(part),149/1,2,3,4 &152/1-1		
Village	Karavaram	Taluk	Varkala
District	Thiruvananthapuram	State	Kerala

TEST RESULTS – CHEMICAL DISCIPLINE					
Sl. No.	PARAMETERS	TEST METHOD	UNIT	RESULT	NAAQ Standards
1	Particulate Matter, PM ₁₀	IS 5182 (Part 23):2006	µg/m ³	58.0	100 (Max)
2	Particulate Matter, PM _{2.5}	IS 5182 (Part 24):2019	µg/m ³	26.4	60 (Max)
3	Sulphur Dioxide as SO ₂	IS 5182 (Part 2/Sec-1): 2023	µg/m ³	<4.00	80 (Max)
4	Oxides of Nitrogen as NO ₂	IS 5182 (Part 6): 2006	µg/m ³	<4.00	80 (Max)

Remarks:

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ULR No: TC1293926000013622F		
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CUSTOMER DETAILS

Customer Name & Address	Mr.R.J Karunanidhi Managing Partner K.V Blue Metals Perumthanni,Thiruvananthapuram District
Customer Reference	Test Request date: 11-05-2026

SAMPLE DETAILS

Product Category	Atmospheric Pollution	Sample Code	EN26050602
Sample Name	Ambient Noise	Monitoring Commenced on	11-05-2026
Monitoring Location	North Side Boundary	Monitoring Completed on	12-05-2026
Test Method	IS 9989:1981	Sampled by	Lab Authorized Sampler

INFORMATION PROVIDED BY CUSTOMER - SAMPLING SITE DETAILS

Re Survey No	147/8,147/9,147/9-1,147/10,147/11,147/11-1,148/6,9,8,4,5,7,2-2,3(part),149/1,2,3,4 &152/1-1		
Village	Karavaram	Village	Varkala
District	Thiruvananthapuram	District	Kerala

MONITORING RESULTS

TIME	RESULTS dB(A)	TIME	RESULTS dB(A)	TIME	RESULTS dB(A)
06:00	37.9	14:00	50.8	22:00	40.6
07:00	40.7	15:00	51.2	23:00	39.4
08:00	45.0	16:00	52.4	24:00	41.0
09:00	48.5	17:00	52.8	01:00	39.0
10:00	50.8	18:00	47.3	02:00	38.6
11:00	54.0	19:00	43.8	03:00	40.2
12:00	51.2	20:00	39.9	04:00	41.0
13:00	50.4	21:00	39.4	05:00	42.9

TEST RESULTS - CHEMICAL DISCIPLINE

Sl. No.	PARAMETERS	UNIT	RESULT
1	Ambient Sound Level (Leq) Day Time (06:00 to 22:00)	dB(A)	51.3
2	Ambient Sound Level (Leq) Night Time (22:00 to 06:00)	dB(A)	41.9

Remarks:

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CUSTOMER DETAILS	
Customer Name & Address	Mr.R.J Karunanidhi Managing Partner K.V Blue Metals Perumthanni,Thiruvananthapuram District
Customer Reference	Test Request Date : 11-05-2026

SAMPLE DETAILS			
Product Category	Pollution & Environment	Sample Code	EN26050652
Sample Name	Soil	Sample Received on	12-05-2026
Sample Conditions at Receipt	Fit for Analysis	Test Commenced on	13-05-2026
Sample Quantity& Packing	500 g in Polyethene Bag	Test Completed on	15-05-2026
Information Provided by Customer	---	Sampled by	Lab Authorized Sampler

DETAILS OF SAMPLING			
Sample Source	Project Site	Date of Sampling	11-05-2026
Sampling Procedure	SEAAL/CHL/SOP/7.3/01	Sample Temperature	31 °C

INFORMATION PROVIDED BY CUSTOMER - SAMPLING SITE DETAILS			
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Village	Karavaram	Taluk	Chirayinkeezhu
District	Thiruvananthapuram	State	Kerala

TEST RESULTS- CHEMICAL DISCIPLINE				
Sl. No.	PARAMETERS	TEST METHOD	UNIT	RESULT
1	Chloride as Cl	SEAAL/CHL/SOP/7.2/16	mg/kg	441
2	Available Potassium	SEAAL/CHL/SOP/7.2/11	meq/100g	60.9

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CUSTOMER DETAILS

Customer Name & Address	Mr.R.J Karunanidhi Managing Partner K.V Blue Metals Perumthanni, Thiruvananthapuram District
Customer Reference	Test Request Date : 11-05-2026

SAMPLE DETAILS

Product Category	Pollution & Environment	Sample Code	EN26050652
Sample Name	Soil	Sample Received on	12-05-2026
Sample Conditions at Receipt	Fit for Analysis	Test Commenced on	13-05-2026
Sample Quantity & Packing	500 g in Polyethene Bag	Test Completed on	15-05-2026
Information Provided by Customer	---	Sampled by	Lab Authorized Sampler

DETAILS OF SAMPLING

Sample Source	Project Site	Date of Sampling	11-05-2026
Sampling Procedure	SEAAL/CHL/SOP/7.3/01	Sample Temperature	31 °C

INFORMATION PROVIDED BY CUSTOMER - SAMPLING SITE DETAILS

Re Survey No	147/8,147/9,147/9-1,147/10,147/11,147/11-1,148/6,9,8,4,5,7,2-2,3(part),149/1,2,3,4 & 152/1-1		
Village	Karavaram	Taluk	Varkala
District	Thiruvananthapuram	State	Kerala

TEST RESULTS-CHEMICAL DISCIPLINE

Sl. No.	PARAMETERS	TEST METHOD	UNIT	RESULT
1	pH	IS 2720 (Part 26): 1987	---	6.12
2	Conductivity	IS 14767: 2000	μS/cm	110
3	Water Holding Capacity	SEAAL/CHL/SOP/7.2/24	%	58.4



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TEST RESULTS-CHEMICAL DISCIPLINE

Sl. No.	PARAMETERS		TEST METHOD	UNIT	RESULT
4	Particle Size Distribution	Clay	SEAAL/CHL/SOP/7.2/21	%	24.0
		Sand	SEAAL/CHL/SOP/7.2/21	%	58.5
		Silt	SEAAL/CHL/SOP/7.2/21	%	17.5
5	Organic Matter		IS 2720 (Part 22):1972	%	0.24
6	Sodium as Na		IS 9497: 1980	mg/kg	560
7	Sulphur		SEAAL/CHL/SOP/7.2/23	mg/kg	24.0
8	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N		IS 14684 :1999	%	0.21
9	Total Phosphorous as P		SEAAL/CHL/SOP/7.2/12	mg/kg	759

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Customer Reference	Test Request Date: 11-05-2026

SAMPLE DETAILS

Product Category	Water	Sample Code	WT26050368
Sample Name	Surface Water	Sample Received on	12-05-2026
Sample Description by Customer	Pond Water	Temperature @ Receipt	4°C
Sample Conditions at Receipt	Fit for Analysis	Test Commenced on	12-05-2026
Sample Quantity& Packing	2 L & 125 ml in a Plastic Bottle	Test Completed on	15-05-2026
Information Provided by Customer	---	Sampled by	Lab Authorized Sampler

INFORMATION PROVIDED BY CUSTOMER - SAMPLING SITE DETAILS

Re Survey No	147/8,147/9,147/9-1,147/10,147/11,147/11-1,148/6,9,8,4,5,7,2-2,3(part),149/1,2,3,4 &152/1-1		
Village	Karavaram	Taluk	Varkala
District	Thiruvananthapuram	State	Kerala

DETAILS OF SAMPLING

Sample Source	Project Site	Date of Sampling	11-05-2026
Sampling Procedure	SEAAL/QAD/SOP/7.3/01	Sample Temperature	26°C

TEST RESULTS- CHEMICAL DISCIPLINE

Sl. No.	PARAMETERS	TEST METHOD	UNIT	RESULT	Requirement as per Acceptable Limit of IS 10500: 2012
1	Colour	IS 3025 (Part 4): 2021	Hazen	1	5 (Max)
2	Odour	IS 3025 (Part 5): 2018	---	Agreeable	Agreeable
3	Turbidity	IS 3025 (Part 10): 2023	NTU	<0.10	1.0 (Max)



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Sl. No.	PARAMETERS	TEST METHOD	UNIT	RESULT	Requirement as per Acceptable Limit of IS 10500: 2012
4	pH @ 25°C	IS 3025 (Part 11): 2022	---	6.78	6.50-8.50
5	Conductivity	IS 3025 (Part 14): 2013	µS/cm	161	---
6	Total Dissolved Solids @ 180°C	IS 3025 (Part 16): 2023	mg/L	92.0	500 (Max)
7	Total Hardness as CaCO ₃	IS 3025(Part 21): 2009	mg/L	38.0	200 (Max)
8	Calcium as Ca	IS 3025 (Part 40): 2024	mg/L	8.00	75 (Max)
9	Magnesium as Mg	IS 3025 (Part 46): 2023	mg/L	4.38	30 (Max)
10	Chloride as Cl	IS 3025 (Part 32): 2025	mg/L	18.0	250 (Max)
11	Total Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	IS 3025 (Part 23): 2023	mg/L	11.9	200 (Max)
12	Iron as Fe	IS 3025 (Part 53): 2024	mg/L	0.12	1 (Max)
13	Sulphate as SO ₄	IS 3025 (Part 24/Sec 1): 2022	mg/L	<1.00	200 (Max)

TEST RESULTS - BIOLOGICAL DISCIPLINE

Sl.No.	PARAMETERS	TEST METHOD	UNIT	RESULT	Requirement as per Acceptable Limit of IS 10500 :2012
1	Total Coliform Bacteria	IS 15185 : 2016	----	Absent/100 ml	Absent/100 ml
2	<i>E.coli</i>	IS 15185 : 2016	----	Absent/100 ml	Absent/100 ml

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