

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT  
AND  
ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN  
FOR OBTAINING**

**Environmental Clearance under EIA Notification – 2006**

**Schedule Sl. No. 1 (a) (i): Mining Project**

**“B1” CATEGORY – MINOR MINERAL – CLUSTER – NON-FOREST LAND**

**CLUSTER EXTENT = 26.03.7 hectares**

**ROUGHSTONE AND GRAVEL QUARRY**

**At**

**Anjur Village, Pugalur Taluk, Karur District,**

**Tamil Nadu State**

ToR Letter No. SEIAA-TN/F.No.9905/SEAC/ToR-1440/2023 Dated:10.05.2023.

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT PROPONENT**

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Mr.S.Kuppusamy S/o. Samiappagounder, Door.No.95, Saliangkattupallam, Thotiyapalayam, Muthur, Kangeyam Taluk, Tiruppur – 638 105.	4.82.7 ha & 764/3, 765/3, 766/1, 766/2, 766/3A, 767/1, 767/2A

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**Baseline Study Period – March through May 2023**



## CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION

As the proposed rough stone and gravel mining project, known as P1 falls within the 500 m radius cluster of quarries with the total extent of >5 ha (i.e., **26.03.7 ha**), it is classified under category “B1” and requires submission of EIA report for grant of Environmental Clearance (EC) after conducting public hearing. The cluster contains three proposed projects, known as P1, P2 and P3, four expired projects known as EX1, EX2, EX3 and EX4. All the projects mentioned above have been taken for cluster extent calculation as per MoEF & CC Notification S.O. 2269 (E) Dated 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016, as shown in Figure 1.1.

This EIA draft discusses the cumulative impacts of three proposed project in a cluster on the environment and provides a detailed Environmental Management Plan (EMP) to minimize the adverse impacts of those projects situated in the cluster falling in Anjur Village, Pugalur Taluk, Karur District and Tamil Nadu. In compliance with ToR obtained vide Lr No.SEIAA-TN/F.No.9905/SEAC/ToR-1440/2023 Dated:10.05.2023, this EIA report has been prepared for the project proponent, applied for rough stone and gravel quarry lease in the Patta land falling in S.F.No.764/3, 765/3, 766/1, 766/2, 766/3A, 767/1 & 767/2A over an extent of 4.82.70 ha in Anjur Village, Pugalur Taluk, Karur District and Tamil Nadu. This EIA report takes into account the rough stone quarries within the cluster of 500 m radius from the periphery of the proposed project site. The cluster contains three proposed projects, known as P1, P2, P3 and four Expired projects, known as EX1, EX2, EX3 and EX4. All the projects mentioned above have been taken for cluster extent calculation as per MoEF & CC Notification S.O. 2269(E) Dated 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016. The total extent of all the quarries is 26.03.7 ha, also known as the cluster extent. The quarries involved in the calculation of cluster extent are shown in Figure 1.1.

**Table 1.1 Details of Project Proponent**

<b>Name of the Project Proponent</b>	<b>Mr. S. Kuppusamy</b>
Address	S/o. Samiappagounder, Door.No.95, Saliangkattupallam, Thotiyapalayam, Muthur, Kangeyam Taluk, Tiruppur – 638 105
Status	Proprietor

**Table 1.2 Details of Quarries within the cluster area of 500 m radius**

<b>Proposed Quarries</b>					
<b>Code</b>	<b>Name of the Owner</b>	<b>S.F. No</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Extent (ha)</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>P1</b>	Thiru.S.Kuppusamy	764/3, 765/3, 766/1, 766/2, 766/3A, 767/1, 767/2A	Anjur	4.82.70	Proposed Area
<b>P2</b>	Thiru.P.Sampathkumar	759/2(P), 761/2(P), 761/3(P), 762/2, 762/3, 763/2, 763/3	Anjur	4.81.50	Applied Area
<b>P3</b>	Thiru.V.Arunprashath	767/3	Anjur	1.24.0	Applied Area
<b>Existing Quarry</b>					
--Nil--					
<b>Expired Quarries</b>					
<b>EX1</b>	Thiru.P.Duraisamy	762/4, 763/4, 764/1, 765/1	Anjur	1.59.5	07.08.2017 to 06.08.2022
<b>EX2</b>	Tvl.Kowsick & Co Blue Metals	770/2B(P), 778/3B2, 778/3B1(P)	Anjur	4.98.0	07.08.2017 to 06.08.2022
<b>EX3</b>	Thiru.P.Ravi	759/3, 759/4, 763/5, 764/2, 765/2	Anjur	4.18.0	07.08.2017 to 06.08.2022
<b>EX4</b>	Thiru.P.Ravi	775/1E (P), 776/3, 777/1, 778/1A, 807/2B, 807/2C2	Anjur	4.40.0	21.02.2018 to 20.02.2023
<b>Total Cluster Extent</b>				<b>26.03.7</b>	---

**Source:**

*DD Letter - Rc.No.300/Mines/2022, Dated:09.03.2023.*

**Note:** Cluster area is calculated as per MoEF & CC Notification – S.O. 2269 (E) Dated: 01.07.2016.

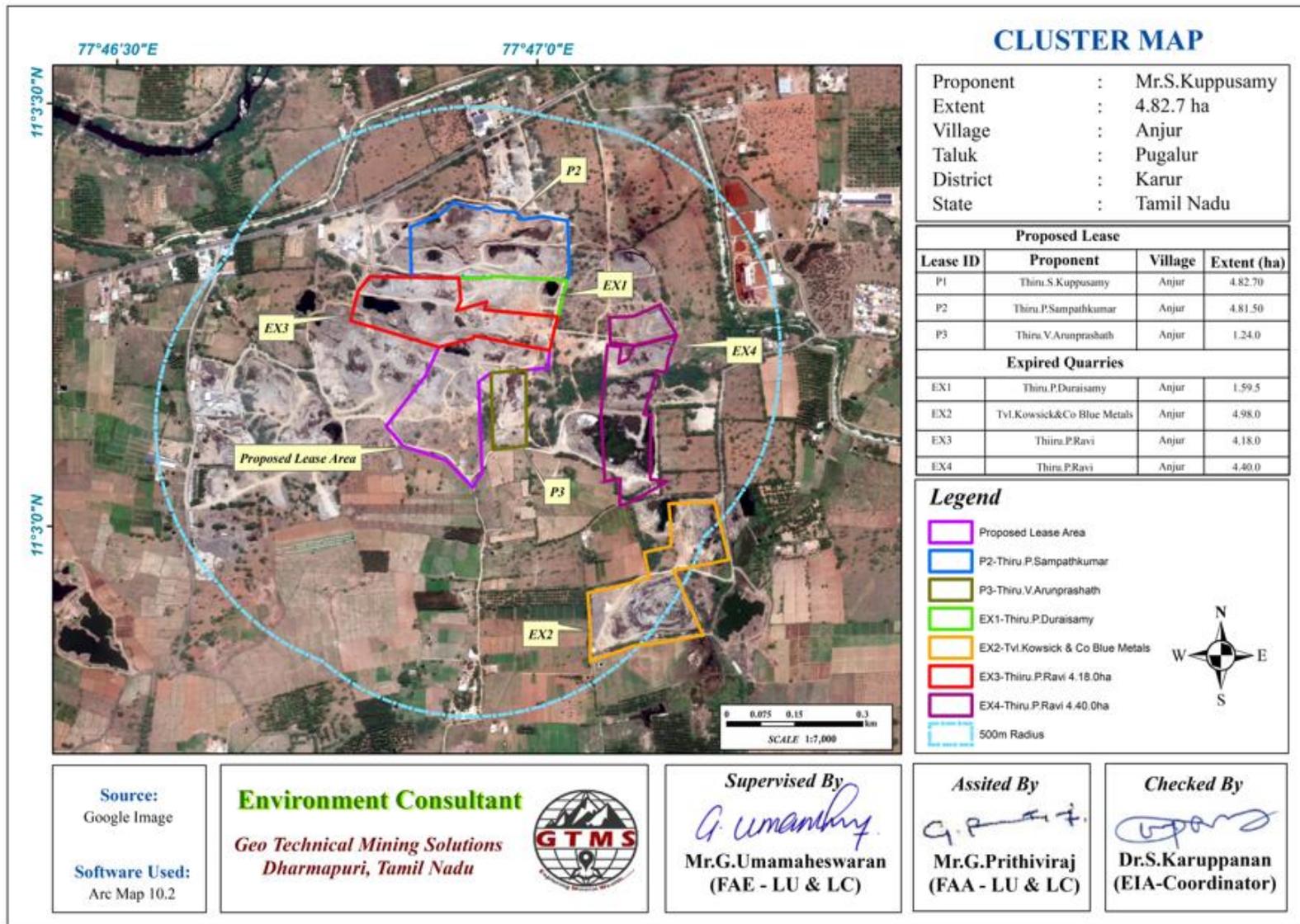


Figure 1.1 Location of the Proposed and Existing Rough Stone and Gravel Quarries in the Cluster of 500m Radius

## CHAPTER II

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed project deals with excavation of rough stone and gravel which is primarily used in construction projects. The method adopted for rough stone and gravel excavation is an open cast semi-mechanized mining method involving drilling, blasting and formation of benches with 5 m height and 5 m width and secondary blasting. The proposed project area is located between latitudes from 11° 3'2.77"N to 11° 3'13.51"N and from longitudes from 77°46'49.20"E to 77°47'0.88"E in Anjur Village, Pugalur Taluk, Karur District, and Tamilnadu. The project site is a Patta land with the extent of 4.82.70 ha owned by the project proponent.

The proponent had applied for quarry lease on 28.06.2022 to extract rough stone and gravel and obtained the precise area communication letter issued by Department of Geology and Mining, Karur vide Rc.No.300/Mines/2022 Dated:14.02.2023. Based on the precise area communication letter, mining plan was prepared. The mining plan thus prepared was approved by Deputy Director of Geology and Mining, Karur Rc.No.300/Mines/2022, dated:01.03.2023.

According to the approved mining plan, about 747425 m<sup>3</sup> of rough stone and about 31276 m<sup>3</sup> of gravel will be mined up to the depth of 50 m BGL in the first five years. To achieve the estimated production, 5 jack hammers, 3 compressor, 2 excavator with bucket/rock breaker, and 10 tippers will be deployed. To operate the machineries and to break the rough stone to preferred dimension, about 29 persons will be employed. At Present about 2.40.7 ha of land is used for quarrying, 2.38.0 ha of land is unutilized, Whereas, at the end of the mine life, about 0.10.7 ha of land is unutilized; about 0.60.5 ha of land is used for green belt and 0.15.0 will be used for roads and 0.02.0 is used for infrastructure. The final mine closure plan shows that about **Rs.16,41,180** with the annual recurring cost of **Rs.1,44,810** will be spent towards mine closure.

**Table 2.1 Corner Geographic Coordinates of Proposed Project**

<b>Pillar ID</b>	<b>Latitude</b>	<b>Longitude</b>	<b>Pillar ID</b>	<b>Latitude</b>	<b>Longitude</b>
1	11°3'12.47''N	77°47'0.88''E	8	11°3'5.67''N	77°46'50.44''E
2	11°3'11.23''N	77°47'0.78''E	9	11°3'7.10''N	77°46'49.20''E
3	11°3'10.88''N	77°46'56.70''E	10	11°3'10.66''N	77°46'52.00''E
4	11°3'10.25''N	77°46'55.81''E	11	11°3'12.70''N	77°46'52.97''E
5	11°3'3.77''N	77°46'56.05''E	12	11°3'13.32''N	77°46'55.42''E
6	11°3'2.77''N	77°46'55.36''E	13	11°3'13.51''N	77°46'55.49''E
7	11°3'4.69''N	77°46'53.49''E	--	--	--

**Table 2.2 Site Connectivity to the Project Area**

Nearest Roadways	(SH-189) Kangayam - Kodumudi	0.33 km N
	(NH – 381A) Kangayam - Kodumudi	4.55km W
Nearest Town	Muthur	4.72 km W
Nearest Railway Station	Kodumudi	11.58 km NE
Nearest Airport	Coimbatore	84.4 km W
Nearest Seaport	Tuticorin	254.0 km S
Nearest Villages	Karattan kattupudur	1.61 km N
	Kolantapalaiyam	0.68 km E
	Pillapalayam	1.3km SE
	Thottipalaiyam	1.36 km W

**2.1 DETAILS OF RESERVES**

Reserves were calculated using cross-section method after leaving the safety distance as shown in Figure 2.2. Details of resources and reserves of the project are given in Table 2.3.

**Table 2.3 Estimated Resources and Reserves of the Project**

Resource Type	Rough Stone in m <sup>3</sup>	Gravel in m <sup>3</sup>
	5 Years	3 Years
Geological Resource in m <sup>3</sup>	2616836	37692
Mineable Reserves in m <sup>3</sup>	747425	31276
Proposed production for 5 years m <sup>3</sup>	747425	31276

**Table 2.4 Year-Wise Production Details**

Year	Rough Stone in (m <sup>3</sup> )	Gravel in (m <sup>3</sup> )/ 3 years
I	150230	31276
II	147804	--
III	159995	--
IV	156505	--
V	132891	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>747425</b>	<b>31276</b>

## 2.2 LAND USE PATTERN

Land use and land cover information for the proposed project site has been given in Table 2.5.

**Table 2.5 Land use data at present, during scheme of mining, and at the end of mine life**

Description	Present Area (ha)	Area at the end of life of quarry (ha)
Area under quarry	2.40.7	3.94.5
Infrastructure	Nil	0.02.0
Roads	0.04.0	0.15.0
Green Belt & Dump	Nil	0.60.5
Drainage & Settling Tank	Nil	Nil
Unutilized area	2.38.0	0.10.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.82.7</b>	<b>4.82.7</b>

*Source: Approved mining plan*

## 2.3 METHOD OF MINING

The quarrying operation is proposed to be carried out by opencast semi mechanized mining method involving drilling, blasting, and formation of benches. Machineries proposed for this project have been given in Table 2.6.

## 2.4 PROPOSED MACHINERY DEPLOYMENT

List of machineries proposed for the quarrying operation is given in Table 2.6.

**Table 2.6 Proposed Machinery Deployments**

S. No.	Type	No of Unit	Size /Capacity	Make	Motive Power
1	Jack Hammers	5	Hand held	--	Diesel Drive
2	Compressor	3	Air	--	Diesel Drive
3	Hydraulic Excavator	2	2.9-4.5 m <sup>3</sup>	--	Diesel Drive
4	Tipper	10	--	--	Diesel Drive

**Table 2.7 Conceptual Blasting Design**

Blasthole Diameter (D) in mm	32
Burden (B) in m	1.5
Spacing (S) in m	1.30
Subdrill in m	0.45
Charge length (C) in m	0.64
Stemming	1.5
Hole Length (L) in m	2.6
Bench Height (BH) in m	2.1
Mass of explosive/hole in g	400
Stemming material size in mm	3.2
Burden stiffness ratio	1.43
Blast volume/hole in m <sup>3</sup>	4.16
Production of rough stone/day in m <sup>3</sup>	554
Number of blastholes/day	133
Blasthole pattern	Staggered / Rectangular
Mass of explosive /day in kg	53.27
Powder factor in kg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.10
Loading density	0.63
Type of explosives	Slurry
Diameter of packaging in mm	25
Initiation system	NONEL
Fly rock distance in m	19

**Table 2.8 Fuel Requirement Details**

<b>Fuel Requirement for Excavator</b>			
<b>Details</b>	<b>Rough Stone (747425 m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>Gravel (31276 m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>Total Diesel (litre)</b>
Average Rate of Fuel Consumption (l/hr)	16	10	---
Working Capacity (m <sup>3</sup> /hr)	20	60	---
Time Required (hours)	37371	521	---
Total Diesel Consumption for 5 years (litre)	597940	5213	<b>603153</b>
<b>Fuel Requirement for Compressor</b>			
Average Rate of Fuel Consumption/hole (litre)	0.4	---	---
Number of Drillholes/day	133	---	---
Total Diesel Consumption for 5 years (litre)	71820	---	<b>71820</b>
<b>Fuel Requirement for Tipper</b>			
Average Rate of Fuel Consumption/Trip (litre)	20	20	---
Carrying Capacity in m <sup>3</sup>	6	6	---
Number of Trips / days	92	4*	---
Number of Trips / 5 years	124571	5213	---
Total Diesel Consumption for 5 years (litre)	2491417	104253	<b>2595670</b>
<b>Total Diesel Consumption by Excavator, Compressor and Tipper</b>			<b>3270643</b>

\* Number of truck loads for gravel has been normalized for 5 years.

**Table 2.9 Capital Requirement Details**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Cost (Rs.)</b>
1	Fixed Asset Cost	38,60,000/-
2	Machinery cost`	30,00,000/-
3	EMP Cost	45,27,000/-
<b>Total Project Cost</b>		<b>1,13,87,000/-</b>

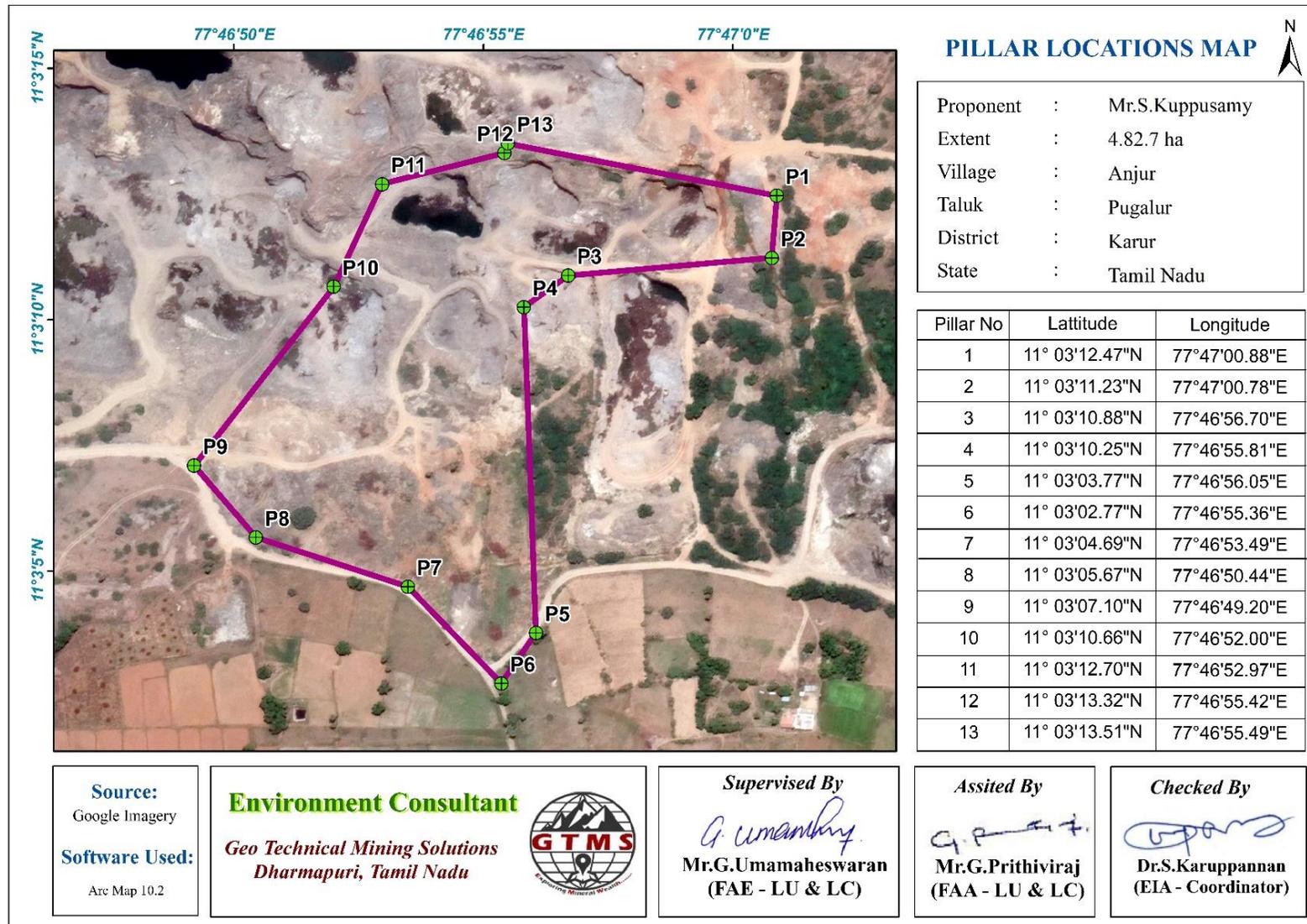


Figure 2.1 Google Earth Image Showing Lease Area with Pillars

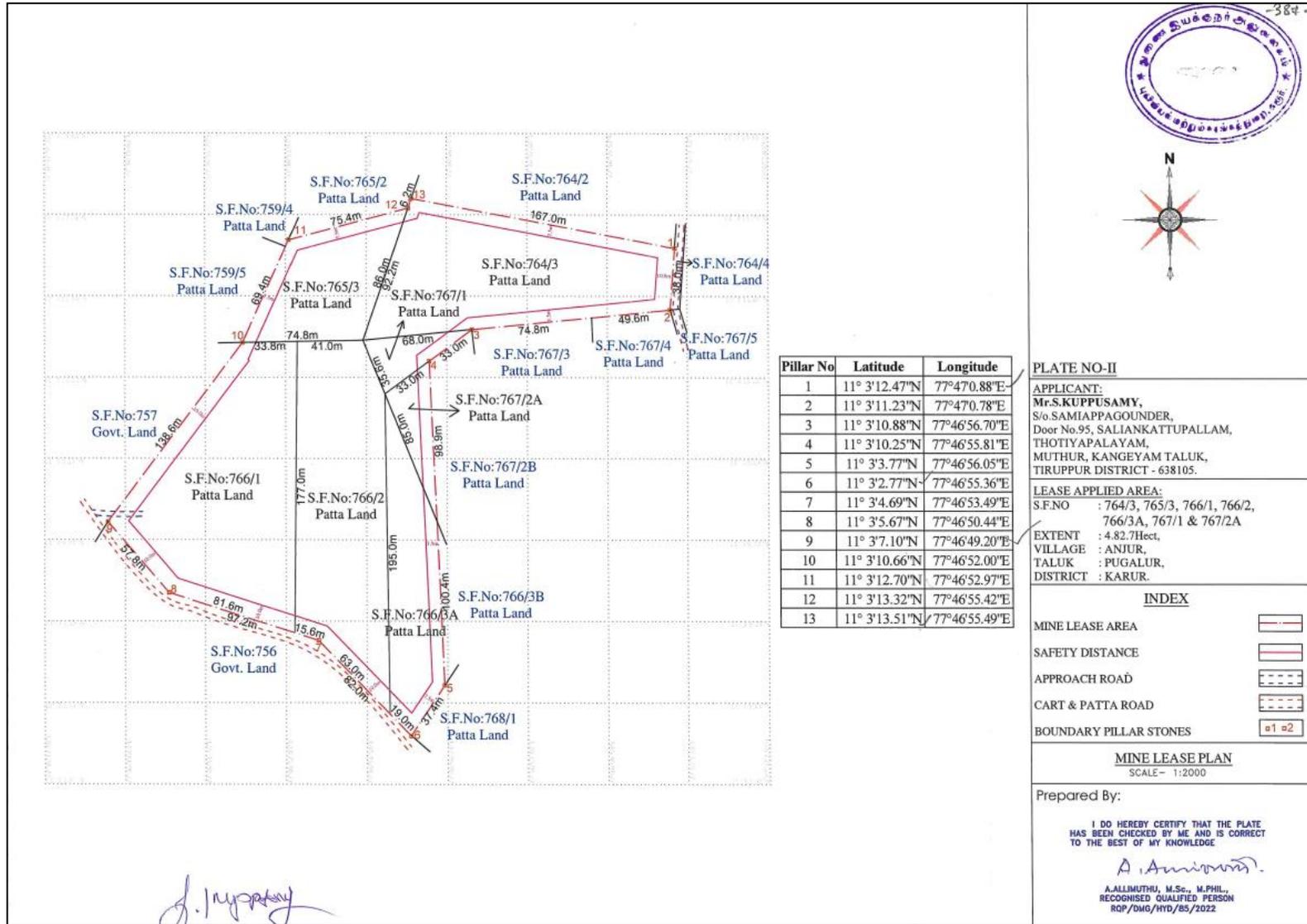


Figure 2.2 Mine Lease Plan

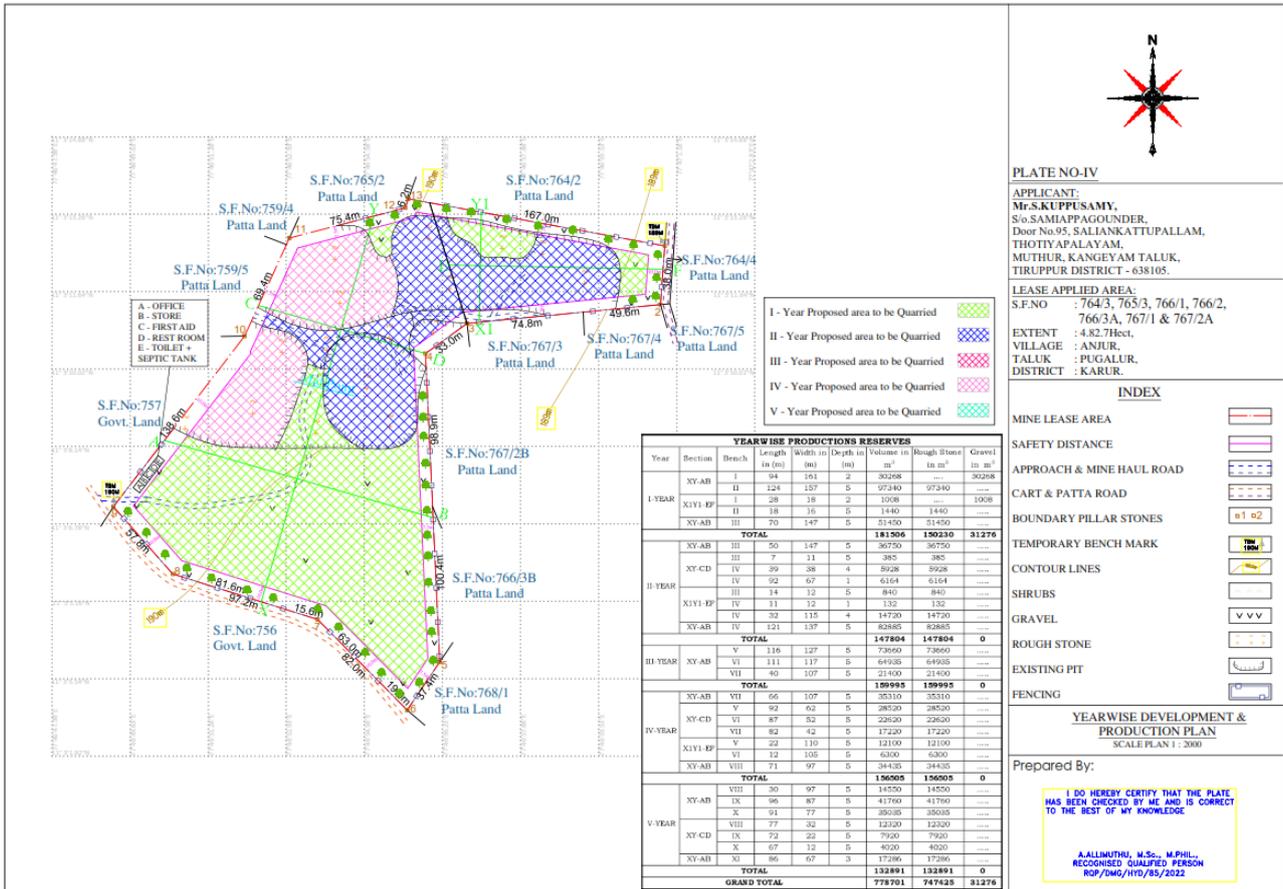


Figure 2.3 Yearwise Development and Production Plan

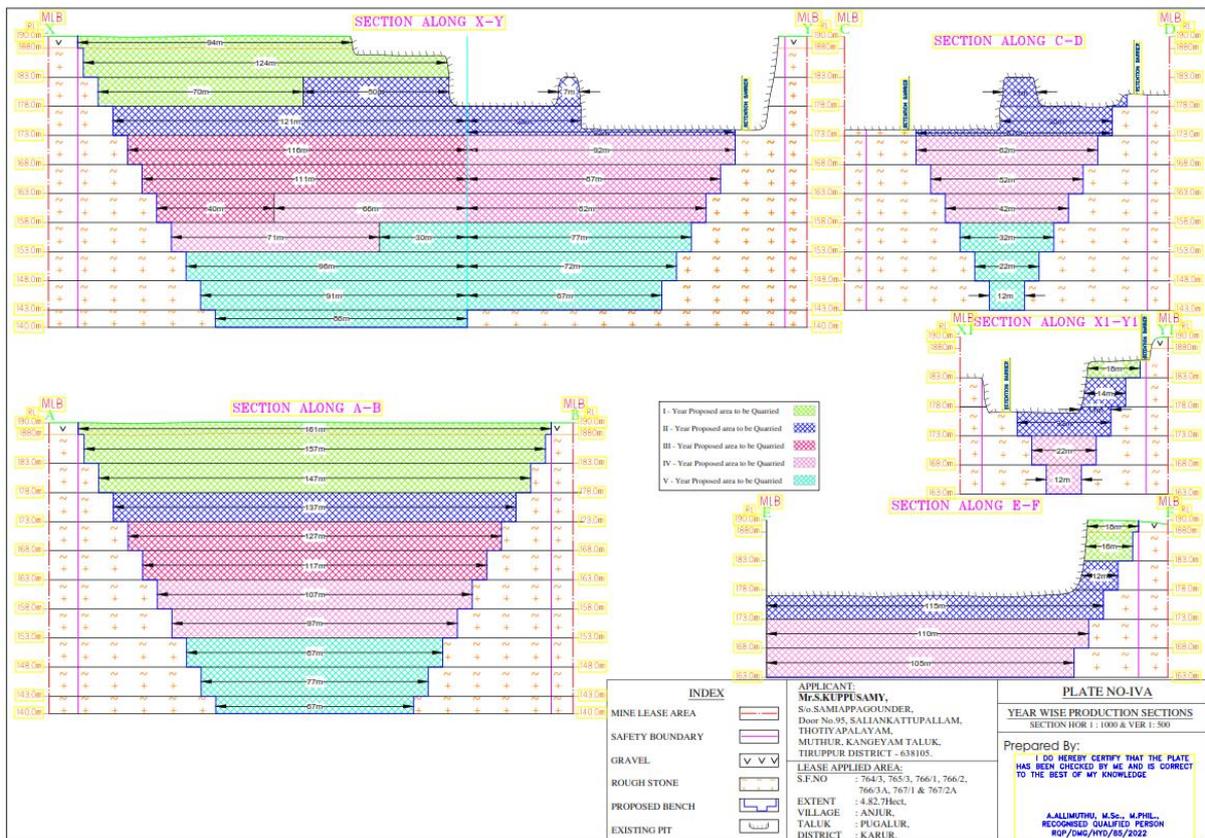


Figure 2.3a Yearwise Development and Production Sections

## 2.5 CONCEPTUAL MINE CLOSURE PLAN

- ❖ Mine closure is a process of returning a disturbed site to its natural state for other productive uses to minimize adverse effects on the environment or threats to humans' health and safety.
- ❖ The objective of the mine closure plan is to transform quarries to be physically safe to humans and animals, geo-technically stable, geo-chemically non-polluting, and non-contaminating.
- ❖ At the end of mining life, the mine pit will act as an artificial reservoir for collecting rain water and will help to meet the water demand during drought season.
- ❖ After mine closure, the greenbelt will be developed along the safety barrier and over top benches. Water from the pit will be used to the greenbelt development and maintenance. Budgetary provision for mine closure is provided in Table 2.10.

**Table 2.10 Mine Closure Budget**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Capital Cost</b>	<b>Recurring Cost/Annum</b>
965 plants inside the lease area	193080	28962
1448 plants outside the lease area	434430	43443
Wire Fencing (4.82.7 ha)	965400	48270
Renovation of Garland Drain (4.82.7 ha)	48270	24135
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,41,180</b>	<b>1,44,810</b>

## CHAPTER III

### DESCRIPTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT

#### 3.0 INTRODUCTION

Field monitoring studies were carried out to evaluate the existing environmental condition of the project site during **March through May 2023** as per CPCB guidelines. Environmental baseline data were collected by an NABL accredited and MoEF notified Accuracy Analabs and Enviro Farms & Technology Laboratory for the environmental attributes including soil, water, noise, air and by FAEs for ecology and biodiversity, traffic, and socio-economy.

### 3.1 LAND ENVIRONMENT

Land use pattern of the area of 5 km radius was studied using Sentinel II imagery. LULC types and their extent are given in Table 3.1.

**Table 3.1 LULC Statistics of the Study Area**

S. No.	Classification	Area (ha)	Area (%)
1	Crop Land	4767.28	60.57
2	Dense Forest	12.27	0.16
3	Fallow Land	770.21	9.79
4	Mining/Industrial lands	82.95	1.05
5	Plantations	1983.74	25.20
6	Settlements	65.47	0.83
7	Water Bodies	189.29	2.40
<b>Total</b>		<b>7871.21</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Sentinel II Satellite Imagery

### 3.2 SOIL ENVIRONMENT

Seven locations were selected for soil sampling based on soil types, vegetative cover, and industrial & residential activities including infrastructure facilities. The physical and chemical characteristic results of soil samples are provided below.

#### *Physical Characteristics*

The soil samples in the study area show loamy textures varying between silty clay loam, silty loam and sandy loam. pH of the soil varies from 6.94 to 8.2 indicating slightly acidic to slightly alkaline nature. Electrical conductivity of the soil varies from 3.91 to 4.8 dsm-1. Bulk density ranges between 0.79 and 0.95 g/cm<sup>3</sup>.

#### *Chemical Characteristics*

Nitrogen ranges between 0.96 and 2.4 %. Potassium ranges between 1.69 and 5.22 %. Calcium ranges between 3.13 and 6.23 mg/kg. Organic matter content ranges between 20. and 30.2 %. Manganese ranges between 1553 and 2653 mg/kg.

### 3.3 WATER ENVIRONMENT

#### *Surface Water*

Noyyal River is the prominent surface water resources present in the study area. This river was ephemeral in nature, which convey water only after rainfall events. The proposed project area is located 0.59 km NW of Noyyal River, Four surface water sample, known as SW01 were collected from the Noyyal River (Anjur, 0.59 km NW), SW02 were collected from

the Noyyal River (Korakkattupudur, 3.82 NE), SW03 were collected from the Noyyal River (Muthur, 4.35 NW), to assess the baseline water quality.

Result for surface water sample indicate that the physical, chemical and biological parameters, and heavy metals are within permissible limits in comparison with standards of IS10500:2012.

### ***Ground Water Resources***

Groundwater in the study area occurs in the crystalline rocks of Archaean age and recent alluvium. The movement of the groundwater is controlled by the intensity of weathering and fracturing of crystalline rocks. Dug wells and bore wells are the most common ground water abstraction structures in the area. However, in dry season, people in the study area heavily rely on bore wells for their domestic and agriculture purpose.

Six groundwater samples, known as OW01, OW02, OW03, BW04, BW05 and BW06, were collected from bore wells and open wells were analysed for physico-chemical conditions, heavy metals and bacteriological contents in order to assess baseline quality of ground water. Ground water sampling locations and their distance and direction from the lease area and the spatial occurrence of water sampling locations summarizes ground water quality data of the nine samples.

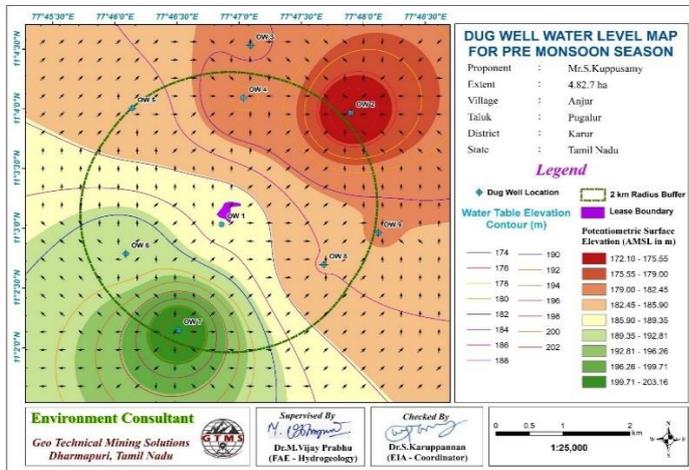
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### ***Groundwater Levels and Flow Direction***

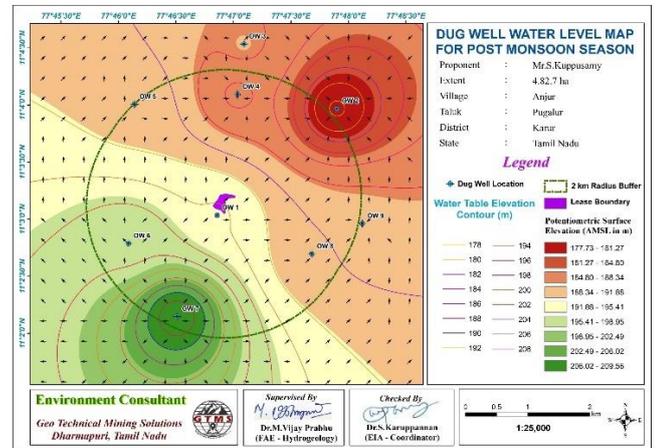
Data regarding depth to groundwater levels are essential to infer the direction of groundwater movement within the study area. Knowledge of groundwater flow direction is must in choosing location for background groundwater quality monitoring well and in locating recharge and discharge areas. Therefore, data regarding groundwater elevations were collected from 9 open wells and 9 bore wells at various locations within 2 km radius around the proposed project sites for the period from March through May 2023 (Pre-Monsoon Season) and from October through December 2022, (Post Monsoon Season).

The open well water level data thus collected onsite. According to the data, average depths to the static water table in open wells range from 20.6 to 23.5 m BGL in pre monsoon and 11.5 to 16.3 m BGL in post monsoon. The bore well data thus collected onsite. The average depths to static potentiometric surface in bore wells for the period of October through December (Post-Monsoon Season) vary from 62.3 to 65.8 m and from 63.8 to 67.6 m for the period of March through May, (Pre-Monsoon Season). Data on the depths to static water table

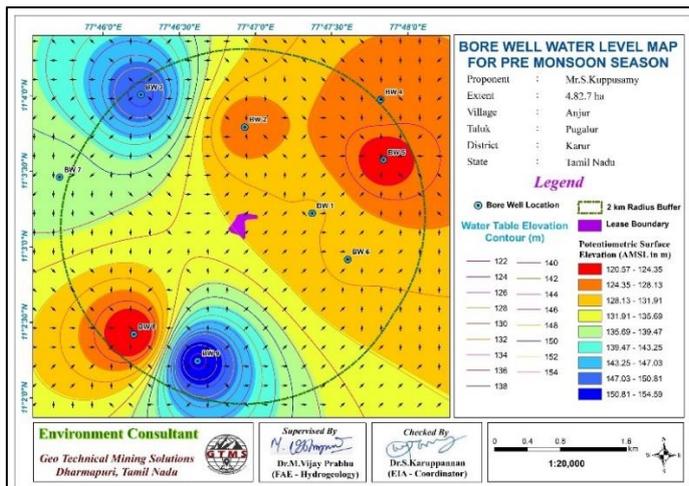
and potentiometric surface were used to draw contour lines connecting groundwater elevation (also known as equipotential hydraulic head) to determine the groundwater flow direction perpendicular to the contour lines.



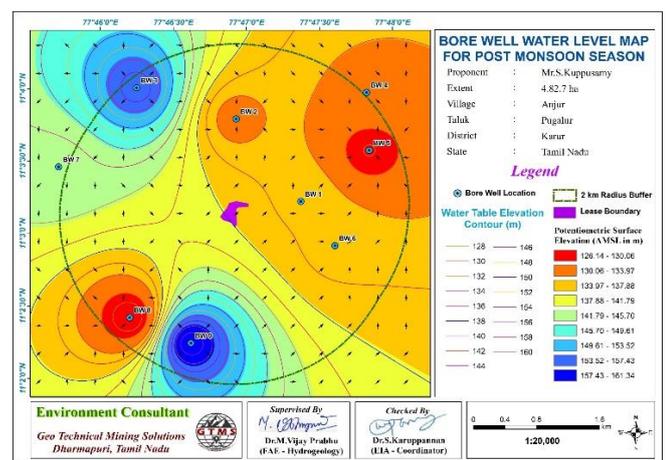
**Figure 3.1 Open well Static Groundwater Elevation Map Showing Direction of Groundwater Flow During Pre-Monsoon Season**



**Figure 3.2 Open well Static Groundwater Elevation Map Showing Direction of Groundwater Flow During Post-Monsoon Season**



**Figure 3.3 Borewell Static Groundwater Elevation Map Showing Direction of Groundwater Flow During Pre-Monsoon Season**



**Figure 3.4 Borewell Static Groundwater Elevation Map Showing Direction of Groundwater Flow During Post-Monsoon Season**

### 3.4 AIR ENVIRONMENT

The existing ambient air quality of the area is important for evaluating the impact of mining activities on the ambient air quality. The baseline studies on air environment include identification of specific air pollutants and their existing levels in ambient air. The ambient air quality in the study area of 5 km radius around the proposed quarry sites provides the baseline ambient air quality information.

### ***Ambient Air Quality***

As per the monitoring data, PM<sub>2.5</sub> ranges from 18.1 µg/m<sup>3</sup> to 22.7 µg/m<sup>3</sup>; PM<sub>10</sub> from 36.7 µg/m<sup>3</sup> to 41.6 µg/m<sup>3</sup>; SO<sub>2</sub> from 6.0 µg/m<sup>3</sup> to 8.9µg/m<sup>3</sup>; NO<sub>x</sub> from 17.8µg/m<sup>3</sup> to 23.2g/m<sup>3</sup>. The concentration levels of the pollutants fall within the acceptable limits of NAAQS prescribed by CPCB

### **3.5 NOISE ENVIRONMENT**

43.4 dB (A) Leq during day time and 34.4 dB(A) Leq during night time. Noise levels recorded in buffer zone during day time varied from 36.9 to 45.6dB (A) Leq and during night time from 28.0 to 35.6dB (A) Leq. Thus, the noise level for industrial and residential area meets the requirements of CPCB.

### **3.6 BIOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENT**

The main objective of biological study is to collect the baseline data regarding flora and fauna in the study area and identify ecologically sensitive areas and whether there are any rare, endangered, endemic or threatened (REET) species of flora and fauna in the core zone as well as buffer zone. From the study of biological environment, it is concluded that there was no schedule I species of animals observed within study area as per Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 and no species were found in vulnerable, endangered or threatened category as per IUCN and that there is no endangered red list species found in the study area.

### **3.7 SOCIO ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT**

Socio-economic study is an essential part of environmental study. It is a measure of an individual's or family's or group of people's economic and social position based on education, income, health, and occupation. Socio-economic most important determinant of livelihoods as levels of knowledge, skill and income conditions which mean for their living. People from one income group to another consumption power is also differ among income groups of population This will help in visualizing and predicting the possible impact depending upon the nature and magnitude of the project It is expected that the socio-economic status of the area will substantially improve because of this proposed project. As the proposed project will provide direct and indirect employment and improve the infrastructural facilities in that area, thus leading to the improvement of their standard of living.

### 3.8 TRAFFIC DENSITY

**Table 3.2 Traffic Survey Locations**

Station Code	Road Name	Distance and Direction	Type of Road
TS1	Village Road	0.48 Km-W	Village Road
TS2	Kangayam to Kodumudi (SH-189)	1.68 Km-NE	Kangayam to Kodumudi (SH-189)
TS2	Erode to Vellakovil (SH-381A)	4.70 Km-W	Erode to Vellakovil (SH-381A)

Source: On-site monitoring by GTMS FAE & TM

**Table 3.3 Existing Traffic Volume**

Station code	HMV		LMV		2/3 Wheelers		Total PCU
	No	PCU	No	PCU	No	PCU	
TS1	41	123	48	48	85	43	214
TS2	95	285	52	52	94	47	384
TS2	105	315	65	65	120	60	440

Source: On-site monitoring by GTMS FAE & TM

### 3.9 SITE SPECIFIC FEATURES

**Table 3.4 Details of Environmentally Sensitive Ecological Features in the Study Area**

S. No.	Sensitive Ecological Features	Name	Areal Distance in km
1	National Park / Wild life Sanctuaries	None	Nil within 10 km radius
		None	Nil within 10 km radius
2	Reserve Forest	Arachalur R. F	15.18km NW
		Chennimalai R. F	22.92km NW
3	Lakes/Reservoirs/ Dams/Streams/Rivers	Noyyal Canal	0.40 km NE
		Noyyal River	0.63 km NW
		Noyyal Dam	2.97 km SE
		Cauvery River	11.85 km NE
4	Tiger Reserve/Elephant Reserve/ Biosphere Reserve	None	Nil within 10 km radius

5	Densely Polluted Areas	Muthur	4.60 km W
6	Mangroves	None	Nil within 10 km radius
7	Mountains/Hills	None	Nil within 10 km radius
8	Centrally Protected Archaeological Sites	None	Nil within 10 km radius
9	Industries/ Thermal Power Plants	TNPL	22.62 km E
10	Defence Installation	None	Nil within 10 km radius

## **CHAPTER IV**

### **ANTICIPATED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS AND MITIGATION MEASURES**

#### **4.0 INTRODUCTION**

In order to maintain the environmental commensuration with the mining operation, it is essential to undertake studies on the existing environmental scenario and assess the impact on different environmental components. This would help in formulating suitable management plans for sustainable resource extraction.

#### **4.1 LAND ENVIRONMENT**

##### ***Anticipated Impact***

- ❖ Permanent or temporary change on land use and land cover.
- ❖ Change in topography of the mine lease area will change at the end of the life of the mine.
- ❖ Problems to agricultural land and human habitations due to dust, and noise caused by movement of heavy vehicles
- ❖ Degradation of the aesthetic environment of the core zone due to quarrying
- ❖ Soil erosion and sediment deposition in the nearby water bodies due to earthworks during the rainy season
- ❖ Siltation of water course due to wash off from the exposed working area

##### ***Mitigation Measures***

The mining activity will be progressively implemented along with other mitigative measures as discussed below:

- ❖ The mining activity will be gradual confined in blocks and excavation will be undertaken progressively along with other mitigate measures like phase wise development of greenbelt etc.

- ❖ Construction of garland drains all around the quarry pits and construction of check dam at strategic location in lower elevations to prevent erosion due to surface runoff during rainfall and also to collect the storm water for various uses within the proposed area.
- ❖ Green belt development along the boundary within safety zone. The small quantity of water stored in the mined-out pit will be used for greenbelt
- ❖ Thick plantation will be carried out on unutilized area, top benches of mined out pits, on safety barrier, etc.,
- ❖ At conceptual stage, the land use pattern of the quarry will be changed into Greenbelt area and temporary reservoir.
- ❖ In terms of aesthetics, natural vegetation surrounding the quarry will be retained (such as in a buffer area i.e., 7.5 m safety barrier and other safety provided) so as to help minimize dust emissions.
- ❖ Proper fencing will be carried out at the conceptual stage, Security will be posted round the clock, to prevent inherent entry of the public and cattle.

## **4.2 SOIL ENVIRONMENT**

### ***Anticipated Impact***

Following impacts are anticipated due to mining operations:

- Removal of protective vegetation cover
- Exposure of subsurface materials which are unsuitable for vegetation establishment.

### ***Mitigation Measures***

- ❖ Run-off diversion – Garland drains will be constructed around the project boundary to prevent surface flows from entering the quarry works areas and will be discharged into vegetated natural drainage lines, or as distributed flow across an area stabilised against erosion.
- ❖ Sedimentation ponds - Run-off from working areas will be routed towards sedimentation ponds. These trap sediment and reduce suspended sediment loads before runoff is discharged from the quarry site. Sedimentation ponds should be designed based on runoff, retention times, and soil characteristics. There may be a need to provide a series of sedimentation ponds to achieve the desired outcome.
- ❖ Retain vegetation – Retain existing or re-plant the vegetation at the site wherever possible.
- ❖ Monitoring and maintenance – Weekly monitoring and daily maintenance of erosion control systems so that they perform as specified specially during rainy season.

### **4.3 WATER ENVIRONMENT**

#### ***Anticipated Impact***

- ❖ Generation of waste water from vehicle washing
- ❖ Washouts from surface exposure or working areas.
- ❖ Domestic sewage
- ❖ Disturbance to drainage course in the project area
- ❖ Mine Pit water discharge
- ❖ Increase in sediment load during monsoon in downstream of lease area
- ❖ This being a mining project, there will be no process effluent. Waste from washing of machinery may result in discharge of oil & grease, suspended solids
- ❖ The sewage from soak pit may percolate to the ground water table and contaminate it.
- ❖ Surface drainage may be affected due to Mining.
- ❖ As the proposed project acquires 8.0KLD of water from water vendors, it will not extract water by developing abstraction structures in the lease area. Therefore, the project will not deplete aquifer beneath the lease area.

#### ***Mitigation Measures***

- ❖ Garland drainage system and settling tank will be constructed along the proposed mining lease area. The garland drainage will be connected to settling tank and sediments will be trapped in the settling tanks and only clear water will be discharged to the natural drainage.
- ❖ Rainwater from the mining pits will be collected in sump and will be allowed to store and pumped out to surface settling tank of 15 m x 10 m x 3 m to remove suspended solids if any. This collected water will be judiciously used for dust suppression and such sites where dust likely to be generated and for developing green belt. The proponent will collect and judiciously utilize the rainwater as part of rainwater harvesting system
- ❖ Benches will be provided with inner slopes and through a system of drains and channels, rain water will be allowed to descent into surrounding drains to minimize the effects of erosion and water logging arising out of uncontrolled descent of water
- ❖ The water collected will be reused during storm for dust suppression and greenbelt development within the mines

- ❖ Interceptor traps/oil separators will be installed to remove oils and greases. Water from the tipper wash-down facility and machinery maintenance yard will be passed through interceptor traps/oil separators prior to its reuse
- ❖ Flocculating or coagulating agents will be used to assist in the settling of suspended solids during monsoon seasons
- ❖ Periodic (every 6 month once) analysis of ground water quality of quarry pit water and ground water of nearby villages will be conducted.
- ❖ Domestic sewage from site office and urinals/latrines provided in ML is discharged in septic tank followed by soak pits
- ❖ Waste water discharge from mine will be treated in settling tanks before using for dust suppression and tree plantation purposes
- ❖ De-silting will be carried out before and immediately after the monsoon season
- ❖ Regular monitoring (once every 6 months) and analysing the quality of water in open well, bore wells and surface water.

#### 4.4 AIR ENVIRONMENT

##### *Anticipated Impact*

Anticipated increase of the air pollutants due to quarrying activities have been predicted using AERMOD software and the results shown in Tables 4.1 to 4.4 will be used in providing mitigation measures.

**Table 4.1 Incremental and Resultant PM<sub>2.5</sub>**

Station ID	Distance to core area (km)	Direction	PM <sub>2.5</sub> concentrations( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )			Comparison against air quality standard ( $60 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Magnitude of change (%)	Significance
			Baseline	Predicted	Total			
AAQ1	0.31	N	25.0	8.72	33.72	Below standard	34.88	Not significant
AAQ2	1.68	NNW	21.6	5	26.6		23.15	
AAQ3	1.20	SE	18.8	5	23.8		26.60	
AAQ4	4.15	NNW	16.9	0.5	17.4		2.96	
AAQ5	3.93	NE	19.3	0.5	19.8		2.59	
AAQ6	1.42	W	21.0	0.5	21.5		2.38	

AAQ7	4.46	W	23.0	0	23		0.00	
AAQ8	2.69	S	17.9	5	22.9		27.93	
AAQ9	2.82	NNE	18.5	5	23.5		27.03	

**Table 4.2 Incremental and Resultant PM<sub>10</sub>**

Station ID	Distance to core area (km)	Direction	PM <sub>10</sub> concentrations(µg/m <sup>3</sup> )			Comparison against air quality standard (100 µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Magnitude of change (%)	Significance
			Baseline	Predicted	Total			
AAQ1	0.31	N	45.2	12.8	58	Below standard	28.32	Not significant
AAQ2	1.68	NNW	37.5	5	42.5		13.33	
AAQ3	1.20	SE	33.1	5	38.1		15.11	
AAQ4	4.15	NNW	33.4	1	34.4		2.99	
AAQ5	3.93	NE	37.4	1	38.4		2.67	
AAQ6	1.42	W	42.2	0.5	42.7		1.18	
AAQ7	4.46	W	45.1	0	45.1		0.00	
AAQ8	2.69	S	38.3	0.5	38.8		1.31	
AAQ9	2.82	NNE	39.6	5	44.6		12.63	

**Table 4.3 Incremental & Resultant SO<sub>2</sub>**

Station ID	Distance to core area (km)	Direction	SO <sub>2</sub> concentrations(µg/m <sup>3</sup> )			Comparison against air quality standard (80 µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Magnitude of change (%)	Significance
			Baseline	Predicted	Total			
AAQ1	0.31	N	8.6	7.05	15.65	Below standard	81.98	Not significant
AAQ2	1.68	NNW	8.4	1	9.4		11.90	
AAQ3	1.20	SE	8.2	5	13.2		60.98	
AAQ4	4.15	NNW	6.6	0.5	7.1		7.58	
AAQ5	3.93	NE	6.5	1	7.5		15.38	
AAQ6	1.42	W	6.6	0.5	7.1		7.58	
AAQ7	4.46	W	9.2	0	9.2		0.00	
AAQ8	2.69	S	5.9	5	10.9		84.75	
AAQ9	2.82	NNE	6.4	0.5	6.9		7.81	

**Table 4.4 Incremental & Resultant NO<sub>x</sub>**

Station ID	Distance to core area (km)	Direction	NO <sub>x</sub> concentrations(µg/m <sup>3</sup> )			Comparison against air quality standard (80 µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Magnitude of change (%)	Significance
			Baseline	Predicted	Total			
AAQ1	0.31	N	25.9	9.81	35.71	Below standard	37.88	Not significant
AAQ2	1.68	NNW	17.8	5	22.8		28.09	
AAQ3	1.20	SE	15.4	5	20.4		32.47	
AAQ4	4.15	NNW	13.9	1	14.9		7.19	
AAQ5	3.93	NE	21.2	1	22.2		4.72	
AAQ6	1.42	W	23.2	0.5	23.7		2.16	
AAQ7	4.46	W	24.7	0	24.7		0.00	
AAQ8	2.69	S	19.1	5	24.1		26.18	
AAQ9	2.82	NNE	23.5	5	28.5		21.28	

The values of cumulative concentration i.e., background + incremental concentration of pollutant in all the receptor locations are still within the prescribed NAAQ limits without effective mitigation measures. By adopting suitable mitigation measures, the pollutant levels in the atmosphere can be controlled further.

### ***Mitigation Measures***

#### ***Drilling***

To control dust at source, wet drilling will be practiced. Where there is a scarcity of water, suitably designed dust extractor will be provided for dry drilling along with dust hood at the mouth of the drill-hole collar.

#### ***Advantages of Wet Drilling***

- ❖ In this system dust gets suppressed close to its formation. Dust suppression becomes very effective and the work environment will be improved from the point of view of occupational comfort and health
- ❖ Due to dust free atmosphere, the life of engine, compressor etc., will be increased
- ❖ The life of drill bit will be increased
- ❖ The rate of penetration of drill will be increased. Due to the dust free atmosphere visibility will be improved resulting in safer working conditions.

### ***Blasting***

- ❖ Suitable time of blasting will be chosen according to the local conditions and water will be sprinkled on blasting face.
- ❖ Blasting will be avoided when temperature inversion is likely to occur and strong wind blows towards residential areas.
- ❖ Controlled blasting will be carried out using suitable explosive charge and short delay detonators, adequate stemming of holes at collar zone.
- ❖ Blasting will be restricted to a particular time of the day i.e., at the time of lunch hours.
- ❖ Before loading of material water will be sprayed on blasted material.
- ❖ Dust mask will be provided to the workers and their use will be strictly monitored.

### ***Haul Road and Transportation***

- ❖ Water will be sprinkled on haul roads twice a day to avoid dust generation during transportation
- ❖ Transportation of material will be carried out during day time and material will be covered with tarpaulin
- ❖ The speed of tippers plying on the haul road will be limited to < 20 km/hr to avoid generation of dust
- ❖ Water sprinkling on haul roads and loading points will be carried out twice a day
- ❖ Main source of gaseous pollution will be from vehicle used for transportation of mineral; therefore, weekly maintenance of machines improves combustion process and reduces pollution
- ❖ The un-metalled haul roads will be compacted weekly before being put into use
- ❖ Overloading of tippers will be avoided to prevent spillage
- ❖ It will be ensured that all transportation vehicles carry a valid PUC certificate
- ❖ Haul roads and service roads will be graded to clear accumulation of loose materials

### ***Green Belt***

- ❖ Planting of trees all along main mine haul roads and regular grading of haul roads will be practiced to prevent the generation of dust due to movement of tractors/tippers
- ❖ Green belt of adequate width will be developed around the project site

### ***Occupational Health***

- ❖ Dust mask will be provided to the workers and their use will be strictly monitored
- ❖ Annual medical checkups, trainings and campaigns will be arranged to ensure awareness about importance of wearing dust masks among all mine workers and tipper drivers

- ❖ Ambient air quality monitoring will be conducted every six months to assess effectiveness of mitigation measures proposed

#### 4.5 NOISE ENVIRONMENT

##### *Anticipated Impact*

**Table 4.5 Predicted Noise Incremental Values**

Noise Monitoring Location	Distance From Project Site(m)	Baseline Noise Level (dBA)m During Day Time	Predicted Noise Level (dBA)	Total (dBA)
Sampath Kumar Lease	280	42.8	48.22	49.31
Core	100	43.4	57.16	57.34
Nagappalayam	380	41.2	45.56	46.92
Vellaiyankattu pudur	520	44.2	42.84	46.58
Ramanathapuram	1650	37.9	32.81	39.07
Pillapalayam	1200	39.2	35.58	40.77
Poolavalasu	4140	39.8	24.82	39.94
Nallasellipalayam	3930	39.2	25.27	39.37
Thottiyapalayam	1430	42.2	34.05	42.82
Muthur	4380	45.6	24.33	45.63
Oodayam	2670	36.9	28.63	37.50
Nadupalayam	2820	37.5	28.15	37.98
NAAQ Standards	Industrial Day Time - 75 dB (A) & Night Time- 70 dB (A) Residential Day Time -55 dB (A) & Night Time- 45 dB (A)			

Total noise level in all the sampling areas is well below the CPCB standards for industrial and residential areas. By adopting suitable mitigation measures, the noise levels due to the project can be controlled further.

**Table 4.6 Predicted PPV Values due to Blasting**

Location ID	Maximum Charge in kgs	Nearest Habitation in m	PPV in mm/s	Fly rock distance in m	Air Blast	
					Pressure (kPa)	Sound Level (dB)
P1	53	380	0.893	19	0.31	144

**Table 4.7 Predicted PPV Values due to Blasting at 100-500 m radius**

Location ID	Maximum Charge in kgs	Radial Distance in m	PPV in mm/s	Fly rock distance in m	Air Blast	
					Pressure (kPa)	Sound Level (dB)
P1	53	100	7.558	19	1.54	158
		200	2.493		0.67	151
		300	1.303		0.41	146
		400	0.822		0.29	143
		500	0.575		0.22	141

The peak particle velocity produced by the charge of 53 kg is well below that of 8 mm/s as per Directorate General of Mines Safety for safe level criteria through Circular No. 7 dated 29/8/1997.

***Mitigation Measures***

- ❖ The blasting operations in the cluster quarries are carried out without deep hole drilling and blasting using delay detonators which reduce the ground vibrations.
- ❖ Proper quantity of explosives, suitable stemming materials and appropriate delay system will be adopted to avoid overcharging and for safe blasting
- ❖ Adequate safe distance from blasting will be maintained as per DGMS guidelines
- ❖ Blasting shelter will be provided as per DGMS guidelines
- ❖ Blasting operations will be carried out only during day time
- ❖ The charge per delay will be minimized and preferably a greater number of delays will be used per blasts
- ❖ During blasting, other activities in the immediate vicinity will be temporarily stopped
- ❖ Drilling parameters like depth, diameter and spacing will be properly designed to give proper blast
- ❖ A fully trained explosives blast man (Mining Mate, Mines Foreman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Mines Manager/ 1<sup>st</sup> Class Mines Manager) will be appointed
- ❖ A set of shot firing rules will be drawn up and blasting shall commence outlining the detailed operating procedures that will be followed to ensure that shot firing operations on site take place without endangering the workforce or public
- ❖ Sufficient angular stemming material will be used to confine the explosive force and minimise environmental disturbance caused by venting / misfire

- ❖ The detonators will be connected in a predetermined sequence to ensure that only one charge is detonated at any one time and a NONEL or similar type initiation system will be used
- ❖ The detonation delay sequence shall be designed so as to ensure that firing of the holes is in the direction of free faces so as to minimise vibration effects
- ❖ Appropriate blasting techniques shall be adopted in such a way that the predicted peak particle velocity shall not exceed 0.251mm/s
- ❖ Vibration monitoring will be carried out every 6 months to check the efficacy of blasting practices.

#### **4.6 BIOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENT**

##### ***Anticipated Impact***

- There shall be negligible air emissions or effluents from the project site. During loading the truck, dust generation will be likely. This shall be a temporary effect and not anticipated to affect the surrounding vegetation significantly
- Most of the land in the buffer area is undulating terrain with crop lands, grass patches and small shrubs. Hence, there will be no effect on flora of the region.
- Carbon released from quarrying machineries and tippers during quarrying would be 6493 kg per day, 1753064 kg per year and 8765322 kg over five years, as provided in Table 4.8.

**Table 4.8 Carbon Released During Five Years of Rough Stone and Gravel Production**

	<b>Per day</b>	<b>Per year</b>	<b>Per five years</b>
Fuel consumption of excavator	447	120631	603153
Fuel consumption of compressor	53.2	14364	71820
Fuel consumption of tipper	1923	519134	2595670
Total fuel consumption in liters	2423	654129	3270643
Co <sub>2</sub> emission in kg	6493	1753064	8765322

##### ***Mitigation Measures***

- ❖ During conceptual stage, the top bench will be re-vegetated by planting local /native species and lower benches will be converted into rainwater harvesting structure following completion of mining activities, which will replace habitat resources for fauna species in this locality over a longer time.
- ❖ Existing roads will be used; new roads will not be constructed to reduce impact on flora.

### ***Carbon Sequestration***

- ❖ To mitigate carbon emission due to mining activities, we recommend planting trees around the quarry to offset the carbon emission during quarrying. A tree can sequester 75597 kg of carbon per year. Therefore, we recommend planting large number of trees around the quarry and near school campuses, government wasteland, roadsides etc.
- ❖ As per the greenbelt development plan as recommended by SEAC (Table 4.13), about 2183 trees will be planted within three months from the beginning of mining. These trees, when grown up would sequester carbon of about 214 kg of the total carbon, as provided in Table 4.9.

**Table 4.9 CO<sub>2</sub> Sequestration**

CO <sub>2</sub> sequestration in kg	214	57866	289330
Remaining CO <sub>2</sub> not sequestered in kg	6279	1695198	8475992
Trees required for environmental compensation	70633		
Area required for environmental compensation in hectares	141		

## **4.7 SOCIO ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT**

### ***Anticipated Impact***

- ❖ Dust generation from mining activity can have negative impact on the health of the workers and people in the nearby area.
- ❖ Approach roads can be damaged by the movement of tippers.
- ❖ Increase in Employment opportunities both direct and indirect thereby increasing economic status of people of the region.

### ***Mitigation Measures***

- ❖ Good maintenance practices will be adopted for all machinery and equipment, which will help to avert potential noise problems.
- ❖ Green belt will be developed in and around the project site as per Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) guidelines.
- ❖ Air pollution control measure will be taken to minimize the environmental impact within the core zone.
- ❖ For the safety of workers, personal protective appliances like hand gloves, helmets, safety shoes, goggles, aprons, nose masks and ear protecting devices will be provided as per mines act and rules.
- ❖ Benefit to the State and the Central governments through financial revenues by way of royalty, tax, duties, etc., from this project directly and indirectly.

- ❖ From above details, the quarry operations will have highly beneficial positive impact in the area.

#### **4.8 OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH MEASURES**

All the persons will undergo pre-employment and periodic medical examination. Employees will be monitored for occupational diseases by conducting the following tests

- ❖ General physical tests
- ❖ Audiometric tests
- ❖ Full chest, X-ray, Lung function tests, Spiro metric tests
- ❖ Periodic medical examination – yearly
- ❖ Lung function test – yearly, those who are exposed to dust
- ❖ Eye test

Essential medicines will be provided at the site. The medicines and other test facilities will be provided at free of cost. The first aid box will be made available at the mine for immediate treatment. First aid training will be imparted to the selected employees regularly. The lists of first aid trained members shall be displayed at strategic places.

### **CHAPTER V**

#### **ANALYSIS OF ALTERNATIVES (TECHNOLOGY AND SITE)**

The mineral deposits are site specific in nature; hence question of seeking alternate sites do not arise for the projects.

### **CHAPTER VI**

#### **ENVIRONMENT MONITORING PROGRAM**

Regular monitoring program of environmental components is essential to take into account the changes in the environmental components as shown in Table 6.1. The Objectives of monitoring is:

- ❖ To check or assess the efficiency of the controlling measures;
- ❖ To establish a data base for future impact assessment studies.

**Table 6.1 Post Environmental Clearance Monitoring Schedule**

S. No.	Environment Attributes	Location	Monitoring		Parameters
			Duration	Frequency	
1	Air Quality	2 Locations (1 Core & 1 Buffer)	24 hours	Once in 6 months	Fugitive Dust, PM <sub>2.5</sub> , PM <sub>10</sub> , SO <sub>2</sub> and NO <sub>x</sub> .
2	Meteorology	At mine site before start of Air Quality Monitoring & IMD Secondary Data	Hourly / Daily	Continuous online monitoring	Wind speed, Wind direction, Temperature, Relative humidity and Rainfall
3	Water Quality Monitoring	2 Locations (1SW & 1 GW)	-	Once in 6 months	Parameters specified under IS:10500, 1993 & CPCB Norms
4	Hydrology	Water level in open wells in buffer zone around 1 km at specific wells	-	Once in 6 months	Depth in m BGL
5	Noise	2 Locations (1 Core & 1 Buffer)	Hourly – 1 Day	Once in 6 months	Leq, Lmax, Lmin, Leq Day & Leq Night
6	Vibration	At the nearest habitation (in case of reporting)	–	During blasting operation	Peak particle velocity
7	Soil	2 Locations (1 Core & 1 Buffer)	--	Once in six months	Physical and chemical characteristics
8	Greenbelt	Within the project area	Daily	Monthly	Maintenance

*Source: Guidance of manual for mining of minerals, February 2010*

### **6.1 BUDGETARY PROVISION FOR EMP**

The cost in respect of monitoring of environmental components has been shown in Table 6.2.

**Table 6.2 Environment Monitoring Budget**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Capital Cost</b>	<b>Recurring Cost per annum</b>
1	Air Quality	-	Rs. 60,000/-
2	Meteorology	-	Rs. 15,000/-
3	Water Quality	-	Rs. 20,000/-
4	Water Level Monitoring	-	Rs. 10,000/-
5	Soil Quality	-	Rs.20,000/-
6	Noise Quality	-	Rs.10,000/-
7	Vibration Study	-	Rs.1,50,000/-
8	Greenbelt	-	Rs.10,000/-
<b>Total</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>Rs.2,95,000 /-</b>

*Source: Field Data*

## **CHAPTER VII**

### **ADDITIONAL STUDIES**

#### **7.1 RISK ASSESSMENT**

Risk Assessment is all about prevention of accidents and to take necessary steps to prevent it from happening. The methodology for the risk assessment is based on the specific risk assessment guidance issued by the Directorate General of Mine Safety (DGMS), Dhanbad, vide circular No.13 of 2002, dated 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2002. The DGMS risk assessment process is intended to identify existing and probable hazards in the work environment and all operations and assess the risk levels of those hazards in order to prioritize those that need immediate attention. Further, mechanisms responsible for these hazards are identified and their control measures, set to timetable are recorded along with pinpointed responsibilities. The whole quarry operation will be carried out under the direction of a Qualified Competent Mine Manager holding certificate of competency to manage a metalliferous mine granted by the DGMS, Dhanbad for proposed project.

#### **7.2 DISASTER MANAGEMENT PLAN**

The objective of the disaster management plan is to make use of the combined resources of the mine and the outside services to:

- ❖ Rescue and treat casualties;
- ❖ Safeguard other people;
- ❖ Minimize damage to property and the environment;
- ❖ Initially contain and ultimately bring the incident under control;
- ❖ Secure the safe rehabilitation of affected area; and

- ❖ Preserve relevant records and equipment for the subsequent inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the emergency.

### 7.3 CUMULATIVE IMPACT STUDY

- The results on the cumulative impact of the three proposed projects on air environment of the cluster do not exceed the permissible limits set by CPCB for air pollutants.
- The cumulative results of noise for the habitation in consideration do not exceed the limit set by CPCB for residential areas for day time.
- PPV resulting from proposed project is well below the permissible limit of Peak Particle Velocity of 8 mm/s.
- The proposed three projects will allocate Rs. 15,00,000/- towards CER as recommended by SEAC.
- The proposed three projects will directly provide jobs to 60 local people, in addition to indirect jobs.
- The proposed three projects will plant 5442 about trees in and around the lease area.
- The proposed three projects will add 765 PCU per day to the nearby roads.

### 7.4 PLASTIC WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Project Proponent shall comply with Tamil Nadu Government Order (Ms) No. 84 Environment and Forest (EC.2) Department Dated: 25.06.2018 regarding ban on one time use and throw away plastics irrespective of thickness with effect from 01.01.2019 under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

#### *Objective*

- ❖ To investigate the actual supply chain network of plastic waste.
- ❖ To identify and propose a sustainable plastic waste management by installing bins for collection of recyclables with all the plastic waste
- ❖ Preparation of a system design layout, and necessary modalities for implementation and monitoring.

S. No.	Activity	Responsibility
1	Framing of Layout Design by incorporating provision of the Rules, user fee to be charged from waste generators for plastic waste management, penalties/fines for littering, burning plastic waste or committing any other acts of public nuisance	Mines Manager
2	Enforcing waste generators to practice segregation of bio-degradable, recyclable and domestic hazardous waste	Mines Manager

3	Collection of plastic waste	Mines Foreman
4	Setting up of Material Recovery Facilities	Mines Manager
5	Segregation of Recyclable and Non-Recyclable plastic waste at Material Recovery Facilities	Mines Foreman
6	Channelization of Recyclable Plastic Waste to registered recyclers	Mines Foreman
7	Channelization of Non-Recyclable Plastic Waste for use either in Cement kilns, in Road Construction	Mines Foreman
8	Creating awareness among all the stakeholders about their responsibility	Mines Manager
9	Surprise checking's of littering, open burning of plastic waste or committing any other acts of public nuisance	Mine Owner

## **CHAPTER VIII**

### **PROJECT BENEFITS**

Various benefits are envisaged due to the proposed mine and benefits anticipated from the proposed project to the locality, neighbourhood, region and nation as a whole are:

- ❖ Direct employment to 29 local people.
- ❖ Rain water harvesting structures to augment the water availability for irrigation and plantation and ground water recharge.
- ❖ Creation of community assets (infrastructure) like school buildings, village roads/ linked roads, dispensary & health Centre, community Centre, market place etc.,
- ❖ Strengthening of existing community facilities through the Community Development Program.
- ❖ Skill development & capacity building like vocational training.
- ❖ Awareness program and community activities, like health camps, medical aids, sports & cultural activities, plantation etc.,
- ❖ CSR activities mainly contributing to education, health, training of women self-help groups and infrastructure etc., will be taken up in the Anjur Village. CSR budget is allocated as 2.5% of the profit.
- ❖ Rs. 5,00,000 will be allocated for CER.

## **CHAPTER IX**

### **ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN**

In order to implement the environmental protection measures, an amount of **Rs.7714818** as capital cost and recurring cost as **Rs.3484988** as recurring cost/annum is proposed considering present market price considering present market scenario for the proposed project. After the adjustment of 5% inflation per year, the overall EMP cost for 5 years will be **Rs. 27135695**.

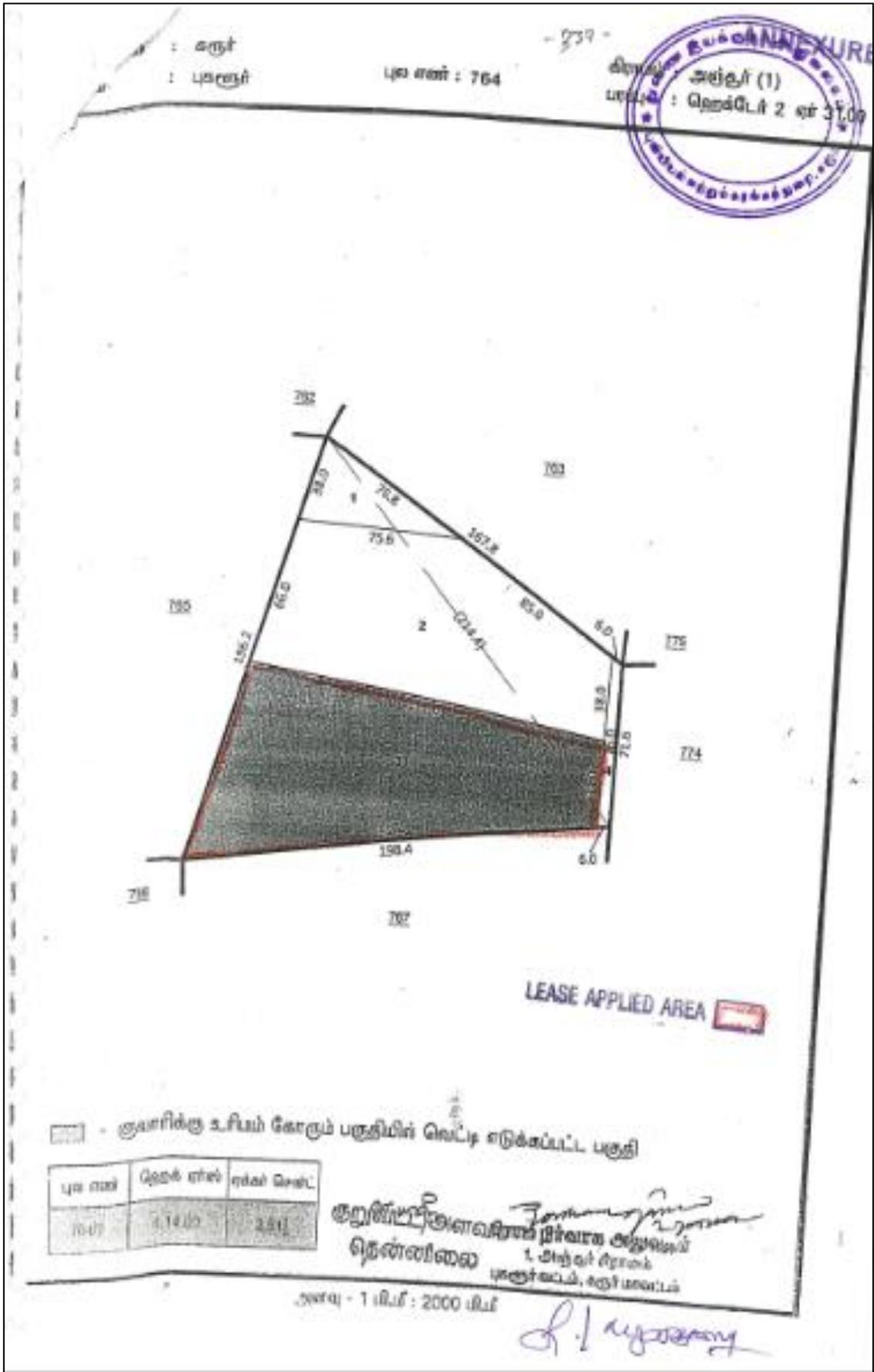
## **CHAPTER X**

### **CONCLUSION**

Various aspects of mining activities were considered and related impacts were evaluated. Considering all the possible ways to mitigate the environmental issues, environmental management plan (EMP) was prepared and fund has been allocated for the same. The EMP is dynamic, flexible and subjected to periodic review. For project where the major environmental impacts are associated, EMP will be under regular review. Senior management responsible for the project will conduct a review of EMP and its implementation to ensure that the EMP remains effective and appropriate. Thus, the proper steps will be taken to accomplish all the goals mentioned in the EMP and the project will bring the positive impact in the study area.

### **LAND DOCUMENTS**

Some of the important land related documents are shown in below:



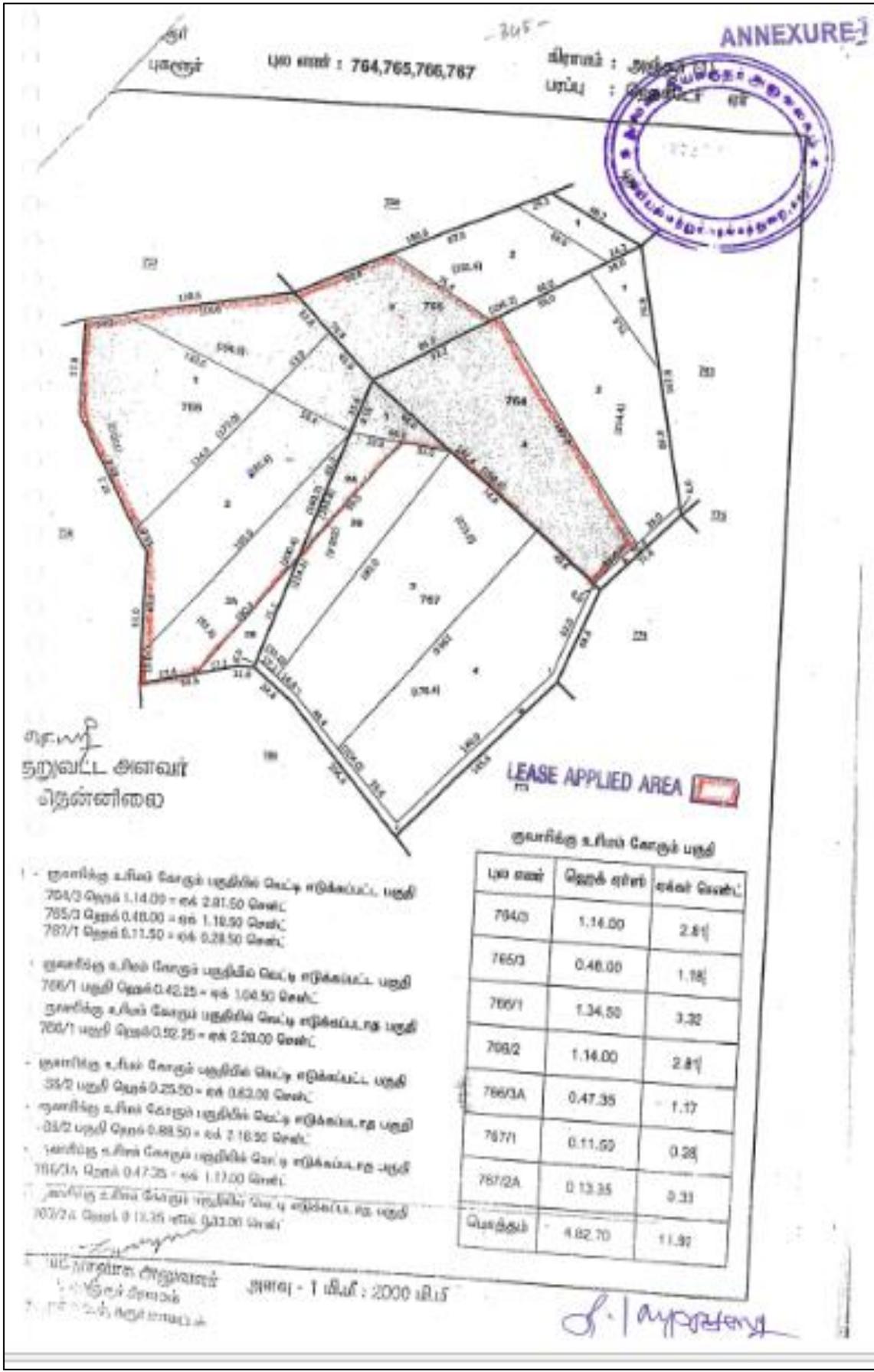
An FMP Sketch Showing Proposed Lease Area in Red Colour







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வட்டம் : புகளூர்

வட்டம் : கரூர்

பட்டா எண் : 1591

வருவாய் இராசம் : அஞ்சூர்

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சகல

குப்புளாதி

1. சாசியப்பகண்ணாதி

புல எண்	உட்பிரிவு	புலசெய்		தளசெய்		மற்றவை		குறிப்பீடுகள்
		பரப்பு	தீர்வை	பரப்பு	தீர்வை	பரப்பு	தீர்வை	
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குறிப்பு 2 :



1. இவர்களை, தலைவர் / சான்றிதழ் தலைவர்கள் மீது படுவட்டியிலுள்ள பெறப்பட்டவை, இவற்றை தாயகம் <https://eservices.tn.gov.in> என்ற இணைய தளத்தில் 14/07/001/01591/10186 என்ற குறிப்பு எண்ணை உள்ளிடு செய்த உற்பி செய்து கொள்ளலாம்.
2. இது, தகவல் எண் 23-05-2022 அன்று 08:14:07 AM நேரத்தில் அச்சடிக்கப்பட்டது.
3. இது, பெயர் கையொப்பம் 20 barcode படிபடும் ஒலம் படித்து 30/0PKS வழி இணையதளத்தில் சரிபார்க்கலாம்

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வட்டம் : புகளூர்

வருவாய் பிரமாம் : அஞ்சூர்

பட்டா எண் : 1231

உரிமையாளர்கள் பெயர்

சமீயப்ப சவுண்டர்

மகன்

குப்புச்சாமி

பா. எண்	உ.பி.ரி.டி	பஞ்செய்		நஞ்செய்		சுற்றசைய		குறிப்புகள்
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755	3	0 - 48.00	0.55	--	--	--	--	12-10-2014
756	2	1 - 14.00	1.25	--	--	--	--	12-10-2014
757	1	0 - 11.50	0.15	--	--	--	--	12-10-2014
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குறிப்பு 1 :



1. மேற்கண்ட தகவல் / சான்றிதழ் தகவல் விவரங்கள் பின் பதிவேட்டிலிருந்து பெறப்பட்டன. இவற்றை தாங்கள் <https://eservices.tn.gov.in> என்ற இணைய தளத்தில் 14/07/001/01231/16187 என்ற குறிப்பு எண்னை உள்நீடு செய்த உறுதி செய்துகொள்ளவும்.
2. இது தகவல் 27-04-2022 அன்று 10:53:25 AM நேரத்தில் அச்சுடிக்கப்பட்டது.
3. எக்ச்சிபி 06பராமபி20 barode படிப்பளிர் மூலம் படித்த 30/GPRS வழி இணையதளத்தில் சரிபார்க்கவும்

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பட்டா எண் : 2288

1. சாமிப்பகவுண்டர்

மகன் குப்புசாமி

புல எண்	உட்பிரிவு	புன்செய்		நன்செய்		மற்றவை		குறிப்புரைகள்
		பரப்பு	தீர்வை	பரப்பு	தீர்வை	பரப்பு	தீர்வை	
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குறிப்பு2 :



1. மேற்கண்ட தகவல் / சான்றிதழ்-நகல் விவரங்கள் மின் பதிவேட்டிலிருந்து பெறப்பட்டவை. இவற்றை தாங்கள் <https://eservices.tn.gov.in> என்ற இணைய தளத்தில் 14/07/001/02288/20150 என்ற குறிப்பு எண்ணை உள்ளீடு செய்து உறுதி செய்துகொள்ளவும்.
2. இத் தகவல்கள் 04-06-2022 அன்று 08:03:31 AM நேரத்தில் அச்சடிக்கப்பட்டது.
3. கைப்பேசி கேமராவின் 2D barcode பாடிப்பான் மூலம் படித்த 3G/GPRS வழி இணையதளத்தில் சரிபார்க்கவும்

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764	3	11.11	1.25	1973	"	087	5				

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