# DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT

For

Rough Stone and Gravel Quarry- 1.24.0 Ha

At

S.F.No: 477/1, 477/2, 477/6, 478/2(P), 478/3(P) & 478/4(P)

A.P. Nadanoor Village,

Alangulam Taluk,

Tenkasi (Tirunelveli) District, Tamilnadu

Project Proponent
M/s. Svart Sten Associates LLP,
Asum Tower, Ezhumangad,
Arangottukara Post,
Palakkad District, Kerala – 679 533

Project termed under schedule 1(a)
Category B<sub>1</sub> (Cluster Mining)
Baseline Period: March, April & May 2023

Environmental Consultant & Laboratory Details: Ecotech Labs Private Limited







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To The District Environmental Engineer Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board, 30/2, SIDCO Industrial Estate, Pettai, Tirunelveli – 627 010.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Public Hearing for M/s. Svart Sten Associates LLP Rough Stone and Gravel Quarry over a total extent of 1.24.0 Ha at S.F.No. 477/1, 477/2, 477/6, 478/2(P), 478/3(P) & 478/4 (P) of A.P.Nadanoor Village, Alangulam Taluk, Tenkasi (Tirunelveli) District – Request to conduct Public Hearing – Reg.

Ref: ToR issued by SEIAA vide Letter No. SEIAA-TN/F. No. 9546/ToR-1361/2023 Dated: 10.02.2023

With Reference to the above subject, I propose to establish M/s. Svart Sten Associates LLP Rough Stone Quarry over a total extent of 1.24.0 Ha at S.F.No. 477/1, 477/2, 477/6, 478/2(P), 478/3(P) & 478/4 (P) of A.P.Nadanoor Village, Alangulam Taluk, Tenkasi (Tirunelveli) District, Tamil Nadu.

In this regard, we had obtained the Terms of Reference (ToR) from State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Tamil Nadu for conducting EIA studies vide letter cited in reference. Further, we have prepared the draft EIA report complying with all the conditions imposed in the TOR issued.

I herewith submitting hard & soft copies of Draft EIA Report, Executive Summaries (English & Tamil) along with necessary enclosures towards conducting public hearing for M/s. Svart Sten Associates LLP Rough Stone and Gravel Quarry over a total extent of 1.24.0 Ha at S.F.No. 477/1, 477/2, 477/6, 478/2(P), 478/3(P) & 478/4 (P) of A.P.Nadanoor Village, Alangulam Taluk, Tenkasi (Tirunelveli) District, Tamil Nadu.

We have also encl-	osed a Demand I	Draft for Rs.		/- vide DD	No		
dated	as initial Public	Hearing fee	and agree	to pay the	difference	amount	in the
publication cost.							

We kindly request the TNPCB to make the necessary arrangements for conducting the Public hearing for the Rough stone and Earth Quarry.

Thanking you, Yours Sincerely,

**Authorized Signatory** 

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**UNDERTAKING** 

I, M/s. Svart Sten Associates LLP, undertaking that the Draft Environmental Impact

Assessment (EIA) Report for Rough Stone and Gravel Quarry over an extent of 1.24.0 Ha at

S.F.No. 477/1, 477/2, 477/6, 478/2(P), 478/3(P) & 478/4(P) of A.P.Nadanoor Village,

Alangulam Taluk, Tenkasi (Tirunelveli) District, Tamilnadu State under project category B1 and

Schedule S.No.1(a)

TOR issued by the State Expert Appraisal Committee, TN vide Letter No. SEIAA-TN/F. No.

9546/ToR-1361/2023 Dated: 10.02.2023.

I, hereby assure that all the information and data provided in the EIA report is accurate, true and

correct and owns responsibility for the same.

Place: Kerala

Yours faithfully

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#### **UNDERTAKING**

I, Dr. A. Dhamodharan, Managing Director confirms that this Draft EIA Report of Rough Stone and Gravel Quarry over an extent of 1.24.0 Ha at S.F.No. 477/1, 477/2, 477/6, 478/2(P), 478/3(P) & 478/4(P) of A.P. Nadanoor Village, Alangulam Taluk, Tenkasi (Tirunelveli) District, Tamilnadu State has been prepared at M/s. Ecotech Labs Pvt. Ltd., Chennai.

I also confirm that I shall be fully accountable for any misleading information mentioned in this Report.

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Designation: Managing Director

Name of the EIA Consultant Organization: M/s. Ecotech Labs Pvt Ltd., Chennai.

NABET Certificate No: NABET/EIA/2124/SA 0147

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Date: Place: Chennai

Declaration by Experts contributing to the EIA of Rough Stone and Gravel Quarry- 1.24.0 Ha by M/s. Svart Sten Associates LLP at S.F.No. 477/1, 477/2, 477/6, 478/2(P), 478/3(P) & 478/4(P), A.P. Nadanoor Village, Alangulam Taluk, Tenkasi (Tirunelveli) District, Tamil Nadu State

I, hereby, certify that I was a part of the EIA team in the following capacity that developed the above EIA.

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1	AP	Mrs. K. Vijayalakshmi	1. Selection of Baseline Monitoring stations based on the wind direction 2. Interpretation of Baseline data by comparing it with standards prescribed by CPCB against the type of area 3. Identification of sources of air pollution and suggesting mitigation measures to minimize impact  Period: March 2022 – Till now	e State

2	WP	Dr. A. Dhamodhara n	1. Selection of baseline Monitoring Locations for Ground water analysis and also identifying nearest surface water to be studied.  2. Interpretation of baseline data collected 3. Identification of impacts based on the baseline study conducted and also to the ground water and nearby surface water due to the proposed project 4. Preparation of suitable and appropriate mitigation plan.  Period: March 2022 – Till now	A- Damen
3	SHW	Dr. A. Dhamodhara n	1. Identification of nature of solid waste generated 2. Categorization of the generated waste and estimating the quantity of waste to be generated based on the per capita basis. Identification of impacts of SHW on Environment 3. Suggesting suitable mitigation measures by recommending appropriate disposal method for each category of waste generated 4. Top soil and refuse management <i>Period: March 2022 – Till now</i>	A- Down
4	SE	Mr. S. Pandian	<ol> <li>Primary data collection through the census questionnaire</li> <li>Obtaining Secondary data from authenticated sources and incorporating the same in EIA report.</li> <li>Impact assessment &amp; proposing suitable mitigation plan</li> <li>CSR budget allocation by discussing with the local body and allotting the same for need based activity.</li> <li>Period: March 2022 – Till now</li> <li>*Involves Public Hearing</li> </ol>	
5	ЕВ	Dr. A. Dhamodhara n	1. Primary data collection through field survey and sheet observation for ecology and biodiversity 2. Secondary Collection through various authenticated sources 3. Prediction of anticipated impacts and suggesting appropriate mitigation measures.	A. Danie

			Period: March 2022 – Till now	
6	HG	Dr. T. P. Natesan	1. Study of existing surface drainage arrangements in the core and buffer zone, impact due to mining on these drainage courses and suggestion of mitigative measures 2. Determination of groundwater use pattern, development of rainwater harvesting program.  Storm water management through garland drainage system.  Period: March 2022 – Till now	( · s) ( s · . )
7	GEO	Dr. T. P. Natesan	1. Field survey for assessing regional and local geology, aquifer distribution, Determination of groundwater use pattern, development of rainwater harvesting program.  Period: March 2022 – Till now	C.0)~
8	SC	Dr. A. Dhamodhara n	1. Interpretation of baseline report 2. Identification of possible impacts on soil, prediction of soil conservation and suggesting suitable mitigation measures.  Period: March 2022 – Till now	A-Dymess
9	AQ	Mrs. K. Vijayalakshmi	<ol> <li>Collection of Meteorological data for the baseline study period</li> <li>Plotting wind rose plot and thereby selecting the monitoring locations based on the wind pattern</li> <li>Estimation of sources of air emissions and air quality modeling is done</li> <li>Interpretation of the results obtained</li> <li>Identification of the impacts and suggesting suitable mitigation measures.</li> <li>Period: March 2022 – Till now</li> </ol>	A. J.

10	NV	Mrs. K. Vijayalakshmi	<ol> <li>Selection of monitoring locations</li> <li>Interpretation of baseline data</li> <li>Prediction of impacts due to noise pollution and suggestion of appropriate mitigation measures</li> </ol>	KION
			Period: May 2022 – Till now	
11	LU	Dr. T. P. Natesan	<ol> <li>Collection of Remote sensing satellite data to study the land use pattern.</li> <li>Primary field survey and limited field verification for land categorization in the study area</li> <li>Preparation of Land use map using Satellite data for 10km radius around the project site.</li> <li>Period: March 2022 – Till now</li> </ol>	
12	RH	Mrs. K. Vijayalakshmi	<ol> <li>Identification of the risk</li> <li>Interpreting consequence contours</li> <li>Suggesting risk mitigation measures</li> <li>Period: March 2022 – Till now</li> </ol>	Nov

## Declaration by the Head of the accredited consultant organization/ authorized person

I, Dr. A. Dhamodharan, hereby, confirm that the above-mentioned experts prepared the EIA report of mining project at Survey Numbers. 477/1, 477/2, 477/6, 478/2 (P), 478/3(P) & 478/4 (P) of A.P.Nadanoor Village, Alangulam Taluk, Tenkasi (Tirunelveli) District. I also confirm that the consultant organization shall be fully accountable for any misleading information mentioned in this statement.

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NABET Certificate No. & Issue Date: NABET/EIA/2124/SA 0147

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## **ABBREVIATION**

LU –Land use

AP – Air Pollution monitoring, prevention and control

AQ- Meteorology, Air quality modeling and prediction

WP – Water pollution monitoring, prevention and control

EB- Ecology and Biodiversity

NV- Noise & Vibration

SE- Socio-economics

HG- Hydrology, ground water and water conservation

GEO –Geology

RH – Risk assessment and hazards management

SHW -Solid and Hazardous waste management

SC- Soil conservation

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

#### 1. Project Background:

The Proposed project total extent area is 1.24.0 Ha, It is a Patta land in 477/1, 477/2, 477/6, 478/2 (P), 478/3 (P) and 478/4 (P) in A.P. Nadanoor Village, Alangulam Taluk, Tenkasi (Tirunelveli) District. The category of project is B1, It is a Rough stone and Gravel quarry in A.P.Nadanoor village. The area is situated on plain topography covered by Gravel and Rough Stone formation which does not sustain any type of vegetation.

The quarry operation is proposed to carry out with open cast mechanized mining with 5.0 meter bench for Top soil & Gravel followed by 5.0 meter vertical bench with a bench width not less than the bench height. The quarry operation involves shallow jack hammer drilling, slurry blasting, Loading and transportation of Rough stone and Gravel to the needy nearby crusher units / road formation works.

The quarry operation is proposed up to depth of 42 m from the below ground level. Geological Resources is estimated at 4,80,000 Cum of Rough stone and 24,000 Cum of Gravel. Mineable Reserves is estimated as 2,16,130 Cum of Rough stone and 22770 Cu.m of Gravel after leaving necessary safety distance from the lease boundary as indicated in the precise area letter and relevant mining laws in force. Production Schedule is production of 2,16,130 Cum of Rough Stone and 22770 Cum of Gravel for the period of Five years. Mining Plan was approved by The Assistant Director, Geology & Mining, Tenkasi vide letter Rc.No.M2/36809/2020 dated 11.04.2022. Precise area communication letter received from Assistant Director, Department of Geology and Mining; Tenkasi vide letter Rc.No.M2/36809/2020 dated 24.01.2022

The project area does not fall in Hill Area Conservation Authority region. There is no interstate boundary, CRZ zone, Western Ghats, notified Bird sanctuaries, wild life sanctuaries as per Wild life protection Act 1972, within the radius of 15Km. Nellai Wildlife Sanctuary was situated at a distance of 15.50 kms, NW from the project site boundary.

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## 2. Nature & Size of the Project

The Rough Stone and Gravel Quarry over an extent of 1.24.0 Hectares land is located at A.P. Nadanoor Village, Alangulam Taluk, Tenkasi (Tirunelveli) District.

Mineral intends to quarry : Rough stone and Gravel Quarry

District : Tenkasi (Tirunelveli)

Taluk : Alangulam

Village : A.P. Nadanoor

S. F. Nos. : 477/1, 477/2, 477/6, 478/2 (P), 478/3 (P) and 478/4 (P)

Extent : 1.42.0 Hectares

Table 1: Brief Description of the Project

S. No	Particulars	Details			
1	Latitude	8° 48' 11.8373" N to 8° 48' 9.7487" N			
2	Longitude	77° 26' 5.2133" E to 77° 25' 59.9788" E			
3	Site Elevation above MSL	97 m MSL			
4	Topography	Plain Terrain			
5	Land use of the site	Patta Land			
6	Extent of lease area	1.24.0 Ha			
7	Nearest highway	<ul> <li>SH-41A - Tirunelveli to Pottalpudhur Road is about 2.26 Kms on S of the area</li> <li>SH-40 - Tirunelveli - Shengottai Road is about 5.75 Kms on SW of the area</li> <li>NH-74 - Kollam to Tenkasi Road is about 22.22 Kms on NW</li> </ul>			
8	Nearest railway station	Kizha Kadayam Railway Station – 6 km, NW Tenkasi Junction- 22.50 km, NW			
9	Nearest airport	Tuticorin Domestic Airport – 65.70 km, E Madurai International Airport – 135.20 km, NE			
10	Nearest town / city	Town - Alangulam – 8.84 Km -NE			

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		City - Tenkasi -20.70 km, NW
		District - Tenkasi – 20.70 km, NW
11	Rivers / Canal / Dam	<ul> <li>❖ Thamirabharani River – 12.14 Kms – S</li> <li>❖ Kadana Nathi Dam – 13.5 Kms – W</li> <li>❖ Ramanathi Dam – 13.51 Kms – NW</li> </ul>
12	Lake	<ul> <li>AP Nadanoor Pond – 0.52 Kms – SW</li> <li>Sadayandiyoor Lake – 2.45 Kms – SE</li> <li>Therkumadathur Pond – 4.71 Kms – NW</li> <li>Adaichani Periyakulam – 5.07 Kms – S</li> <li>Koviloothu North Pond – 5.78 Kms - N</li> <li>Pappakudi Periyakulam – 8.47 Kms – SE</li> <li>Keezha Kadayam Pond – 9 Kms – NW</li> <li>Nagal Kulam – 10.50 Kms – N</li> <li>Keezhpaavoor Kulam – 12.77 Kms – N</li> <li>Thalar Kulam – 12.50 Kms – E</li> <li>Korung Kulam – 11.71 Kms – SE</li> </ul>
13	Hills / valleys	Nil in 15 km radius
14	Archaeologically places	Nil in 15 km radius
15	National parks / Wildlife Sanctuaries	❖ Nellai Wildlife Sanctuary – 15.50 kms, NW
16	Reserved / Protected Forests	<ul> <li>Papanasam R.F – 13 Kms – SW</li> <li>Courtallam Slopes R.F – 13.50 Kms – NW</li> </ul>
17	Seismicity	Proposed Lease area come under Seismic zone-II(low risk area)
18	Defense Installations	Nil in 15 Km radius

# 3. Need for the Project

❖ The mining activities as proposed are the backbone of all construction and infrastructure projects as the raw material for construction is available only from such mining. The Rough stone and Gravel extracted will be transported to be Stone crusher of district Tenkasi.

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- ❖ The raw Rough stone as well as the crushed material of stone is in high demand in real estate, construction projects as well as in building construction projects.
- \* Rough stone is quarried for producing crusher aggregates to the nearby building contractors, road contractors and nearby villagers.
- ❖ After quarrying the entire reserves mined out, the area will be used as water reservoir to have an artificial recharge to the nearby wells.
- ❖ No damage to the land is caused, no reclamation or back filling is required.

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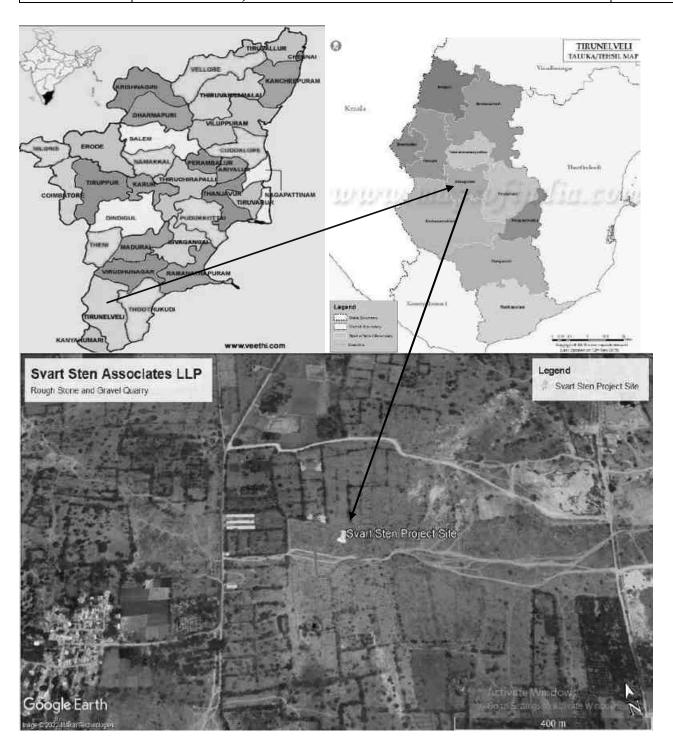


Figure 1: Location Map of the Project Site

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Figure 2: Google Image of the Project Site

#### 4. Charnockite

Charnockite is extensively quarried as rough stone which is used as aggregates for construction of building, laying of roads and for preparation of value added products likehollow blocks, M-sand etc. Charnockite is exposed as discontinuous body in NW-SE to WNW-ESE direction from Tenkasi in the west to Gangaikondan in the east and from Tiruvenkadanathapuram in the north to Vijayapathi in the south.

An isolated Charnockite hills is exposed for a length of 5 km and 1 to 1.5 km width in Valliyur-Nanguneri-Radhapuram area and in the eastern slope of Western Ghats hills of Tirunelveli district. The nature of occurrence of charnockite is ubiquitous, often in two modes. One type of ccurrence is in the form of profuse enclaves as lensoid bodies etc; within granitoid gneiss and leptynite and other as massive crystalline variety as seen in large isolated hills (Western Ghats massifs). Basic nature of the charnockite has been preserved only at few places where in it contains occasionally noritic/pyroxene granulite patches and calc granulite pockets. Retrogression of mafics – pyroxenes to hornblende and biotite aggregates and granitisation with intercalations of

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quartzofeldspathic veinations are the common features that characterise these enclaves. This retrograde hornblende biotite gneiss is also extensively quarried in Piranchery, Gangaikondan, and north of Manur and Rasta areas for road metals and earth fillings.

## 5. Geological Resources

The Geological Reserves is estimated as 4,80,000 m3 of Rough Stone and 24,000 m3 of Gravel upto a depth of 42 m (2.0 m Gravel and 40 m Rough Stone). Availability of Resources is given below.

Table 2. Geological resources

Section	Bench	L (m)	W (m)	D (m)	Volume In m <sup>3</sup>	Geological Reserves in m3 @ 100 %	Gravel in m <sup>3</sup>
	I	78	99	2			15444
	II	78	99	5	38610	38610	
	III	78	99	5	38610	38610	
	IV	78	99	5	38610	38610	
XY-AB	V	78	99	5	38610	38610	
	VI	78	99	5	38610	38610	
	VII	78	99	5	38610	38610	
	VIII	78	99	5	38610	38610	
	IX	78	99	5	38610	38610	
TOTAL	_L			ı	308880	308880	15444
	I	62	69	2			8556
	II	62	69	5	21390	21390	
	III	62	69	5	21390	21390	
XY-CD	IV	62	69	5	21390	21390	
AT-CD	V	62	69	5	21390	21390	
	VI	62	69	5	21390	21390	
	VII	62	69	5	21390	21390	
	VIII	62	69	5	21390	21390	

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	IX	62	69	5	21390	21390	
TOTAL					171120	171120	8556
GRAND TOTAL					480000	480000	24000

**Table 3.** Mineable Resources

The Available mineable reserve is computed as 216130 m³ of Rough stone and 22770 m³ of Gravel upto a depth of 42m below ground level only.

Section	Bench	L (m)	W (m)	D (m)	Volume in m <sup>3</sup>	Rough Stone in m <sup>3</sup>	Gravel in m <sup>3</sup>
	Ι	99	100	2			19800
	II	97	96	5	46560	46560	
	III	92	86	5	39560	39560	
	IV	87	76	5	33060	33060	
XY-AB	V	82	66	5	27060	27060	
	VI	77	56	5	21560	21560	
	VII	72	46	5	16560	16560	
	VIII	62	36	5	11160	11160	
	IX	52	26	5	6760	6760	
TOTAL					202280	202280	19800
XY-CD	Ι	27	55	2			2970
	II	25	51	5	6375	6375	
	III	20	41	5	4100	4100	
	IV	15	31	5	2325	2325	

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	V	10	21	5	1050	1050	
TOTAL					14125	14125	2970
GRAND TOTAL			216130	216130	22770		

## Table 4. Year wise Production Plan

The proposed rate of production of Rough Stone is about 2,16,130 m³ of Rough Stone and 22,770 m³ of Gravel upto a depth of 42.0 m (Max) (2.0 m Gravel and 40 m Rough Stone) for the lease period of five years only.

YEAR	Section	Benc h	L (m)	W (m)	<b>D</b> (m)	Volume in m <sup>3</sup>	Reserve in m <sup>3</sup> @ 95%	Gravel in m3
	VV AD	Ι	99	100	2			19800
	XY-AB	II	97	96	5	46560	46560	
I-	XY-CD	Ι	27	55	2			2970
YEAR	AT-CD	II	25	51	5	6375	6375	
	TOTAL					52935	52935	22770
	XY-AB	III	92	86	5	39560	39560	
II- YEAR	XY-CD	III	20	41	5	4100	4100	
ILAK	TOTAL					43660	43660	
111	XY-AB	IV	87	76	5	33060	33060	
III- YEAR	XY-CD	IV	15	31	5	2325	2325	
ILAK	TOTAL					35385	35385	
17.7	XY-AB	V	82	66	5	27060	27060	
IV- YEAR	XY-CD	V	10	21	5	1050	1050	
ILAK	TOTAL					28110	28110	
		VI	77	56	5	21560	21560	
17	VV AD	VII	72	46	5	16560	16560	
V- YEAR	XY-AB	VIII	62	36	5	11160	11160	
ILAN		IX	52	26	5	6760	6760	
	TOTAL		-			56040	56040	
GRANI	) TOTAL					216130	216130	22770

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## 6. Mining

### **Opencast mining**

Open cast Semi-Mechanized Mining with one 5.0 meter bench for Rough Stone and Gravel followed by 5.0 meter vertical bench with a bench width not less than the bench height.

The Quarry operation involves shallow jack hammer drilling, blasting, loading and transportation.

## **Process Description**

- > The reserves and resource are arrived based upon the Geological investigation
- > Removal of Gravel by Excavators and directly Loaded into Tippers.
- > Removal of Rough Stone by Excavators by Drilling and Blasting.
- > Shallow Drilling With Jackhammer of 30-32 mm Dia.
- Minimum Blasting With Class 3 Explosives.
- ➤ Loading of Rough Stone By Excavators Into Tippers.

## 7. Water Requirement

Total water requirement for the mining project is 2.0 KLD. Domestic water will be sourced from nearby Murugandiyur Village and other water will be source from nearby road tankers supply.

**Table 5. Water Balance** 

Purpose	Quantity	Source
		Packaged Drinking water vendors available in
Drinking Water	1.0 KLD	Murugandiyur village which is about 0.50 Km W of the
		area
Green belt	0.5KLD	Other domestic activities through road tankers supply
Dust suppression	0.5KLD	From road tankers supply
Total	2.0 KLD	

## 8. Manpower

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Total manpower required for the project is approximately 16 persons. Workers will be from nearby villages.

Table 6. Man Power

1.	Skilled	Operator,	2 No.
		Mechnic,	1 No.
		Blaster/Mat	1 No.
2.	Semi – skilled	Driver	2 Nos
3.	Unskilled	Musdoor /	4 Nos
		Labors	
		Cleaners &	2 No
		Office Boy	1 No
4.	Management &	Mines Foreman	2 No
	Supervisor Staff		
		Total	15 Nos.

No child less than 18 years will be entertained during quarrying operations.

## 9. Solid Waste Management

**Table 7 Solid Waste Management** 

S. No	Туре	Quantity	Disposal Method
1	Organic	2.7 kg/day	Municipal bin including food
			waste
2	Inorganic	4.05 kg/day	TNPCB authorized recyclers

As per CPCB guidelines: MSW per capita/day =0.45 kg/day

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Table 8. 500m Radius Cluster Mine

# 1) Existing other quarries:

S.	Name of the Owner	Village &	S.F.Nos.	Extent in	Lease Period
No.	Name of the Owner	Taluk	5.F.N08.	Hect.	Lease Periou
	Thiru.N.Mohamed		434/1C, 434/4E,		Proceedings No.
			434/4F, 434/4G,		M1/44736/2016,
	Mahaboob, S/o. Nagoor Pitchai, No. 8/143, Main Road, Pottalpudur Village Kaspa, Ambasamudram	A.P	434/4H, 434/4I,		dt. 20.03.2018
1		Nadanoor &	434/4J, 470/1,	3.74.5	for a period of 5
		Alangulam	471/2, 471/3,		years from
			472/1B &		16.04.2018 to
	Taluk, Tenkasi		472/1C		15.04.2023
	Total extent of al	3.74.5			

# 2) Details of abandoned /Old Quarries

S. No.	Name of the Owner	Village & Taluk	S.F.Nos.	Extent in Hect.	Lease Period		
	Nil						
	Total extent of aba	0					

# 3) Details of Present Proposed quarries

S. No.	Name of the Owner	Village & Taluk	S.F.Nos.	Extent in Hect.	Lease Period
1.	Thiru M Mohammed Ismail, S/o. Mohammed Mahaboob,	A.P Nadanoor & Alangulam	467/2, 467/3, 468/1, 477/3, 477/4 & 477/5	4.38.0	Proposed Quarry

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	8/143, Main Road,				
	Pottalpudur, Tenkasi District				
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	LLP, Asum Tower,		477/1, 477/2,		
	Ezhumangad,	A.P Nadanoor &	477/6, 478/2(P),	1 24 0	Proposed
2.	Arangottukkara Post,	Alangulam	478/3(P) &	1.24.0	quarry
	Palakkad District, Kerala -		478/4(P)		
	679 533				
	Total Extent of	5.62			

## 10. Land Requirement

The total extent area of the project is 1.24.0 Ha, Patta Land in A.P. Nadanoor Village of Alangulam Taluk, Tenkasi (Tirunelveli) District.

Table 9 Land Use Breakup

Sl. No.	Land Use	Area in use during the quarrying period (Hect)
1.	Quarrying pit	0.91.0
2.	Infrastructure	0.01.0
3.	Road	0.01.0
4.	Green belt	0.18.0
5.	Unutilized area	0.13.0
	Total	1.24.0

## 11. Human Settlement

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There are no habitations within 300m radius. There are villages located in this area within 15 km radius of the quarry.

Table 10 Habitation

S.No	Name of the Village	Approximate distance & Direction from lease applied area	Approximate population
1.	Theertharappapuram	0.65 km – NE	1875
2.	Murugandiyur	0.50 km – W	1456
3.	Chellapillayarkulam	0.80 km – S	1374
4.	Kalitheerthaanpatti	3 km - SE	1565

## 12. Power Requirement

The proposed Rough stone quarrying does not require any power supply for the quarrying operation.

**16 Litre** diesel per hour for excavator for mining and loading for Rough stone needed and **10 Litre** diesel per hour for excavator for mining and loading for Gravel.

## 13. Scope of the Baseline Study

This chapter contains information on existing environmental scenario on the following parameters.

- 1. Micro Meteorology
- 2. Water Environment
- 3. Air Environment
- 4. Noise Environment
- 5. Soil / Land Environment
- 6. Biological Environment
- 7. Socio-economic Environment

#### 13.1 Micro – Meteorology

Meteorology plays a vital role in affecting the dispersion of pollutants, once discharged into the atmosphere. Since meteorological factors show wide fluctuations with time, meaningful interpretation can be drawn only from long-term reliable data.

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i) Average Minimum Temperature : 31° C

ii) Average Maximum Temperature. : 34°C

iii) Average Annual Rainfall of the area: 792 mm

#### 13.2 Air Environment

Ambient air monitoring was carried out on monthly basis in the surrounding areas of the Mine Lease area to assess the ambient air quality at the source. To know the ambient air quality at a larger distance i.e. in the study area of 5 km. radius, air quality survey has been conducted at 5 locations. Major air pollutants like Particulate Matter (PM10), Sulphur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), Nitrogen Dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) were monitored and the results are summarized below.

The baseline levels of  $PM_{10}$  (36-62  $\mu g/m^3$ ),  $PM_{2.5}$  (14-32  $\mu g/m^3$ ),  $SO_2$  (5-20  $\mu g/m^3$ ),  $NO_2$  (9-39  $\mu g/m^3$ ), all the parameters are well within the standards prescribed by National Ambient Air Quality during the study period from March 2023 to May 2023.

#### 13.3 Noise Environment

The maximum Day noise and Night noise were found to be 61 dB(A) and 50 dB(A) respectively in Merit Polytechnic College. The minimum Day Noise and Night noise were 43 dB(A) and 38 dB(A) respectively which was observed in Sri Seevalperi Sudalai Mada Swamy Kovil, Pottalpudhur. The observed values are all well within the Standards prescribed by CPCB.

#### 13.4 Water Environment

- The average pH ranges from 7.26 8.08.
- TDS value varied from 121 mg/l to 1030 mg/l
- Hardness varied from 90.9 to 1384 mg/1
- Chloride varied from 21.5 to 1384 mg/1

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The analysis results shows that the majority of soil in the project and surrounding area is slightly alkaline in nature and pH value ranges from 6.32 to 7.41 with organic matter 0.7 to 5.43 %. The concentration of Nitrogen, Phosphorus & Potassium has been found to be in good amount in the soil samples.

## 13.6 Biological Environment

The proposed Mining lease area is mostly dry barren ground with small shrubs and bushes. No specific endangered flora & fauna exist within the mining lease area.

#### 14. Rehabilitation/ Resettlement

The overall land of the mine is a Patta land. There are no displacement of the population within the project area and adjacent nearby area. Social development of nearby villages will be considered in this project.

The mine area does not cover any habitation. Hence the mining activity does not involve any displacement of human settlement.

## 15. Greenbelt Development

- 1. The development of greenbelt in the peripheral buffer zone of the mine area.
- 2. Green belt has been recommended as one of the major component of Environmental Management Plan, which will improve ecology, environment and quality of the surrounding area.
- 3. Local trees like Neem, Vilvam, Panai, etc will be planted along the lease boundary and avenues as well as over Non-active dumps at a rate of 140 trees per annum with interval 5m.
- 4. The rate of survival expected to be 80% in this area

Table.11Plantation/ Afforestation Program

	····	
Name of species proposed	Survival	No of species
Neem, Vilvam, Vaagai, Eachai, Naval, Mantharai, Magizha	80%	700
Maram, Vila Maram, Poo Marudhu, Panai, Marudha maram,		700

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Thandri,	Sengondrai,	Poovarasu,	Thethankottai	Maram,	
Pungam					
Total					700

## 16. Anticipated Environmental Impacts

#### 16.1 Air Environment and Mitigation Measures

- 1. Water sprinkling will be done on the roads & unpaved roads.
- 2. Proper mitigation measures like water sprinkling will be adopted to control dust emissions.
- 3. Plantation will be carried out on approach roads, solid waste site & nearby mine premises.
- 4. To control the emissions regular preventive maintenance of equipments will be carried out.

### 16.2 Noise Environment and Mitigation Measures

- 1. Periodical monitoring of ambient noise will be done as per CPCB guidelines.
- 2. No other equipment except the transportation vehicles and excavator for loading will be allowed.
- 3. Noise generated by these equipments shall be intermittent and does not cause much adverse impact

## 17. Responsibilities for Environmental Management Cell (EMC)

The responsibilities of the EMC include the following:

- i. Environmental Monitoring of the surrounding area
- ii. Developing the green belt/Plantation
- iii. Ensuring minimal use of water
- iv. Proper implementation of pollution control measures

#### 18. Environmental Monitoring Program

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A monitoring schedule with respect to Ambient Air Quality, Water & Wastewater Quality, Noise Quality as per Tamil Nadu State Pollution Control Board (TNPCB), shall be maintained.

## 19. Project Cost

The total project cost is **Rs 45,70,000/-** for deployment of machinery and creation of infrastructural facilities like approach road, mine office / Workers Shed, First Aid Room etc., including electrifications and water supply

**Table .12 Project Cost details** 

S. No.	Description	Cost (Rs.)
1	Fixed Asset Cost	15,70,000/-
2	Operational Cost	30,00,000 /-
	Total	45,70,000/-

EMP Cost - Rs. 81,80,759 (Rs. 81 Lakhs)

## 20. Corporate Environmental Responsibility

The Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER) fund will be provided to the below activity.

**Table 13 CER Cost** 

		CER
S.No.	CER Activity	value
		(Rs)

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1.	Roselin (Government Aided) Primary School, A.P. Nadanoor Village,	5,00,000		
	Alangulam Taluk, Tenkasi District – 1.11 km, SW			
	Providing facilities are:			
	➤ Computer – 2 No's.			
	> Steel bench and table			
	> Chairs			
	➤ R.O Water Facility			
	➤ Planting trees in and around the periphery of the school campus			
	– 50 No's.			
	➤ Environmental Science books in Tamil Language for Library			
	> Smart Classroom facility			
	Hygienic Toilet Facility and maintenance upto lease period.			
Total		5,00,000		

## 21. Benefits of the Project

- There is positive impact on socio-economics of people living in the villages. Mining operations in the subject area has positive impact by providing direct and indirect jobs opportunities
- The project is environmentally compatible, financially viable and would be in the interest of construction industry thereby indirectly benefiting the masses.
- Quarrying in this area is not going to have any negative impact on the social or cultural life of the villagers in the near vicinity.

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## 1 Introduction

#### 1.1 PREAMBLE

Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) is a process used to identify the environmental, social & economic impacts of a project prior to decision making. It aims to predict environmental impacts at an early stage of project planning and design, find ways and means to reduce adverse impacts, shape projects to suit the local environment and present the prediction options to the proponent. By using EIA, both environmental & economic benefits can be achieved. By considering environmental effects - prediction & mitigation, early benefits in project planning, protection of the environment, optimum utilization of resources, thus saving overall time & cost of the project.

#### 1.2 GENERAL INFORMATION ON MINING OF MINERALS

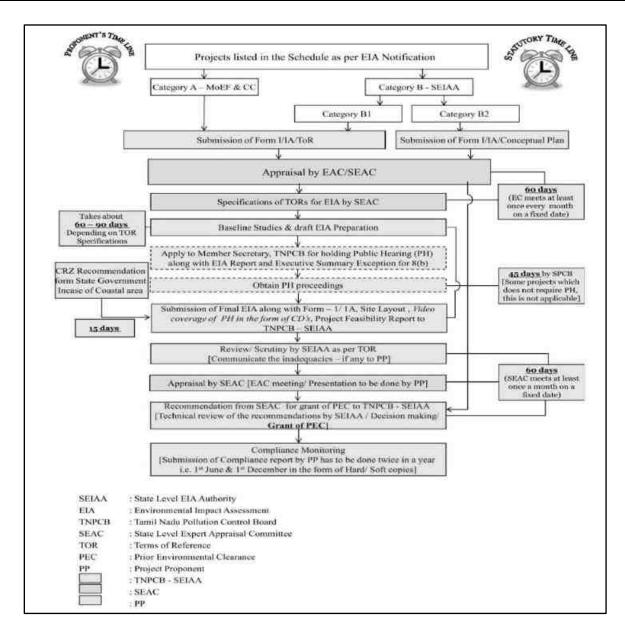
Mining activities based on rough stone (mostly charnockite) are majorly concentrated in Alangulam, Radhapuram, Nanguneri, Manur and Sankarankovil Taluks in the district under operation for production of construction materials and earth fill as gravel. Rough stone (mostly charnockite and Hblbt gneiss) are majorly concentrated in Alangulam, Radhapuram, Nanguneri, Manur and Sankarankovil Taluks in the district.

## 1.3 ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

As per EIA Notification, 2006 and its subsequent amendments (O.M vide No.F.No.L-11011/175/2018-IA-II(M) Govt of India MOEF&CC on December 12th 2018) project comes under category B1 cluster & schedule 1(a) under item 1

The proposed project is categorized under Category "B1" 1(a) (Cluster) - {Mining of Minerals} as the 500m radius area is more than 5 Ha including the mine lease area. Hence, the project will be considered at SEAC, Tamil Nadu.

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## 1.4 TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR)

The Terms of Reference have been issued by SEAC TN vide Letter No. SEIAA-TN/F. No. 9546/ToR-1361/2023 Dated: 10.02.2023. 44 additional ToR points were recommended by SEAC TN in addition to the Standard ToR Points. The replies for the same were addressed in this report.

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#### 1.5 POST ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE MONITORING

#### 1.5.1 Methodology adopted

Post project monitoring will be carried out as per conditions stipulated in environmental clearance letter issued by SEIAA, consent issued by SPCB as well as according to CPCB guidelines. The lease area is considered as core zone and the area lying within 10 km radius from the lease boundary is considered as buffer zone, where some impacts may be observed on physical and biological environment. In the buffer zone slight impact may be observed and that too is occasional.

Table 1-1: Post Environmental Clearance Monitoring

S. No.	Description	Frequency of Monitoring
1.	Ambient Air Quality Monitoring	Quarterly/ Half Yearly
2.	Water level & Quality Monitoring	Quarterly/ Half Yearly
3.	Noise Level Monitoring	Quarterly/ Half Yearly
4.	Soil Quality Monitoring	Yearly
5.	Medical Check-up	Yearly

#### 1.6 GENERIC STRUCTURE OF THE EIA DOCUMENT

*Chapter 1:* **Introduction**. This chapter contains the general information on the mining of minerals, major sources of environmental impacts in respect of mining projects and details of environmental clearance process.

Chapter 2: Project Description. In this chapter the proponent should also furnish detailed description of the proposed project, such as the type of the project, need for the project, project location, layout, project activities during construction and operational phases, capacity of the project, project operation i.e., land availability, utilities (power and water supply) and infrastructure facilities such as roads, railways, housing and other requirements. If the project site is near a sensitive area it is to be mentioned clearly why an alternative site could not be considered. The project implementation schedule, estimated cost of development as well as operation etc should be also included.

*Chapter 3:* **Analysis of Alternatives (Technology and Site).** This chapter gives details of various alternatives both in respect of location of site and technologies to be deployed, in case the initial scoping exercise considers such a need.

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*Chapter 4:* **Description of Environment**. This chapter should cover baseline data in the project area and study area.

Chapter 5: Impact Analysis and mitigation measures. This chapter describes the anticipated impacts on the environment and mitigation measures. The method of assessment of impacts including studies carried out, modelling techniques adopted to assess the impacts where pertinent should be elaborated in this chapter. It should give the details of the impacts on the baseline parameters, both during the construction and operational phases and suggests the mitigation measures to be implemented by the proponent.

*Chapter 6:* Environmental Monitoring Program. This chapter should cover the planned environmental monitoring program. It should also include the technical aspects of monitoring the effectiveness of mitigation measures.

*Chapter 7:* **Additional Studies**. This chapter should cover the details of the additional studies required in addition to those specified in the ToR and which are necessary to cater to more specific issues applicable to the particular project.

Chapter 8: Project Benefits. This chapter should cover the benefits accruing to the locality, neighborhood, region and nation as a whole. It should bring out details of benefits by way of improvements in the physical infrastructure, social infrastructure, employment potential and other tangible benefits.

*Chapter 9:* Environmental Cost Benefit Analysis. This chapter should cover on Environmental Cost Benefit Analysis of the project.

Chapter 10: Environmental Management Plan. This chapter should comprehensively present the Environmental Management Plan (EMP), which includes the administrative and technical setup, summary matrix of EMP, the cost involved to implement the EMP, both during the construction and operational phase and provisions made towards the same in the cost estimates of project construction and operation. This chapter should also describe the proposed post-monitoring scheme as well as interorganizational arrangements for effective implementation of the mitigation measures.

Chapter 11: Summary and Conclusions. This chapter gives the summary of the full EIA report condensed to ten A-4 size pages at the maximum. It should provide the overall justification for implementation of the project and should explain how the adverse effects have been mitigated.

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*Chapter 12:* Disclosure of Consultants. This chapter should include the names of the consultants engaged with their brief resume and nature of consultancy rendered.

#### 1.7 <u>DETAILS OF PROJECT PROPONENT</u>

Project Proponent : M/s. Svart Sten Associates LLP

Status of the Proponent : Partnership Firm

Proponent's Name & Address : M/s. Svart Sten Associates LLP,

Asum Tower, Ezhumangad,

Arangottukkara Post,

Palakkad District,

Kerala – 679 533

### 1.8 BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

#### 1.8.1 Project Nature, Size & Location

As per EIA Notification, 2006 and its subsequent amendments (O.M vide No.F.No.L-11011/175/2018-IA-II(M) Government of India MoEF & CC on December 12th 2018) project comes under category B1 cluster & schedule 1(a) under item 1.

Proposed proposal pertains to Rough stone and Gravel mining project by open cast mechanized method on allotted mine lease area at A.P. Nadanoor Village, Alangulam Taluk of Tenkasi (Tirunelveli) District, Tamil Nadu. It is a plain terrain. The total allotted mine lease for the proposed project is 1.24.0 Ha with their maximum production capacity i.e. 2,16,405 m<sup>3</sup> of Rough stone and 22,770 m<sup>3</sup> of Gravel for the period of Five years only.

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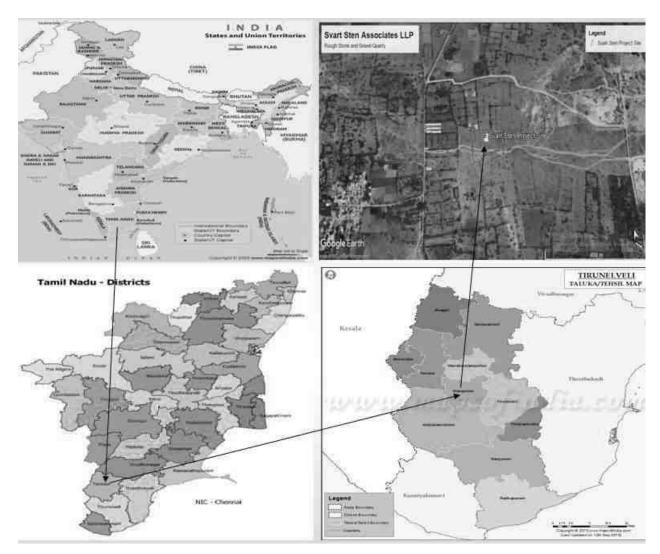


Figure 1.1: Location Map of the Project site

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# 2 Project Description

This chapter furnishes detailed description of the proposed project, such as the type of the project, need for the project, project location, layout, project activities during mining, capacity of the project, project operation i.e., land availability, utilities (power and water supply) and infrastructure facilities such as roads, railways, housing and other requirements. The project implementation schedule estimated cost for carrying out entire mining activity is included.

#### 2.1 GENERAL

Proposed proposal pertains to Rough stone and Gravel mining project by open cast mechanized method on allotted mine lease area at A.P. Nadanoor Village, Alangulam Taluk of Tenkasi (Tirunelveli) District, Tamil Nadu. It is a Plain terrain. We have obtained fresh mining plan from 2022 to 2027 from Department of Geology and Mining, Tenkasi District for 1.24.0 Ha land area in 477/1, 477/2, 477/6, 478/2 (P), 478/3 (P) and 478/4 (P) for a proposed mining depth of 42 m below ground level and five years production of 216405 m<sup>3</sup> of Rough stone.

#### Type of the project:

As per EIA Notification, 2006 and its subsequent amendments (O.M vide No.F.No.L-11011/175/2018-IA-II(M) Government of India MoEF & CC on December 12th 2018) project comes under category B1 cluster & schedule 1(a) under item 1. The project required to be appraised at state level by State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Tamil Nadu. Environment Clearance study will involve preparation of draft EIA report on the basis of baseline & impact assessment study is carried out. Also, before appraisal, under 7(III) of EIA notification 2006, the project involves the Public Consultation and the same will be conducted under SPCB (TN) in Tenkasi District. The proceedings of the same will be incorporated in the Final EIA Report.

The mines within 500m radius from the project site is listed below.

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# Table 2-1: Quarry within 500m Radius

# 1) Existing other quarries:

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S. No.	Name of the Owner	Village & Taluk	S.F.Nos.	Extent in Hect.	Lease Period
1	Thiru.N.Mohamed Mahaboob, S/o. Nagoor Pitchai, No. 8/143, Main Road, Pottalpudur Village Kaspa, Ambasamudram Taluk, Tenkasi	A.P Nadanoor & Alangulam	434/1C, 434/4E, 434/4F, 434/4G, 434/4H, 434/4I, 434/4J, 470/1, 471/2, 471/3, 472/1B & 472/1C	3.74.5	Proceedings No. M1/44736/2016, dt. 20.03.2018 for a period of 5 years from 16.04.2018 to 15.04.2023
	Total extent of abandoned quarries			3.74.5	

# 2) Details of abandoned /Old Quarries

S. No.	Name of the Owner	Village & Taluk	S.F.Nos.	Extent in Hect.	Lease Period
Nil					
Total extent of abandoned quarries 0					

## 3) Details of Present Proposed quarries

S. No.	Name of the Owner	Village & Taluk	S.F.Nos.	Extent in Hect.	Lease Period
1.	Thiru M Mohammed Ismail, S/o. Mohammed Mahaboob,	A.P Nadanoor & Alangulam	467/2, 467/3, 468/1, 477/3, 477/4 & 477/5	4.38.0	Proposed Quarry

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	8/143, Main Road, Pottalpudur, Tenkasi District				
2.	M/s. Svart Sten Associates LLP, Asum Tower, Ezhumangad, Arangottukkara Post, Palakkad District, Kerala – 679 533	A.P Nadanoor & Alangulam	477/1, 477/2, 477/6, 478/2(P), 478/3(P) & 478/4(P)	1.24.0	Proposed quarry
	Total extent of Proposed Quarries 5.62.0				

## 2.1.1 Need for the project:

The said project plays a significant role in the domestic as well as infrastructural market. To achieve a huge infrastructure being envisaged by Government of India, particularly in road and housing sector, there is a need for basic building materials, the rough stone form the primary building material.

Rough stone is one of the most valuable natural building materials. Aggregates are mostly used for building roads and footpaths. Aggregates – stone used for its strong physical properties – crushed and sorted into various sizes for use in concrete, coated with bitumen to make asphalt or used 'dry' as bulk fill in construction.

Mostly used in roads, concrete and building products. Aggregates represent about 98% of quarry output, most of which is used in road construction, maintenance and repair. Much of this goes to the production of asphalt; the remainder is used 'dry' without the addition of other materials to provide a sturdy base for roads.

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**Table 2-2 Salient Features of the Project** 

S. No.	Description	Details
1	Project Name	M/s. Svart Sten Asssociates Rough Stone and
		Gravel Quarry
2	Proponent	M/s. Svart Sten Asssociates
3	Mining Lease Area Extent	1.24.0 Ha
4	Location	477/1, 477/2, 477/6, 478/2 (P), 478/3 (P) and 478/4 (P)
5	Latitude	8° 48' 11.8373" N to 8° 48' 9.7487" N
6	Longitude	77° 26' 5.2133" E to 77° 25' 59.9788" E
7	Topography	Plain terrain
8	Site Elevation above MSL	97 m from MSL
9	Topo sheet No.	58 H/5 of Survey of India
10	Minerals of Mine	Rough Stone and Gravel Quarry
11	Proposed production of Mine	216405 m³ of Rough stone and 22770 m³ of Gravel
12	Ultimate depth of Mining	42 m below ground level
13	Method of Mining	Open cast mechanized mining
14	Water demand	2.0 KLD
15	Source of water	Water will be supplied through tankers supply
16	Man power	15 Nos.
17	Mining Plan Approval	Mining Plan was approved by The Assistant
		Director, Geology & Mining, Tenkasi vide
		letter Rc.No.M2/36809/2020 dated
		11.04.2022.
18	Precise area communication letter	Precise area communication letter received from Assistant Director, Department of Geology and Mining; Tenkasi vide letter Rc.No.M2/36809/2020 dated 24.01.2022

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19	Production details	Geological reserves: 480000 m³ of Rough stone and 24000 m³ of Gravel Proposed year wise reserves: 216130 m³ of
		Rough stone and 22770 m <sup>3</sup> of Gravel
20	Boundary Fencing	7.5 m barrier all along the boundary for adjacent patta lands and 10 m safety distance for Govt. Lands.
		Fencing will be provided.
21	Disposal of overburden	The over burden in the form of Gravel is used for filling and levelling of low lying areas of road projects and other infrastructure
		development work in and around the district.
22	Ground water	Ground water table in this area is below 53 mts below ground level. The quarrying is up to a maximum depth of 42m below the ground level. Hence the quarry operation will not be affected by the ground water.
23	Habitations within 300m radius of the Project Site	There is no Habitation within 300m radius of the project site.
24	Drinking water	Water will be supplied through tankers from Murugandiyur village which is 0.50 Km W of the area

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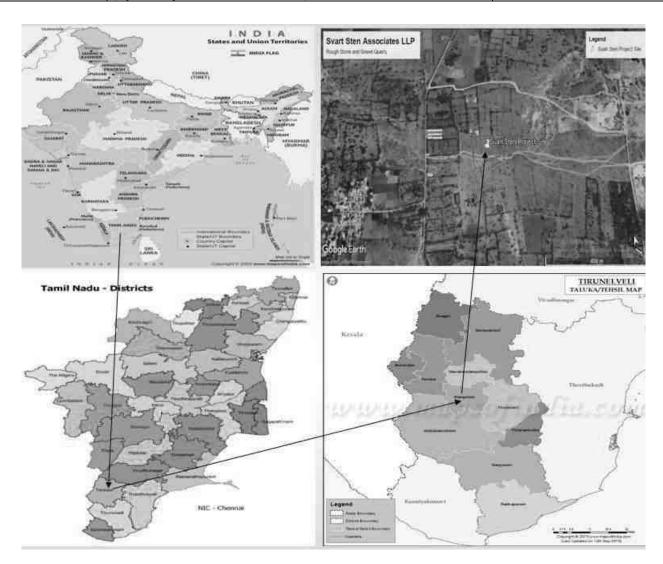


Figure 2.1: Location Map of the Project Site

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Figure 2.2: Google Earth Image and Coordinates of the Project Site

## 2.2.1 Site Connectivity:

The site is connected to the roadways as follows.

SH 41A – Tirunelveli to Pottalpudhur Road is about 2.26 kms on S of the area

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Figure 2.3: Site Connectivity

# 2.3 LOCATION DETAILS:

**Table 2-3: Location Details** 

S. No	Particulars	Details
1.	Latitude	8° 48' 11.8373" N to 8° 48' 9.7487" N
2.	Longitude	77° 26' 5.2133" E to 77° 25' 59.9788" E
3.	Site Elevation above MSL	97 m MSL
4.	Topography	Plain Terrain
5.	Land use of the site	Patta land
6.	Extent of lease area	1.24.0 Ha

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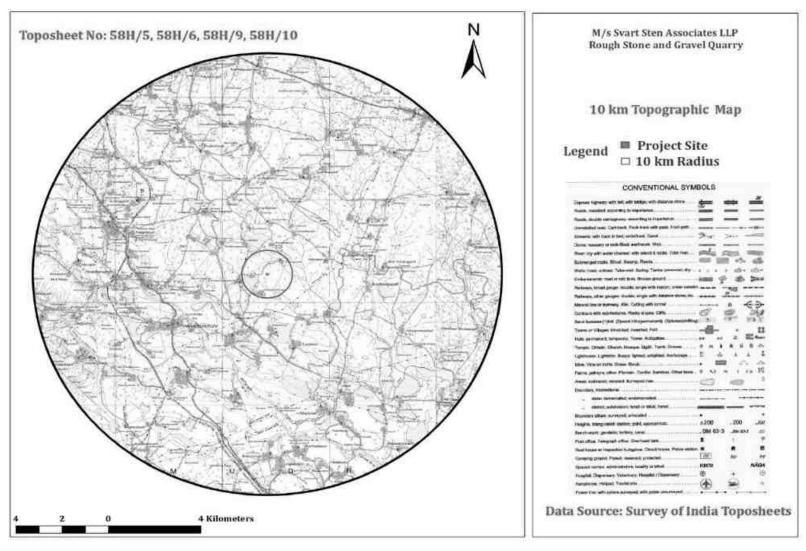


Figure 2.4: Topo Map of Project Site

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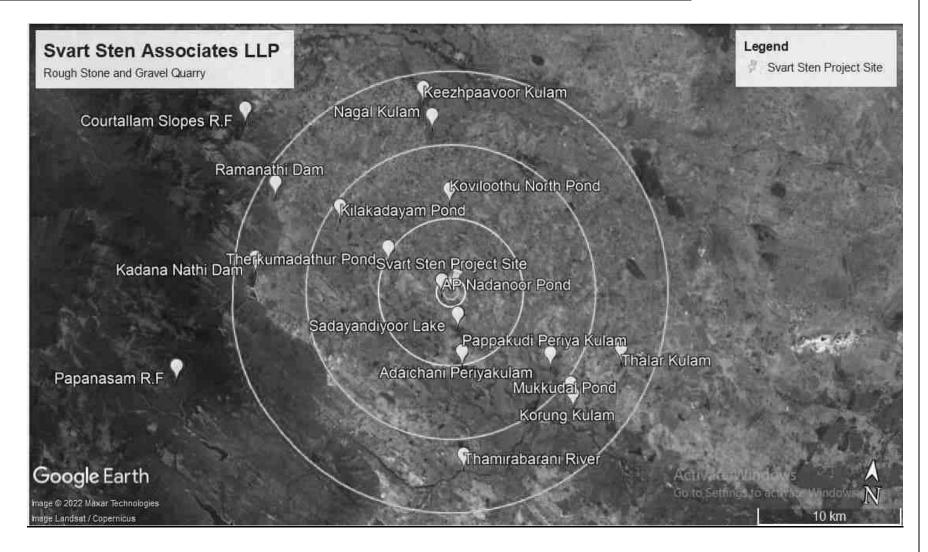


Figure 2.5: Environmental Sensitivity within 15km radius

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# 2.3.1 Land Use Breakup of the Mine Lease Area

The Mine Lease area is Plain terrain. The land use pattern of the mine lease area as follows.

Table 2-4: Land use pattern

Sl. No.	Land Use	Area in use during the quarrying period (Hect)
1.	Quarrying pit	0.91.0
2.	Infrastructure	0.01.0
3.	Roads	0.01.0
4.	Green belt	0.18.0
5.	Unutilized area	0.13.0
	Total	1.24.0

## 2.3.2 Human Settlement

There are no habitations within the radius of 300m. The nearby habitations are as follows

Table 2-5: Habitation

S.No	Name of the Village	Approximate distance & Direction from lease applied area	Approximate population
1.	Theertharappapuram	0.65 km - NE	1875
2.	Murugandiyur	0.50 km - W	1456
3.	Chellapillayarkulam	0.80 km – S	1374
4.	Kalitheerthaanpatti	3 km-SE	1565

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## 2.4 <u>LEASEHOLD AREA</u>

The Rough Stone Quarry mine of 1.24.0 Ha is a patta land. The lease area falls in S.F No: 477/1, 477/2, 477/6, 478/2 (P), 478/3 (P) and 478/4 (P) of A.P. Nadanoor Village, Alangulam Taluk, Tenkasi (Tirunelveli) District. There is no reserve forest or protected forest land within the lease area. There is neither human settlement within 300m radius from the lease area.

## 2.5 GEOLOGY

Southern Granulite Terrain (SGT) of Tamil Nadu lying south of Palaghat-Cauvery shear zone has been divided into two major tectonic blocks by the Madurai block and Nagercoil-Trivandrum Block in the south. It is separated by WNW-ESE trending Achankovil-Tambaraparani Lineament. Tirunelveli and Thothukudi are significantly the only districts in the state to witness the geology and structure of both the blocks. Tirunelveli district represents a well-developed lithopackage of meta-sedimentary sequence inter banded with charnockite Group of rocks. The rock types exposed are of quartzite, calc-granulite, garnet-biotite-sillimanite gneiss, garnet quartzo-feldspathic gneiss and garnetbiotite-cordierite gneiss belonging to Khondalite Group of rock. Charnockite and pyroxene granulite are the Charnockite Group. Hornblende-biotite gneiss belongs to Migmatitic Complex. Besides, basic intrusive (pyroxenite) and acid intrusive (granite) are noticed. The younger intrusive are represented by pegmatite and quartz veins. Evidence of development of incipient / patchy charnockite along the shear plane is noticed in the district along the Western Ghat high hills.

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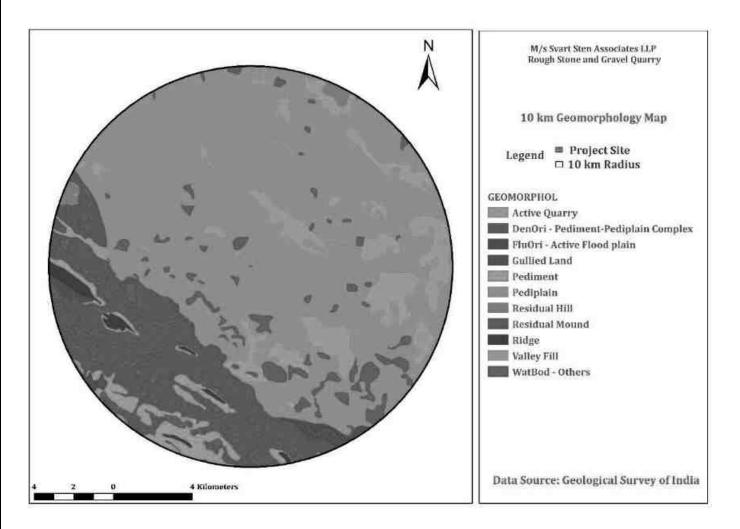


Figure 2.6: Geomorphology

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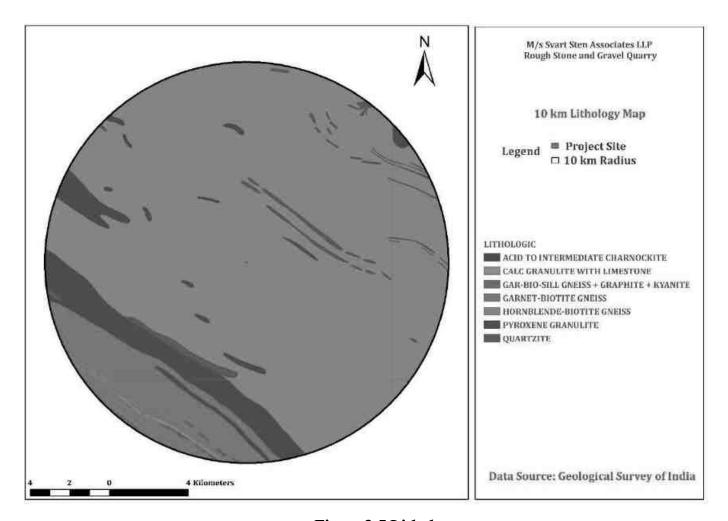


Figure 2.7 Lithology

### 2.6 QUALITY OF RESERVES:

The mining lease area is of 1.24.0 Ha, with production capacity of 216130 m³ of Rough Stone and 22770 m³ of Gravel. Due to significant role in the domestic as well as infrastructural market, making the mining of Stone and gravel along with associated minor minerals is economically viable.

**Table 2-6: Details of Mining** 

S. No	<b>Particulars</b>	Details		
1	Method of Mining	Open Cast mechanized		

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2	Geological Reserves	480000 m <sup>3</sup> of Rough stone and 24000 m <sup>3</sup> of	
2	Geological Reserves	Gravel	
3	Recoverable Reserves	216130 m <sup>3</sup> of Rough stone and 22770 m <sup>3</sup> of	
3	Recoverable Reserves	Gravel	
4	Proposed Production	216130 m <sup>3</sup> of Rough stone and 22770 m <sup>3</sup> of	
4		Gravel	
5	Elevation Range of the Mine	97 m MSL	
	Site	7 / III 1415L	

# 2.6.1 Geological Reserves

The Geological Reserves is estimated as 4,80,000 m3 of Rough Stone and 24,000 m3 of Gravel upto a depth of 42 m (2.0 m Gravel and 40 m Rough Stone). Availability of Resources is given below.

**Table 2-7: Geological Reserves** 

Section	Bench	L (m)	W (m)	D (m)	Volume In m <sup>3</sup>	Geological Reserves in m3 @ 100 %	Gravel in m <sup>3</sup>
	I	78	99	2			15444
	II	78	99	5	38610	38610	
	III	78	99	5	38610	38610	
	IV	78	99	5	38610	38610	
XY-AB	V	78	99	5	38610	38610	
	VI	78	99	5	38610	38610	
	VII	78	99	5	38610	38610	
	VIII	78	99	5	38610	38610	
	IX	78	99	5	38610	38610	
TOTAL	1	I.	I	1	308880	308880	15444
	I	62	69	2			8556
XY-CD	II	62	69	5	21390	21390	
	III	62	69	5	21390	21390	
	IV	62	69	5	21390	21390	

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	V	62	69	5	21390	21390	
	VI	62	69	5	21390	21390	
	VII	62	69	5	21390	21390	
	VIII	62	69	5	21390	21390	
	IX	62	69	5	21390	21390	
TOTAL					171120	171120	8556
GRAND TOTAL			480000	480000	24000		

## 2.6.2 Mineable Reserves

**Table 2-8: Mineable Reserves** 

Section	Bench	L (m)	W (m)	D (m)	Volume in m <sup>3</sup>	Rough Stone in m <sup>3</sup>	Gravel in m <sup>3</sup>
	Ι	99	100	2			19800
	II	97	96	5	46560	46560	
	III	92	86	5	39560	39560	
	IV	87	76	5	33060	33060	
XY-AB	V	82	66	5	27060	27060	
	VI	77	56	5	21560	21560	
	VII	72	46	5	16560	16560	
	VIII	62	36	5	11160	11160	
	IX	52	26	5	6760	6760	
TOTAL		<u>I</u>			202280	202280	19800
XY-	I	27	55	2			2970
CD	1	21		2			2710
	II	25	51	5	6375	6375	
	III	20	41	5	4100	4100	

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	IV	15	31	5	2325	2325	
	V	10	21	5	1050	1050	
TOTAL			•	13850	13850	2970	
GRAND TOTAL				216130	216130	22770	

The available mineable reserves is computed as 2,16,130 m<sup>3</sup> of Rough Stone and 22,770 m<sup>3</sup> of Gravel formation at the rate of 100% recovery upto a depth of 42.0 m (Max) (2.0 m Gravel and 40 m Rough Stone)

### 2.6.3 Year wise Production Plan

The proposed rate of production of Rough Stone is about 2,16,130 m<sup>3</sup> of Rough Stone and 22,770 m<sup>3</sup> of Gravel upto a depth of 42.0 m (Max) (2.0 m Gravel and 40 m Rough Stone) for the lease period of five years only.

Table 2-9: Year wise Production Plan

YEAR	Section	Benc h	L (m)	W (m)	D (m)	Volume in m <sup>3</sup>	Reserve in m <sup>3</sup> @ 95%	Gravel in m3	n
	XY-AB	Ι	99	100	2			19800	
_	AI-AD	II	97	96	5	46560	46560		
I-	VV CD	I	27	55	2			2970	
YEAR	XY-CD	II	25	51	5	6375	6375		
	TOTAL					52935	52935	22770	
**	XY-AB	III	92	86	5	39560	39560		
II- YEAR	XY-CD	III	20	41	5	4100	4100		
IEAK	TOTAL					43660	43660		
***	XY-AB	IV	87	76	5	33060	33060		
III- YEAR	XY-CD	IV	15	31	5	2325	2325		
IEAK	TOTAL	TAL					35385		
***	XY-AB	V	82	66	5	27060	27060		
IV- YEAR	XY-CD	V	10	21	5	1050	1050		
TOTAL						28110	28110		
		VI	77	56	5	21560	21560		
V- YEAR	XY-AB	VII	72	46	5	16560	16560		
ILAN		VIII	62	36	5	11160	11160		

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		IX	52	26	5	6760	6760	
	TOTAL					56040	56040	
GRAND	TOTAL					216130	216130	22770

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Project Location	Tharuvai Village, Palayamkottai Taluk, Tirunelveli District	

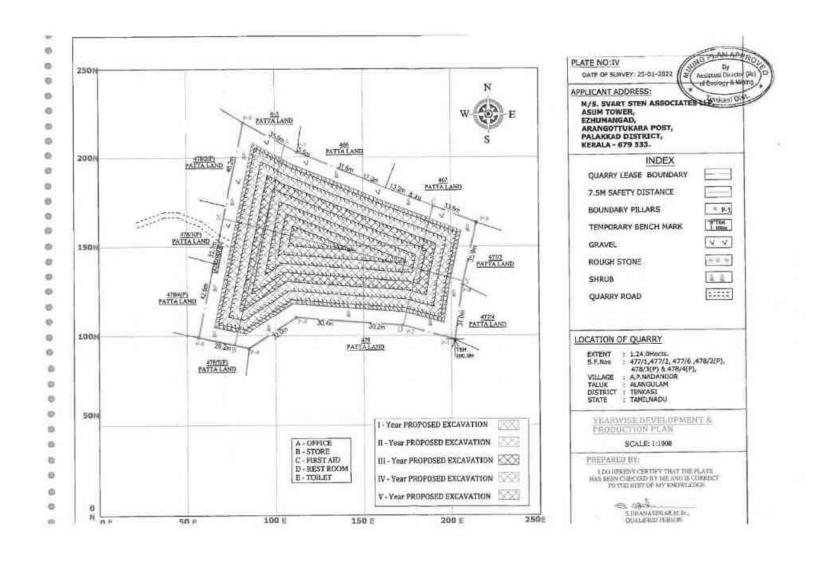


Figure 2.8 Year wise Production Plan

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#### 2.7 TYPE OF MINING

The proposed project is an open cast mechanized mining with one with 5.0 meter vertical bench with a bench width of 5.0 meter. However, as far as the quarrying of Rough Stone is concerned, observance of the provisions of regulations 106(2) (b) as above is seldom possible due to various inherent petro genetic factors coupled with mining difficulties. Hence, it is proposed to obtain relaxation to the provisions of the above regulation from the Director of Mines Safety for which necessary provision is available with the Regulation 106(2) (b) of MMR-1961, under Mines Act- 1952.

## 2.7.1 Method of Working:

The Rough stone is proposed to quarry at 5m bench height & 5m width with conventional Open cast mechanized method. The quarrying operation will be carried out in conjunction with conventional method of mining using Jack hammer drilling and blasting for shattering effect and loosen the Rough stone.

#### 2.7.2 Overburden

The over burden in the form of Gravel is used for filling and levelling of low lying areas of road projects and other infrastructure development work in and around the district.

#### 2.7.3 Machineries to be used

Type of machineries proposed for quarrying operation for the entire project is listed below.

Table 2-10: List of Machineries used

For Mining operation	Excavator of 1.2 Cu.m bucket capacity
	Jack Hammer (25.5 mm dia)
	Tractor mounted compressor
Loading Equipment	Excavator of 1.2 Cu.m bucket capacity
Transportation	Tipper 2 No. of 10 M.T's capacity

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## 2.7.4 Blasting:

## 2.7.4.1 Blasting Pattern:

The quarrying operation will be carried out in conjunction with conventional method of mining using Jack hammer drilling and blasting for shattering effect and loosen the Rough stone.

## 2.7.4.2 Drilling & Blasting:

Drilling and Blasting Parameters are as follows

**Table 2-11: Drilling and Blasting Parameters** 

Parameters	Details
Depth of each hole	1 m to 1.5m
Diameter of hole	32-36 mm
Spacing between holes	0.6 m
Pattern of hole	Zigzag
Inclination of holes	70° from horizontal
Use of delay detonators	25 milli seconds delays
Detonating fuse	"Detonating" Cord

#### 2.7.4.3 Types of Explosives to be used:

Slurry Class 3 explosives, type of nitro compound are proposed to be used for shattering and heaving effect for removal and winning of Rough Stone. No deep hole drilling or primary blasting is proposed. Detonators of Class 3 and Safety fuse of Class 6 are used.

#### 2.7.4.4 Measures to minimize ground vibration due to blasting:

The quarry is situated more than 1 km from the nearby villages. Controlled blasting measures will be adopted for minimizing the ground vibration and fly of rocks. Shallow depths jackhammer drilling & blasting is proposed to be carried out with minimum use of explosive mainly to give shattering effect in rough stone for easy excavation and to control fly of rock.

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**Table 2-12: Blasting Details** 

Parameters	Details
Diameter of holes	32-36mm
Spacing between holes	0.6 m
Depth	1 to 1.5 m
Charge/Hole	0.6kg
Pattern of hole	Zig Zag
Inclination of Hole	70° from the horizontal
Blasting time	4.30 P.M to 5.30 P.M

## 2.7.4.5 Storage & Safety measures taken during blasting:

The project proponent "M/s. Svart Sten Associates LLP" will engage an authorized explosive agency to carry out the small amount of blasting and it will be supervised by Permit Mines Manager. The copy of the explosive certificate is attached as *Annexure*.

#### 2.8 MAN POWER REQUIREMENTS

The manpower requirement to meet out the production Schedule and the machinery strength envisaged in the mining plan and to comply with the statutory provisions of the Mines Safety Regulations is as follows.

Table 2-13: Man Power Requirements

1.	Skilled	Operator,	2 No.
		Mechnic,	1 No.
		Blaster/Mat	1 No.
2.	Semi – skilled	Driver	2 Nos
3.	Unskilled	Musdoor /	4 Nos
		Labors	
			2 No

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		Cleaners &	1 No		
		Office Boy			
4.	Management &	Mines Foreman	2 No		
	Supervisor Staff				
	Total 15 Nos.				

No child less than 18 years will be entertained during quarrying operations.

## 2.8.1 Water Requirement

Total water requirement for the mining project is 2.0 KLD. Domestic water will be sourced from nearby Ponnakkudi village and other water will be source from nearby road tankers supply.

Table 2-14: Water Requirment

Purpose	Quantity	Sources
		Packaged Drinking water vendors available in
Drinking Water	1.0 KLD	Murugandiyur village which is about 0.50 km W of
		the area
Green belt	0.5KLD	Other domestic activities through road tankers
		supply
Dust suppression	0.5KLD	From road tankers supply
Total	2.0 KLD	

### 2.9 PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

The implementation schedule of the proposed Mine Lease of M/s. Svart Sten Associates LLP (1.24.0 ha) is as follows.

Table 2-15: Mining Schedule

MINING SCHEDULE					
Activity	Jan -24	Jan-25	Jan-26	Jan-27	Jan-28
Site Clearance					
Excavation – Rough stone/Overburden					

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I Year Production – Cum – 53935 Rough Stone and 22770 of Gravel			
II Year Production – Cum – 43660 Rough Stone			
III Year Production – Cum – 35385 Rough Stone			
IV Year Production - Cum – 28110 Rough Stone			
V Year Production – Cum – 56040 Rough Stone			

## 2.10 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

**Table 2-15: Solid Waste Management** 

S. No	Туре	Quantity	Disposal Method
1	Organic	2.7 kg/day	Municipal bin including food
			waste
2	Inorganic	3.8 kg/day	TNPCB authorized recyclers

As per CPCB guidelines: MSW per capita/day =0.45 kg/day

### 2.11 MINE DRAINAGE

The quarry operation is proposed up to a depth of 42m below ground level. The water table is below 53 m from the ground level which is observed from the nearby bore wells and bore wells of this area. Hence the ground water will not be affected in any manner due to the quarrying operation during the entire lease period.

## 2.12 POWER REQUIREMENT

This Rough stone quarry project does not require huge water and electricity for the project.

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**16 Litre** diesel per hour for excavator for mining and loading for Rough Stone needed and **10 Litre** diesel per hour for excavation of Gravel needed.

# 2.13 PROJECT COST

1	A. Fixed Asset Cost:  1. Land Cost 2. Labour shed 3. Sanitary Facility 4. Fencing Cost  Total=	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	Rs.12,50,000 Rs.1,50,000 Rs. 70,000 Rs.1,00,000 Rs. 15,70,000/-
2	<ul><li>B. Operational Cost:</li><li>1.Machineries</li></ul>	:	Rs.43,00,000/-
	Total Project Cost(A+B)	:	Rs. 45,70,000/-

## I. EMP Cost:

Categories	Mitigation Measure	Provision for Implementation	Capital Cost	Recurring Cost
			(Rs)	
Air Environment	Compaction, gradation and drainage on both sides for Haulage Road	Rental Dozer & drainage construction on haul road @ Rs. 10,000/- per hectare; and yearly maintenance @ Rs. 10,000/- per hectare	12400	12400
	Fixed Water Sprinkling Arrangements + Water sprinkling by own water tankers	Fixed Sprinkler Installation and New Water Tanker Cost for Capital; and Water	800000	50000

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		Sprinkling (thrice a day) Cost for recurring		
	Air Quality will be regularly monitored as per norms within ML area & Ambient Area	Yearly Compliance as per CPCB norms	0	50000
	Muffle blasting – To control fly rocks during blasting	Blasting face will be covered with sand bags / steel mesh / old tyres / used conveyor belts	0	5000
	Wet drilling procedure / latest eco-friendly drill machine with separate dust extractor unit	Dust extractor @ Rs. 25,000/- per unit deployed as capital & @ Rs. 2500 per unit recurring cost for maintenance	125000	12500
	No overloading of trucks/tippers/tractors	Manual Monitoring through Security guard	0	5000

	Stone carrying trucks will be covered by tarpaulin	Monitoring if trucks will be covered by tarpaulin	0	10000
Air Environment	Enforcing speed limits of 20 km/hr within ML area	Installation of Speed Governers  @ Rs. 5000/- per Tipper/Dumper deployed	10000	0
	Regular monitoring of exhaust fumes as per RTO norms		0	5000
	Regular sweeping and maintenance of approach roads for at least about 200 m from ML Area	Provision for 2 labours @ Rs.10,000/labour (Contractual) per Hectare	0	10000

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	Installing wheel wash system near gate of quarry	Installation + Maintenance + Supervision	50000	20000
Noise Environment	Source of noise will be during operation of transportation vehicles, HEMM for this proper maintenance will be done at regular intervals.	Provision made in Operating Cost	0	0
	Oiling & greasing of Transport vehicles and HEMM at regular interval will be done	Provision made in Operating Cost	0	0

	Adequate silencers will be provided in all the diesel engines of vehicles.	Provision made in Operating Cost	0	0
Noise Environment	It will be ensured that all transportation vehicles carry a fitness certificate.	Provision made in Operating Cost	0	0
	Safety tools and implements that are required will be kept adequately near blasting site at the time of charging.	Provision made in OHS part	0	0
	Line Drilling all along the boundary to reduce the PPV from blasting activity and implementing controlled blasting.	Provision made in Operating Cost	0	0
	Proper warning system before blasting will be adopted and clearance of the area before blasting will be ensured.	Blowing Whistle by Mining Mate / Blaster / Competent Person	0	0

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	Provision for Portable blaster hed	Installation of Portable blasting shelter	50000	2000
	NONEL Blasting will be bracticed to control Ground wibration and fly rocks	Rs. 30/- per 6 Tonnes of Blasted Material	0	100000
Water Environment	Water Environment	Provision for garland drain @ Rs. 10,000/- per Hectare with maintenance of Rs. 5,000/- per annum	12400	5000
Waste Management	Waste management (Spent Oil, Grease etc.,)	Provision for domestic waste collection and disposal through authorized agency	25000	20000
		Installation of dust bins	5000	2000
	Bio toilets will be made available outside mine lease on the land of owner itself	Provision made in Operating Cost	0	0
Implementation of EC, Mining Plan & DGMS Condition	Size 6' X 5' with blue background and white letters as mentioned in MoM Appendix II by the SEAC TN	Fixed Display Board at the Quarry Entrance as permanent structure mentioning Environmental Conditions	10000	1000
	Workers will be provided with Personal Protective Equipment's	Provision of PPE @ Rs. 4000/- per employee with recurring based on wear and tear (say, @ Rs. 1000/- per employee)	60000	15000

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Implementation of EC, Mining Plan & DGMS Condition	Health checkup for workers will be provisioned	IME & PME Health check up @ Rs. 1000/- per employee	0	15000
	First aid facility will be provided	Provision of 2 Kits per Hectare @ Rs. 2000/-	0	2000
	Mine will have safety precaution measures, signages, boards.	Provision for signages and boards made	10000	2000
	Barbed Wire Fencing to quarry area will be provisioned.	Per Hectare fencing Cost @ Rs. 2,00,000/- with Maintenance of Rs 10,000/- per annum	248000	12400
Implementation of EC, Mining Plan & DGMS Condition	No parking will be provided on the transport routes. Separate provision on the south side of the hill will be made for vehicles /HEMMs. Flaggers will be deployed for traffic management	Parking area with shelter and flags @ Rs. 50,000/- per hectare project and Rs. 10,000/- as maintenance cost	62000	12400
	Installation of CCTV cameras in the mines and mine entrance	Camera 4 Nos, DVR, Monitor with internet facility	30000	5000
	Implementation as per Mining Plan and ensure safe quarry working	Mines Manager (1st Class / 2nd Class / Mine Foreman) under regulation 34 / 34 (6) of MMR, 1961 and Mining Mate under regulation 116 of MMR,1961 @ 40,000/- for Manager & @ 25,000/- for Foreman / Mate	0	780000

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Greenbelt development	Green belt development - 500 trees per one hectare (200 Inside Lease Area & 300 Outside Lease Area)	Site clearance, preparation of land, digging of pits / trenches, soil amendments, transplantation of saplings @ 200 per plant (capital) for plantation inside the lease area and @ 30 per plant maintenance (recurring)	60000	9000
		Avenue Plantation @ 300 per plant (capital) for plantation outside the lease area and @ 30 per plant maintenance (recurring)	120000	12000
Total			1689800	1174700
Total Cost			2864500	

Year	Cost (@ 5% per year inflation adjustment)
1 <sup>st</sup> Year	2864500
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	1233435
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	1295107
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	1359862
5 <sup>th</sup> Year	1427855
Total	81,80,759

Total EMP Cost – Rs. 81,80,759 (Rs. 81 Lakhs)

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### 2.14 GREENBELT

- 1. The development of greenbelt in the peripheral buffer zone of the mine area.
- 2. Green belt has been recommended as one of the major components of Environmental Management plan, which will improve ecology, environment and quality of the surrounding area.
- 3. Local trees like, Neem, Vilvam Vaagai, Naval etc will be planted along the lease boundary and avenues as well as over non-active dumps at a rate of 140 trees per annum with interval 5m.
- 4. The rate of survival expected to be 80% in this area

Table. 2-17 Plantation/ Afforestation Program

Name of species proposed	Survival	No of species
Neem, Vilvam Vaagai, Eachai, Naval, Mantharai, Magizha		
Maram, Vila maram, Poo Marudhu, Panai Maram, Marudha	80%	700
Maram, Thandri, Sengondrai, Poovarasu, Therthag kottai, Pungam		
Total	700	

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# 3 Description of the Environment

### 3.1 **GENERAL**:

The method of mining for extracting rough stone and gravel quarry is required to be selected in such a manner to ensure sustainable development. Mining activities invariably affect the existing environmental status of the site. It has both adverse and beneficial effects. 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 and sustainable resource extraction.

To understand the existing environmental scenario, Baseline data helps in identification, prediction and evaluation of impacts in Environmental Impact assessment. Through field study, baseline data are collected considering various factors of the project. This includes-

- Physical- the area, the soil properties, the geological characteristics, the topography, etc
- Chemical- water, air, noise and soil pollution levels, etc.
- Biological- the biodiversity of the area, types of flora and fauna, species richness, species distribution, types of ecosystems, presence or absence of endangered species and/or sensitive ecosystems etc.
- Socioeconomic- demography, social structure, economic conditions, developmental capabilities, displacement of locals, etc.

### 3.1.1 Study Area:

The study area for the mining projects is as follows:

- Mine lease area as the "core zone"
- A study area of 10 km radius from the project boundary is designated as buffer Zone and for the study of Socio-economic status, 10 km radius from the boundary limits of the mine lease area has been selected.

We have obtained Terms of Reference from SEIAA vide Letter No. SEIAA-TN/ F. No. 9546/ ToR-1361/2023 Dated: 10.02.2023. The baseline monitoring is carried out in March 2023 to May 2023 and

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the analysis is briefed in the EIA report. The proponent has engaged M/s. Ecotech labs Pvt. Ltd for carrying out the existing baseline study.

#### 3.1.2 Instruments Used

The following instruments were used at the site for baseline data collection.

- 1. Respirable Dust Sampler with attachment for gaseous Pollutants, Envirotech APM 460, APM411.
- 2. Fine Particulate Matter (FPM) Sampler, APM 550
- 4. Sound Level Meter Model SL-4010
- 5. 2000 series watchdog automatic weathering monitoring station

### 3.1.3 Baseline Data Collection Period:

The baseline data is collected in accordance with the CPCB Guidelines. The Baseline study is carried out from March to May 2023.

## 3.1.4 Frequency of Monitoring

**Table 3-1: Frequency of Sampling and Analysis** 

Attributes	Sampling	Frequency
Air environment – Meteorological	Project site	1 hourly continuous
(wind speed, wind direction,		
rainfall, humidity, temperature)		
Air environment – Pollutants	5 locations	24 hourly twice a week
PM 10		4 hourly.
PM 2.5		Twice a week, One non-monsoon season
$SO_2$		8 hourly, twice a week
NO <sub>x</sub>		24 hourly, twice a week
Lead in PM		
Noise	5 locations	24 hourly Once in 5 locations

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Water (Ground water) pH, Temperature, Turbidity, Magnesium Hardness, Total Alkalinity, Chloride, Sulphate, Fluoride, Nitrate, Sodium, Potassium, Salinity, Total nitrogen, Total Coliforms, Fecal Coliforms	5 locations	Once in 5 locations
Water (surface water) pH, Temperature, Turbidity, Magnesium Hardness, Total Alkalinity, Chloride, Sulphate, Fluoride, Nitrate, Sodium, Potassium, Salinity, Total nitrogen, Total Coliforms, Fecal Coliforms	Sample from nearby lakes/river	One-time Sampling
Soil (Organic matter, Texture, pH, Electrical Conductivity, Permeability, Water holding capacity, Porosity)	5 locations	Once in 5 locations
Ecology and biodiversity Study	Study area covering 10 km radius	One-time Sampling
Socio- Economic study  (Population, Literacy Level, employment, Infrastructure like school, hospitals & commercial establishments)	Villages around 10 km radius	One-time Sampling

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# 3.1.5 Secondary data Collection

Apart from the primary data, Secondary data is also used for the collection; collation; synthesis and interpretation

- Flora & Faunal Study
- Land use study
- Demography and socio-economic analysis
- Meteorological data, from Indian Meteorological Department (IMD)

# 3.1.6 Study area details

Table 3-2 Study area details

S. No	Description	Details	Source
1.	Project Location	S.F.No. 477/1, 477/2, 477/6, 478/2 (P), 478/3 (P) and 478/4 (P), A.P. Nadanoor Village, Alangulam Taluk, Tenkasi (Tirunelveli) District, Tamil Nadu State	Field Study
2.	Latitude & Longitude	Latitude : 8° 48' 11.8373" N to 8° 48' 9.7487" N Longitude : 77° 26' 5.2133" E to 77° 25' 59.9788" E	Topo Sheet
3.	Topo Sheet No.	58 H/5	Survey of India Toposheet
4.	Mine Lease Area	1.24.0 Ha	
	Demo	ography in the study area (as per Census 2011)	
5.	Total Population	5297	Census
6.	Total Number of Households	1459	Survey of India
7.	Maximum Temperature (°C)	34	IMD
8.	Minimum Temperature (°C)	31	110112

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9.	Ecological Sensitive Areas - Wetlands, watercourses or other waterbodies, coastal zone, biospheres, mountains, forests  Densely Populated area	<ul> <li>AP Nadanoor Pond – 0.52 Kms – SW</li> <li>Sadayandiyoor Lake – 2.45 Kms – SE</li> <li>Therkumadathur Pond – 4.71 Kms – NW</li> <li>Adaichani Periyakulam – 5.07 Kms – S</li> <li>Koviloothu North Pond – 5.78 Kms – N</li> <li>Pappakudi Periyakulam – 8.47 Kms – SE</li> <li>Keezha Kadayam Pond – 9 Kms – NW</li> <li>Nagal Kulam – 10.50 Kms – N</li> <li>Keezhpaavoor Kulam – 12.77 Kms – N</li> <li>Thalar Kulam – 12.50 Kms – E</li> <li>Korung Kulam – 11.71 Kms – SE</li> <li>Thamirabharani River – 12.14 Kms – S</li> <li>Kadana Nathi Dam – 13.5 Kms – W</li> <li>Ramanathi Dam – 13.51 Kms – NW</li> </ul>	Google Earth/Field Study
11.	Areas occupied by sensitive man-made land uses (hospitals, schools, places of worship, community facilities)	S. Places No. Project Site  Schools & Colleges  1 Kavoor Govt. High School, Therkumadathur  2 Thirumurugan 3.65 kms, High School, Valliammalpuram  3 STACG Hi-Tech School (CBSE), Panayankurichi Vilaku	Google Earth/ Field Study

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4	AR Group of Institutions, Kadayam	4.35 km, NW
5	Merit Group of Institutions, AP Nadanoor	4.50 kms, SE
6	Sri Parama Kalyani College, Sivasailam	5.26 kms, SW
	Hospitals	
1	Govt. Primary Health Centre, Pappankulam	3.21 kms, S
2	Govt. Primary Health Centre, Kizha Kadayam	
3	Govt. Primary Health Centre, Alangulam	9.39 kms, NE
4	Govt. Hospital, Tenkasi	23.36 kms, NW

# 3.1.7 Site Connectivity:

The site is connected to SH 41A – Tirunelveli to Pottalpudhur Road is about 2.26 kms on S of the area

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Figure 3.1: Site Connectivity

# 3.2 LAND USE ANALYSIS

### 3.2.1 Land Use Classification

Land Use / Land Cover - Land Use refers to man's activity and the various uses, which are carried on land. Land Cover refers to natural vegetation, water bodies, rock/soil, artificial cover and others, resulting due to land transformation. The present Land Use/Land Classification map is developed with following objectives. The main objective of the study is to classify the different land use within 10 km from the project boundary.

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### 3.2.2 Methodology

Information of land use and land cover is important for many planning and management activities concerning the surface of the earth (Agarwal and Garg, 2000). Land use refers to man's activities on land, which are directly related to land (Anderson et al., 1976). The land use and the land cover determine the infiltration capacity. Barren surfaces are poor retainers of water as compared to grasslands and forests, which not only hold water for longer periods on the surface, but at the same time allow it to percolate down.

The terms 'land use' and 'land cover' (LULC) are often used to describe maps that provide information about the types of features found on the earth's surface (land cover) and the human activity that is associated with them (land use). Satellite remote sensing is being used for determining different types of land use classes as it provides a means of assessing a large area with limited time and resources. However, satellite images do not record land cover details directly and they are measured based on the solar energy reflected from each area on the land. The amount of multi spectral energy in multi wavelengths depends on the type of material at the earth's surface and the objective is to associate particular land cover with each of these reflected energies, which is achieved using either visual or digital interpretation. In the present study the task is to study in detail the land use and land cover in and around the project site. The study envisages different LULC around the proposed project area and the procedure adopted is as below.

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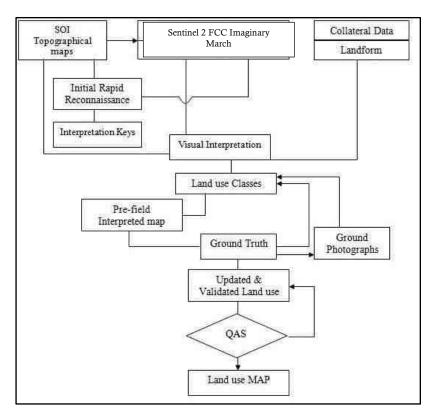


Figure 3.2 Flow Chart showing Methodology of Land use mapping

#### 3.2.3 Satellite Data

Sentinal 2 multispectral satellite data of 2020 was utilized for the present study. Details of satellite data is given below. The rectification of imagery was carried out on to bring the digital data on the earth coordinate system by means of ground control point (GCP) assignments/SOI topo sheets.

### 3.2.4 Scale of mapping

Considering the user defined scale of mapping, 1:50000 Sentinal 2 data was used for Land use / Land cover mapping of 10 km radius for proposed site. The description of the land use categories for 10 km radius and the statistics are given for 10 km radius.

## 3.2.5 Interpretation Technique

Standard on screen visual interpretation procedure was followed. The various Land use / Land cover classes interpreted along with the SOI topographical maps during the initial rapid reconnaissance of the

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study area. The physiognomic expressions conceived by image elements of color, tone, texture, size, shape, pattern, shadow, location and associated features are used to interpret the FCC imagery. Image interpretation keys were developed for each of the LU/LC classes in terms of image elements.

June 2016 FCC imagery (Digital data) of the study area was interpreted for the relevant land use classes. On screen visual interpretation coupled with supervised image classification techniques are used to prepare the land use classification.

- 1. Digitization of the study area (10 km radius from the proposed site) from the topo maps
- 2. In the present study the sentinal satellite image and SOI topo sheets of 58J/10, 58J/11, 58J/14, 58J/15 have been procured and interpreted using the ERDAS imaging and ARC-GIS software adopting the necessary interpretation techniques.
- 3. Satellite data interpretation and vectorization of the resulting units
- 4. Adopting the available guidelines from manual of LULC mapping using Satellite imagery (NRSA, 1989)
- 5. Field checking and ground truth validation
- 6. Composition of final LULC map

The LULC Classification has been done at three levels where level -1 being the broad classification about the land covers that is Built-up land, agriculture land, waste land, wet lands, and water bodies. These are followed by level –II where built-up land is divided into towns/cities as well villages. The Agriculture land is divided into different classes such as cropland, Fallow, Plantation, while wastelands are broadly divided into, Land with scrub and without Scrub and Mining and Industrial wasteland. The wetlands are classified into inland wetlands, coastal wetlands and islands. The water bodies are classified further into River/stream, Canal, Tanks and bay. In the present study level II classification has been undertaken. The SOI Topo map is presented in Annexure and Satellite imagery of 10 km radius from the project site is presented Annexure

### 3.2.6 Field Verification

Field verification involved collection, verification and record of the different surface features that create specific spectral signatures / image expressions on FCC. In the study area, doubtful areas identified in course of interpretation of imagery is systematically listed and transferred on to the corresponding SOI topographical maps for ground verification. In addition to these, traverse routes were

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planned with reference to SOI topographical maps to verify interpreted LU/LC classes in such a manner that all the different classes are covered by at least 5 sampling areas, evenly distributed in the area. Ground truth details involving LU/LC classes and other ancillary information about crop growth stage, exposed soils, landform, nature and type of land degradation are recorded and the different land use classes are taken the Land use map is presented in Annexure

### 3.2.7 Description of the Land Use / land cover classes

#### 3.2.7.1 Water

Areas where water was predominantly present throughout the year; may not cover areas with sporadic or ephemeral water; contains little to no sparse vegetation, no rock outcrop nor built up features like docks; examples: rivers, ponds, lakes, oceans, flooded salt plains.

#### 3.2.7.2 Trees

Any significant clustering of tall (~15-m or higher) dense vegetation, typically with a closed or dense canopy; examples: wooded vegetation, clusters of dense tall vegetation within savannas, plantations, swamp or mangroves (dense/tall vegetation with ephemeral water or canopy too thick to detect water underneath).

#### 3.2.7.3 Grass

Open areas covered in homogenous grasses with little to no taller vegetation; wild cereals and grasses with no obvious human plotting (i.e., not a plotted field); examples: natural meadows and fields with sparse to no tree cover, open savanna with few to no trees, parks/golf courses/lawns, pastures.

### 3.2.7.4 Flooded vegetation

Mix of small clusters of plants or single plants dispersed on a landscape that shows exposed soil or rock; scrub-filled clearings within dense forests that are clearly not taller than trees; examples: moderate to

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sparse cover of bushes, shrubs and tufts of grass, savannas with very sparse grasses, trees or other plants.

## 3.2.7.5 Crops

Human planted/plotted cereals, grasses, and crops not at tree height; examples: corn, wheat, soy, fallow plots of structured land.

#### 3.2.7.6 Scrub/Shrub

Mix of small clusters of plants or single plants dispersed on a landscape that shows exposed soil or rock; scrub-filled clearings within dense forests that are clearly not taller than trees; examples: moderate to sparse cover of bushes, shrubs and tufts of grass, savannas with very sparse grasses, trees or other plants

#### 3.2.7.7 Built Area

Human made structures; major road and rail networks; large homogenous impervious surfaces including parking structures, office buildings and residential housing; examples: houses, dense villages / towns / cities, paved roads, asphalt.

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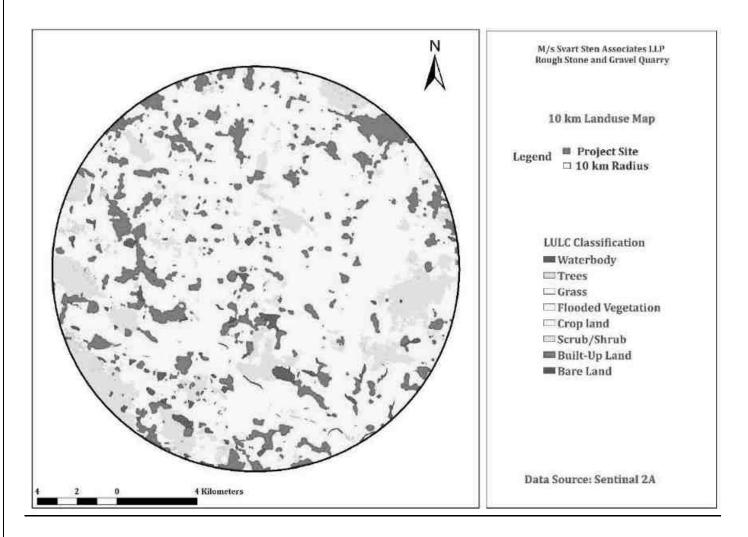


Figure 3.3 Land use classes around 10 km radius from the project site

# 3.2.7.8 Different Land use classes around 10 km radius from the project site

Table 3-3 Land use pattern

S1.No	Categories	Area in Sq.m
1	Water Body	6.41
2	Trees	4.28
3	Grass	0.21
4	Flooded vegetation	0.13
5	Crops	232.5
6	Scrub/Shrub	36.39

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7	Built-up Area	36.91
8	Barren Land	0.04

### 3.3 WATER ENVIRONMENT

### 3.3.1 Contour & Drainage

The project site is 97 m MSL.

### 3.3.2 Geomorphology

Tenkasi (Tirunelveli) district is bordered by Western Ghats (Ridge and valley complex) in the West. A major part of the district constitutes a plain terrain with a gentle slope toward East and Southeast, except for the hilly terrain in the west The general elevation of the area varies from less than 10 to 1408 m amsl (Tulukkaparai hill range) The prominent geomorphic units identified in the district through interpretation of Satellite imagery are Structural Hill, Bazada Zone, Valley Fill, Flood Plain, Pediment, Shallow buried pediment, Deep buried pediment and Coastal Plain.

#### Soils

Soils in the area have been classified into i ) Deep Red soil ii). Red Sandy Soil. iii) Block Cotton Soil. iv) Saline Coastal Alluvium, and v) River Alluvium. Major parts of the area are covered by Deep Red soil and are found in Sivakasi, Tenkasi, Senkottai and Sankarankoil blocks and it is suitable for cultivating coconut and palmyrah trees. Red sandy soil also in reddish yellow in colour and are found in Nanguneri, Ambasamudram, and Radhapuram blocks and it is suitable for cultivating groundnut, millets and pulses etc., The Block Cotton Soil is found in Tirunelveli, Palayankottai and Sankarankoil blocks, and it is suitable for cultivating Paddy, Ragi, and Cholam etc., The Saline Coastal Alluvium are dark grey to deep brown in colour and spread over the Nanguneri and Radhapuram blocks. The River alluvial soils occur along the river courses of Tamrabarani and Chittar river covering in the blocks Tirunelveli and Palayankottai and it is suitable for cultivating Groundnut, Chillies and Cumbu.

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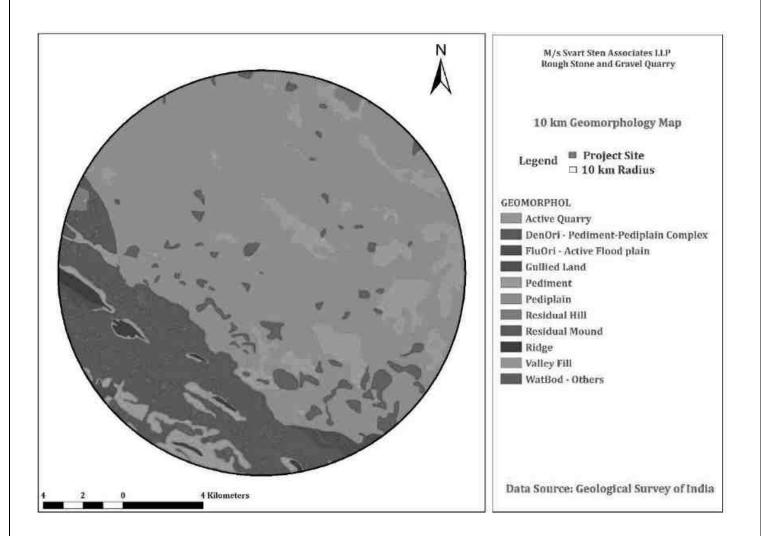


Figure 3.4 Geomorphology within 10km from the project site

### 3.3.3 Geology:

Southern Granulite Terrain (SGT) of Tamil Nadu lying south of Palaghat-Cauvery shear zone has been divided into two major tectonic blocks by the Madurai block and Nagercoil-Trivandrum Block in the south. It is separated by WNW-ESE trending Achankovil-Tambaraparani Lineament. Tirunelveli and Thothukudi are significantly the only districts in the state to witness the geology and structure of both the blocks. Tirunelveli district represents a well-developed lithopackage of meta-sedimentary sequence

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inter banded with charnockite Group of rocks. The rock types exposed are of quartzite, calc-granulite, garnet-biotite-sillimanite gneiss, garnet quartzo-feldspathic gneiss and garnetbiotite-cordierite gneiss belonging to Khondalite Group of rock. Charnockite and pyroxene granulite are the Charnockite Group. Hornblende-biotite gneiss belongs to Migmatitic Complex. Besides, basic intrusive (pyroxenite) and acid intrusive (granite) are noticed. The younger intrusive are represented by pegmatite and quartz veins. Evidence of development of incipient / patchy charnockite along the shear plane is noticed in the district along the Western Ghat high hills.

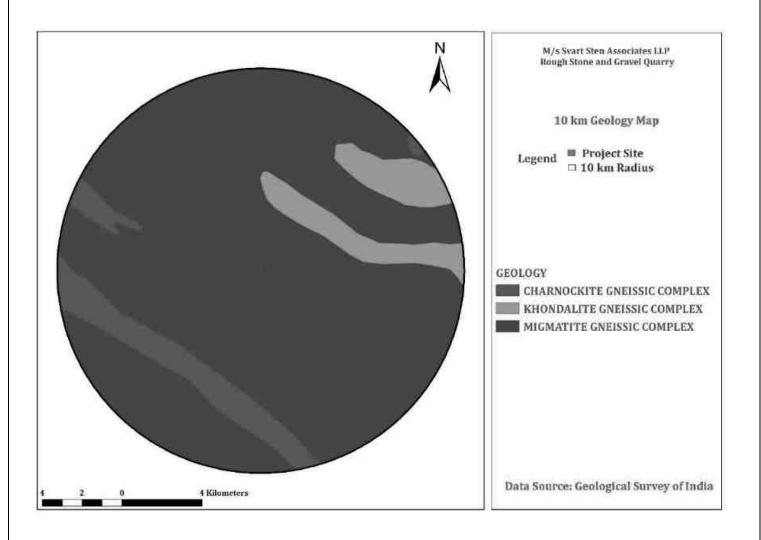


Figure 3.5 Geology within 10km from the project site

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## 3.3.4 Hydrogeology

The district is underlain by both porous and fissured formations. The important aguifer systems in the district are constituted by i) Weathered and fractured hard rock formations of Archaean age. ii) Porous sedimentary formations ranging in age from Tertiary and Recent. The porous formations are found as small patch in the southeastern part of the district and include sandstones, Limestones, Laterite and Clays from Tertiary to Quaternary. Isolated occurrence of calcareous sandstone and fossiliferous limestone are seen in coastal area on the southeastern side. The fossiliferous limestone is found south west of Kudankulam covering an area of 3 sq.km. Laterites are exposed as patches along Radhapuram-Edakkadu, Vijayanarayanam-Kumarapuram, Ittamoli, Nanguneri and Uramozi area. Beach sand occurs as a patch along the coast with a width varying from 50-250m in Idindakarai-Ovari Belt. The river alluvium is found along the river courses and the thickness of alluvium is restricted to 5-6m. The exploration in sedimentary tract has revealed that the depth to basement occurs at a depth of 120m bgl and granular zones are encountered between the depths of 20 to 92 m bgl. The yield of bore wells varies from 1-4.5 lps. The aquifer at the shallow depth is under unconfined condition and aquifer at depth is under semi-confined to confined condition. The shallow aquifer is developed through dug wells and deeper aguifer through tube wells. The dug well can sustain a pumping of 4 to 6 hours while the tube wells can sustain a pumping of 6-8 hours. The water-bearing properties of crystalline formations, which lack primary porosity, depend on the extent of development of secondary intergranular porosity. These aquifers are highly heterogeneous in nature due to variation in lithology, texture and structural features even within short distances. Ground water generally occurs under phreatic conditions in the weathered mantle and under semi-confined conditions in the fissured and fractured zones at deeper levels. The thickness of weathered zone in the district is in the ranges up to 30m bgl.

The yield of large diameter wells in the district, tapping the weathered mantle of crystalline rocks ranges from 50 to 250 lpm and are able to sustain pumping for 3 to 5 hours per day. The Specific capacity of large diameter wells tested in crystalline rocks ranges from 25 to 300 lpm / m. of drawdown. The yield characteristics of wells vary considerably depending on the topographic set-up, lithology and nature of weathering. The groundwater exploration in the district down to a depth of 200m bgl has revealed that in the western part of the district potential fractures are encountered beyond 100m bgl while in the rest of the area, potential fractures are restricted to 100m bgl. The yield of the wells varies from 1 to 3.6 lps.

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In general, the wells drilled by various State agencies mainly for domestic purposes have yield in the range of 63 to 270 lpm. The depth to water level in the district varied between 1.19 to 13.35 m bgl during premonsoon depth to water level (May 2006) and varied between 0.18 to 7.97 m bgl during post monsoon depth to water level (Jan 2007). The seasonal fluctuation shows a fall in water level, which ranges from -0.12 to -2.14 m bgl, and rise in water level, which ranges from 0.33 to 11.24 m bgl. The piezometric head varied between 1.72 to 13.65 m bgl (May 2006) during pre monsoon and 0.47 to 13.25 m bgl during post monsoon.

### **Aquifer Parameters:**

Formation	Yield of wells	Transmissivity	Hydraulic	Specific Yield	Storativity
	(lps)	(m2 /day)	Conductivity	(%)	
			(m/day)		
Porous	1.0-4.5	50-250	20-65	3-6	1.98X10 <sup>-4</sup>
Formation					
Weathered	<1-4.0	25-150	<1-15	1.5	-
Rock					
Fractured	1.0-3.6	25-250	<1-25	-	1.87X10 <sup>-5</sup> to
Rock					4.8X10 <sup>-3</sup>

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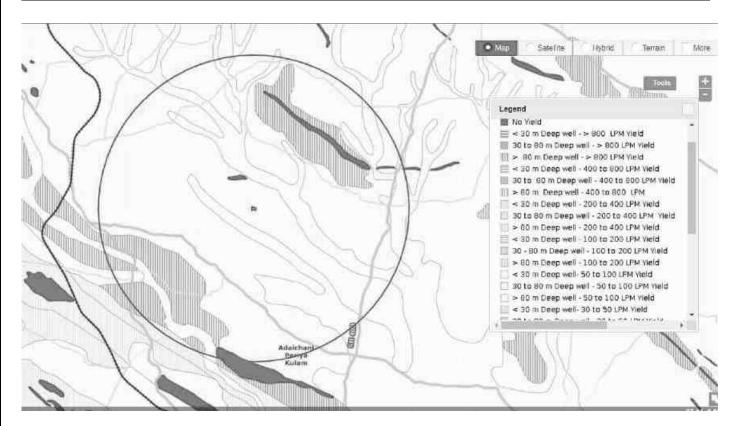


Figure 3.6 Ground water prospects within 5 km radius of the project site

### 3.3.5 Ground water quality monitoring

Ground water quality monitoring is done in the following locations and analysis will be done for physical, chemical & Biological parameters.

**Table 3-4 Ground water Quality Analysis** 

Environmental Parameters: Ground water Quality Analysis		
Monitoring Period March to May 2023		
Design Criteria	Based on the Environmental settings in the study area	
Monitoring Locations	Project Site -GW 1	
	Sri Seevalaperi Sudalai Mada Swamy Kovil, Pottalpudhur – GW 2	
	Sarguna Vidyalaya Hr. Sec. School, Koviloothu – GW 3	
	Amman Kovil, Elanthaikulam – GW 4	

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	Merit Polytechnic College – GW 5
Methodology	Water Samples were collected in 5 Litre fresh cans as per IS
	3025 Part I and transported to the laboratory in Iceboxes
Frequency of Monitoring	Once in a season

# 3.3.5.1 Sampling Procedure

Quality of ground water was compared with IS: 10500: 1991 (Reaffirmed 1993 With Amendment NO -3 July 2010) for drinking purposes. Water samples were collected as Grab sample from five sampling locations in a 5-liter plastic jerry can and 250 ml sterilized clean glass/pet bottle for complete physico-chemical and bacteriological tests respectively. The samples were analyzed as per standard procedure / method given in IS: 3025 (Revised Part) and standard method for examination of water and wastewater Ed. 21st, published jointly by APHA.

**Table 3-5: Standard Procedure** 

S. No	Parameters	Test Method
1	pH (at 25°C)	IS:3025(P -11)1983 RA: 2012
2	Electrical Conductivity	IS:3025(P -14) 2013
3	Colour	IS:3025 (P -4)1983 RA: 2012
4	Turbidity	IS:3025(P -10)1984 RA: 2012
5	Total Dissolved Solids	APHA 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edn.2012-2540-C
6	Total Suspended Solids	IS:3025(P-17)-1984 RA:2012
7	Total Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	APHA 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edn.2012-2340-C
8	Calcium as Ca	APHA 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edn2012.3500 Ca-B
9	Magnesium as Mg	APHA 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edn.2012-3500 Mg-B
10	Chloride as Cl	IS:3025(P -32)-1988 RA: 2014
11	Sulphate as SO <sub>4</sub>	APHA 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edn.2012-4500 SO <sub>4</sub> -E
12	Total Alkalinity as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	APHA 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edn.2012-2320-B
13	Iron as Fe	IS:3025(P -53):2003 RA: 2014
14	Silica as SiO <sub>2</sub>	IS:3025(P -35)1988 RA: 2014
15	Fluoride as F	APHA 22 <sup>nd</sup> Edn.2012-4500-F-D
16	Nitrate as NO <sub>3</sub>	IS:3025(P -34):1988 RA: 2014
17	Sodium as Na	IS:3025(P -45):1993 RA: 2014
18	Potassium as K	IS:3025(P -45):1993 RA: 2014
19	Coliform	IS:1622:1981:RA:2014

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20	E.coli	IS:1622:1981:RA:2014
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Table 3-6 Ground water sampling results

S. No	Parameters	Units	Project Site – GW 1	Sri Seevalaperi Sudalai Mada Swamy Kovil, Pottalpudhur - GW 2  Sarguna Vidyalaya Hr. Sec. School, Koviloothu - GW 3		Amman Kovil, Elanthaikula m – GW 4	Merit Polytechnic College – GW 5	
1	pH (at 25°C)	-	7.26	7.71	7.8	8.08	7.42	
2	Electrical Conductivity	μS/cm	502	5280	193	1544	431	
3	Colour	Hazen Unit	3	5	3	2	2	
4	Turbidity	NTU	BQL(LOQ:	BQL(LOQ:1	BQL(LOQ:1)	BQL(LOQ:1	BQL(LOQ: 1)	
5	Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	342	3385	121	1030	277	
6	Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	BQL(LOQ: 2)	BQL(LOQ:2	BQL(LOQ :2)	BQL(LOQ:2	BQL(LOQ: 2)	
7	Total Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	g/L 214 1384 90.9		90.9	589	166	
8	Calcium Hardness as Ca	mg/L	133	596	54.5	367	103	
9	Magnesium Hardness as Mg	mg/L	80.8	788	36.4	222	62.6	
10	Calcium as Ca	mg/L	53.4	238	21.8	147	41.2	
11	Magnesium as Mg	mg/L	19.6	191	8.84	53.8	15.2	
12	Chloride as Cl	mg/L	21.5	1384	17.6	238	21.5	
13	Sulphate as SO <sub>4</sub>	mg/L	8.8	203	6.91	109	17	
14	Total Alkalinity as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	192	244	60.6	290	169	

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15	Iron as Fe	mg/L	BQL(LOQ:	BQL(LOQ:0	BQL(LOQ	BQL(LOQ:0	BQL(LOQ:
	11011 00 1 0	2226. 2	0.1)	.1)	:0.1)	.1)	0.1)
16	Silica as SiO <sub>2</sub>	mg/L	95.8	25.9	2.56	58.5	47.1
17	Fluoride as F	mg/L	0.721	0.846	0.147	0.706	0.804
18	Nitrate as NO₃	mg/L	11.9	8.22	10.1	36.9	14.1
19	Potassium as K	mg/L	2.48	87.9	1.04	12.9	1.44
20	Sodium as Na	mg/L	13.7	1115	16.4	202	18.52

### 3.3.6 Interpretation of results:

### 3.3.6.1 Physical parameters of water:

The basic physical parameters of water include

#### **Colour:**

Value observed in Project Site (True/Apparent Color): 3 Hazen unit.

Acceptable and permissible limits: 5 Hazen units and 15 Hazen units respectively. The value in the project site is as same as the acceptable limits prescribed by IS 10500: 2012 (referred as "*Standards*" from herein).

### pH:

Value observed in the Project Site: 7.26

Acceptable and permissible limits: 6.5-8.5. The pH value is the measure of acid – base equilibrium. The value of pH in the project site clearly indicates that water is slightly neutral in nature.

## **Turbidity:**

Value observed in the Project Site: <1

Acceptable and permissible limits: 1 NTU & 5 NTU respectively. The value of turbidity generally indicates the presence of phytoplanktons and other sediments. The value in the project site indicates the water is slightly turbid.

#### **Total Dissolved Solids:**

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Value observed in the Project Site: 342 mg/L.

Acceptable and permissible limits: 500 mg/L and 2000 mg/L respectively.

The TDS is the presence of the inorganic salts and small amounts of organic matter present in the water.

This is mainly due to the result of surface runoff as the cations and anions in the top soil is carried away by the water. The value in the project site indicates the water is less turbid.

3.3.6.2 Chemical parameters of water:

The chemical parameters of the drinking water include,

#### Calcium:

Value observed in the Project Site: 53.4 mg/L.

Acceptable and permissible limits: 75mg/L and 200 mg/L respectively.

Calcium is the essential macronutrient. The value of the calcium is within the prescribed permissible standards. The higher level of calcium may cause hardening in domestic equipment and will also reduce the detergent efficiency. Higher levels of calcium will lead to constipation, gas, and bloating. Apart from that, extra calcium may also increase the risk of kidney stones. If the calcium deposit in blood is high, it may lead to hypercalcemia.

### Magnesium:

Value observed in the Project Site: 19.6 mg/L.

Acceptable and permissible limits: 30 mg/L and 100 mg/L respectively.

The value of Magnesium in the project site is higher than acceptable limit and less than the permissible limit. The increase in the level of magnesium will cause diarrhea and vomiting in children.

#### Chloride

Value observed in the project site: 21.5 mg/L.

Acceptable and permissible limits: 250 mg/L and 1000 mg/L respectively.

The chloride level in the project site is within the acceptable and permissible limit. If the level of chloride is more, it may cause galvanic and pitting corrosion, increases level of metals. It imparts bitter taste to the water.

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### Total Alkalinity as CaCO<sub>3</sub>:

Value observed in the project site: 192 mg/L.

Acceptable and permissible limits: 200 mg/L and 600 mg/L respectively.

Total Alkalinity is the measure of the concentration of all alkaline substances dissolved in the water which includes carbonates, bicarbonates and hydroxides. The value of the total alkalinity is slightly greater in the project site, which will impart soda taste to the water.

### Hardness:

Value observed in the Project Site: 214 mg/L.

Acceptable and permissible limits:200 mg/L and 600 mg/L respectively.

The value of Hardness in the project site is higher than acceptable limit but within the permissible limit. The increase in the level of hardness may cause corrosion and scaling problems, increased soap consumption and it also contributes to the salty taste of water.

### 3.3.7 Surface Water Analysis

Surface water samples were taken from **Thuppakudi Periyakulam**. The results are summarized below.

**Table 3-7 Surface Water Sample Results** 

S.	Parameters	Units	Thuppakudi
No			Periyakulam
1	pH (at 25°C)	-	8.09
2	Electrical Conductivity	μS/cm	435
3	Colour	Hazen Unit	35
4	Turbidity	NTU	6.5
5	Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	245
6	Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	10.2
7	Total Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	155
8	Calcium Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	74.7
9	Magnesium Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	80.8
10	Calcium as Ca	mg/L	29.9
11	Magnesium as Mg	mg/L	19.6

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10	Chloride as Cl	mg/L	40.1
11	Sulphate as SO <sub>4</sub>	mg/L	5.48
12	Total Alkalinity as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	143
13	Iron as Fe	mg/L	0.14
14	Silica as SiO <sub>2</sub>	mg/L	10.2
15	Fluoride as F	mg/L	0.78
16	Nitrate as NO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	18.5
17	Potassium as K	mg/L	5.22
18	Sodium as Na	mg/L	29.84
19	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N	mg/L	10.1
20	BOD	mg/L	19.2
21	COD	mg/L	76.9
22	DO	mg/L	5.54

**Inference:** The surface water quality is compared with the CPCB Water Quality Criteria against A, B, C, D & E class of water. From the test result, it is found that the both the water does not fit Class A (Drinking Water Source without conventional treatment but after disinfection). But they can be used for outdoor bathing as it meets the requirements shown for class B water.

### 3.3.7.1 Climatology & Meteorology:

Climate and meteorology of a place can play an important role in the implementation of any developmental project. Meteorology is also the key to understand local air quality as there is an essential relationship between meteorology and atmospheric dispersion involving wind in the broadest sense of the term.

The year may broadly be divided into four seasons:

Winter season : December to February

Pre-monsoon season : March to May

Monsoon season : June to September

Post-monsoon season : October to November

### i) Climate

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Eastern part of the district experiences hot climate and Western part has a contrasting pleasant cold climate. The district is hot and dry in summer i.e., from March to June. From July to November is rainy season and between December to February winter prevails with very cold and misty.

### ii) Temperature

The maximum temperature is around 34°C and minimum temperature is 31°C.

### iii) Rainfall

Tirunelveli receives rainfall from both the northeast and the southwest monsoons. Monsoon season is from the months of July to November. During this time, temperature is mild and pleasant. Heavy rainfall is expected in short intervals during this period. December to February are winter months. This district gets maximum rainfall in November (274.7mm).

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Unit in mm.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	R/F	R/F	R/F	R/F	R/F	R/F	R/F	R/F	R/F	R/F	R/F	R/F
2016	3	0.0	1.7	3.1	77.6	6.9	60.0	24.0	25.7	72.5	42.9	57.9
2017	23.2	6.2	38.1	14.2	92.4	10.0	24.1	122.5	137.0	125.7	67.6	139.0
2018	0.1	28.4	26.3	62.7	149.0	8.0	52.5	58.5	108.4	182.7	75.2	7.5
2019	8.1	3.5	6.8	0.5	6.0	29.3	12.8	89.7	178.7	203.5	111.9	62.8
2020	7.7	0.0	0.0	32.6	80.4	24.0	78.8	47.9	79.4	127.6	284.0	97.9

Source: District survey report

### Meterological Data

The meteorological data – Temperature, rainfall, Wind Speed, Wind direction are recorded through AWS by setting it up in the site.

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# vi) Wind Rose Diagram

The wind rose denotes a class of diagrams designed to display the distribution of wind direction at a given location over a period of time. Wind roses are also useful as they project a large quantity of data in a simple graphical plot.

The wind speed & wind direction data are taken and wind rose is plotted for March 2023 to May 2023.

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IEM"

Windrose Plot for [VOMD] Madurai Obs Between: 01 Jan 2023 12:30 AM - 30 Mar 2023 11:30 PM Asia/Kolkata

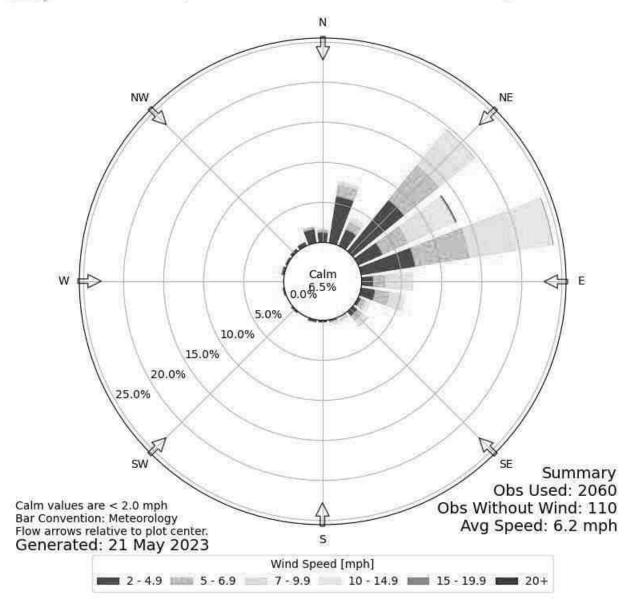


Figure 3.7 Wind rose

### 3.3.8 Selection of Sampling Locations:

Four Monitoring locations along with the project site is selected based on Wind Direction & Wind Speed. All the monitoring locations are chosen in the downwind direction.

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# 3.4 AMBIENT AIR QUALITY

**Table 3-8: Selection of Sampling Location** 

Environmental Parameters: Ambient Air									
Monitoring Period	March to May 2023	March to May 2023							
Design Criteria	The monitoring stations are selected based on factors like topography/terrain, prevailing meteorological conditions like predominant wind direction (March to May 2023), etc, play a vital								
	role in the selection of air sampling	•							
	5 air sampling station were selected	•	•						
Monitoring Locations	Location & Code	Distance (km)	Direction						
	Project Site								
	Sri Seevalaperi Sudalai Mada	4.24 kms	W -						
	Swamy Kovil, Pottalpudhur	4.24 KIII3	Downwind						
	Sarguna Vidyalaya Hr. Sec. School, Koviloothu  Sarguna Vidyalaya Hr. Sec. 5.48 kms								
	Amman Kovil, Elanthaikulam	Amman Kovil, Elanthaikulam 8.42 kms E - Upwind							
	Merit Polytechnic College	4.71 kms	S - Crosswind						
Methodology	Respirable Particulate Matter (PM10) - Gravimetric (IS 5182: Part 23:2006)								
	Particulate Matter PM2.5 - Gravi	` -	· ·						
	Sulphur Dioxide - Calorimetric (West & Gaeke Method) (IS 5182								
	Part 02: 2001) Nitrogen Dioxide - Calorimetric (Modified Jacob & Hocheis								
	Method) (IS 5182: Part 06:2006)								
Frequency of Monitoring	2 days in a week, 4 weeks in a mo	onth for 3 months	in a season.						

# 3.4.1 Ambient Air Quality: Results & Discussion

The test results of the ambient air quality monitored in project site and other four locations is summarized below.

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# Table 3-9 Ambient Air Quality

٥			PM	10 (μg	/m³)		PM 2	.5 (μg	/m³)		SO	2 (μg	/m³)		NOx	(μg/	m³)
Code	Location	Min	Max	Avg	98 percentile	Min	Max	Avg	98 percentile	Min	Max	Avg	98 percentile	Min	Max	Avg	98 percentile
AAQ 1	Project Site	42	54	48.8	53.54	17	25	21.6	25	5	13	8.2	12.08	12	25	16.8	23.62
AAQ 2	Sri Seevalperi Sudalai Mada Swamy Kovil, Pottalpudhur	36	50	42.5	48.62	14	21	17.8	21	5	8	6.8	8	9	18	13.8	18
AAQ 3	Sarguna Vidyalaya Hr. Sec. School, Koviloothu	52	60	55.5	59.08	20	30	24.7	29.08	10	19	13.4	18.54	19	32	23.3	31.08
AAQ4	Amman Kovil, Elanthaikulam	46	56	52.2	56	20	27	23.6	26.54	7	14	10.4	13.54	12	25	18.1	24.54
AAQ 5	Merit Polytechnic College	53	62	57.5	61.08	25	32	27.7	31.08	13	20	15.5	20	22	39	28.5	38.54
NAAQ S Area	tandards - Residential	100 (	ug/m³	)	•	60(µg	/m³)	•		80 (	μg/m³	)		80 (με	g/m <sup>3</sup> )	•	•

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# 3.4.2 Interpretation of ambient air quality:

To assess the impact, AAQ were monitored in project site and four locations.

#### Observation:

The Maximum value of PM10 (62( $\mu$ g/m³), PM 2.5 (32 ( $\mu$ g/m³), SOx (20( $\mu$ g/m³), NOx (39( $\mu$ g/m³) is observed in different places.

#### Inference:

The monitoring results for PM10, PM2.5, Sox, NOx was found to be high in Joe Suresh Engineering college which is due to the movement of vehicles .

The observed values are all well within the Standards prescribed by NAAQ.

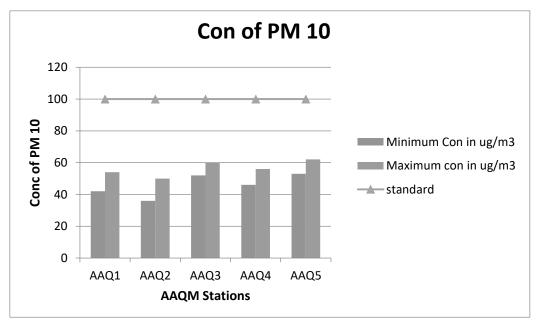


Figure 3.8 Concentration of PM10 (μg/m³) in Study Area

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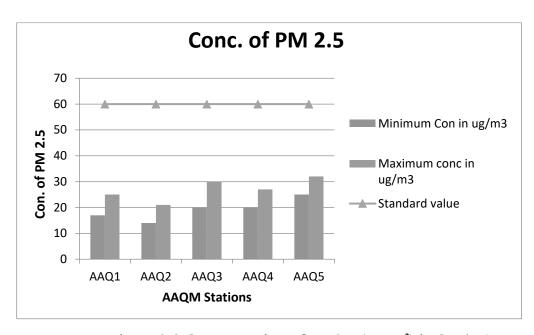


Figure 3.9 Concentration of PM2.5 (µg/m³) in Study Area

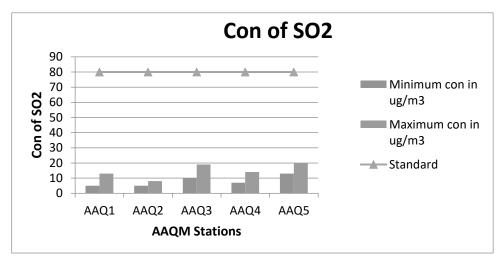


Figure 3.10 Concentration of SOx (µg/m³) in Study Area

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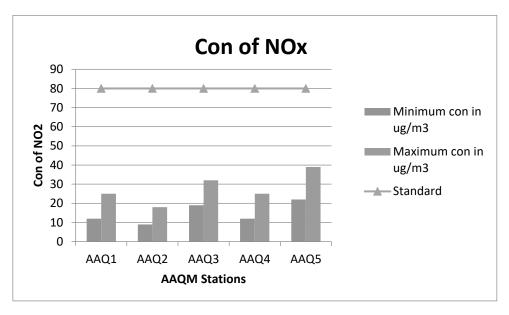


Figure 3.11 Concentration of NOx (µg/m3) in Study Area

# 3.5 **NOISE ENVIRONMENT:**

Table 3-10 Noise Analysis

Environmental Parameters: Noise Analysis					
Monitoring Period	March to May 2023				
Design Criteria	Based on the Sensitivity of the area				
Monitoring Locations	Project Site – N1 Sri Seevalaperi Sudalai Mada Swamy Kovil, Pottalpudhur – N2 Sarguna Vidyalaya Hr. Sec. School, Koviloothu – N3 Amman Kovil, Elanthaikulam – N4 Merit Polytechnic College – N5				
Methodology	Noise level measurements were taken at the selected locations using noise level meter both during day and night time. Noise level measurements were taken continuously for 24 hours at hourly intervals				
Frequency of Monitoring	Noise samples were collected from 5 locations - Once in a seasor				

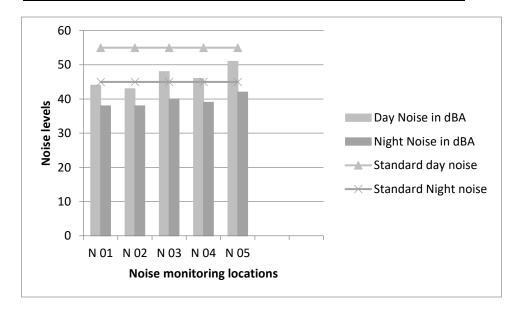
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Ambient Noise Levels are monitored in the chosen 5 Locations including the project Site and the monitoring results are summarized below

# 3.5.1 Day and Night Noise Level Maximum (Leq day)

Table 3-11 Day and Night Noise Level - Maximum (Leq)

	Leq in dB(A)					
Location	Max in	Max in				
	Day	Night	Average			
Project Site	53	44	48.5			
Sri Seevalaperi Sudalai Mada Swamy Kovil, Pottalpudhur	53	43	48			
Sarguna Vidyalaya Hr. Sec. School, Koviloothu	56	48	52			
Amman Kovil, Elanthaikulam	55	44	49.5			
Merit Polytechnic College	61	50	55.5			

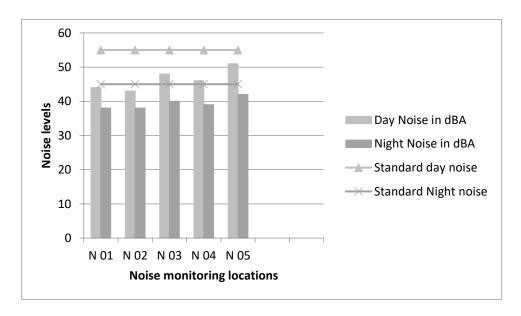


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#### 3.5.2 Day and Night Noise Level Minimum (Leq Night)

Table 3-12 Day and Night Noise Level- Minimum (Leq)

	Leq N	Night in	dB(A)
Location	Min in	Min in	Average
	Day	Night	
Project Site	44	38	41
Sri Seevalaperi Sudalai Mada Swamy			
Kovil, Pottalpudhur	43	38	40.5
Sarguna Vidyalaya Hr. Sec. School,			
Koviloothu	48	40	44
Amman Kovil, Elanthaikulam	46	39	42.5
Merit Polytechnic College	51	42	46.5



#### Observation:

The maximum Day noise and Night noise were found to be 61 dB(A) and 50 dB(A) respectively in Merit Polytechnic College. The minimum Day Noise and Night noise were 43 dB (A) and 38 dB(A) respectively which was observed in Sri Seevalaperi Sudalai Mada Swamy Kovil, Pottalpudhur. The observed values are all well within the Standards prescribed by CPCB.

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#### 3.6 SOIL ENVIRONMENT

Soil environment is studied for 10 km radius from the project site. The 5 km radius image shows that the soil is not affected by any kind of erosion.

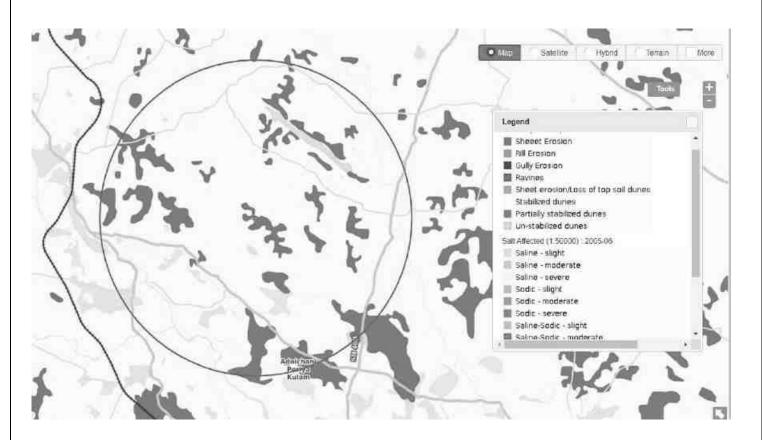


Figure 3.12 Soil Erosion pattern within 5 km radius of the project site

## 3.6.1 Baseline Data:

The present study of the soil quality establishes the baseline characteristics which will help in future in identifying the incremental concentrations if any, due to the operation Phase of the proposed project. The sampling locations have been identified with the following objectives:

• To determine the impact of proposed project on soil characteristics and

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• To determine the impact on soils more importantly from agricultural productivity point of view.

**Table 3-13 Soil Quality Analysis** 

Environmental Parameters: Soil Quality Analysis		
Monitoring Period	March to May 2023	
Design Criteria	Based on the environmental settings of the study area	
Monitoring Locations	Project Site – SQ 1	
	Sri Seevalaperi Sudalai Mada Swamy Kovil, Pottalpudhur – SQ 2	
	Sarguna Vidyalaya Hr. Sec. School, Koviloothu – SQ 3	
	Amman Kovil, Elanthaikulam – SQ 4	
	Merit Polytechnic College – SQ 5	
Methodology	Composite soil samples using sampling augers and field capacity	
	apparatus	
Frequency of Monitoring	Soil samples were collected from 5 locations Once in a season	

To assess the soil quality of the study area, 5 monitoring stations were selected and the results are summarized below.

**Table 3-14 Soil Quality Analysis** 

			Sri			
			Seevalaperi	Sarguna		
		During	Sudalai	Vidyalaya	Amman	Merit
<b>D</b> .	<b>T</b> T */	Project	Mada	Hr. Sec.	Kovil,	Polytechnic
Parameters	Unit	Site	Swamy	School,	Elanthaiku	College –
		SQ 1	Kovil,	Kovilooth	1am - SQ 4	SQ 5
			Pottalpudhu	u – SQ 3		
			r – SQ 2			
pH (at 25°C)	-	6.38	6.69	6.43	7.41	6.32

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Specific Electrical Conductivity	mS/cm	0.03	0.24	0.29	0.08	0.12
Water Holding Capacity	m1/1	3.8	2.6	4.8	4.4	5.8
Chloride	g/cm³	25.53	65.8	71.8	11.9	19.5
Soluble Calcium	mg/kg	12.08	57.2	65.2	33.8	27.9
Soluble Sodium	mg/kg	101	413	430	233	275
Soluble Potassium	mg/kg	146	476	464	249	286
Organic matter	%	0.7	3.2	5.43	2.92	3.44
Magnesium	mg/kg	3.16	17.8	14.5	15.07	16.5
Sulphates	%	7.07	27.4	26.5	31	29.7
Cation		6.5	14.5	13.8	11.3	12.2
Exchange	mg/kg					
Capacity						
Carbonate	mg/kg	Ni1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Bicarbonate	mg/kg	46.1	26.5	45.1	53	40.5
Total Kjeldahl	%	0.09	0.13	0.13	0.07	0.15
Nitrogen	/0					
Bulk Density	meq/100g	1.48	1.32	1.4	1.63	1.31
Phosphorous	meq/kg	105	165	170	110	152
Sand	%	66.7	76.9	54.2	75.1	58.8
Clay	mg/kg	8.3	15.5	6.7	6.2	11.8
Silt	mg/kg	25	7.69	39.1	18.7	29.4
SAR	mg/kg	6.69	12.20	12.50	8.37	10.20
Silicon	%	0.77	0.91	0.95	0.93	0.98

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#### 3.6.1.1 Physical Properties:

Regular cultivation practices increase the bulk density of soils thus inducing compaction. This results in reduction in water percolation rate and penetration of roots through soils. The soils with low bulk density have favorable physical conditions whereas those with high bulk density exhibit poor physical conditions for agriculture crops. The bulk density of the soil in the study area ranged between 1.31 to 1.63 meq/100g which indicates favorable physical condition for plant growth. The water holding capacity was found in the range of 2.6 ml/1 to 5.8 ml/1.

## 3.6.1.2 Chemical Properties:

Chemical characteristics of soils include pH, exchangeable cations and fertility status in the form of NPK values and organic matter. The value of the pH ranges from 6.32 to 7.41, which it indicates majority of pH of the soil is slightly alkaline. The soil in the project site is sodic in nature, which challenges because they tend to have very poor structure which limits or prevents water infiltration and drainage. The organic matter varies from 0.7 to 5.43 %, which indicates the soil is slightly unfertile.

#### 3.7 ECOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY

Ecology and Biodiversity is studied for 10 km radius around the project site. Project site and 2 km around the project site is considered as core zone and from 2 km to 10 km radius, it is considered as buffer zone.

- Primary field survey is carried out for the assessment of flora and fauna in the core zone
- Secondary data from Journals/Literature were studied and compiled to understand the species present in the buffer zone

#### 3.7.1 Methods available for floral analysis:

#### 3.7.1.1 Plot Sampling Methods

- ➤ Quadrat 2D shape (e.g. square or rectangle, or other shape) used as a sampling unit
- > Transect

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- Line transects feature only a length dimension, usually defined by a tape stretched across the area to be sampled.
- o Belt transects have a width as well as length.
- o Pace-transects are established when the observer strides along an imaginary line across the sample site and uses their foot placement to determine specific sampling points.

#### 3.7.1.2 Plot less Sampling Methods

- > Closest individual method Distance is measured from each random point to the nearest individual.
- Nearest neighbour method Distance is measured from an individual to its nearest neighbour.
- Random pairs method Distance is measured from one individual to another on the opposite side of the sample point.
- ➤ Point-centered quarter (PCQ) method Distance is measured from the sampling point to the nearest individual in each quadrat.

## 3.7.2 Field study & Methodology adopted:

To assess the suitability of the methodology, random field survey was done. Field survey was conducted around 2 km radius from the project site and five locations were chosen based on the species density. Quadrat method is chosen for the proposed study as compared to other sampling methods, because they are relatively simple to use. Quadrat plots are uniform in size and shape and distributed randomly throughout the sample area, which makes the study design straightforward. They are also one of the most affordable techniques because they require very few materials.

#### 3.7.3 Study outcome:

Phyto-sociological parameters, such as *Density, Frequency, Basal Area, Abundance and Importance Value Index* of individual species (Trees) were determined in randomly placed quadrate of different sizes in the study area. Relative frequency, relative basal area and relative density were calculated and the sum of these three represented Importance Value Index (IVI) for various species. For shrubs, herbs and grasses, *Density, Frequency, Relative Density & Relative Frequency were found*.

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Sample plots were selected in such a way to get maximum representation of different types of vegetation and plots were laid out in different part of the study area of 2 km radius. Analysis of the vegetation will help in determining the relative importance of each species in the study area and to reveal if any economically valuable species is threatened in the process.

<u>Table 3-15 Calculation of Density, Frequency (%), Dominance, Relative Density, Relative</u>
Frequency, Relative Dominance & Important Value Index

Parameters	Formula
Density	Total No. of individuals of species/ Total No. of Quadrats used in sampling
Frequency (%)	(Total No. of Quadrats in which species occur/ Total No. of Quadrats studied) * 100
Dominance	Total Basal Area /Total area sampled
Abundance	Total No. of individuals of species/ No. of Quadrats in which they occur
Relative Density	(Total No. of individuals of species/Sum of all individuals of all species) * 100
Relative Frequency	(Total No. of Quadrats in which species occur/ Total No. of Quadrats occupied by all species) * 100
Relative Dominance	Dominance of a given species/Total Dominance of all species
Important Value Index	Relative Density + Relative Frequency + Relative Dominance

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# Table 3-16 Tree Species in the core Zone

S. No.	Scientific Name	Local Name	Total No. of species	Total of Quadrants with species	Total No. of Quadrants	Density	Frequency (%)	Abundance	Dominance	Relative Density	Relative Frequency	Relative Dominance	IVI	IUCN Conservation Status
1	Ficus Carica	Athi Maram	2	2	6	0.33	33.33	1	0.28	1.68	2.17	4.45	8.31	Least Concern
2	Cocos nucifera	Thennai	10	6	6	1.67	100.0	1.67	0.15	8.40	6.52	2.39	17.32	Not assessed
3	Azadirachta indica	Veppam	17	6	6	2.83	100.0	2.83	0.13	14.2 9	6.52	1.98	22.79	Not assessed
4	Tamarindus indica	Puli	10	6	6	1.67	100.0	1.66	0.20	8.40	6.52	3.09	18.02	Not assessed
5	Mangifera indica	Mamaram	7	6	6	1.17	100.0	1.16	0.07	5.88	6.52	1.11	13.52	Data insufficient
6	Morinda pubescens	Nuna	6	6	6	1.00	100.0	1	0.24	5.04	6.52	3.74	15.31	Not assessed
7	Couroupita guianensis	Nagalingam	5	3	6	0.83	50.00	1.67	0.14	4.20	3.26	2.18	9.64	Not assessed
8	Bombax ceiba	Sittan	4	4	6	0.67	66.67	1	0.08	3.36	4.35	1.27	8.98	Not assessed
9	Acacia nilotica	Karuvelai	4	4	6	0.67	66.67	1	0.28	3.36	4.35	4.45	12.16	Least Concern
10	Bambusa vulgaris	Moongil	4	4	6	0.67	66.67	1	0.50	3.36	4.35	7.92	15.63	Not assessed
11	Syzygium cumini	naval	5	1	6	0.83	16.67	5	0.11	4.20	1.09	1.79	7.07	Not assessed
12	Carica papaya	Papaya	3	3	6	0.50	50.00	1	0.09	2.52	3.26	1.43	7.21	Not assessed
13	Psidium guajava	Guava	3	3	6	0.50	50.00	1	0.23	2.52	3.26	3.61	9.39	Not assessed
14	Cassia siamea	ManjalKonrai	3	2	6	0.50	33.33	1.5	0.07	2.52	2.17	1.11	5.81	Least Concern
15	Ficus religiosa	Arasa maram	3	3	6	0.50	50.00	1	0.09	2.52	3.26	1.35	7.13	Not assessed

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16	Musa paradise	Vaazhai	3	3	6	0.50	50.00	1	0.08	2.52	3.26	1.19	6.97	Not
10	iviusa paradise	V aaziiai	3	3	0	0.30	30.00	1	0.08	2.32	3.20	1.19	0.97	assessed
17	Prosopis juliflora	Vaelikaruvai	3	3	6	0.50	50.00	1	0.21	2.52	3.26	3.34	9.13	Not
	1 3													assessed
18	Tectona grandis	Thekku	3	3	6	0.50	50.00	1	0.12	2.52	3.26	1.88	7.66	Not
10		7	_	•		0.50	<b>5</b> 0.00	-	0.15	0.50	2.24	2.20	0.10	assessed
19	Thespesia populnea	Poovarasam	3	3	6	0.50	50.00	1	0.15	2.52	3.26	2.39	8.18	Not assessed
20	Causuarina equisetifolia	Savukku	2	2	6	0.33	33.33	1	0.21	1.68	2.17	3.34	7.20	Not
20	Causuarina equisemona	Savukku	2	2	0	0.55	33.33	1	0.21	1.00	2.17	3.34	7.20	assessed
21	Alstonia scholaris	Elilaipalai	2	2	6	0.33	33.33	1	0.27	1.68	2.17	4.31	8.16	Least
				_				_						Concern
22	Anacardium	Cashew	1	1	6	0.17	16.67	1	0.44	0.84	1.09	6.96	8.88	Not
	occidentale													assessed
23	Artocarpus	Palaa	2	2	6	0.33	33.33	1	0.18	1.68	2.17	2.85	6.70	Not
	heterophyllus													assessed
24	Aegle marmelos	Vilvam	1	1	6	0.17	16.67	1	0.16	0.84	1.09	2.50	4.43	Not
														assessed
25	Delonix elata	Perungondrai	1	1	6	0.17	16.67	1	0.17	0.84	1.09	2.62	4.54	Least
2.6	D'1 41 1 1 1 1	TT 1 1 1'				0.15	14.45	-	0.14	0.04	1.00	0.10	4 4 4	Concern
26	Pithecellobium dulce	Kodukapuli	1	1	6	0.17	16.67	1	0.14	0.84	1.09	2.18	4.11	Not assessed
27	Citrus medica	Elumichai	2	2	6	0.33	33.33	1	0.23	1.68	2.17	3.61	7.46	Not
21	Citius ilieuica	Eiuiiiiciiai		<b>L</b>	O	0.55	33.33	1	0.23	1.08	2.1/	3.01	7.40	assessed
		Total	110	83					5.02					
		2 0 1011		•					2.02					

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Table 3-17 Shrubs in the Core Zone

S. No.	Scientific Name	Local Name	Total No. of species	Total of Quadrants with species	Total No. of Quadrants	Density	Frequency (%)	Abundance	Relative Density	Relative Frequency	IUCN Conservation Status
1	Jatropagossypifolia	Kaatamanaku	32	17	24	1.17	0.71	1.65	14.43	17.17	Not Assessed
2	Calotropis gigantea	Erukam	16	12	24	0.58	0.50	1.17	7.22	12.12	Not Assessed
3	Tabernaemontanadivaricata	Crepe Jasmine	4	3	24	0.13	0.13	1	1.55	3.03	Not Assessed
4	Catharanthus roseus	Nithyakalyani	4	3	24	0.13	0.13	1	1.55	3.03	Not Assessed
5	Datura metal	Ummattangani	7	4	24	0.21	0.17	1.25	2.58	4.04	Not Assessed
6	Robiniapseudoacacia	Black locust	15	5	24	0.71	0.21	3.4	8.76	5.05	Least Concern
7	Acalypha indica	Kuppaimeni	18	8	24	0.83	0.33	2.5	10.31	8.08	Not Assessed
8	Stachytarpheaurticifolia	Rat tail	13	9	24	0.63	0.38	1.67	7.73	9.09	Not Assessed
9	Woodfordiafruiticosa	Velakkai	4	3	24	0.13	0.13	1	1.55	3.03	Least Concern
10	Hibiscus rosa sinensis	Sembaruthi	3	2	24	0.13	0.08	1.5	1.55	2.02	Not Assessed
11	Lantana camara	Unnichedi	8	6	24	0.38	0.25	1.5	4.64	6.06	Not Assessed
12	Parthenium hysterophorous	Vishapoondu	45	13	24	2.08	0.54	3.85	25.77	13.13	Not Assessed
13	Euphorbia geniculata	Amman Pacharisi	5	3	24	0.13	0.13	1	1.55	3.03	Not Assessed

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# Table 3-18 Herbs & Grasses in the core zone

S. No.	Scientific Name	Local Name	Total No. of species	Total of Quadrants with species	Total No. of Quadrants	Density	Frequency (%)	Abundance	Relative Density	Relative Frequency	IUCN Conservatio n status
1	Helicteresisora	Valampuri	4	2	30	0.07	0.07	1	0.79	2.15	Not assessed
2	Tridax procumbens	Vettukaayathalai	7	4	30	0.17	0.13	1.25	1.98	4.30	Not assessed
3	Heraculem spondylium	Hog Weed	19	10	30	0.67	0.33	2	7.94	10.75	Not assessed
4	Tridax procumbens	Cuminipachai	18	4	30	0.50	0.13	3.75	5.95	4.30	Not assessed
5	Senna occidentalis	Nattamsakarai	30	4	30	0.83	0.13	6.25	9.92	4.30	Not assessed
6	Plumbago zeylanica	Chittiramoolam	12	3	30	0.10	0.10	1	1.19	3.23	Not assessed
7	Scrophularia nodosa	Sarakkothini	18	7	30	0.50	0.23	2.14	5.95	7.53	Not assessed
8	Viburnum dentatum	Viburnum	7	5	30	0.17	0.17	1	1.98	5.38	Least concern
9	Cynodondactylon	Arugu	15	6	30	0.40	0.20	2	4.76	6.45	Not assessed
10	Euphorbia hirta	Amman Pacharisi	7	4	30	0.17	0.13	1.25	1.98	4.30	Not assessed
11	Sida cordifolia	Maanikham	50	4	30	1.50	0.13	11.25	17.86	4.30	Not assessed
12	Sida acuta	Malaidangi	12	3	30	0.33	0.10	3.33	3.97	3.23	Not assessed
13	Laportea canadensis	Peruganchori	28	20	30	1.00	0.67	1.5	11.90	21.51	Not assessed
14	Sporobolus fertilis	Giant Parramatta Grass	10	4	30	0.30	0.13	2.25	3.57	4.30	Not assessed
15	Tephrosia purpurea	Kavali	23	4	30	0.67	0.13	5	7.94	4.30	Not assessed

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## 3.7.4 Calculation of species diversity by Shannon – wiener Index, Evenness and richness by Margalef:

Biodiversity index is a quantitative measure that reflects how many different type of species, there are in a dataset, and simultaneously takes into account how evenly the basic entities (such as individuals) are distributed among those types of species. The value of biodiversity index increases both when the number of types increases and when evenness increases. For a given number of type of species, the value of a biodiversity index is maximized when all type of species are equally abundant. Interpretation of Vegetation results in the study area is given below.

**Table 3-19 Calculation of species diversity** 

Description	Formula
Species diversity - Shannon -	$H=\Sigma[(p_i)*ln(p_i)]$
Wiener Index	Where p <sub>i</sub> : Proportion of total sample represented by
	species
	i:number of individuals of species i/ total number of
	samples
Evenness	$H/H_{max}$
	$H_{max} = ln(s) = maximum diversity possible$
	S=No. of species
Species Richness by Margalef	RI = S-1/ln N
	Where $S = Total Number of species in the community$
	N = Total Number of individuals of all species in the
	community

# 3.7.5 Calculation of species diversity by Shannon – wiener Index, Evenness and richness by Margalef for trees

## i. Species Diversity

Scientific Name	Common Name	No. of Species	Pi	ln (Pi)	Pi x ln (Pi)
Ficus Carica	Athi Maram	2	0.018182	-4.00733	-0.07286

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Cocos nucifera	Thennai	10	0.090909	-2.3979	-0.21799
Azadirachta indica	Veppam	17	0.154545	-1.86727	-0.28858
Tamarindus indica	Puli	10	0.090909	-2.3979	-0.21799
Mangifera indica	Mamaram	7	0.063636	-2.75457	-0.17529
Morinda pubescens	Nuna	6	0.054545	-2.90872	-0.15866
Couroupita guianensis	Nagalingam	5	0.045455	-3.09104	-0.1405
Bombax ceiba	Sittan	4	0.036364	-3.31419	-0.12052
Acacia nilotica	Karuvelai	4	0.036364	-3.31419	-0.12052
Bambusa vulgaris	Moongil	4	0.036364	-3.31419	-0.12052
Syzygium cumini	naval	5	0.045455	-3.09104	-0.1405
Carica papaya	Papaya	3	0.027273	-3.60187	-0.09823
Psidium guajava	Guava	3	0.027273	-3.60187	-0.09823
Cassia siamea	ManjalKonrai	3	0.027273	-3.60187	-0.09823
Ficus religiosa	Arasa maram	3	0.027273	-3.60187	-0.09823
Musa paradise	Vaazhai	3	0.027273	-3.60187	-0.09823
Prosopis juliflora	Vaelikaruvai	3	0.027273	-3.60187	-0.09823
Tectona grandis	Thekku	3	0.027273	-3.60187	-0.09823
Thespesia populnea	Poovarasam	3	0.027273	-3.60187	-0.09823
Causuarina equisetifolia	Savukku	2	0.018182	-4.00733	-0.07286
Alstonia scholaris	Elilaipalai	2	0.018182	-4.00733	-0.07286
Anacardium occidentale	Cashew	1	0.009091	-4.70048	-0.04273
Artocarpus heterophyllus	Palaa	2	0.018182	-4.00733	-0.07286
Aegle marmelos	Vilvam	1	0.009091	-4.70048	-0.04273
Delonix elata	Perungondrai	1	0.009091	-4.70048	-0.04273
Pithecellobium dulce	Kodukapuli	1	0.009091	-4.70048	-0.04273
Citrus medica	Elumichai	2	0.018182	-4.00733	-0.07286
Total		110			-3.02215005

# H (Shannon Diversity Index) =3.02

# Shrubs

Scientific Name	Common	No. of	Pi	ln (Pi)	Pi x ln (Pi)
	Name	Species			
Jatropagossypifolia	Kaatamanaku	32	0.183908	-1.69332	-0.31142
Calotropis gigantea	Erukam	16	0.091954	-2.38647	-0.21945
Tabernaemontanadivaricata	Crepe Jasmine	4	0.022989	-3.77276	-0.08673
Catharanthus roseus	Nithyakalyani	4	0.022989	-3.77276	-0.08673
Datura metal	Ummattangani	7	0.04023	-3.21315	-0.12926
Robiniapseudoacacia	Black locust	15	0.086207	-2.45101	-0.21129
Acalypha indica	Kuppaimeni	18	0.103448	-2.26868	-0.23469
Stachytarpheaurticifolia	Rat tail	13	0.074713	-2.59411	-0.19381

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Woodfordiafruiticosa	Velakkai	4	0.022989	-3.77276	-0.08673
Hibiscus rosa sinensis	Sembaruthi	3	0.017241	-4.06044	-0.07001
Lantana camara	Unnichedi	8	0.045977	-3.07961	-0.14159
Parthenium hysterophorous	Vishapoondu	45	0.258621	-1.35239	-0.34976
Euphorbia geniculata	Amman Pacharisi	5	0.028736	-3.54962	-0.102
Total		174			-2.2234

H (Shannon Diversity Index) =2.22

# Herbs

Scientific Name	Common Name	No. of Species	Pi	ln (Pi)	Pi x ln (Pi)
Helicteresisora	Valampuri	4	0.015385	-4.17439	-0.06422
Tridax procumbens	Vettukaayathalai	7	0.026923	-3.61477	-0.09732
Heraculem spondylium	Hog Weed	19	0.073077	-2.61624	-0.19119
Tridax procumbens	Cuminipachai	18	0.069231	-2.67031	-0.18487
Senna occidentalis	Nattamsakarai	30	0.115385	-2.15948	-0.24917
Plumbago zeylanica	Chittiramoolam	12	0.046154	-3.07577	-0.14196
Scrophularia nodosa	Sarakkothini	18	0.069231	-2.67031	-0.18487
Viburnum dentatum	Viburnum	7	0.026923	-3.61477	-0.09732
Cynodondactylon	Arugu	15	0.057692	-2.85263	-0.16457
Euphorbia hirta	Amman Pacharisi	7	0.026923	-3.61477	-0.09732
Sida cordifolia	Maanikham	50	0.192308	-1.64866	-0.31705
Sida acuta	Malaidangi	12	0.046154	-3.07577	-0.14196
Laportea canadensis	Peruganchori	28	0.107692	-2.22848	-0.23999
Sporobolus fertilis	Giant Parramatta Grass	10	0.038462	-3.2581	-0.12531
Tephrosia purpurea	Kavali	23	0.088462	-2.42519	-0.21454
Total		260			-2.51

H (Shannon Diversity Index) =2.5

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# 1. Species diversity calculation

Details	Н	Hmax	Evenness	Species Richness (Margalef)
Trees	3.02	3.36	0.89	5.95
Shrubs	2.22	2.56	0.86	2.32
Herbs	2.51	2.70	0.92	2.51

From the above, it can be interpreted that herb community has higher diversity. While the tree community shows less diversity. It is also observed that most of the quadrates have controlled generation of plant species with older strands. Higher herb species diversity can be interpreted as a greater number of successful species and a more stable ecosystem where more ecological niches are available, environmental change is less likely to be damaging to the ecosystem. Species richness is high for herb community when compared with tree and shrubs.

#### 3.7.6 Floral study in the Buffer Zone:

Economically important Flora of the study area

**Agricultural crops:** The important crops of this district are Paddy, Maize, Ragi, Banana, Sugarcane, Cotton, Tamarind, Coconut, Mango, Groundnut, Vegetables and Flowers also grown by the local people.

**Medicinal species:** The nearby area is also endowed with the several medicinal species which are commonly available in the shrub forest and waste lands. The common medicinal species of the region are Asparagus racemosus (satamulli), Azadirachta indica (Neem) etc.

Rare and endangered floral species: There are no rare or endangered or threatened (RET) species of in the study area. During the vegetation survey, there are no any species which are endangered or threatened under IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural resources) guidelines.

#### 3.7.7 Faunal Communities

Both direct and indirect observation methods were used to survey the fauna.

• Point Survey Method: Observations were made in each site for 15 minutes duration.

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Roadside Counts: The observer traveled by motor vehicles from site to site, all sightings were recorded (this was done both in the day and night time). An index of abundance of each species was also established.

Pellet and Track Counts: All possible animal tracks and pellets were identified and recorded (South Wood, 1978).

Additionally, survey of relevant literature was also done to consolidate the list of fauna distributed in the buffer zone.

Based on the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 (WPA 1972, Anonymous. 1991, Upadhyay 1995, Chaturvedi and Chaturvedi 1996) species were short-listed as Schedule II or I and considered herein as endangered species. Species listed in Ghosh (1994) are considered as Indian Red List species.

#### Methodology Adopted:

Point Survey method was adopted for this development project where observations were made in each site for 15 minutes duration (10 times).

#### Study in the core zone:

Point Survey method was adopted for the study within 2 km radius and the following species were observed.

**Mammals:** No wild mammalian species was directly sighted during the field survey. Discussion with local villagers located around the study area also could not confirm presence of any wild animal in that area. Three stripped Palm Squirrel, Common Indian Hare, Common mongoose, Common Mouse etc were observed during primary survey.

**Avifauna:** Since birds are considered to be the indicators for monitoring and understanding human impacts on ecological systems (Lawton, 1996) attempt was made to gather quantitative data on the avifauna by walk through survey within the entire study area and surrounding areas. From the primary survey, a total of 26 species of avifauna were identified and recorded in the study area. The diversity of avifauna from this region was found to be quite high and encouraging.

The list of fauna species found in the study area is mentioned in Table below.

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# Table 3-20 List of fauna species

Scientific Name	Common Name	Schedule of wild life	IUCN conservation
		protection act	status
Mammals			
Funambulus pennanti	Palm Squirrel	IV	Least Concern
Mus rattus	Indian rat	IV	Not listed
Bandicota bengalensis	Indian mole rat	IV	Least Concern
Funambulus	Three stripped palm	IV	Least Concern
palmarum	squirrel		
Herestes edwardsii	Common Mangoose	IV	Not listed
Mus musculus	Common Mouse	IV	Least Concern
Bandicota indica	Rat	IV	Least Concern
Lepus nigricollis	Indian Hare	IV	Least Concern
Felis catus	Cat	Not listed	Not listed
Canis lupus familiaris	Indian dog	Not listed	Not listed
Bos Indicus	Indian Cow	Not listed	Not listed
Bubalus bubalis	Buffalo	I	Not listed
Sus scrofa domesticus	Domestic pig	Not listed	Not listed
Birds			
Milvus migrans	Black kite	IV	Least concern
Saxicoloides fulicatus	Indian Robin	IV	Least concern
Pycnonotus cafer	Red vented Bulbul	IV	Least concern
Phragamaticola aedon	Thick billed warbler	IV	Least concern
Pericrocotus	Small Minivet	IV	Least concern
cinnamomeus			
Eudynamys	Koel	IV	Least concern
scolopaceus			
Psittacula krameni	Rose ringed parakeet	IV	Least concern
Dicrurus marcocercus	Black drongo	IV	Least concern
Columba livia	Rock pigeon	IV	Least concern
Corvus splendens	House crow	IV	Least concern

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Alcedo atthis	Small blue kingfisher	IV	Least concern					
Cuculus canorus	Common Cukoo	IV	Least concern					
Reptiles & Amphibians								
Chameleon	Chameleon	IV	Not listed					
zeylanicum								
Calotes versicolor	Common garden	II	Not listed					
	lizard							
Bungarus caeruleus	Common krait	IV	Not listed					
Ophisops leschenaultia	Snake eyed lizard		Not listed					
Bufo melanostictus	Toad	IV	Least concern					
Ptyas mucosa	Rat snakes	IV	Least concern					
Hemidactylus sp.	House lizard		Not listed					
Butterflies								
Danaus chrysippus	Plain Tiger		Not listed					
Papilio demoleus	Common lime		Not listed					
Euploea core	Common crow		Least concern					
Danaus genutia	Common tiger		Not listed					
Eurema brigitta	Small grass yellow		Least concern					

# 3.8 DEMOGRAPHY AND SOCIO ECONOMICS

The demography survey study is done within 10km radius from the project site.

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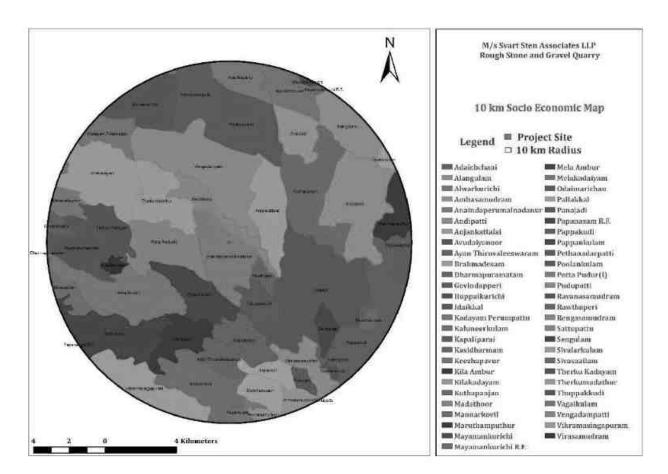


Figure 3.13 Socio Economic map surrounding the project site.

The population, Household, Sex ratio, Literacy rate, SC, ST details for all the villages in the study area is listed below:

Table 3-21: Demography Survey Study

Source: Census of India, 2011

Villages	Household	Population	Sex	Ratio	Litera	acy Rate	SC	ST
			Male	Female	Male	Female		
Vengadampatti	2882	10438	5190	5248	3995	3380	790	7
Anjankattalai	921	3539	1740	1799	1214	1026	174	0

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Madathoor	439	1594	779	815	631	537	252	0
Kuthapanjan	2244	8748	4336	4412	3283	2768	1351	6
Idaikkal	1576	5733	2863	2870	2258	1853	1339	4
Sengulam	682	2692	1336	1356	1106	985	380	0
Rengasamudram	706	2381	1189	1192	886	695	689	0
Adaichchani	861	3073	1523	1550	1016	819	920	0
Ayan Thiruvaleeswaram	576	2113	1070	1043	794	629	409	0
Pallakkal	718	2699	1358	1341	1077	895	667	0
Ananindaperumalnadanur	1459	5297	2573	2724	2018	1712	539	30
Kila Ambur (CT)	1747	6233	3068	3165	2391	2026	1591	0
Pappankulam	1419	5192	2602	2590	2057	1717	1621	9
Pottal Pudur (I)	1697	6622	3144	3478	2477	2289	1138	9
Therkumadathur	1057	3964	1944	2020	1598	1363	81	0
Rawthaperi	176	666	323	343	245	208	78	0
Thuppakudi	391	1430	677	753	472	413	495	0

#### 3.9 TRAFFIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Traffic data collected continuously for 24 hours by visual observation and counting of vehicles under three categories, viz., heavy motor vehicles, light motor vehicles and two/three wheelers. As traffic densities on the roads are high, two skilled persons were deployed simultaneously at each station during each shift- one person on each of the two directions for counting the traffic. At the end of each hour, fresh counting and recording was undertaken. Total numbers of vehicles per hour under the three categories were determined.

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Figure 3.14: Site Connectivity

Table 3-22: No. of Vehicles per Day

S.	Vehicles	Number of Vehicles	Passenger Car	Total Number of Vehicle
No	Distribution	Distribution/Day	Unit (PCU)	in PCU
		SH 41 A	-	SH 41 A
1	Cars	631	1	631
2	Buses	251	3	753
3	Trucks	296	3	888
4	Two wheelers	618	0.5	309
5	Three wheelers	207	1.5	310
	Total	2003	-	2891

Table 3-23: Existing Traffic Scenario and LOS

Road	V (Volume	C (Capacity in	Existing V/C	LOS
	in	PCU/hr)	Ratio	
	PCU/hr)			

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NH44	2891/24=120	253	0.38	В

**Note:** The existing level may be "Very Good" for MDR=937.

V/C	LOS	Performance
0.0-0.2	A	Excellent
0.2-0.4	В	Very Good
0.4-0.6	С	Good/ Average/ Fair
0.6-0.8	D	Poor
0.8-1.0	E	Very Poor

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# 4 Anticipated Environmental Impacts & Mitigation Measures

This chapter describes the anticipated impacts on the environment and mitigation measures. The method of assessment of impacts including studies carried out, modeling techniques adopted to assess the impacts where pertinent should be elaborated in this chapter. It should give the details of the impacts on the baseline parameters, both during the construction and operational phases and suggests the mitigation measures to be implemented by the proponent.

## 4.1 <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

An environmental impact is defined as any change to the environment, whether adverse or beneficial, resulting from a facility's activities, products, or services. The anticipation of the possible & potential Environmental impact due to the proposed project is a key step in EIA. Based on the impacts assessed, appropriate mitigation measures should be adopted to maintain the environment with less or no damage.

Environmental Impacts can be group into Primary impacts & Secondary Impacts

*Primary Impacts:* These impacts are directly attributed by the project

*Secondary Impacts:* These are those which are induced by primary impacts and include the associated investments and changed patterns of the social and economic activities by the action.

Assessment of impacts is done for the following Environmental Parameters:

- > Land Environment
- ➤ Water Environment
- ➤ Air Environment
- ➤ Noise Environment
- Biological Environment
- > Socio Economic Environment

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#### 4.2 LAND ENVIRONMENT:

Aspect			Impa	act		Mitigation Measures
Mining of rough stone and	Th	e proposed 1	.24.0 Ha	mine loc	cated in A.P.	The proposed project site is not prone to any
Gravel	Nadanoor Village having 216405 m³ of Rough stone		kind of soil erosion (Source: Bhuvan).			
	an	d 22770 cu.m	of Gravel.	The quar	ry operation is	In addition, garland drainage of 1m x 1m will
	pro	oposed to carr	y out with	onvention	onal open cast	be provided to avoid storm water run- off.
	me	echanized mini	ng with 5.0	) meter ver	tical bench and	
	bei	nch width of	5.0 meter.	At the e	nd of 5 years,	It is proposed to plant 700 No's of local tree species (Neem, Vilvam Vaagai, Pungam,
	mi	ning lease area	will be con	nverted into	ultimate pit.	Magizha maram, Eachai, etc.,) along the
		Pit No.	Length (Max)	Width (Max)	Depth (Max)	roads, outer periphery of the mining area which enhances the binding property of the
		I	<b>(m)</b> 126	<b>(m)</b> 77	(m) 42	soil.
						It is proposed to improve the affected land
	Th	e main impact	of open o	ast mining	on land-use is	
		_			oe excavated for	
	mi	ning of Rough	Stone and	Gravel Qu	arry.	reservoir in the ultimate pit after quarrying.
	Im	pact on soil of t	he study ar	ea will be r	ninimal as there	
			er generate	ed, heavy	metal infusion,	
	sta	ck emissions.				The source of dust generation is majorly due to
						drilling, blasting, loading & unloading of the
						mined out mineral, the impact will be mitigated
						by water sprinkling regularly once in 3hrs.

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Impact due to transformation of terrain characteristics	The proposed mining activity is carried out in
over the large area results in soil degradation.	hilly terrain.
Solid waste will be generated from the mining activity as there will be refuse also generation of domestic waste. If it is not properly managed, may cause odor and health problem to the workers.	at the end of the mine period will be converted
	The 100% recovery is achieved by extracting the entire mineable reserve. Hence there will be no refuse generation due to the mining activity. Apart from that, a very meagre quantity of domestic waste will be generated in the project, which will be handed over to the local body on daily basis.

## **4.3 WATER ENVIRONMENT:**

Aspect	Impact	Mitigation Measures	
Drilling, Blasting, Loading The mining in the area may cause ground		The water table will not be intersected during	
and unloading,	contamination due to intersection of the water table	mining, as the ultimate depth is limited upto 42	
Transportation of the	and mine runoff.	m (below ground level), whereas the ground	
excavated mineral.		water table is at 53 m below the ground level.	
		The municipal wastewater will be disposed into	

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	septic tanks of 5 cum and soak pit. No chemicals
	consisting of toxic elements will be used for
	carrying out mining activity.
The ground water depletion may occur due to mining	The ground water table is at a depth of 53 m
activity	BGL, the mining operation will not affect the
	aquifer. The ultimate pit at the end of the mining
	operation will be used for rain water storage, the
	stored water will be used for green belt
	development and further the stored water will be
	used for domestic purposes (other than drinking)
	after proper treatment.
Chemicals consisting of nitrate used for blasting may	Further, the run-off water will be stored in
pollute the surface run off.	sumps and after proper treatment; water will be
	used in the mining operation for dust
	suppression.
Improper management of Domestic wastewater in	Provision of urinals/Latrines along with septic
the Mine lease may create unhygienic conditions in	
the site thereby causing health impacts to the labours.	provided in the Mine Lease area for the proper
	management of wastewater

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#### **4.4 AIR ENVIRONMENT:**

Aspect	Impact	Mitigation Measures	
Drilling, Blasting, Loading	Impacts during Operation Phase	Mitigation Measures during Operation Phase	
and unloading,	During mining operation, fugitive dust and other air	It is proposed to plant 700 Nos of local species	
Transportation of the	pollutants like particulate matter (PM10 & PM 2.5)	along the haul roads, outer periphery within the	
excavated mineral.	will be generated.	lease area to prevent the impact of dust in	
		consultation with Forest department for the	
	The main source of pollutants arises due to drilling	plantation of trees (Neem, Magizham,	
	and blasting. 2 Nos of Tipper will be used for loading	Tamarind, Elandhai and Vilvam) in two tier to	
	and unloading, 1 Nos of Excavator (1.20 m³ bucket	combat air pollution and with herbs (Nerium) in	
	capacity, and 5 Nos Jack Hammer will be used for	between the tree species.	
	excavation of the mineral which contributes to the	Planning transportation routes of the mined out	
	generation of fugitive dust. In addition, blasting will	mineral, so as to reach the nearest paved roads	
	be done using explosives leading to the generation of		
	dust.	to SH 41A.	
		Alternatively, gravelled road may be	
		constructed between mine lease area and nearest	
		paved road connectivity. The speed of trucks	
		plying on the haul road will be limited to	
		20km/hr to avoid generation of dust.	

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<ul> <li>Effect on Human</li> <li>Adverse effect on human health of working labourers and neighbouring villagers like effect on breathing and respiratory system, damage to lung tissue, influenza or asthma.</li> <li>Dust generation due to loading and unloading of mineral and due to transportation can also affect the workers as well as nearby villagers.</li> </ul>	The trucks will be covered by tarpaulin.  Overloading will be avoided.  Personal Protective Equipments (PPEs) like eye goggles, dust mask, leather gloves, safety shoes & boots will be provided to the workers engaged at dust generation points like excavation and loading points.
<ul> <li>Effect on Plants</li> <li>Stomatal index may be minimized due to dust deposit on leaf.</li> </ul>	0.5 KLD of water will be proposed for sprinkling on unpaved roads to avoid dust generation during transportation.

# Air Quality Modeling:

The AERMOD is actually a modeling system with three separate components:

- AERMOD (AERMIC Dispersion Model),
- AERMAP (AERMOD Terrain Preprocessor)
- AERMET (AERMOD Meteorological Preprocessor)

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#### 4.4.1 Source Characterization

A detailed listing of all emission sources and their corresponding modelling input release parameters and emission rates is listed this report. A general description of how each source type was treated is presented below.

The emission Sources from the proposed operation are

#### **Point Sources:**

Point sources for mining operations are typically include dust collectors, hot water heaters, and emergency generator(s). Since at the present project the following sources are anticipated.

- 1. Hydraulic excavator 1.2 Cum Bucket Capacity (with Rock Breaker Attachment)
- 2. Jack Hammer 32 mm Dia
- 3. Tipper
- 4. Tractor Mounted Compressor
- 5. Drilling and excavation with Accessories

#### **Road Sources:**

A road network was developed to depict the anticipated haul truck routes and truck discharge locations during the mine operations. The anticipated emissions from the road sources and corresponding anticipated impact during the monitoring period of March to May 2023 emissions were estimated. Emissions due to haul road and general plant traffic on the unpaved road network were modelled as volume sources. The model volume source parameter for the haul roads initially utilized USEPA developed emission factors for hauling trucking. The haul road sources utilized source to source spacing of 6 meters along the simulated haul roads. The initial lateral dimension of the sources were set to 3 m were used as an input to replicated a 2 truck travel adjacent for a typical mining scenario.

The parameters considered for the hauling operation include the following,

- size of haul trucks commonly used
- degree of dust control/compaction of permanent haul roads

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## Other fugitive particulate emission sources:

Other fugitive particulate emission sources that were modelled as volume sources include the following:

- Fugitive emissions from trucks unloading at the primary crusher were represented by a single volume source. The release height was set to 0 meters (dump pocket is at grade level).
- Fugitive emissions due to wind erosion is not considered as the mining area is predominately rocky surface with minimal wind erosion. If an wind erosion is anticipated to occur, it would be localized.
- Fugitive emissions from transfer points were represented by single volume sources. The release heights for these sources were set to the actual height of the truck transfer process.

## **Post Project Scenario**

Emissions from operations will result from process equipment and mining operations. Process equipment was modeled at maximum capacity. Emissions from mining were based upon the mining rate and haul truck travel necessary to transport the stones and waste from the pit to the storage area.

Predicted maximum ground level concentrations considering micro meteorological data of December 2022 to February 2023 are superimposed on the maximum baseline concentrations obtained during the study period to estimate the post project scenario, which would prevail at the post operational phase. The overall scenario with predicted concentrations over the maximum baseline concentrations is shown in the following table along with isopleths.

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Table 4-1 Emission Factors for uncontrolled mining

Activity	Em	ission Factor	Refe	rences
	Scraper	0.029 Kg TSPM/ average time between spray application	USEPA (2008)	Jose I. Huertas & Dumar A.
Tanaail handling	Bulldozing	15.048 kg PM10/ Hr excavation	USEPA (2008)	Camacho & Maria E. Huertas, Standardized emissions inventory methodology for
Topsoil handling	Loading	2.3237E-04 kg PM10/ average time between spray application	USEPA (2006a)	open-pit mining areas, Environmental Science Pollution Research, 2012.
	Haulage	0.69718 kg PM10/VKT	USEPA (2006a) Cowherd (1988)	
	Wet drilling	8.00E-5 lbs PM10/ Ton produce	EPA. August, 2004. Sect Processing and Pulverized	ion 11.19.2, Crushed Stone Mineral Processing. In:
Rough stone mining	Loading	1.00E-4 lbs PM10/ Ton produce	Stationary Point and Area Sour Environmental Protection Ag	Emission Factors, Volume 1: ces, Fifth Edition, AP-42. U.S. gency, Office of Air Quality esearch Triangle Park, North

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#### 4.5 NOISE ENVIRONMENT:

Aspect	Impact	Mitigation Measures
Drilling, Blasting, Loading	Usage of Equipments (Excavator, Tipper, Jack	The machinery will be maintained in good
and unloading,	Hammer), Machinery and trucks used for	running condition so that noise will be reduced
Transportation of the	transportation will generate noise.	to minimum possible level.
excavated mineral.		Awareness will be imparted to the workers
	Noise from the machinery can cause hypertension,	once in six months about the permissible noise
	high stress level, hearing loss, sleep disturbance etc	level and effect of maximum exposure to those
	due to prolonged exposure.	levels. Adequate silencers will be provided in all
		the diesel engines of vehicles.
		• It will be ensured that all transportation
		vehicles carry a valid PUC Certificates.
		• Speed of trucks entering or leaving the mine
		will be limited to moderate speed (20km/hr) to
	Number of vehicles will be increased due to the	prevent undue noise from empty vehicles.
	proposed mining activity hence vehicle may collate	The noise generated by the machinery will be
	which may result in unwanted sound and can also	reduced by proper lubrication of the machinery
	cause impact on human health like breathing and	and other equipments.
	respiratory system, damage to lung tissue, influenza	• It is proposed to plant 700 Nos. of local
	or asthma.	species (Neem, Mandharai, Athi, Tamarind,
		Ashoka, Casuarinas and Villam) to reduce the

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impact of noise in the study area. The
development of green belts around the periphery
of the mine will be implemented to attenuate
noise.
• The trucks will be diverted on two roads viz.
SH 41 A and a District Road to avoid traffic
congestion.
Health check-up camps will be organized
once in six month.
• Use of personal protective devices i.e.,
earmuffs and earplugs by workers, who are
<ul><li>working in high noise generating areas.</li><li>Provision of quiet areas, where employees</li></ul>
can get relief from workplace noise.

**4.6 BIOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENT:** 

Aspect	Impacts	Mitigation Measures
Site Clearance	Loss of habitat due to site clearance which may lead to	The proposed mining lease is already a dry land
	ecological disturbance.	hence no site clearance is required. Only few
		shrubs and herbs like parthenium sp., prosopis
		juliflora were present.

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Planting of trees	Development of afforestation in the mine lease area	safety distance will be provided all along the
	will have a positive impact as the land was initially a	boundary of the mine lease area and safety.
	barren.	Around 0.18 Ha of land is utilized for greenbelt
		development (700 Nos – 5 years). This will attract
		avifauna thus enhancing the existing ecological
		environment.

# 4.7 SOCIO ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT:

Aspect	Impact	Mitigation Measures
Proposed implementation	Land acquisition for the implementation of the	The proposed project is a patta land of Svart Sten
of Mining activity	project may result in loss of assets, which in return	Associates and the land is vacant where there are
	will make the PAP to shift, losing their normal	no human settlement within 300m radius. Hence
	routine and livelihood	the project does not involve Rehabilitation and
		resettlement
Drilling, Blasting, Loading	The mining activities may cause dust emission, noise	No human activity is envisaged near the project
and Transportation of the	pollution thereby causing disturbance to the local	site. The nearest human settlement is observed
mined out mineral	habitat	in Murugandiyur village which is 0.50 km, S
		from site
Grazing and Rearing	The Grazing and rearing of local animals like Sheep,	It is proposed to use gravelled road and nearest
activities in the nearby	Goat and cows is observed in the nearby villages,	paved road and preferred not to use unpaved
villages	which may be affected due to the project as the	roads. In addition to that, the speed of trucks will
		be limited to 20km/hr to avoid any accidents.

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	movement of the vehicles may affect/injure the	
	animals	
Employment opportunity	The project will improve the livelihood of the local	After the development of the proposed mine, it
	people	will improve the livelihood of local people and
		also provide the direct and indirect employment
		opportunities. The rough stone for the
		infrastructural development in the area will be
		made available from the local markets at
		reasonably lower price.
Corporate Environmental	The proposed project will help in natural resource	As a part of CER i.e, 5 Lakhs will be allocated.
Responsibility	augmentation & Community resource development.	Developing sports facilities, providing hygienic
		toilet, R.O Water facilities to Roselin
		(Government Aided) Primary School, A.P.
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# 4.8 OTHER IMPACTS:

S. No	Aspect	Impact	Mitigation measure
1.	Risk due to the	Accidents may occur in	Proper PPE kit (Safety jacket, Helmet,
	proposed mining	the mine area	Safety Shoes, Gloves) etc will be provided
			to each and every employee in the mine
			lease concerning the safety of each labour
2.	Blasting	Injury to the labours due	Alarm system in the form of Siren will be
		to the blasting activity	engaged in the project site to caution the
			blasting activity. In addition to that, the
			blasting activity will be scheduled at
			particular time – 5 P.M to 6 P.M (or
			whenever required) so that the employees
			will be aware of the activity. Smoking will
			be banned in the site and sign boards will
			be displayed in various places at site.
3.	Screening of	Labors will be checked	All the labors will be checked and
	Labors	for health condition	screened for health before employing
		before employing them in	them.
		mining activity	After employing them, periodical medical
			checkups will be held once in every six
			months.

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# 5 Analysis Of Alternatives

#### 5.1 GENERAL

Analysis of alternative is a significant aspect in planning and designing any project. Cost benefit analysis should be work out along with other parameters while choosing an alternative in such a way that the production is maximum and the mining operation is environment friendly and cost effective. The mine plan and mine closure plan Mining Plan was approved by The Assistant Director, Geology & Mining, Tirunelveli District prior to submission of the Form-1 and PFR. ToR issued by the SEIAA-TN vide Letter No. SEIAA-TN/ F. No. 9546/ToR-1361/2023 Dated: 10.02.2023. The study for alternative analysis involves in-depth examination of site and technology.

#### 5.1.1 Analysis for Alternative Sites and Mining Technology

#### 5.1.1.1 Alternative Site

The proposed project is the mining of Rough Stone and Gravel Quarry and is proposed after prospecting the area. In other words, these can be implemented in the mineral available zone. Since the mining block has been allotted in principal by the State Government, there is no case for studying and exploring any other site as an alternative.

#### 5.1.1.2 Alternative Technology

The open cast mining could be manual/mechanized depending upon the geological and topographical setup of the mineral (ROM) to be won and the daily/annual targeted production.

Table 5-1: Alternative for Technology and other Parameters

S. No.	Particular	Alternative	Alternative	Remarks
		Option 1	Option 2	

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1.	Technology	Opencast	Opencast	Opencast semi mechanized
		semi	mechanized	Involving drilling and blasting
		mechanized	mining	are preferred.
		mining		Benefits:
				Material is hard so to make it
				loose and to bring it to
2.	Employment	Local	Outsource	Local employment is preferred
		employment.	employment	Benefits:
				Provides employment to local
				people along with financial
				benefits
				No residential building/
3.	Labour	Public	Private transport	Local labours will be deployed
	transportatio	transport		from Murugandiyur village so they
	n			will either reach mine site by
				bicycle or by foot.
				Benefits:
				Cost of transportation of labors
4.	Material	Public	Private transport	Material will be transported
	transportatio	transport		through trucks/trolleys on the
	n			contract basis
				Benefits:
				It will give indirect employment.
5.	Water	Tanker supplier	Ground water/	Tanker supply will be preferred.
				Water will be sourced from
				Murugandiyur village which is
				0.50 km, W from site.

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# 6 Environmental Monitoring Program

#### **6.1 GENERAL:**

This chapter covers the planned environmental monitoring program. It also includes the technical aspects of monitoring the effectiveness of mitigation measures.

Monitoring is important to measure the efficiency of control measures. Post project monitoring of environmental parameters is of key importance to assess the status of environment. The monitoring program will serve as an indicator for identifying environmental degradation due to operation of the project and help in selection of appropriate mitigation measures to safeguard the environment.

Regular monitoring is as important as control of pollution since the efficacy of control measures can only be determined by monitoring. The project proponent has awarded **M/s. Ecotech Labs Pvt Ltd** for carrying out the post project environmental monitoring (PPM) and timely compliance report submission to various regulatory authorities.

Therefore, regular monitoring programme of the environmental parameters is essential to take into account the changes in the environmental quality. The objectives of monitoring are to:-

- Verify effectiveness of planning decisions;
- Measure effectiveness of operational procedures;
- Confirm statutory and corporate compliance; and
- Identify unexpected changes.

Table 6-1: Environmental Monitoring Programme

Parameters	Sampling	Frequency	Location	
Air environment –	5 locations	24 hourly twice a	Project Site,	
Pollutants		week	Sri Seevalaperi Sudalai Mada	
PM 10		4 hourly.	Swamy Kovil, Pottalpudhur	
PM 2.5		Twice a week, One	Sarguna Vidyalaya Hr. Sec.	
SO <sub>2</sub>		non monsoon season	School, Koviloothu	

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NO		9 hoursty typica a	Ammon Voyil Flonthailulam
NO <sub>x</sub>		8 hourly, twice a	Amman Kovil, Elanthaikulam
		week	Merit Polytechnic College
		24 hourly, twice a	
		week	
		Week	
Noise	5 locations	24 hourly Once in 5	Project Site,
		locations	Sri Seevalaperi Sudalai Mada
			Swamy Kovil, Pottalpudhur
			Sarguna Vidyalaya Hr. Sec.
			School, Koviloothu
			Amman Kovil, Elanthaikulam
			Merit Polytechnic College
Water (Ground	5 locations	Once in 5 locations	Project Site,
water)			Sri Seevalaperi Sudalai Mada
• pH			Swamy Kovil, Pottalpudhur
•			Sarguna Vidyalaya Hr. Sec.
Temperatu			
re • Turbidity			School, Koviloothu
• Turblaity			Amman Kovil, Elanthaikulam
Magnesiu			Merit Polytechnic College
m			
Hardness			
• Total			
Alkalinity • Chloride			
• Sulphate			
• Fluoride			
• Nitrate			
• Sodium			
• Potassium			
• Salinity			
• Total nitrogen			
• Total			
Coliforms			

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• Fecal			
Coliforms			
Water (surface	Sample	One time Sampling	Thuppakudi Periyakulam
water)	from		
• pH	nearby		
Temperatu	lakes/river		
re • Turbidity			
• Turblaity			
Magnesiu			
m Hardness			
• Total			
Alkalinity • Chloride			
• Sulphate			
• Fluoride			
• Nitrate			
• Sodium			
<ul><li>Potassium</li><li>Salinity</li></ul>			
• Total			
nitrogen			
<ul> <li>Total</li> </ul>			
Coliforms			
• Fecal Coliforms			
Soil	5 locations	Once in 5 locations	Project Site,
(Organic matter,			Sri Seevalaperi Sudalai Mada
Texture, pH,			Swamy Kovil, Pottalpudhur
Electrical			Sarguna Vidyalaya Hr. Sec.
Conductivity,			School, Koviloothu
Permeability,			Amman Kovil, Elanthaikulam
Water holding			Merit Polytechnic College
capacity, Porosity)			

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Ecology and	Study area	One time Sampling	
biodiversity Study	covering 5		
	km radius		
Socio- Economic	Villages	One time Sampling	
study	around 5		
(Population,	km radius		
Literacy Level,			
employment,			
Infrastructure like			
school, hospitals			
& commercial			
establishments)			

Table 6-2: Monitoring Schedule during Mining

S. No.	Attributes	Parameters	Frequency	Location
1.	Ambient Air	PM 10	Once in a	Project Site
	Quality at	PM 2.5	Month	
	Mine Site &	2		
	Fugitive Dust	NO <sub>v</sub>		
	Sampling	X		
2.	Ground water	Drinking Water Parameters, As	Half yearly	Project Site
	Quality	per IS - 10500: 2012		
3.	Surface Water	Class will be assessed as per	Half yearly	Project Site
	Quality	the CPCB Guidelines		
4.	Soil Quality	(Organic matter, Texture, pH,	Half yearly	Project Site
		Electrical Conductivity,		
		Permeability, Water holding		
		capacity, Porosity)		

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5.	Noise Level	Noise level in dB(A)	Half yearly	Project Site
	Monitoring	Quaterly/half yearly		

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# 7 Additional Studies

# 7.1 **GENERAL**

This chapter covers the details of the additional studies viz. Risk assessment, Disaster Management, Public Hearing, Rehabilitation and Resettlement.

# 7.1.1 Public Hearing:

As the proposed mining project falls under 1(a), Category B1 – Cluster Mining (includes **Existing Quarries**- Thiru. N. Mohamed Mahaboob – 3.74.5 Ha

Abandoned /Old Quarries - Nil

**Proposed Quarries** – Thiru M Mohammed Ismail – 4.38.0 Ha, M/s. Svart Sten Associates LLP – 1.24.0 Ha

Hence under 7(III) of EIA notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments, the project involves the Public Consultation and the same will be conducted under SPCB (TN) in Virudhunagar District. The proceedings of the same will be incorporated in the Final EIA Report.

#### 7.1.2 Risk assessment:

For mining projects to be successful, it should meet not only the production requirements, but also maintain the highest safety standards for all the workers. The industry has to identify the hazards, assess the associated risks and bring the risks to tolerable level regularly. Mining has considerable safety risk to miners. Unsafe conditions and practices in mines lead to a number of accidents and causes loss and injury to human lives, damages the property, interrupt production etc. Risk assessment is a systematic method of identifying and analyzing the hazards associated with an activity and establishing a level of risk. The hazards cannot be completely eliminated, and thus there is a need to define and estimate an accident risk level possible to be presented either in quantitative or qualitative way.

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# 7.1.3 Identification of Hazard

# 7.1.3.1 Blasting Pattern:

The quarrying operation will be carried out in conjunction with conventional method of mining using Jack hammer drilling and blasting for shattering effect and loosen the Rough stone.

# 7.1.3.2 Drilling and Blasting:

Drilling and Blasting parameters are as follows:

Parameters	Details
Depth of each hole	1 m to 1.5m
Diameter of hole	32-36 mm
Spacing between holes	0.6 m
Pattern of hole	Zigzag
Inclination of holes	70° from horizontal
Use of delay detonators	25 milli seconds delays
Detonating fuse	"Detonating" Cord

#### a. Types of explosives to be used:

Slurry Class 3 explosives, type of nitro compound are proposed to be used for shattering and heaving effect for removal and winning of Rough Stone. No deep hole drilling or Primary blasting is proposed. Detonators of Class 3 and Safety fuse of Class 6 are used.

#### b. Measures proposed to minimize ground vibration due to Blasting:

The quarry is situated more than 1.0 km from the nearby villages. Controlled blasting measures will be adopted for minimizing ground vibration and fly of rock. Shallow depths jackhammer drilling & blasting is proposed to be carried out with minimum use of explosive mainly to give the shattering effect in rough stone for easy excavation and to control fly of rocks.

Diameter of Holes = 32-36mm

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Depth = 1 to 1.5 m

Storage and safety measures to be taken while blasting: The proponent will engage an authorized explosive agency to carry out the small amount of blasting and it will be supervised by competent and statutory Foreman/Permit Mines Manager.

**Heavy Machineries:** The following heavy machineries will be used in the proposed area:

- For Mining Excavator of 0.90 Cum Bucket capacity, Jack Hammers (30-32 mm Dia) of 4 Nos.
- Loading Equipment Excavator of 0.9 Cum Bucket Capacity
- Transportation (includes within the mine and mine to destination) Tipper 2 No of 10 M.T capacity (from quarry to needy peoples and local crushers)

#### a. Risk:

Most of the accidents during transport of mined out mineral using other heavy vehicles are often attributed to mechanical failures and human errors.

#### b. Mitigation measures to minimize the risk

- At the time of loading no person will be allowed within the swing radius of the excavation.
- The dumpers/ trucks will stand near the loading equipment and fully braked when the muck is filled in it.
- The truck would be brought to a lower level so that the loading operation suits to the ergonomic condition of the workers.
- The workers will be provided with helmets, gloves and safety boots; loading and unloading operations will be carried out only during daylight
- All the mining machineries will be regularly maintained and checked such as brakes, lights and horns to keep in the efficient working order.

#### 7.1.4 General Precautionary measures for the Risk involved in the proposed mine:

• In order to take care of above hazard/disaster, the following control measures will be adopted:

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- All safety precautions and provisions of Mine Act,1952, Metalliferous Mines Regulation, 1961 and Mines Rules, 1955 will be strictly followed during all mining operations;
- Entry of unauthorized persons will be prohibited;
- Firefighting and first-aid provisions in the ECC and mining area;
- Provisions of all the safety appliances such as safety boot, helmets, goggles etc. will be made available to the workers (15 Nos.) and regular inspection for their use;
- In case of eventuality, first aid will be given by the senior safety office in the mine area initially to the injured person. The safety officer will give notice of accident as per Rule-23 of Mines Act-1952;
- The safety officer (common for 3 mines within 500m radius) will be responsible for coordination between management district authorities/DGMS etc. Regarding general safety as per Rule-181 of MMR 1961, "No person shall negligently or will fully do anything likely to endanger life or limb in the mine, or negligible or will fully omit to do anything necessary for the safety of the mine or of the persons employed there in". The workers will be provided with protective foot wear and safety helmets;
- Cleaning of mine faces will be regularly done;
- Handling of explosives, charging and blasting will be carried out by highly skilled labors only;
- Regular maintenance and testing of all mining equipment as per manufacturer's guidelines;
- Suppression of dust by sprinkling water on the haulage roads;

# 7.1.5 Safety Team:

The effective implementation of compliance of Safety Rules/ Statutory Provisions will be ensured. The safety officer will be engaged, meeting the requirement of Mines Act and their duties and responsibilities. The safety officer will be responsible for identification of the hazardous conditions and unsafe acts of workers and advice on corrective actions, conduct safety audit, organize training programs and provide professional expert advice on various issues related to occupational safety and health. Organizing safety training will be conducted to employees and contractor labors periodically.

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# 7.1.6 Emergency Control Centre

The emergency control center will be provided to handle the emergency. The site main controller, key personnel and the senior officers of the fire and police services will attend it. The center will be equipped to receive and transmit information and directions from and to the incident controller and other areas of the works, as well as outside. The emergency control center will be sited in an area of minimum risk. This common Emergency control centre will be used for the mines around the 500m radius

### 7.2 **DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

The possible risks in the case of stone along with associated minor minerals mining projects are fly rock, vibration failure of pit, slope and waste dump, accidents due to transportation. Mining and allied activities are associated with several potential hazards to both the employees and the public at large. Safety of the mine and the employees is taken care of by the mining rules & regulations, which are well defined with laid down procedure for safety, which when scrupulously followed, safety is ensured not only to manpower but also to machines & working environment.

# 7.2.1 Emergency Management Plan For Proposed Mines On Site- Offsite Emergency Preparedness Plan:

The emergency plan delineates the procedures for dealing with accidents or unexpected events and natural calamities arising from mining activity. An experience of any accidents that have occurred in other manufacturing/mining projects is considered to prepare this plan. This Emergency plan should be periodically reviewed and modified. It should also be changed based on the observations of emergency mock drills and experience of handling actual emergencies.

Major objectives of this onsite – offsite emergency plan are:

> To take necessary proactive and preventive actions to avoid the emergency.

# The main aim of any emergency plan should be to prevent emergency situations.

To train the manpower to handle the emergencies of the following nature:

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- Onsite (Within ML boundary)
- Offsite (Outside ML boundary)

#### 7.2.1 *Onsite off-site emergency Plan:*

# 1- Emergency on account of:

- > Fire
- > Explosion
- Major accidents involving man-made collapse of the mining edges.
- > Snake bites, attack by honey bees or attack by wild animals.

#### 2- Disaster due to natural calamities like:

- ➤ Flood/ heavy rains which can involve natural landslides.
- > Earth quake
- Cyclone
- Lightening

#### 7.2.2 Emergency Plan:

- > The mining operations should be immediately stopped in case of any emergency. A siren will be sounded during emergency time.
- > An emergency assembly point will be created and all the workers will guide visitors or contractors to approach assembly point.
- Emergency vehicle (Ambulance) will be available in the nearby place, in proximity to the three mines and will rush to the emergency control centre at the blowing of emergency siren. The driver of emergency vehicle will follow the instructions of Incident Controller/Site Main Controller.
- ➤ Workers will be trained for the precautions to be taken during natural disasters like heavy rain, floods, earthquake and cyclone.
- All escape routes from mines to the assembly point or any other safe location will be made and the escape plan will be displayed in many places in the mine area

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#### 7.2.3 Emergency Control:

- > Shut down of mining operations: Raising the alarm or siren followed by immediate safe shut down of the power supply, and isolation of affected areas.
- > Treatment of injured: First aid and hospitalization of injured persons
- Protection of environment and property: During mitigation, efforts will be made to prevent impacts on environment and property to the extent possible.
- ➤ Preserving all evidences and records: This will be done to enable a thorough investigation of the true causes of the emergency.
- Ensuring safety of personnel prior to restarting of operations: Efforts required will be made to ensure that work environment is safe prior to restarting the work.

#### 7.3 NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION

There are no natural resources within the premises. The conservation strategies for energy will be followed in the proposed mine lease area. The pollutants of the mine will be minimized by adopting appropriate mitigation measures as mentioned Chapter 5 to prevent the effects on nearest water bodies. No surface runoff from the project site will be let into the nearest water bodies.

#### 7.4 RESETTLEMENT AND REHABILITATION:

The proposed Mine lease area is a patta land. There is no displacement of the population within the project area and adjacent nearby area and hence Rehabilitation & Resettlement is not applicable.

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# 8 Project Benefits

#### 8.1 GENERAL

This chapter covers the benefits accruing to the locality, neighborhood, region and nation as a whole. It brings out the details of benefits by way of improvements in the physical infrastructure, social infrastructure, employment potential and other tangible benefits.

#### 8.1.1 Physical Benefits

The opening of the proposed project will enhance the following physical infrastructure facilities in the adjoining areas:

*Market:* Generating useful economical resource for construction. Due to demand supply chain, excavated mineral (Rough stone) will sold in the market in the affordable price.

Infrastructure: The excavated rough stone will be used for Laying Roads, Building & Construction Projects, Bridges.

Enhancement of Green Cover & Green Belt Development: As a part of reclamation plan, native tree species will be planted along the safety boundary of the mine lease area. A suitable combination of trees that can grow fast and also have good leaf cover will be adopted to develop the green belt. It is proposed to plant 275 numbers of native species along with some fruit bearing and medicinal trees during the mining plan period.

#### **8.2 SOCIAL BENEFITS**

The mining in the area will create rural employment. During site visit, it has been observed that the economic conditions of the villages in the study area is quite normal. After the development of the proposed mine, it will improve the livelihood of local people and also provide the indirect employment opportunities. The rough stone for the infrastructural development in the area will be made available from the local markets at reasonably lower price.

As a part of CER, i.e., 5 Lakhs will be allocated. The detailed agenda, which is to be executed has been framed. The salient features of the programmes are as follows:

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Construction of Infrastructure, additional class room, Environmental books for library (in Tamil language), Greenbelt facilities and basic amenities such as safe drinking water, Hygienic Toilets facilities, furniture to Government higher secondary School.

# 8.3 PROJECT COST / INVESTMENT DETAILS

1	C. Fixed Asset Cost:  Land Cost  Labour shed  Sanitary Facility  Fencing Cost  Total=	: : : : :	Rs. 12,50,000/- Rs.1,50,000/- Rs. 70,000 Rs.1,00,000 Rs. 15,70,000/-
2	<ul><li><u>D.</u> Operational Cost:</li><li>1.Machineries</li></ul>	:	Rs.30,00,000/-
	Total Project Cost(A+B)	:	Rs. 45,70,000/-

# **EMP Cost:**

	Mitigation Measure	Provision for Implementation	Capit al	Recurr ing
Air Environme nt	Compaction, gradation and drainage on both sides for Haulage Road	Rental Dozer & drainage construction on haul road @ Rs. 10,000/- per hectare; and yearly maintenance @ Rs. 10,000/- per hectare	12400	12400
	Fixed Water Sprinkling Arrangements + Water sprinkling by own water tankers	Fixed Sprinkler Installation and New Water Tanker Cost for Capital; and Water	80000	50000

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		Sprinkling (thrice a day) Cost for recurring		
	Air Quality will be regularly monitored as per norms within ML area & Ambient Area	Yearly Compliance as per CPCB norms	0	50000
	Muffle blasting – To control fly rocks during blasting	Blasting face will be covered with sand bags / steel mesh / old tyres / used conveyor belts	0	5000
	Wet drilling procedure / latest eco- friendly drill machine with separate dust extractor unit	Dust extractor @ Rs. 25,000/- per unit deployed as capital & @ Rs. 2500 per unit recurring cost for maintenance	12500	12500
	No overloading of trucks/tippers/tractors	Manual Monitoring through Security guard	0	5000
	Stone carrying trucks will be covered by		0	10000
	Enforcing speed limits of 20 km/hr within ML area	Installation of Speed Governers @ Rs. 5000/- per Tipper/Dumper deployed	10000	0
	Regular monitoring of exhaust fumes as per RTO norms	Monitoring of Exhaust Fumes by Manual Labour	0	5000
	Regular sweeping and maintenance of approach roads for at least about 200 m from ML Area	Provision for 2 labours  @ Rs.10,000/labour (Contractual) per Hectare	0	10000
	Installing wheel wash system near gate of quarry	Installation + Maintenance + Supervision	50000	20000
Noise Environme nt	Source of noise will be during operation of transportation vehicles, HEMM for this proper maintenance will be done at regular intervals.	Provision made in Operating Cost	0	0

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	Oiling & greasing of Transport vehicles and HEMM at regular interval will be done	Provision made in Operating Cost	0	0
	Adequate silencers will be provided in all the diesel engines of vehicles.	Provision made in Operating Cost	0	0
	It will be ensured that all transportation vehicles carry a fitness certificate.	Provision made in Operating Cost	0	0
	Safety tools and implements that are required will be kept adequately near blasting site at the time of charging.	Provision made in OHS part	0	0
	Line Drilling all along the boundary to reduce the PPV from blasting activity and implementing controlled blasting.	Provision made in Operating Cost	0	0
	Proper warning system before blasting will be adopted and clearance of the area before blasting will be ensured.	Blowing Whistle by Mining Mate / Blaster / Compentent Person	0	0
	Provision for Portable blaster shed	Installation of Portable blasting shelter	50000	2000
	NONEL Blasting will be practiced to control Ground vibration and fly rocks	Rs. 30/- per 6 Tonnes of Blasted Material	0	100000
Water Environme nt	Water management	Provision for garland drain @ Rs. 10,000/-per Hectare with maintenance of Rs. 5,000/-per annum	12400	5000
Waste management (Spent Oil, Grease etc.,)		Provision for domestic waste collection and disposal through authorized agency	25000	20000
nť		Installation of dust bins	5000	2000
	Bio toilets will be made available outside mine lease on the land of owner itself	Provision made in Operating Cost	0	0
Implement ation of EC, Mining Plan &	Size 6' X 5' with blue background and white letters as mentioned in MoM Appendix II by the SEAC TN	Fixed Display Board at the Quarry Entrance as permanent structure mentioning Environmental Conditions	10000	1000

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DGMS Condition	Workers will be provided with Personal Protective Equipment's	Provision of PPE @ Rs. 4000/- per employee with recurring based on wear and tear (say, @ Rs. 1000/- per employee)	60000	15000
	Health check up for workers will be provisioned	IME & PME Health check up @ Rs. 1000/-per employee	0	15000
	First aid facility will be provided	Provision of 2 Kits per Hectare @ Rs. 2000/-	0	2000
	Mine will have safety precaution signages, boards.	Provision for signages and boards made	10000	2000
	Barbed Wire Fencing to quarry area will be provisioned.	Per Hectare fencing Cost @ Rs. 2,00,000/- with Maintenance of Rs 10,000/- per annum	24800 0	12400
	No parking will be provided on the transport routes. Separate provision on the south side of the hill will be made for vehicles /HEMMs. Flaggers will be deployed for traffic management	Parking area with shelter and flags @ Rs. 50,000/- per hectare project and Rs. 10,000/- as maintenance cost	62000	12400
	Installation of CCTV cameras in the mines and mine entrance	Camera 4 Nos, DVR, Monitor with internet facility	30000	5000
	Implementation as per Mining Plan and ensure safe quarry working	Mines Manager (1st Class / 2nd Class / 2nd Class / Mine Foreman) under regulation 34 / 34 (6) of MMR, 1961 and Mining Mate under regulation 116 of MMR,1961 (a) 40,000/- for Manager & (a) 25,000/- for Foreman / Mate	0	780000

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Green Belt Developme nt	Green belt development - 500 trees per one hectare (200 Inside Lease Area & 300 Outside Lease Area)	Site clearance, preparation of land, digging of pits / trenches, soil amendments, transplantation of saplings @ 200 per plant (capital) for plantation inside the lease area and @ 30 per plant maintenance (recurring)	60000	9000
		Avenue Plantation @ 300 per plant (capital) for plantation outside the lease area and @ 30 per plant maintenance (recurring)	12000 0	12000
		, J	16898	117470
			00	0
			286450	0
		Total		

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
2864500	1233435	1295107	1359862	1427855

Total EMP Cost -81 (Lakhs)

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# 9 Environmental Management Plan

#### 9.1 INTRODUCTION

This chapter comprehensively presents the Environmental Management Plan (EMP), which includes the administrative and technical setup, summary matrix of EMP, the cost involved to implement the EMP, during various Mining activities and provisions made towards the same in the cost estimates of project. This chapter describes the proposed monitoring scheme as well as inter-organizational arrangements for effective implementation of the mitigation measures.

#### 9.2 SUBSIDENCE

Mining will be carried out by opencast mechanized mining method with drilling & blasting as per mining plan approved by Department of Mining and Geology, Tenkasi (Tirunelveli). Subsidence/slope failures are not envisaged because there are no loose strata overlying the deposit (mineral to be excavated). The bench height will be 5m. The individual bench slope has been proposed to be kept at 60° from horizontal. Moreover, all safety standards/ safeguards will be implemented as per guidelines prescribed by Director General of Mines Safety.

# 9.3 MINE DRAINAGE

#### 9.3.1 Storm water Management

The following measures will be taken with respect to the prevailing site conditions.

- Storm water drains with silt traps of size 1m x 1m will be suitably constructed all along the periphery of the pit area to collect the run-off from the mine area and divert into the pit.
- All measures will be taken not to disturb the existing drainage pattern adjacent to the mine lease area.
- The storm water collected from the mine area will be utilized for dust suppression on haul roads, plantation within the premises, etc.,

## 9.3.2 Drainage

Local workers will be deployed for the project. But, urinals and Latrines will be provided and the same will be connected to septic tank followed by soak pit arrangement. No domestic waste will be deposited into the nearby area. Regular checking will be carried out to find any

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blockage due to silting or accumulation of loose materials. The drains will also be checked for any damage in lining / stone pitching, etc.

# 9.3.3 Administrative and Technical Setup

The Environment Management Plan (EMP) will consist of all mitigation measures for each component of the environment due to the activities increased during mining operation to minimize adverse environmental impacts resulting from the activities of the project.

To carry out the above activities, M/s. Svart Sten Associates will work in association with M/s. Ecotech Labs Pvt Ltd.

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Table 9-1: Impacts and mitigation measures

S. No	Impacts on	Activity	Anticipated impacts	Mitigation measures
	Environment	/Aspect		
1.	Air	Fugitive Emission	During mining operation, fugitive dust and other air pollutants like particulate matter (PM10 & PM 2.5) will be generated.	Planting of trees along the safety distance of the Mine Lease Area  Water will be sprinkled in the site as dust suppression measure.
2.	Water	Wastewater Generation	Improper management of Domestic wastewater in the Mine lease may create unhygienic conditions in the site thereby causing health impacts to the labors	Provision of urinals/Latrines along with septic tank followed by soak pit arrangement will be provided in the Mine Lease area for the proper management of wastewater.
3.	Noise	Mining activities like drilling, blasting, loading and transportatio n	Noise from the machinery can cause hypertension, high stress level, hearing loss, sleep disturbance etc due to prolonged exposure. Apart from Mining activities like drilling, blasting may generate noise	Use of personal protective devices i.e., earmuffs and earplugs by workers, who are working in high noise generating areas.
4.	Land	Improper management of Storm water Runoff	Storm water Runoff may result in Soil Erosion	Garland drainage of 1m x 1m will be provided to avoid storm water run- off.
5.	Social Responsibility	Mining workers	Unhygienic site sanitation facilities may cause health damage to workers.	The objective is to ensure health and safety of the workers with effective provisions for the basic facilities of sanitation, drinking water, safety of equipments or machinery etc. The following will be done in the site

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				V Dy complying with
				<ul> <li>✓ By complying with the safety procedures, norms and guidelines (as applicable) as outlined in the National Building Code of India, Bureau of Indian Standards.</li> <li>✓ Provide adequate number of decentralized latrines and urinals</li> <li>✓ Providing Septic tank along with Soak pit arrangement</li> <li>✓ Providing First Aid room, conducting frequent health checkups to labor and conducting free medical camps</li> <li>✓ Providing safety helmet, Gloves, Jacket &amp; Boots</li> <li>✓ Providing measures to prevent fires. Fire fighting extinguishers and buckets of sand will</li> </ul>
				to prevent fires. Fire fighting extinguishers and
6.	Building materials resource conservation	Building Material consumption	Use of farfetched construction materials than the locally available construction materials may lead to over exploitation of natural resources & increase in carbon footprint.	Use of locally available construction materials.

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# 10 Summary & Conclusion

This chapter summarizes the overall justification for implementation of the project and explains how the potential impacts are mitigated.

#### 10.1 INTRODUCTION

M/s. Svart Sten Associates site is a cluster of four mining project. Total cluster area is 5.62.0 Ha. The individual mine lease area is 1.24.0 Ha of Rough Stone and Gravel Quarry located at S.F.Nos. 477/1, 477/2, 477/6, 478/2 (P), 478/3 (P) and 478/4 (P) of A.P. Nadanoor Village, Alangulam Taluk, Tenkasi (Tirunelveli) District.

## 10.2 PROJECT OVERVIEW

Table 10-1: Project Overview

S. No.	Description	Details
1	Project Name	Svart Sten Associates Rough Stone and
		Gravel Quarry
2	Proponent	Svart Sten Associates
3	Mining Lease Area Extent	1.24.0 Ha
4	Location	477/1, 477/2, 477/6, 478/2 (P), 478/3 (P)
		and 478/4 (P)
5	Latitude	Latitude : 8° 48' 11.8373" N to 8° 48'
		9.7487" N
6	Longitude	Longitude : 77° 26' 5.2133" E to 77° 25'
		59.9788" E
7	Topography	Plain terrain
8	Site Elevation above MSL	97 m from MSL
9	Topo sheet No.	58 H/5 of Survey of India
10	Minerals of Mine	Rough Stone and Gravel Quarry
11	Proposed production of Mine	216405 m³ of Rough stone and 22770 cu.m
		of Gravel
12	Ultimate depth of Mining	42 m below ground level
13	Method of Mining	Open cast mechanized mining

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14	Water demand	2.0 KLD	
15	Source of water	Water will be supplied through tankers	
		supply	
16	Man power	15 Nos.	
17	Mining Plan Approval	Mining Plan was approved by The Assistant Director, Geology & Mining, Tenkasi vide letter Rc.No.M2/36809/2020 dated 11.04.2022.	
18	Production details	Geological reserves: 480000 m³ of Rough stone and 24000 cu.m of Gravel Proposed year wise reserves: 216405 m³ of Rough stone and 22770 cu.m of Gravel	
19	Boundary Fencing	7.5 m barrier all along the boundary for adjacent patta lands and 10 m safety distance for Govt. Lands. Fencing will be provided.	
20	Disposal of overburden	The overburden is in the form of Gravel formation, it has been removed earlier quarry operation. The excavated rough stone will be directly loaded into tipper to the needy crushers/ other buyers for road project and construction works for filling and levelling of low lying areas.	
21	Ground water	Ground water table in this area is below 53 mts from ground level. The quarrying is up to a maximum depth of 17m below the ground level. Hence the quarry operation will not be affected by the ground water. There are few agricultural wells within 1 km radius of the project area.	
22	Habitations within 300m radius of the Project Site	There is no Habitation within 300m radius of the project site.	
23	Drinking water	Water will be supplied through tankers from Murugandiyur village which is 0.50 Km W of the area	

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#### 10.3 JUSTIFICATION OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT

The said project plays a significant role in the domestic as well as infrastructural market. To achieve a huge infrastructure being envisaged by Government of India, particularly in road and housing sector, there is a need for basic building materials. The rough stone form the primary building material.

Rough stone is one of the most valuable natural building materials. Aggregates are mostly used for building roads and footpaths Aggregates – stone used for its strong physical properties – crushed and sorted into various sizes for use in concrete, coated with bitumen to make asphalt or used 'dry' as bulk fill in construction. Mostly used in roads, concrete and building products. Aggregates represent about 98% of quarry output, most of which is used in road construction, maintenance and repair. Much of this goes to the production of asphalt; the remainder is used 'dry' without the addition of other materials to provide a sturdy base for roads.

Southern Granulite Terrain (SGT) of Tamil Nadu lying south of Palaghat-Cauvery shear zone has been divided into two major tectonic blocks by the Madurai block and Nagercoil-Trivandrum Block in the south. It is separated by WNW-ESE trending Achankovil-Tambaraparani Lineament. Tirunelveli and Thothukudi are significantly the only districts in the state to witness the geology and structure of both the blocks. Tirunelveli district represents a well-developed lithopackage of meta-sedimentary sequence inter banded with charnockite Group of rocks. The rock types exposed are of quartzite, calc-granulite, garnet-biotite-sillimanite gneiss, garnet quartzo-feldspathic gneiss and garnetbiotite-cordierite gneiss belonging to Khondalite Group of rock. Charnockite and pyroxene granulite are the Charnockite Group. Hornblende-biotite gneiss belongs to Migmatitic Complex. Besides, basic intrusive (pyroxenite) and acid intrusive (granite) are noticed. The younger intrusive are represented by pegmatite and quartz veins. Evidence of development of incipient / patchy charnockite along the shear plane is noticed in the district along the Western Ghat high hills

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<u>Table 10-2: Anticipate Impacts & Appropriate Mitigation Measures</u>

S. No.	Potential Impact	Mitigation Measure	
1	The main impact in the air environment is	Proper mitigation measures like water	
	dust emission during various mining	sprinkling on haul roads will be adopted	
	activities such drilling, blasting, excavation,	to control dust emissions.	
	loading and transportation. The dust	To control the emissions regular	
	emission may affect the quality of ambient	preventive maintenance of equipments	
	air in the and around the mine area. The	will be carried out on contractual basis.	
	increased emission may cause respiratory &	Plantation will be carried out along	
	Cardiovascular problems in human health	approach roads & mine premises.	
2	Waste water will be generated due to mining	No waste water will be generated from	
	activity and from other domestic activities.	the mining activity of minor minerals as	
	These may contaminate the ground water	the project only involves lifting of over	
	leading to ground water. The mining	burden from mine site. The wastewater	
	activity may affect the ground water table	generated from the domestic activity will	
		be disposed off safely through the	
		proposed septic tank.	
		Mining will not intersect ground water	
		table. Hence the water table will not be	
		impacted due to the proposed project	
3	Noise will be generated in the mine area	Periodical monitoring of noise will be	
	during various mining activities such as	done.	
	blasting, drilling, excavation. During	No other equipments except the	
	transportation of the mined out mineral,	transportation vehicles and Excavator	
	there may be noise generation due to the	(as & when required) for loading will be	
	movement of vehicles. This may impact the	allowed at site.	
	health condition of the workers by creating		
	headache		

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		Noise generated by these equipments	
		shall be intermittent and does not cause	
		much adverse impact.	
		Plantation will be carried out along	
		approach roads. The plantation	
		minimizes propagation of noise and also	
		arrest dust.	
4	Solid waste will be generated from the	The 100% recovery is achieved by	
	mining activity as there will be refuse after	extracting the entire mineable reserve.	
	95% recovery and also generation of	Hence there will be no refuse generation	
	domestic waste	due to the mining activity. Apart from	
		that, a very meagre quantity of domestic	
		waste will be generated in the project,	
		which will be handed over to the local	
		body on daily basis.	
5	During mining activities, there are chances	Dust masks will be provided as	
	of workers getting health issues or may be	additional personal protection	
	prone to accidents	equipment to the workers working in the	
		dust prone area.	
		Periodical trainings will be conducted to	
		create awareness about the occupational	
		health hazards due to activities like	
		blasting, drilling, excavation	
		Workers health related problem if any,	
		will be properly addressed.	

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# 11 Disclosure of Consultant

#### 11.1 INTRODUCTION

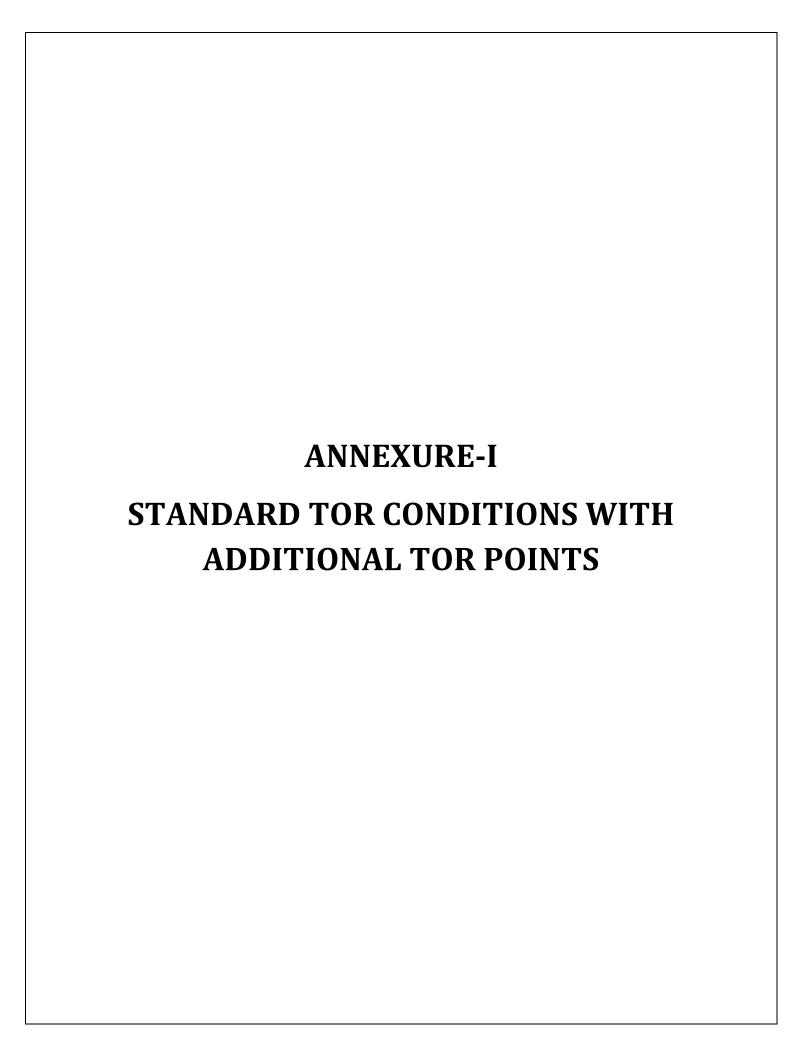
This chapter presents the details of the environmental consultants engaged, their background and the brief description of the key personnel involved in the project. Specific studies on the mining project have been carried out by engaging engineers/experts of Ecotech Labs Pvt. Ltd, Chennai. Ecotech Labs Pvt. Ltd (ETL), Chennai is NABET accredited consultancy organization. ETL is equipped with in-house, spacious laboratory, accredited by NABL (National Accreditation Board for Testing & Calibration Laboratories), Department of Science & Technology, Government of India and MoEF & CC.

#### 11.2 ECO TECH LABS PVT. LTD – ENVIRONMENT CONSULTANT

Eco Tech Labs Pvt. Ltd is a multi-disciplinary testing and research laboratory in India. Eco Tech labs provides high quality services in environmental consultancy, engineering solution, chemical and microbiological laboratory analysis of food, water and environment (Air, Water, Soil) with highest accuracy.

#### The Quality policy

- •We at Eco Tech Labs Pvt. Ltd. engaged in providing Environmental consulting services and we are committed to strengthen our capabilities in all areas of our operations in line with customer requirements & expectations, applicable legal requirements & stakeholders expectations.
- •We are committed to establish and maintain Quality Management System (QMS) for continual improvement in processes and Services
- •We are committed to provide customized solutions in realistic, time bound and cost effective to achieve highest degree of customer satisfaction and Environmental improvement.
- •We shall establish, maintain & periodically review our documented management systems, objectives and performance in consultation with our employees and prevailing best practices.
- •Effective communication of organization's policy and objectives to employees and seeking feedbacks from all our employees and concerned stakeholders for continual improvement.





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# TERMS OF REFERENCE (ToR)

# Lr No.SEIAA-TN/F.No.9546/ToR-1361/2023 Dated: 10.02.2023.

To

M/s. Svart Sten Associates LLP Asum Tower, Ezhumangad, Arangottukara Post Palakkad District. Kerala - 679 533

#### Sir / Madam,

Sub: SEIAA, Tamil Nadu - Terms of Reference with public Hearing (ToR) for the proposed Rough stone & gravel over an extent of 1.24.0 Ha at S.F. No: 477/1, 477/2, 477/6, 478/2(P), 478/3(P) & 478/4(P) of A.P.Nadanoor Village, Alangulam Taluk, Tenkasi District, Tamil Nadu by M/s. SvartSten Associates LLP - under project category - "B1" and Schedule S.No.1 (a) - ToR issued along with Public Hearing - preparation of EIA report - Regarding.

- Ref: 1. Online proposal No.SIA/TN/MIN/404983/2022, dated: 03.11.2022.
  - 2. Your application submitted for Terms of Reference dated: 07.11.2022.
  - 3. Minutes of the 346th SEAC meeting held on 12.01.2023.
  - 4. Minutes of the 591st Authority meeting held on 10.02.2023.

Kindly refer to your proposal submitted to the State Level Impact Assessment Authority for Terms of Reference.

The proponent, M/s. Svart Sten Associates LLP has submitted application for Terms of Reference (ToR), for the proposed Rough stone & gravel over an extent of 1.24.0 Ha at S.F. No: 477/1, 477/2, 477/6, 478/2(P), 478/3(P) & 478/4(P) of A.P.Nadanoor Village, Alangulam Taluk, Tenkasi District, Tamil Nadu.

# SEAC Remarks:-

The proposal was placed in 346<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting held on 12.01.2023. The details of the project furnished by the proponent are given in the website (parivesh.nic.in).

# The SEAC noted the following:

- The Project Proponent, M/s. SvartSten Associates LLP has applied for Terms of Reference for the Proposed Rough stone & gravel over an extent of 1.24.0 Ha at S.F. No: 477/1, 477/2, 477/6, 478/2(P), 478/3(P) & 478/4(P) of A.P.Nadanoor Village, Alangulam Taluk, Tenkasi District, Tamil Nadu.
- The project/activity is covered under Category "B1" of Item 1(a) "Mining Projects" of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006.
- 3. The Production for the five years states that total quantity should not exceed 2,16,405m³ of rough stone & 22,770m³ of Gravel for an ultimate depth of mining upto 42m (2m Gravel + 40m Rough Stone) with an annual peak production of 56,315m³ for rough stone (5th Year) and 22,770m³ for gravel (1st Year).

Based on the presentation made by the proponent SEAC recommended grant of Terms of Reference (TOR) with Public Hearing, subject to the following TORs, in addition to the standard terms of reference for EIA study for non-coal mining projects and details issued by the MOEF & CC to be included in EIA/EMP Report:

- Considering the safety aspect, bench width less than 12m is removed and hence the revised quantity is 2,16,130 m<sup>3</sup>.
- The proponent is requested to submit the valid registered lease document pertaining to the survey numbers mentioned in the proposal during the EIA appraisal.
- The proponent is requested to carry out a survey and enumerate on the structures including the crematory shed located within 100m, 200m, 300m from the boundary of the mine lease area.

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- The PP shall furnish DFO letter stating that the proximity distance of Reserve Forests, Protected Areas, Kanyakumari Sanctuary, Tiger reserve etc., upto a radius of 25 km from the proposed site.
- The proponent shall furnish photographs of adequate fencing, green belt along the periphery including replantation of existing trees & safety distance between the adjacent quarries & water bodies nearby provided as per the approved mining plan.
- 6. The Project Proponent shall conduct the hydro-geological study considering the contour map of the water table detailing the number of ground water pumping & open wells, and surface water bodies such as rivers, tanks, canals, ponds etc. within 1 km (radius) along with the collected water level data for both monsoon and non-monsoon seasons from the PWD / TWAD so as to assess the impacts on the wells due to mining activity. Necessary data and documentation in this regard may be provided.
- The proponent shall submit the details regarding the nature of blasting activity which will be carried out.
- The PP shall provide individual notice regarding the Public Hearing to the nearby house owners located in the vicinity of the project site.
- 9. In the case of proposed lease in an existing (or old) quarry where the benches are non-existent (or) partially formed critical of the bench geometry approved in the Mining Plan, the Project Proponent (PP) shall prepare and submit an 'Action Plan' for carrying out the realignment of the 'highwall' benches to ensure slope stability in the proposed quarry lease which shall be vetted by the concerned Asst. Director of Geology and Mining, during the time of appraisal for obtaining the EC.
- 10. The Proponent shall submit a conceptual 'Slope Stability Plan' for the proposed quarry indicating the proposed stabilizing measures during the appraisal while obtaining the EC, as the depth of the proposed working is extended beyond 30 m below ground level.
- 11. If the blasting operation is to be carried out, the PP shall present a conceptual design for carrying out the NONEL initiation based controlled blasting operation involving line drilling & muffle blasting through a Simulation Model indicating the anticipated Blast-induced Ground Vibration levels in the proposed quarry satisfying the DGMS Circular No.7 of 1997, during the EIA Proposal.
- 12. Details of Green belt & fencing shall be included in the EIA Report.

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- 13. The EIA Coordinators shall obtain and furnish the details of quarry/quarries operated by the proponent in the past, either in the same location or elsewhere in the State with video and photographic evidences.
- 14. If the proponent has already carried out the mining activity in the proposed mining lease area after 15.01.2016, then the proponent shall furnish the following details from AD/DD, mines,
  - a) What was the period of the operation and stoppage of the earlier mines with last work permit issued by the AD/DD mines?
  - b) Quantity of minerals mined out.
  - c) Highest production achieved in any one year
  - d) Detail of approved depth of mining.
  - e) Actual depth of the mining achieved earlier.
  - f) Name of the person already mined in that leases area.
  - g) If EC and CTO already obtained, the copy of the same shall be submitted.
  - h) Whether the mining was carried out as per the approved mine plan (or EC if issued) with stipulated benches.
- 15. All corner coordinates of the mine lease area, superimposed on a High Resolution Imagery/Topo sheet, topographic sheet, geomorphology, lithology and geology of the mining lease area should be provided. Such an Imagery of the proposed area should clearly show the land use and other ecological features of the study area (core and buffer zone).
- 16. The PP shall carry out Drone video survey covering the cluster, Green belt, fencing etc.,
- 17. The Project Proponent shall provide the details of mineral reserves and mineable reserves, planned production capacity, proposed working methodology with justifications, the anticipated impacts of the mining operations on the surrounding environment and the remedial measures for the same.
- 18. The Project Proponent shall provide the Organization chart indicating the appointment of various statutory officials and other competent persons to be appointed as per the provisions of Mines Act'1952 and the MMR, 1961 for carrying out the quarrying operations scientifically and systematically in order to ensure safety and to protect the environment.

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- 19. The proponent shall furnish the baseline data for the environmental and ecological parameters with regard to surface water/ground water quality, air quality, soil quality & flora/fauna including traffic/vehicular movement study.
- 20. The Proponent shall carry out the Cumulative impact study due to mining operations carried out in the quarry specifically with reference to the specific environment in terms of soil health, biodiversity, air pollution, water pollution, climate change and flood control & health impacts. Accordingly, the Environment Management plan should be prepared keeping the concerned quarry and the surrounding habitations in the mind.
- 21. Rain water harvesting management with recharging details along with water balance (both monsoon & non-monsoon) be submitted.
- 22. Land use of the study area delineating forest area, agricultural land, grazing land, wildlife sanctuary, national park, migratory routes of fauna, water bodies, human settlements and other ecological features should be indicated. Land use plan of the mine lease area should be prepared to encompass preoperational, operational and post operational phases and submitted. Impact, if any, of change of land use should be given.
- 23. Details of the land for storage of Overburden/Waste Dumps (or) Rejects outside the mine lease, such as extent of land area, distance from mine lease, its land use, R&R issues, if any, should be provided.
- 24. Proximity to Areas declared as 'Critically Polluted' (or) the Project areas which attracts the court restrictions for mining operations, should also be indicated and where so required, clearance certifications from the prescribed Authorities, such as the TNPCB (or) Dept. of Geology and Mining should be secured and furnished to the effect that the proposed mining activities could be considered.
- 25. Description of water conservation measures proposed to be adopted in the Project should be given. Details of rainwater harvesting proposed in the Project, if any, should be provided.
- 26. Impact on local transport infrastructure due to the Project should be indicated.
- 27. A tree survey study shall be carried out (nos., name of the species, age, diameter etc.,) both within the mining lease applied area & 300m buffer zone and its management during mining activity.
- 28. A detailed mine closure plan for the proposed project shall be included in EIA/EMP

report which should be site-specific.

- 29. Public Hearing points raised and commitments of the Project Proponent on the same along with time bound Action Plan with budgetary provisions to implement the same should be provided and also incorporated in the final EIA/EMP Report of the Project and to be submitted to SEIAA/SEAC with regard to the Office Memorandum of MoEF& CC accordingly.
- 30. The Public hearing advertisement shall be published in one major National daily and one most circulated vernacular daily.
- 31. The PP shall produce/display the EIA report, Executive summery and other related information with respect to public hearing in Tamil Language also.
- 32. As a part of the study of flora and fauna around the vicinity of the proposed site, the EIA coordinator shall strive to educate the local students on the importance of preserving local flora and fauna by involving them in the study, wherever possible.
- 33. The purpose of Green belt around the project is to capture the fugitive emissions, carbon sequestration and to attenuate the noise generated, in addition to improving the aesthetics. A wide range of indigenous plant species should be planted as given in the appendix-I in consultation with the DFO. State Agriculture University. The plant species with dense/moderate canopy of native origin should be chosen. Species of small/medium/tall trees alternating with shrubs should be planted in a mixed manner.
- 34. Taller/one year old Saplings raised in appropriate size of bags, preferably eco-friendly bags should be planted as per the advice of local forest authorities/botanist/Horticulturist with regard to site specific choices. The proponent shall earmark the greenbelt area with GPS coordinates all along the boundary of the project site with at least 3 meters wide and in between blocks in an organized manner
- 35. A Disaster management Plan shall be prepared and included in the EIA/EMP Report for the complete life of the proposed quarry (or) till the end of the lease period.
- 36. A Risk Assessment and management Plan shall be prepared and included in the EIA/EMP Report for the complete life of the proposed quarry (or) till the end of the lease period.
- 37. Occupational Health impacts of the Project should be anticipated and the proposed preventive measures spelt out in detail. Details of pre-placement medical examination

- and periodical medical examination schedules should be incorporated in the EMP. The project specific occupational health mitigation measures with required facilities proposed in the mining area may be detailed.
- 38. Public health implications of the Project and related activities for the population in the impact zone should be systematically evaluated and the proposed remedial measures should be detailed along with budgetary allocations.
- 39. The Socio-economic studies should be carried out within a 5 km buffer zone from the mining activity. Measures of socio-economic significance and influence to the local community proposed to be provided by the Project Proponent should be indicated. As far as possible, quantitative dimensions may be given with time frames for implementation.
- 40. Details of litigation pending against the project, if any, with direction /order passed by any Court of Law against the Project should be given.
- 41. Benefits of the Project if the Project is implemented should be spelt out. The benefits of the Project shall clearly indicate environmental, social, economic, employment potential, etc.
- 42. If any quarrying operations were carried out in the proposed quarrying site for which now the EC is sought, the Project Proponent shall furnish the detailed compliance to EC conditions given in the previous EC with the site photographs which shall duly be certified by MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Chennai (or) the concerned DEE/TNPCB.
- 43. The PP shall prepare the EMP for the entire life/lease of mine and also furnish the sworn affidavit stating to abide the EMP for the entire life of mine.
- 44. Concealing any factual information or submission of false/fabricated data and failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this Terms of Conditions besides attracting penal provisions in the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

# SEIAA Remarks:-

The proposal was placed in the 591<sup>st</sup> Authority meeting held on 10.02.2023. The proposal is placed in this 346<sup>th</sup> SEAC Meeting held on 12.01.2023.

Based on the presentation made by the proponent SEAC decided to recommend for grant of Terms of Reference (TOR) with Public Hearing. After detailed deliberations, the Authority accepted the

recommendations of SEAC and decided to grant Terms of Reference subject to the conditions as recommended by SEAC in addition to the following conditions and conditions stated therein vide Annexure 'B':

As per KML file uploaded in Parivesh it is ascertained that there are sheds within 100m and 150m. Hence, as per TNMMCR, 1959, Section V, Rule 36 (1-A) (c), the proponent is requested to obtain permission (NOC) from director of Geology and Mining and shall furnish the same along with EIA Report.

# Annexure 'B'

# Cluster Management Committee

- Cluster Management Committee shall be framed which must include all the proponents in the cluster as members including the existing as well as proposed quarry.
- The members must coordinate among themselves for the effective implementation of EMP as committed including Green Belt Development, Water sprinkling, tree plantation, blasting etc.,
- The List of members of the committee formed shall be submitted to AD/Mines before the
  execution of mining lease and the same shall be updated every year to the AD/Mines.
- Detailed Operational Plan must be submitted which must include the blasting frequency with respect to the nearby quarry situated in the cluster, the usage of haul roads by the individual quarry in the form of route map and network.
- The committee shall deliberate on risk management plan pertaining to the cluster in a holistic manner especially during natural calamities like intense rain and the mitigation measures considering the inundation of the cluster and evacuation plan.
- The Cluster Management Committee shall form Environmental Policy to practice sustainable
  mining in a scientific and systematic manner in accordance with the law. The role played by
  the committee in implementing the environmental policy devised shall be given in detail.
- The committee shall furnish action plan regarding the restoration strategy with respect to the individual quarry falling under the cluster in a holistic manner.
- 8. The committee shall furnish the Emergency Management plan within the cluster.
- The committee shall deliberate on the health of the workers/staff involved in the mining as well as the health of the public.

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- 10. The committee shall furnish an action plan to achieve sustainable development goals with reference to water, sanitation & safety.
- 11. The committee shall furnish the fire safety and evacuation plan in the case of fire accidents.

#### Impact study of mining

- 12. Detailed study shall be carried out in regard to impact of mining around the proposed mine lease area covering the entire mine lease period as per precise area communication order issued from reputed research institutions on the following
  - a) Soil health &soil biological, physical land chemical features .
  - b) Climate change leading to Droughts, Floods etc.
  - c) Pollution leading to release of Greenhouse gases (GHG), rise in Temperature, & Livelihood of the local people.
  - d) Possibilities of water contamination and impact on aquatic ecosystem health.
  - e) Agriculture, Forestry & Traditional practices.
  - f) Hydrothermal/Geothermal effect due to destruction in the Environment.
  - g) Bio-geochemical processes and its foot prints including environmental stress.
  - h) Sediment geochemistry in the surface streams.

## Agriculture & Agro-Biodiversity

- 13. Impact on surrounding agricultural fields around the proposed mining Area.
- 14. Impact on soil flora & vegetation around the project site.
- 15. Details of type of vegetations including no. of trees & shrubs within the proposed mining area and. If so, transplantation of such vegetations all along the boundary of the proposed mining area shall committed mentioned in EMP.
- 16. The Environmental Impact Assessment should study the biodiversity, the natural ecosystem, the soil micro flora, fauna and soil seed banks and suggest measures to maintain the natural Ecosystem.
- 17. Action should specifically suggest for sustainable management of the area and restoration of ecosystem for flow of goods and services.
- 18. The project proponent shall study and furnish the impact of project on plantations in adjoining patta lands, Horticulture, Agriculture and livestock.

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#### Forests

- The project proponent shall detailed study on impact of mining on Reserve forests free ranging wildlife.
- The Environmental Impact Assessment should study impact on forest, vegetation, endemic, vulnerable and endangered indigenous flora and fauna.
- 21. The Environmental Impact Assessment should study impact on standing trees and the existing trees should be numbered and action suggested for protection.
- 22. The Environmental Impact Assessment should study impact on protected areas, Reserve Forests, National Parks, Corridors and Wildlife pathways, near project site.

## Water Environment

- 23. Hydro-geological study considering the contour map of the water table detailing the number of ground water pumping & open wells, and surface water bodies such as rivers, tanks, canals, ponds etc. within 1 km (radius) so as to assess the impacts on the nearby waterbodies due to mining activity. Based on actual monitored data, it may clearly be shown whether working will intersect groundwater. Necessary data and documentation in this regard may be provided, covering the entire mine lease period.
- 24. Erosion Control measures.
- 25. Detailed study shall be carried out in regard to impact of mining around the proposed mine lease area on the nearby Villages, Water-bodies/ Rivers, & any ecological fragile areas.
- 26. The project proponent shall study impact on fish habitats and the food WEB/ food chain in the water body and Reservoir.
- 27. The project proponent shall study and furnish the details on potential fragmentation impact on natural environment, by the activities.
- 28. The project proponent shall study and furnish the impact on aquatic plants and animals in water bodies and possible scars on the landscape, damages to nearby caves, heritage site, and archaeological sites possible land form changes visual and aesthetic impacts.
- 29. The Terms of Reference should specifically study impact on soil health, soil erosion, the soil physical, chemical components and microbial components.
- 30. The Environmental Impact Assessment should study on wetlands, water bodies, rivers streams, lakes and farmer sites.

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#### Energy

31. The measures taken to control Noise, Air, Water, Dust Control and steps adopted to efficiently utilise the Energy shall be furnished.

#### Climate Change

- 32. The Environmental Impact Assessment shall study in detail the carbon emission and also suggest the measures to mitigate carbon emission including development of carbon sinks and temperature reduction including control of other emission and climate mitigation activities.
- 33. The Environmental Impact Assessment should study impact on climate change, temperature rise, pollution and above soil & below soil carbon stock.

#### Mine Closure Plan

34. Detailed Mine Closure Plan covering the entire mine lease period as per precise area communication order issued.

#### EMP

- 35. Detailed Environment Management Plan along with adaptation, mitigation & remedial strategies covering the entire mine lease period as per precise area communication order issued.
- 36. The Environmental Impact Assessment should hold detailed study on EMP with budget for Green belt development and mine closure plan including disaster management plan.

#### Risk Assessment

37. To furnish risk assessment and management plan including anticipated vulnerabilities during operational and post operational phases of Mining.

#### Disaster Management Plan

38. To furnish disaster management plan and disaster mitigation measures in regard to all aspects to avoid/reduce vulnerability to hazards & to cope with disaster/untoward accidents in & around the proposed mine lease area due to the proposed method of mining activity & its related activities covering the entire mine lease period as per precise area communication order issued.

#### Others

39. The project proponent shall furnish VAO certificate with reference to 300m radius regard to approved habitations, schools, Archaeological sites, Structures, railway lines, roads, water bodies such as streams, odai, vaari, canal, channel, river, lake pond, tank etc.

- 40. As per the MoEF& CC office memorandum F.No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated: 30.09.2020 and 20.10.2020 the proponent shall address the concerns raised during the public consultation and all the activities proposed shall be part of the Environment Management Plan.
- 41. The project proponent shall study and furnish the possible pollution due to plastic and microplastic on the environment. The ecological risks and impacts of plastic & microplastics on aquatic environment and fresh water systems due to activities, contemplated during mining may be investigated and reported.

# A. STANDARD TERMS OF REFERENCE

- Year-wise production details since 1994 should be given, clearly stating the highest production achieved in any one year prior to 1994. It may also be categorically informed whether there had been any increase in production after the EIA Notification 1994 came into force, w.r.t. the highest production achieved prior to 1994.
- A copy of the document in support of the fact that the Proponent is the rightful lessee of the mine should be given.
- 3) All documents including approved mine plan, EIA and Public Hearing should be compatible with one another in terms of the mine lease area, production levels, waste generation and its management, mining technology etc. and should be in the name of the lessee.
- 4) All corner coordinates of the mine lease area, superimposed on a High Resolution Imagery/ topo sheet, topographic sheet, geomorphology and geology of the area should be provided. Such an Imagery of the proposed area should clearly show the land use and other ecological features of the study area (core and buffer zone).
- 5) Information should be provided in Survey of India Topo sheet in 1:50,000 scale indicating geological map of the area, geomorphology of land forms of the area, existing minerals and mining history of the area, important water bodies, streams and rivers and soil characteristics.
- 6) Details about the land proposed for mining activities should be given with information as to whether mining conforms to the land use policy of the State; land diversion for mining should have approval from State land use board or the concerned authority.
- 7) It should be clearly stated whether the proponent Company has a well laid down Environment Policy approved by its Board of Directors? If so, it may be spelt out in the EIA Report with description of the prescribed operating process/procedures to bring into focus any infringement/deviation/violation of the environmental or forest norms/ conditions? The

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hierarchical system or administrative order of the Company to deal with the environmental issues and for ensuring compliance with the EC conditions may also be given. The system of reporting of non-compliances / violations of environmental norms to the Board of Directors of the Company and/or shareholders or stakeholders at large, may also be detailed in the EIA Report.

- 8) Issues relating to Mine Safety, including subsidence study in case of underground mining and slope study in case of open cast mining, blasting study etc. should be detailed. The proposed safeguard measures in each case should also be provided.
- 9) The study area will comprise of 10 km zone around the mine lease from lease periphery and the data contained in the EIA such as waste generation etc. should be for the life of the mine / lease period.
- 10) Land use of the study area delineating forest area, agricultural land, grazing land, wildlife sanctuary, national park, migratory routes of fauna, water bodies, human settlements and other ecological features should be indicated. Land use plan of the mine lease area should be prepared to encompass preoperational, operational and post operational phases and submitted. Impact, if any, of change of land use should be given.
- 11) Details of the land for any Over Burden Dumps outside the mine lease, such as extent of land area, distance from mine lease, its land use, R&R issues, if any, should be given.
- 12) Certificate from the Competent Authority in the State Forest Department should be provided, confirming the involvement of forest land, if any, in the project area. In the event of any contrary claim by the Project Proponent regarding the status of forests, the site may be inspected by the State Forest Department along with the Regional Office of the Ministry to ascertain the status of forests, based on which, the Certificate in this regard as mentioned above be issued. In all such cases, it would be desirable for representative of the State Forest Department to assist the Expert Appraisal Committees.
- 13) Status of forestry clearance for the broken up area and virgin forestland involved in the Project including deposition of Net Present Value (NPV) and Compensatory Afforestation (CA) should be indicated. A copy of the forestry clearance should also be furnished.
- 14) Implementation status of recognition of forest rights under the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 should be indicated.
- 15) The vegetation in the RF / PF areas in the study area, with necessary details, should be given.

- 16) A study shall be got done to ascertain the impact of the Mining Project on wildlife of the study area and details furnished. Impact of the project on the wildlife in the surrounding and any other protected area and accordingly, detailed mitigative measures required, should be worked out with cost implications and submitted.
- 17) Location of National Parks, Sanctuaries, Biosphere Reserves, Wildlife Corridors, Ramsar site Tiger/ Elephant Reserves/(existing as well as proposed), if any, within 10 km of the mine lease should be clearly indicated, supported by a location map duly authenticated by Chief Wildlife Warden. Necessary clearance, as may be applicable to such projects due to proximity of the ecologically sensitive areas as mentioned above, should be obtained from the Standing Committee of National Board of Wildlife and copy furnished.
- A detailed biological study of the study area [core zone and buffer zone (10 km radius of the periphery of the mine lease)] shall be carried out. Details of flora and fauna, endangered, endemic and RET Species duly authenticated, separately for core and buffer zone should be furnished based on such primary field survey, clearly indicating the Schedule of the fauna present. In case of any scheduled-I fauna found in the study area, the necessary plan along with budgetary provisions for their conservation should be prepared in consultation with State Forest and Wildlife Department and details furnished. Necessary allocation of funds for implementing the same should be made as part of the project cost.
- 19) Proximity to Areas declared as 'Critically Polluted' or the Project areas likely to come under the 'Aravali Range', (attracting court restrictions for mining operations), should also be indicated and where so required, clearance certifications from the prescribed Authorities, such as the SPCB or State Mining Department should be secured and furnished to the effect that the proposed mining activities could be considered.
- 20) Similarly, for Coastal Projects, a CRZ map duly authenticated by one of the authorized agencies demarcating LTL. HTL, CRZ area, location of the mine lease with respect to CRZ, coastal features such as mangroves, if any, should be furnished. (Note: The Mining Projects falling under CRZ would also need to obtain approval of the concerned Coastal Zone Management Authority).
- 21) R&R Plan/compensation details for the Project Affected People (PAP) should be furnished. While preparing the R&R Plan, the relevant State/National Rehabilitation & Resettlement Policy should be kept in view. In respect of SCs /STs and other weaker sections of the society

in the study area, a need based sample survey, family-wise, should be undertaken to assess their requirements, and action programmes prepared and submitted accordingly, integrating the sectoral programmes of line departments of the State Government. It may be clearly brought out whether the village(s) located in the mine lease area will be shifted or not. The issues relating to shifting of village(s) including their R&R and socio-economic aspects should be discussed in the Report.

- One season (non-monsoon) [i.e. March-May (Summer Season); October-December (post monsoon season); December-February (winter season)]primary baseline data on ambient air quality as per CPCB Notification of 2009, water quality, noise level, soil and flora and fauna shall be collected and the AAQ and other data so compiled presented date-wise in the EIA and EMP Report. Site-specific meteorological data should also be collected. The location of the monitoring stations should be such as to represent whole of the study area and justified keeping in view the pre-dominant downwind direction and location of sensitive receptors. There should be at least one monitoring station within 500 m of the mine lease in the pre-dominant downwind direction. The mineralogical composition of PM10, particularly for free silica, should be given.
- 23) Air quality modeling should be carried out for prediction of impact of the project on the air quality of the area. It should also take into account the impact of movement of Vehicles for transportation of mineral. The details of the model used and input parameters used for modeling should be provided. The air quality contours may be shown on a location map clearly indicating the location of the site, location of sensitive receptors, if any, and the habitation. The wind roses showing pre-dominant wind direction may also be indicated on the map.
- 24) The water requirement for the Project, its availability and source should be furnished. A detailed water balance should also be provided. Fresh water requirement for the Project should be indicated.
- 25) Necessary clearance from the Competent Authority for drawl of requisite quantity of water for the Project should be provided.
- 26) Description of water conservation measures proposed to be adopted in the Project should be given. Details of rainwater harvesting proposed in the Project, if any, should be provided.
- 27) Impact of the Project on the water quality, both surface and groundwater, should be assessed

and necessary safeguard measures, if any required, should be provided.

- Based on actual monitored data, it may clearly be shown whether working will intersect groundwater. Necessary data and documentation in this regard may be provided. In case the working will intersect groundwater table, a detailed Hydro Geological Study should be undertaken and Report furnished. The Report inter-alia, shall include details of the aquifers present and impact of mining activities on these aquifers. Necessary permission from Central Ground Water Authority for working below ground water and for pumping of ground water should also be obtained and copy furnished.
- 29) Details of any stream, seasonal or otherwise, passing through the lease area and modification / diversion proposed, if any, and the impact of the same on the hydrology should be brought out.
- 30) Information on site elevation, working depth, groundwater table etc. Should be provided both in AMSI, and bgl. A schematic diagram may also be provided for the same.
- 31) A time bound Progressive Greenbelt Development Plan shall be prepared in a tabular form (indicating the linear and quantitative coverage, plant species and time frame) and submitted, keeping in mind, the same will have to be executed up front on commencement of the Project. Phase-wise plan of plantation and compensatory afforestation should be charted clearly indicating the area to be covered under plantation and the species to be planted. The details of plantation already done should be given. The plant species selected for green belt should have greater ecological value and should be of good utility value to the local population with emphasis on local and native species and the species which are tolerant to pollution.
- 32) Impact on local transport infrastructure due to the Project should be indicated. Projected increase in truck traffic as a result of the Project in the present road network (including those outside the Project area) should be worked out, indicating whether it is capable of handling the incremental load. Arrangement for improving the infrastructure, if contemplated (including action to be taken by other agencies such as State Government) should be covered. Project Proponent shall conduct Impact of Transportation study as per Indian Road Congress Guidelines.
- 33) Details of the onsite shelter and facilities to be provided to the mine workers should be included in the EIA Report.
- 34) Conceptual post mining land use and Reclamation and Restoration of mined out areas (with plans and with adequate number of sections) should be given in the EIA report.

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- 35) Occupational Health impacts of the Project should be anticipated and the proposed preventive measures spelt out in detail. Details of pre-placement medical examination and periodical medical examination schedules should be incorporated in the EMP. The project specific occupational health mitigation measures with required facilities proposed in the mining area may be detailed.
- 36) Public health implications of the Project and related activities for the population in the impact zone should be systematically evaluated and the proposed remedial measures should be detailed along with budgetary allocations.
- 37) Measures of socio economic significance and influence to the local community proposed to be provided by the Project Proponent should be indicated. As far as possible, quantitative dimensions may be given with time frames for implementation.
- 38) Detailed Environmental Management Plan (EMP) to mitigate the environmental impacts which, should inter-alia include the impacts of change of land use, loss of agricultural and grazing land, if any, occupational health impacts besides other impacts specific to the proposed Project.
- 39) Public Hearing points raised and commitment of the Project Proponent on the same along with time bound Action Plan with budgetary provisions to implement the same should be provided and also incorporated in the final EIA/EMP Report of the Project.
- 40) Details of litigation pending against the project, if any, with direction /order passed by any Court of Law against the Project should be given.
- 41) The cost of the Project (capital cost and recurring cost) as well as the cost towards implementation of EMP should be clearly spelt out.
- 42) A Disaster management Plan shall be prepared and included in the EIA/EMP Report.
- 43) Benefits of the Project if the Project is implemented should be spelt out. The benefits of the Project shall clearly indicate environmental, social, economic, employment potential, etc.
- 44) Besides the above, the below mentioned general points are also to be followed:
  - a) Executive Summary of the EIA/EMP Report
  - b) All documents to be properly referenced with index and continuous page numbering.
  - c) Where data are presented in the Report especially in Tables, the period in which the data were collected and the sources should be indicated.
  - d) Project Proponent shall enclose all the analysis/testing reports of water, air, soil, noise

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- etc. using the MoEF&CC/NABL accredited laboratories. All the original analysis/testing reports should be available during appraisal of the Project.
- e) Where the documents provided are in a language other than English, an English translation should be provided.
- f) The Questionnaire for environmental appraisal of mining projects as devised earlier by the Ministry shall also be filled and submitted.
- g) While preparing the EIA report, the instructions for the Proponents and instructions for the Consultants issued by MoEF&CC vide O.M. No. J-11013/41/2006-IA. II(I) dated 4th August, 2009, which are available on the website of this Ministry, should be followed.
- h) Changes, if any made in the basic scope and project parameters (as submitted in Form-I and the PFR for securing the TOR) should be brought to the attention of MoEF&CC with reasons for such changes and permission should be sought, as the ToR may also have to be altered. Post Public Hearing changes in structure and content of the draft EIA/EMP (other than modifications arising out of the P.H. process) will entail conducting the PH again with the revised documentation.
- i) As per the circular no. J-11011/618/2010-IA. II(I) dated 30.5.2012, certified report of the status of compliance of the conditions stipulated in the Environment Clearance for the existing operations of the project, should be obtained from the Regional Office of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, as may be applicable.
- j) The EIA report should also include (i) surface plan of the area indicating contours of main topographic features, drainage and mining area, (ii) geological maps and sections and (iii) sections of the mine pit and external dumps, if any, clearly showing the land features of the adjoining area.

# In addition to the above, the following shall be furnished:-

# The Executive summary of the EIA/EMP report in about 8-10 pages should be prepared incorporating the information on following points:

- 1. Project name and location (Village, District, State, Industrial Estate (if applicable).
- Process description in brief, specifically indicating the gaseous emission, liquid effluent and solid and hazardous wastes.
- 3. Measures for mitigating the impact on the environment and mode of discharge or disposal.
- 4. Capital cost of the project, estimated time of completion.

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- The proponent shall furnish the contour map of the water table detailing the number of wells located around the site and impacts on the wells due to mining activity.
- 6. A detailed study of the lithology of the mining lease area shall be furnished.
- 7. Details of village map, "A" register and FMB sketch shall be furnished.
- Detailed mining closure plan for the proposed project approved by the Geology of Mining department shall be shall be submitted along with EIA report.
- 9. Obtain a letter /certificate from the Assistant Director of Geology and Mining standing that there is no other Minerals/resources like sand in the quarrying area within the approved depth of mining and below depth of mining and the same shall be furnished in the EIA report.
- EIA report should strictly follow the Environmental Impact Assessment Guidance Manual for Mining of Minerals published February 2010.
- Detail plan on rehabilitation and reclamation carried out for the stabilization and restoration of the mined areas.
- 12. The EIA study report shall include the surrounding mining activity, if any.
- 13. Modeling study for Air, Water and noise shall be carried out in this field and incremental increase in the above study shall be substantiated with mitigation measures.
- 14. A study on the geological resources available shall be carried out and reported.
- 15. A specific study on agriculture & livelihood shall be carried out and reported.
- Impact of soil erosion, soil physical chemical and biological property changes may be assumed.
- 17. Site selected for the project Nature of land Agricultural (single/double crop), barren, Govt./ private land, status of is acquisition, nearby (in 2-3 km.) water body, population, with in 10km other industries, forest, eco-sensitive zones, accessibility, (note - in case of industrial estate this information may not be necessary)
- 18. Baseline environmental data air quality, surface and ground water quality, soil characteristic, flora and fauna, socio-economic condition of the nearby population
- 19. Identification of hazards in handling, processing and storage of hazardous material and safety system provided to mitigate the risk.
- 20. Likely impact of the project on air, water, land, flora-fauna and nearby population
- 21. Emergency preparedness plan in case of natural or in plant emergencies
- 22. Issues raised during public hearing (if applicable) and response given

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- 23. CER plan with proposed expenditure.
- 24. Occupational Health Measures
- 25. Post project monitoring plan
- 26. The project proponent shall carry out detailed hydro geological study through intuitions/NABET Accredited agencies.
- 27. A detailed report on the green belt development already undertaken is to be furnished and also submit the proposal for green belt activities.
- 28. The proponent shall propose the suitable control measure to control the fugitive emissions during the operations of the mines.
- 29. A specific study should include impact on flora & fauna, disturbance to migratory pattern of animals.
- 30. Reserve funds should be earmarked for proper closure plan.
- 31. A detailed plan on plastic waste management shall be furnished. Further, the proponent should strictly comply with, Tamil Nadu Government Order (Ms) No.84 Environment and forests (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. In this connection, the project proponent has to furnish the action plan.

# Besides the above, the below mentioned general points should also be followed:-

- A note confirming compliance of the TOR, with cross referencing of the relevant sections / pages of the EIA report should be provided.
- All documents may be properly referenced with index, page numbers and continuous page numbering.
- c. Where data are presented in the report especially in tables, the period in which the data were collected and the sources should be indicated.
- d. While preparing the EIA report, the instructions for the proponents and instructions for the consultants issued by MoEF& CC vide O.M. No. J-11013/41/2006-IA.II (I) dated 4th August, 2009, which are available on the website of this Ministry should also be followed.
- e. The consultants involved in the preparation of EIA/EMP report after accreditation with Quality Council of India (QCI)/National Accreditation Board of Education and Training (NABET) would need to include a certificate in this regard in the EIA/EMP reports prepared by them and data provided by other organization/Laboratories including their status of

approvals etc. In this regard circular no F. No.J -11013/77/2004-IA-II(I) dated 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2009, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2010, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2010, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2010, 31<sup>st</sup> December 2010 & 30<sup>th</sup> September 2011 posted on the Ministry's website http://www.moef.nic.in/ may be referred.

- After preparing the EIA (as per the generic structure prescribed in Appendix-III of the EIA Notification, 2006) covering the above mentioned points, the proponent willtake further necessary action for obtaining environmental clearance in accordance with the procedure prescribed under the EIA Notification, 2006.
- The final EIA report shall be submitted to the SEIAA, Tamil Nadu for obtaining Environmental Clearance.
- The TORs with public hearing prescribed shall be <u>valid for a period of three vears</u> from the date of issue, for submission of the EIA/EMP report as per OMNo.J-11013/41/2006-IA-II(I)(part) dated 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2017.

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- The Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhavan, CBD Cum-Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, New Delhi 110032.
- The Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, 76, Mount Salai, Guindy, Chennai-600 032.
- The APCCF (C), Regional Office, MoEF& CC (SZ), 34, HEPC Building, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Cathedral Garden Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai -34.
- Monitoring Cell, IA Division, Ministry of Environment, Forests & CC, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, New Delhi 110003
- 6. The District Collector, Tenkasi District.
- 7. Stock File.

TOR Reply of Proposed Rough stone & Gravel Quarry Over an Extent of 1.24.0 Ha

#### **COMPLIANCE OF TOR CONDITIONS**

Point wise compliance of ToR points issued by SEIAA, TN vide letter No. SEIAA-TN/F. No. 9546/ToR-1361/2023 Dated: 10.02.2023 for Mining of Minor Minerals in the Mine of "Proposed Rough stone & Gravel Quarry Over an Extent of 1.24.0 Ha at S.F.No. 477/1, 477/2, 477/6, 478/2 (P), 478/3(P) & 478/4(P) of A.P.Nadanoor Village, Alangulam Taluk, Tenkasi (Tirunelveli) District, Tamilnadu State.

ToR	Description	Response	Page Ref. in EIA
Ref.	•	1	Report
1	Year-wise production details since	Precise Area Communication Letter	
	1994 should be given, clearly stating	received from Assistant Director,	Chapter-2
	the highest production achieved in	Department of Geology and Mining;	
	any one year prior to 1994. It may	Tenkasi vide letter	Table
	also be categorically informed	Rc.No.M2/36809/2020 dated	No.2.2
	whether there had been any	24.01.2022.	Page
	increase in production after the EIA		No.38
	Notification, 1994 came into force	Mining Plan was approved by the	
	w.r.t. the highest production	Assistant Director, Geology & Mining,	
	achieved prior to 1994.	Tenkasi vide letter	
		Rc.No.M2/36809/2020 dated	
		11.04.2022	
		As area is being exploited for the first	
		time hence Year-wise production details	
		since 1994 and before 1994 are not	
		relevant or applicable.	
		Proposed Production of Rough Stone &	
		Gravel for five years is proposed in the	

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		V Total	56040 <b>216130</b>	22770	
			in chapter no-2.	22770	
2.	A copy of document in support of the fact that the Proponent is the rightful lessee of the mine should be	A.P. Nada	lease area of 1.24.0 anoor Village for R I quarry approved 1	Rough stone	
	given.	Director,	Dept. of Geology vide Rc.No.M2/	& Mining,	Annexur e-III
3	All documents including approved mine plan, EIA and public hearing should be compatible with one another in terms of the mine lease area, production levels, waste generation and its management and mining technology and should be in the name of the lessee.	Plan, El compatible ML area generation mining teo one anothe The mining been sub	and its manage	nearing are in terms of els, waste ement and patible with ect site has Assistant	Annexure- VI Chapter- II
4	All corner coordinates of the mine lease area, superimposed on a High-Resolution Imagery/toposheet	Details o	f coordinates of all mining lease area ted in mining	have been	Chapter- 2,

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	should be provided. Such an	Chapter 2 of EIA/ EMP Report.	Fig no. 2.2
	Imagery of the proposed area should		
	clearly show the land use and other		Page. no.
	ecological features of the study area		42
	(core and buffer zone).		
5	Information should be provided in	Topo map as attached in Chapter-2	Chapter-
	Survey of India Topo sheet in		2,
	1:50,000 scale indicating geological		Fig no. 2.4
	map of the area, important water		
	bodies, streams and rivers and soil		Page. no.
	characteristics		44
6.	Details about the land proposed for	Details about the land proposed for mining	
	mining activities should be given	activities should be given Chapter 2.	Chapter-2
	with information as to whether		Page 43
	conforms to the land use policy of		o .
	the state; land diversion for mining		
	should have approval from State		
	land use board or the concerned		
	authority		
7	It should be clearly stated whether	Noted.	
	the proponent company has a well		
	laid down Environment Policy		
	approved by its Board of Directors?		
	If so, it may be spelt out in the EIA		
	report with description of the		
	prescribed operating		
	process/procedures to bring into		
	focus any infringement/deviation/		
	violation of the environmental or		
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8	The hierarchical system or administrative order of the Company to deal with the environmental issues and for ensuring compliance with the EC conditions may also be given. The system of reporting of noncompliances / violations of environmental norms to the Board of Directors of the Company and/or shareholders or stakeholders at large may also be detailed in the EIA report.  Issues relating to Mine Safety, including subsidence study in case of underground mining and slope study in case of open cast mining, blasting study etc. should be detailed. The proposed safeguard measures in each case should also be provided.	It is an open cast mining project. Blasting details are incorporated in chapter 2	Chapter-2, Page no.56
9	The study area will comprise of 10 km zone around the mine lease from lease periphery and the data	Study area comprises of 10 km radius from the mine lease boundary. Key	Chapter-2
	contained in the EIA such as waste generation etc should be for the life of the mine / lease period.	Plan showing core zone (ML area).	Fig no. 2.5 Page no.45
10	Land use of the study area delineating forest area, agricultural land, grazing land,	Land Use of the study area delineating forest area, agricultural land, grazing land, wildlife sanctuary, National park,	Chapter- 2, Table no. 2.4

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	wildlife	sanctuary.	national	park.	migratory routes of fauna, water	bodies.	Page no 4

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	wildlife sanctuary, national park,	migratory routes of fauna, water bodies,	Page no.47
	migratory routes of fauna, water	human settlements and other	
	bodies, human settlements and	ecological features has been prepared and	
	other ecological features should be	incorporated in Chapter-3 of EIA/	
	indicated.	EMP Report.	
	Land use plan of the mine lease		
	area should be prepared to		
	encompass preoperational,	There is no wildlife sanctuary and	
	operational and post operational	national park, migratory routes of fauna	
	phases and submitted. Impact, if	in the study area.	
	any, of change of land use should		
	be given.		
11	Details of the land for any Over	The over burden in the form of Gravel is	Chapter-2,
	Burden Dumps outside the mine	used for filling and levelling of low lying	
	lease, such as extent of land area,	areas of road projects and other	Page no.53
	distance from mine lease, its land	infrastructure development work in and	O
	use, R&R issues, if any, should be	around the district.	
	given.		
12	A Certificate from the Competent	Complied.	
	Authority in the State Forest	The proposed mining lease area is not	
	Department should be provided,	falling under forest land.	
	confirming the involvement of	taking theer forest faile.	
	forest land, if any, in the project		
	area.		
	In the event of any contrary claim		
	by the Project Proponent regarding		
	the status of forests, the site may be		
	inspected by the State Forest		

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13	Department along with the Regional Office of the Ministry to ascertain the status of forests, based on which, the Certificate in this regard as mentioned above be issued. In all such cases, it would be desirable for representative of the State Forest Department to assist the Expert Appraisal Committees.  Status of forestry clearance for the broken-up area and virgin forestland involved in the Project including deposition of net present value (NPV) and compensatory	The proposed mining lease area is not falling under forest land.	
14	afforestation (CA) should be indicated. A copy of the forestry clearance should also be furnished.  Implementation status of	Not Applicable.	
14	recognition of forest rights under the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 should be indicated.	There is no involvement of forest land in the project area.	
15	The vegetation in the RF / PF areas in the study area, with necessary details, should be given.	Details of flora have been discussed in Chapter-3 of the EIA/EMP Report.	Chapter-3 Pg No. 64

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16	A study shall be got done to ascertain the impact of the Mining Project on wildlife of the study area and details furnished. Impact of the project on the wildlife in the surrounding and any other protected area and accordingly detailed mitigative measures required, should be worked out with cost implications and submitted.	There is a relatively poor sighting of animals in the core and buffer areas of the mining lease.  No significant impact is anticipated
17	Location of National Parks, Sanctuaries, Biosphere Reserves, Wildlife Corridors, Tiger/Elephant Reserves/ (existing as well as proposed), if any, within 10km of the mine lease should be clearly indicated, supported by a location map duly authenticated by Chief Wildlife Warden. Necessary clearance, as may be applicable to such projects due to proximity of the ecologically sensitive areas as mentioned above, should be obtained from the Standing Committee of National Board of Wildlife and copy furnished.	There is no National Parks, Sanctuaries, Biosphere Reserves, Wildlife Corridors, Tiger / Elephant Reserves / Critically Polluted areas within 10 km radius of the mining lease area.
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18	A detailed biological study of the study area [core zone and buffer zone (10 km radius of the periphery of the mine lease)] shall be carried out. Details of flora and fauna, duly authenticated, separately for core and buffer zone should be furnished based on such primary field survey, clearly indicating the Schedule of the fauna present. In case of any scheduled-I fauna found in the study area, the necessary plan for their conservation should be prepared in consultation with State Forest and Wildlife Department and details furnished. Necessary allocation of funds for implementing the same should be	Details biological study (flora & fauna) within 10 km radius of the project site have been incorporated in Chapter-3 of EIA/EMP Report.  No flora & fauna listed in scheduled I have been found in study area so there is no need of conservation plan. However, all care will be taken for protection of flora & fauna, if any in the lease hold area.	Chapter – 3 Pg No. 98	
19	made as part of the project cost.  Proximity to Areas declared as 'Critically Polluted' or the Project areas likely to come under the 'Aravali Range', (attracting court restrictions for mining operations), should also be indicated and where so required, clearance certifications from the prescribed Authorities, such as the SPCB or State Mining Dept. Should be secured and furnished to the effect that the proposed mining activities	The proposed mining lease area is not falling under critically polluted area.		

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	could be considered.		
20	Similarly, for coastal projects, A	There is no Coastal Zone within 15km	
	CRZ map duly authenticated by one	radius of the project site.	
	of the authorized agencies Similarly,		
	for coastal projects, A CRZ map		
	duly authenticated by one of the		
	authorized agencies demarcating		
	LTL, HTL, CRZ area, location of		
	the mine lease w.r.t CRZ, coastal		
	features such as mangroves, if any,		
	should be furnished. (Note: The		
	Mining Projects falling under CRZ		
	would also need to obtain approval		
	of the concerned Coastal Zone		
	Management Authority)		
21	R&R Plan/compensation details	There is no Rehabilitation and	
	for the Project Affected People	resettlement is involved. Land classified	
	(PAP) should be furnished. While	as Patta land	
	preparing the R&R Plan, the		
	relevant State/National		
	Rehabilitation & Resettlement		
	Policy should be kept in view. In		
	respect of SCs /STs and other		
	weaker sections of the society in the		
	study area, a need based sample		
	survey, family wise, should be		
	undertaken to assess their		
	requirements, and action		
	programmes prepared and		
	submitted accordingly, integrating		
	the sectoral programmes of line		

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departments of the State Government. It may be clearly brought out whether the village located in the mine lease area will be shifted or not. The issues relating to shifting of Village including their R&R and socio- economic aspects should be discussed in the report.		
One season (non-monsoon) and (Summer Season), (Post monsoon) primary baseline data on ambient air quality CPCB Notification of 2009 water quality, noise level, soil and flora and fauna shall be collected and the AAQ and other data so compiled presented datewise in the EIA and EMP Report.  Site-specific meteorological data should also be collected. The location of the monitoring stations should be such as to represent whole of the study area and justified keeping in view the predominant downwind direction and location of sensitive receptors. There should be at least one monitoring station within 500m of the mine lease in the predominant downwind direction.	Baseline data collected during Summer Monsoon (March 2023 to May 2023) has been incorporated in EIA/EMP report.  The key plan of monitoring station has been discussed in Chapter-4. Locations of the monitoring stations have been selected keeping in view the predominant downwind direction and location of the sensitive receptors and also that they represent whole of the study area.	Chapter 3

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	The mineralogical composition of		
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	The mineralogical composition of		
	PM10, particularly for free silica,		
	should be given.		
23	Air quality modelling should	Air quality modelling & Impact of Air	Chapter-4
	be carried out for prediction of	quality will be furnished in Final EIA	
	impact of the project on the air	report	
	quality of the area. It should also		
	take into account the impact of	Transportation of mineral during	Page
	movement of vehicles for	operation of mines will be done by road	No.116
	transportation of mineral. The	SH 41 A through dumpers and the	
	details of the model used and	impact of movement of vehicles are	
	input parameters used for	incorporated in EIA/EMP report.	
	modelling should be provided.		
		Air quality modelling & Impact of Air	
	The air quality contours may be	quality will be furnished in Final EIA	
	shown on a location map clearly	report	
	indicating the location of the site,	•	
	location of sensitive receptors, if		
	any, and the habitation. The wind		
	roses showing predominant wind		
	direction may also be indicated on		
	the map.		
24	The water requirement for the	Total water requirement: 2.0 KLD	Chapter-2
	Project, its availability and source	Dust Suppression: 1.0 KLD	
	should be furnished. A detailed	Domestic Purpose: 0.5 KLD	
	water balance should also be	Plantation :0.5 KLD	
	provided. Fresh water requirement	Domestic Water will be sourced from	Page
	for the Project should be indicated.	nearby Murugandiyur village which is	no.59
		about 0.50 Km W of the area.	
25	Necessary clearance from	Not Applicable	

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		Water will be taken from nearby villages	
	of requisite quantity of water for		
	the Project should be provided.		
26	Description of water conservation	At the last stage of mining operation,	
	measures proposed to be adopted in	almost complete area will be worked to	
	the Project should be given. Details	restore the land to its optimum	
	of rainwater harvesting proposed in	reclamation for future use as water	
	the Project, if any, should be	reservoir.	
	provided.		
27	Impact of the project on the water	Impact of the project on the water quality	Chapter-4
	quality, both surface and	& its mitigation measures has been	Page
	groundwater should be assessed	incorporated in Chapter-4 of EIA/EMP	No.117
	and necessary safeguard measures,	report.	
	if any required, should be		
	provided.		
28	Based on actual monitored data, it	Maximum working depth: 42 m BGL	Chapter-2
	may clearly be shown whether		
	working will intersect groundwater.	The ground water table is reported as 56m	
	Necessary data and documentation	below surface ground level in nearby	Page no. 40
	in this regard may be provided. In	wells of this area. Now, the present	
	case the working will intersect	quarry shall be proposed above the water	
	groundwater table, a detailed Hydro	table and hence, quarrying may not affect	
	Geological Study should be	the ground water So mine working will	
	undertaken and Report furnished.	not be intersecting the ground water table.	
	Necessary permission from Central		
	Ground Water Authority for		
	working below ground water and		
	for pumping of ground water		
	should also be obtained and copy		
	furnished.		
29	Details of any stream, seasonal or	There is no any stream crossing in the	Executive

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	otherwise, passing through the lease	proposed quarry	Summary
	area and modification / diversion		
	proposed, if any, and the impact		
	of the same on the		
	hydrology should be brought out.		
30	Information on site elevation,	Highest elevation: 97 MSL	Chapter-2
	working depth, groundwater table	Water Table Depth: 53 m Below Ground	Table no.
	etc. Should be provided both in	Level	2.2
	AMSL and bgl. A schematic		Page no. 40
	diagram may also be provided for		-
	the same.		
31	A time bound Progressive		Chapter-2
	Greenbelt Development Plan shall	Green Belt Development plan is	Chapter-2
	be prepared in a tabular form	proved given in Chapter 2.	
	(indicating the linear and	proved given in Chapter 2.	
	quantitative coverage, plant species		
	and time frame) and submitted,		
	keeping in mind, the same will have		
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	commencement of the project.		
	Phase-wise plan of plantation and		
	compensatory afforestation should		
	be charted clearly indicating the area		
	to be covered under plantation and		
	the species to be planted. The plant		
	species selected for green belt should		
	have greater ecological value and		
	should be of good utility value to the		
	local population with emphasis on		
	local and native species and the		

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	species which are tolerant to pollution		
32	Impact on local transport infrastructure due to the Project should be indicated. Projected increase in truck traffic as a result of the Project in the present road network (including those outside the Project area) should be worked out, indicating whether it is capable of handling the incremental load. Arrangement for improving the infrastructure, if contemplated (including action to be taken by other agencies such as State Government) should be covered. Project proponent shall conduct impact of Transportation study as per Indian Road Congress Guidelines	Impact on local transport infrastructure due to the project has been assessed. There shall not be much impact on local transport. Traffic density from the proposed mining activity has been incorporated in EIA/EMP report.	Page No.114
33	Details of the onsite shelter and facilities to be provided to the mine workers should be included in the EIA report.	Adequate infrastructure & other facilities shall be provided to the mine workers.  Details are given in chapter-2 of EIA/EMP	Chapter-2
34	Conceptual post mining land use and Reclamation and Restoration of mined out areas (with plans and with adequate number of sections) should be given in the EIA report.	Conceptual post mining land use and Reclamation and restoration sectional plates are given in Mining Plan followed by Scheme of mining.	Mining plates Annexure VII
35	Occupational Health impacts of the Project should be anticipated and the	Suitable measure will be adopted to	Chapter-10

proposed preventive measures spelt	minimize occupational health impacts of	Pg No. 151
out in detail. Details of pre-	the project. The project shall have	
placement medical examination and	positive impact on local environment.	
periodical medical examination	Details are given in chapter-10 of	
schedules should be incorporated in	EIA/EMP.	
the EMP. The project in the mining		
area may be detailed.		
Public health implications of the	Suitable measure will be adopted to	Chapter-10
Project and related activities for the	minimize occupational health impacts of	
population in the impact zone	the project.	Pg No. 143
should be systematically evaluated		C
and the proposed remedial measures		
should be detailed along with		
budgetary allocations.		
Measures of socio-economic	Suitable measures has been discussed	Chapter-4
significance and influence to the	in Chapter 4	
local community proposed to be		Pg No. 116
provided by the Project Proponent		C
should be indicated. As far as		
possible, quantitative dimensions		
may be given with time frames for		
implementation.		
Detailed environmental	Environment Management Plan has been	Chapter-9
management plan to mitigate the	described in detail in Chapter-9 of the	Pg No. 145
environmental impacts which,	EIA/EMP Report.	
should inter-alia include the impacts		
of change of land use, loss of		
agricultural and grazing land, if any,		
occupational health impacts besides		
other impacts specific to the		
proposed Project.		
	out in detail. Details of preplacement medical examination and periodical medical examination schedules should be incorporated in the EMP. The project in the mining area may be detailed.  Public health implications of the Project and related activities for the population in the impact zone should be systematically evaluated and the proposed remedial measures should be detailed along with budgetary allocations.  Measures of socio-economic significance and influence to the local community proposed to be provided by the Project Proponent should be indicated. As far as possible, quantitative dimensions may be given with time frames for implementation.  Detailed environmental management plan to mitigate the environmental impacts which, should inter-alia include the impacts of change of land use, loss of agricultural and grazing land, if any, occupational health impacts besides other impacts specific to the	placement medical examination and periodical medical examination schedules should be incorporated in the EMP. The project in the mining area may be detailed.  Public health implications of the Project and related activities for the population in the impact zone should be systematically evaluated and the proposed remedial measures should be detailed along with budgetary allocations.  Measures of socio-economic significance and influence to the local community proposed to be provided by the Project Proponent should be indicated. As far as possible, quantitative dimensions may be given with time frames for implementation.  Detailed environmental management plan to mitigate the environmental impacts which, should inter-alia include the impacts of change of land use, loss of agricultural and grazing land, if any, occupational health impacts besides other impacts specific to the

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39	Public hearing points raised and commitment of the project proponent on the same along with time bound action plan to implement the same should be provided and incorporated in the final EIA/EMP Report of the Project.	Public Hearing proceedings will be furnished in Final EIA report	
40	Details of litigation pending against the project, if any, with direction /order passed by any Court of Law against the project should be given.	Not applicable  No. litigation is pending against the project in any court.	е
41	The cost of the project (capital cost and recurring cost) as well as the cost towards implementation of EMP should clearly be spelt out.	S.         Description         Cost           1         Fixed Asset Cost         15,70,000           2         Operational Cost         30,00,000           Total         45,70,000/-	Pg No. 151
42	Disaster Management Plan shall be prepared and included in the EIA/EMP Report.	Disaster Management and Risk Assessment has been incorporated in Chapter-7	Chapter-7 Pg No. 136
43	Benefits of the project if the project is implemented should be spelt out. The benefits of the project shall clearly indicate environmental, social economic, employment potential etc.	incorporated	Chapter- 8 Pg No. 143
44	Besides the above, the below mentioned general points are also to be followed:		

(a)	Executive Summary of the	Executive Summary of EIA Report is	
	EIA/EMP report	given from page No.10-25	
(b)	All documents to be properly	Complied	
	referenced with index and		
	continuous page numbering.		
(c)	Where data are presented in the	Complied	
	report especially in tables, the period		
	in which the data were collected and		
	the sources should be indicated.		
(d)	Project Proponent shall enclose all	Complied	
	the analysis/testing reports of water,		
	air, soil, noise etc. using the MoEF		
	& CC NABL accredited		
	laboratories. All the original		
	analysis/testing reports should be		
	available during appraisal of the		
	project.		
(e)	Where the documents provided are	Complied	
	in a language other than English, an		
	English translation should be		
	provided.		
(f)	The Questionnaire for	The complete questionnaire has been	
	environmental appraisal of mining	prepared	
	projects as devised earlier by the		
	Ministry shall also be filled and		
	submitted.		
(g)	While preparing the EIA report, the	The EIA report has been prepared	
	instructions for the	and complying with the circular issued by	
	proponents and instructions for the	MoEF vide O.M. No. J-11013/41/2006-	
	consultants issued by MoEF vide	IA. II(I) dated 4th August 2009.	
	O.M. No. J-		

	11013/41/2006-IA. II(I) dated4th	
	August 2009, which are available on	
	the website of this Ministry, should	
	also be followed.	
(h)	Changes, if any made in the basic	There are no changes in prepared EIA as
	scope and project parameters (as	per submitted Form-1 & PFR
	submitted in Form-I and the PFR	
	for securing the TOR) should be	
	brought to the attention of MoEF	
	with reasons for such changes and	
	permission should be sought, as the	
	TOR may also have to be altered.	
	Post Public Hearing changes in	
	structure and content of the draft	
	EIA/EMP (other than	
	modifications arising out of the	
	P.H. process) will entail conducting	
	the PH again with the revised	
	documentation	
(i)	As per the circular no. J-	Will be complied after grant
	11011/618/2010-IA. II(I) dated	environment clearance from SEIAA,
	30.5.2012, report on the	Tamilnadu
	status of compliance of the	
	conditions stipulated in the	
	environment clearance for the	
	existing operations of the project by	
	the Regional Office of Ministry of	
	Environment & Forest and climate	
	change as may be applicable.	
(j)	The EIA report should also include	
	(i) surface plan of the area indicating	

contours of main topographic	All Sectional Plates of Quarry is enclosed
features, drainage and mining area,	, in Mining Plan.
(ii) geological maps and sections (iii)	
sections of mine pit and external	1
dumps, if any clearly showing the	
features of the adjoining area.	

#### Additional TOR by SEAC

S.No.	Condition	Compliance
1.	Considering the safety aspect, bench width less	Agreed and Noted.
	than 12 m is removed and hence the revised	The bench width less than 12 m had
	quantity is 2,16,130 cu.m	removed and hence the revised
		quantity is 2,16,130 cu.m
2.	The proponent is requested to submit the valid	Noted and Agreed to comply.
	registered lease document pertaining to the survey	The lease documents all are attached
	numbers mentioned in the proposal during the	wit EIA Report as Annexure.
	EIA Appraisal.	
3.	The Proponent is requested to carry out a survey	Noted and Agreed to comply.
	and enumerate on the structures including the	The enumeration study will be
	crematory shed located within 100m, 200m,	attached in Final EIA Report.
	300m from the boundary of the mine lease area.	
4.	The PP shall furnish DFO letter stating that the	Agreed and Noted.
	proximity distance of Reserve Forests, Protected	The DFO letter will be attached in
	Areas, Kanyakumari Sanctuary, Tiger Reserve,	final EIA Report.
	etc., upto a radius of 25 km from the proposed	
	site.	
5.	The proponent shall furnish photographs of	Complied.
	adequate fencing, greenbelt along the periphery	The photographs of fencing and
	including replantation of existing trees and safety	greenbelt attached as per SEAC
	distance between the adjacent quarries and water	Recommendations.
	bodies nearby provided as per the approved	
	mining plan.	
6.	The Project Proponent shall conduct the hydro-	Hydro geological study report will be
	geological study considering the contour map of	submitted along final EIA report
	the water table detailing the number of ground	
	water pumping & open wells, and surface water	
	bodies such as rivers, tanks, canals, ponds etc.	

	within I km (radius) along with the collected water	
	level data for both monsoon and non-monsoon	
	seasons from the PWD / TWAD so as to assess	
	the impacts on the wells due to mining activity.	
	Necessary data and documentation in this regard	
	may be provided.	
7.	The proponent shall submit the details regarding	The nature of blasting activity has been
	the nature of blasting activity which will be carried	enclosed within Draft EIA Report.
	out.	
8.	The PP shall provide individual notice regarding	Noted
	the Public Hearing to the nearby house owners	Agreed to comply.
	located in the vicinity of the project site.	
9.	In the case of proposed lease in an existing (or old)	Agreed to comply.
	quarry where the benches are not formed (or)	
	partially formed as per the approved Mining Plan,	
	the Project Proponent (PP) shall prepare and	
	submit an 'Action Plan' for carrying out the	
	realignment of the benches in the proposed quarry	
	lease after it is approved by the concerned Asst.	
	Director of Geology and Mining during the time of	
	appraisal for obtaining the EC.	
10.	The Proponent shall submit a conceptual 'Slope	Noted and Agreed to comply.
	Stability Plan' for the proposed quarry during the	
	appraisal while obtaining the EC, when the depth	
	of the working is extended beyond 30m below	
	ground level	
11.	If the blasting operation is to be carried out, the PP	Noted and Agreed to comply.
	shall present a conceptual	
	design for carrying out the NONEL initiation	
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	based controlled blasting operation	
	involving line drilling & muffle blasting through a	
	Simulation Model indicating	
	the anticipated Blast-induced Ground Vibration	
	levels in the proposed quarry	
	satisfying the DGMS Circular No.7 of 1997,	
	during the EIA Proposal.	
12.	Details of Greenbelt and Fencing shall be included	Details of Greenbelt and fencing will
	in the EIA Report	be included in Draft EIA Report.
13.	The EIA coordinators shall obtain and furnish the	Complied.
	details of quarry/quarries operated by	The photographs are attached in EIA
	the proponent in the past, either in the same	Report.
	location or elsewhere in the State with	
	video and photographic evidences	
14.	If the proponent has already carried out the mining	
	activity in the proposed mining lease area after	
	15.01.2016, then the proponent shall furnish the	
	following details from AD/DD, mines,	
	a. What was the period of the operation and	
	stoppage of the earlier mines with the last	It is a fresh quarry (Patta Land)
	work permit issued by the AD/DD mines?	
	b. Quantity of minerals mines out.	Agree to comply.
	c. Highest production achieved in any one year.	
	<ul><li>d. Details of approved depth of mining.</li><li>e. Actual depth of the mining achieved earlier.</li></ul>	
	f. Name of the person already mined in that	
	leases area.	
	g. If EC and CTO already obtained, the copy of	
	the same shall be submitted.	
	and summer see sustinues.	

	Whether the mining was carried out as per the	
	approved mine plan (or EC if issued) with	
	stipulated benches.	
1.5	All corner coordinates of the mine lease area,	0 1: 1
15.	,	Complied.
	superimposed on a High Resolution Imagery/Topo	All corners with coordinates of the
	sheet, topographic sheet, geomorphology, lithology	mine lease area has attached with EIA
	and geology of the mining lease area should be	report in chapter 2
	provided. Such an Imagery of the proposed area	
	should clearly show the land use and other	
	ecological feature of the study area (core and buffer	
	zone)	
16.	The PP shall carry out Drone vide survey covering	The drone video survey covering the
	the cluster, Greenbelt, Fencing, etc.,	cluster, greenbelt, fencing etc will be
		attached in Final EIA Report.
17.	The Project Proponent shall provide the details of	The details of Mineable and Planed
	mineral reserves and mineable reserves, planned	production capacity has been attached
	production capacity, proposed working	in EIA Report in Executive Summary
	methodology with justifications, the anticipated	and the anticipated impacts of mining
	impacts of the mining operations on the	operation and the remedial measures
	surrounding environment and the remedial	has been discussed in Chapter 4. The
	measures for the same.	mining methodology and impacts are
		followed as on prescribed norms by
		Government.
18.	The Project Proponent shall provide the	Complied.
	organization chart indicating the appointment	Manpower requirements table
	of various statutory officials and other competent	attached in EIA Report Chapter 2.
	persons to be appointed as per the provisions of	
	Mines Act' 1952 and the MMR, 1961 for carrying	
	out the quarrying operations scientifically and	
	systematically in order to ensure safety and to	
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	protect the environment.	
19.	The proponent shall furnish the baseline data for	The proponent has furnished the
	the environmental and ecological parameters with	baseline data for the environmental
	regard to surface water/ground water quality, air	and ecological parameters with regard
	quality, soil quality & flora/fauna including	to surface water/ground water
	traffic/vehicular movement study.	quality, air quality, soil quality &
		flora/fauna
		including traffic/vehicular movement
		study details attached in EIA report
		chapter 3
20.	The Proponent shall carry out the Cumulative	Noted.
20.	impact study due to mining operations carried out	Agree to comply.
	in the quarry specifically with reference to the	rigice to comply.
	specific environment in terms of soil health,	
	biodiversity, air pollution, water pollution, climate	
	change and flood control & health impacts.	
	Accordingly, the Environment Management plan	
	should be prepared keeping the concerned quarry	
	and the surrounding habitations in the mind.	
21.	Rain water harvesting management with	Noted.
	recharging details along with water balance (both	Agree to comply
	monsoon & non-monsoon) be submitted.	
22.	Land use of the study area delineating forest area,	Current land use of the study area has
	agricultural land, grazing land, wildlife sanctuary,	attached in EIA report chapter 3.
	national park, migratory routes of fauna, water	Operational and post operational land
	bodies, human settlements and other ecological	use will be submitted.
	features should be indicated. Land use plan of the	
	mine lease area should be prepared to encompass	
	preoperational, operational and post operational	
	phases and submitted. Impact, if any, of change of	

	land use should be given	
23.	Details of the land for storage of	There is no overburden formed
	Overburden/Waste dumb (or) Rejects outside the	
	mine lease, such as extent of land area, distance	
	from mine lease, its land use, R&R issues, if any,	
	should be provided.	
24.	Proximity to Areas declared as 'Critically Polluted'	Noted
	(or) the Project areas which attracts the court	
	restrictions for mining operations, should also be	
	indicated and where so required, clearance	
	certifications from the prescribed Authorities, such	
	as the TNPCB (or) Dept. of Geology and Mining	
	should be secured and furnished to the effect that	
	the proposed mining activities could be considered	
25.	Description of water conservation measures	The ultimate pit at the end of the
	proposed to be adopted in the Project should be	mining operation will be used for
	given. Details of rainwater harvesting proposed in	rainwater storage, the stored water
	the Project, if any, should be provided	will be used for green belt
		development and further the stored
		water will be used for domestic
		purposes (other than drinking) after
		proper treatment
26.	Impact on local transport infrastructure due to the	Impact on local transport
	Project should be indicated. Traffic impact	infrastructure due to the Project should
	assessment has given in EIA report chapter	be indicated. Traffic impact assessment
		has given in EIA report chapter 3
27.	A tree survey study shall be carried out (nos., name	No tree species were found inside the
	of the species, diameter, etc.,) both within the	project site. only few shrubs and
	mining lease applied area & 300m buffer zone and	thorny bushes were present. Tree
	its management during mining activity.	survey study details given in EIA

		report chapter 3.
28.	A detailed mine closure plan for the proposed	Noted. The mine plan and mine
	project shall be included in EIA/EMP report	closure plan has been approved by the
	which should be site-specific.	Assistant Director, Department of
		Mining and Geology, Tenkasi District
29.	Public hearing points raised and commitments of	Noted and will be complied in Final
	the PP on the same along with time bound Action	EIA report.
	Plan with budgetary provisions to implement the	
	same should be provided and also incorporated in	
	the final EIA/EMP Report of the Project and to be	
	submitted to SEIAA/SEAC with regard to the	
	Office Memorandum of MoEF & CC accordingly.	
30.	The Public hearing advertisement shall be	Noted.
	published in on major National daily and one most	Agree to comply.
	circulated vernacular daily	
31.	The PP shall produce/display the EIA report,	Noted
	Executive summary and other related information	
	with respect to public hearing Tamil Language	
	also.	
32.	As a part of the study of flora and fauna around the	Noted.
	vicinity of the proposed site, the EIA coordinator	Agree to comply
	shall strive to educate the local students on the	
	importance of preserving local flora and fauna by	
	involving them in the study, wherever possible.	
33	The purpose of Green belt around the project is to	Noted.
	capture the fugitive emissions, carbon sequestration	Agree to comply
	and to attenuate the noise generated, in addition to	
	improving the aesthetics. A wide range of	
	indigenous plant species should be planted as given	
	in the appendix-I in consultation with the DFO,	

	State Agriculture University and local	
	school/college authorities. The plant species with	
	dense/moderate canopy of native origin should be	
	chosen. Species of small/medium/tall trees	
	alternating with shrubs should be planted in a	
	mixed manner.	
34	Taller/one year old Saplings raised in appropriate	The green belt plan enclosed with
	size of bags, preferably eco-friendly bags should be	mining plates in Annexure VI
	planted as per the advice of local forest authorities/	
	botanist/Horticulturist with regard to site specific	
	choices. The proponent shall earmark the greenbelt	
	arca with GPS coordinates all along the boundary	
	of the project site with at least 3 meter wide and in	
	between blocks in an organized manner.	
35	A Disaster management Plan shall be prepared and	Disaster management plan has
	included in the EIA/EMP Report for the complete	prepared and enclosed in Chapter 7.
	life of the proposed quarry (or) till the end of the	
	lease period.	
36	A Risk Assessment and management Plan shall be	Risk assessment and management
	prepared and included in the EIA/EMP Report fir	plan has prepared and enclosed in
	the complete life of the proposed quarry (or) till the	chapter 7.
	end of the lease period.	
37	Occupational Health impacts of the Project should	Occupational Health impacts of the
	be anticipated and the proposed preventive	project has prepared and incorporated
	measures spelt out in detail. Details of pre-	in Environmental management plan.
	placement medical examination and periodical	
	medical examination schedules should be	
	incorporated in the EMP. The project specific	
	occupational health mitigation measures with	
	required facilities proposed in the mining area may	
	be detailed.	
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38	Public health implications of the Project and	Suitable measure will be adopted to
	related activities for the population in the impact	minimize occupational health impacts
	zone should be systematically evaluated and the	of the project.
	proposed remedial measures should be detailed	
	along with budgetary allocations.	
39	The Socio-economic studies should be carried out	The socio-economic study has been
	within a 5km buffer zone from the mining activity.	discussed in chapter 3.
	Measures of socio-economic significance and	
	influence to the local community proposed to be	
	provided by the Project Proponent should be	
	indicated. As far as possible, quantitative	
	dimensions may be given with time frames for	
	implementation.	
40	Details of litigation pending against the project, if	No. litigation is pending against the
	any, with direction /order passed by any Court of	project in any court.
	Law against the Project should be given	
41	Benefits of the Project if the Project is implemented	Benefits of the project has
	should be spelt out. The benefits of the Project shall	incorporated in EIA report chapter 8
	clearly indicate environmental, social, economic,	
	employment potential, etc.,	
42	If any quarrying operations were caried out in the	It is a fresh quarry.
	proposed quarrying site for which now the EC is	So, certified compliance report is no
	sought, the Project Proponent shall furnish the	needed.
	detailed compliance to EC conditions given in the	
	previous EC with the site photographs which shall	
	duly be certified by MoEF&CC, Regional Office,	
	Chennai (or) the concerned DEE/TNPCB	
43	The PP shall prepare the EMP for the entire life of	Noted.
	mine and also furnish the sworn affidavit stating to	Agree to comply.

44	Concealing any factual information or submission	Noted.
	of false/fabricated data and failure to comply with	
	any of the Condition mentioned above may result	
	in withdrawal of this Terms of conditions besides	
	attracting penal provisions in the Environment	
	(Protection) Act, 1986	

#### Additional TOR by SEIAA

S.No.	Condition	Compliance	
Cluster	Cluster Management Committee		
1.	Cluster Management Committee shall be framed	Noted and Complied.	
	which must include all the proponents in the	All the proponents in the cluster	
	cluster as members including the existing as well	is discussed in Chapter-2, Page	
	as proposed quarry	number-35	
2.	The members must coordinate among themselves	Green belt development, water	
	for the effective implementation of EMP as	sprinkling, tree plantation is	
	committed including Green Belt Development,	discussed in chapter-2, Page	
	Water sprinkling, tree plantation, blasting etc.,	number-58	
3.	The List of members of the committee formed	Agreed to comply.	
	shall be submitted to AD/Mines before the		
	execution of mining lease and the same shall be		
	updated every year to the AD/Mines.		
4	Detailed Operational Plan must be submitted	Agreed to comply.	
	which must include the blasting frequency with		
	respect to the nearby quarry situated in the cluster,	It will be furnished in final EIA	
	the usage of haul roads by the individual quarry in	report.	
	the form of route map and network.		
5.	The committee shall deliberate on risk	Risk management plan is	
	management plan pertaining to the cluster in a	discussed in Chapter-7, page	
	holistic manner especially during natural	number-135	

	calamities like intense rain and the mitigation	
	measures considering the inundation of the cluster	
	and evacuation plan	
6.	The Cluster Management Committee shall form	Agreed to comply.
	Environmental Policy to practice sustainable	
	mining in a scientific and systematic manner in	It will be furnished in final EIA
	accordance with the law. The role played by the	report.
	committee in implementing the environmental	
	policy devised shall be given in detail.	
7.	The committee shall furnish action plan regarding	Agreed to comply.
	the restoration strategy with respect to the	
	individual quarry falling under the cluster in a	It will be furnished in final EIA
	holistic manner.	report.
8.	The committee shall furnish the Emergency	Emergency management plan is
	Management plan within the cluster.	discussed in Chapter-7, page
	Wanagement plan within the cluster.	number-139
9.	The committee shall deliberate on the health of the	Health of workers and staff is
	workers/staff involved in the mining as well as the	discussed in Chapter-9 Page
	health of the public.	number-153
10.	The committee shall furnish an action plan to	Agreed to comply.
	achieve sustainable development goals with	
	reference to water, sanitation and safety.	It will be furnished in final EIA
	reference to water, summation and safety.	report
11.	The committee shall furnish the fire safety and	Fire safety and evacuation plan is
	evacuation plan in the case of fire accidents	discussed in chapter-7
Impact	Study of Mining	
12	Detailed study shall be carried out in regard to	The biodiversity has been studied
	impact of mining around the proposed mine lease	and discussed in chapter 3.
	area covering the entire mine lease period as per	The soil erosion map 5km
	precise area communication order issued from	surrounding the project site has

reputed research institutions on the foll	owing. been given in chapter 3.
a) Soil health & bio-diversity	The detailed study will be carried
b) Climate change leading to	Droughts, out and will be enclosed in the
Floods etc.,	Draft EIA Report.
c) Pollution leading to release (	Greenhouse
gases (GHG), rise in Temp	perature &
Livelihood of the local people.	
d) Possibilities of water contain	nment and
impact on aquatic ecosystem he	alth.
e) Agriculture, Forestry &	Traditional
practices.	
f) Hydrothermal/Geothermal effe	ects due to
destruction in the Environment.	
g) Bio-geochemical processes an	d its foot
prints including environmental s	rtress
h) Sediment geochemistry in t	he surface
streams	
Sediment geochemistry in the surface s	treams.
Agriculture & Agro-Biodiversity	•
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13.	Impact on surrounding agricultural fields around	There is no agricultural fields
	the proposed mining area.	around the proposed mining area
14.	Impact on soil flora & vegetation around the	Impact on soil flora & vegetation
	project site	around the project site discussed
	project site	in Chapter-4 page number-110
15	Details of type of vegetation no.of trees & shrubs	Type of vegetation no.of trees &
	within the proposed mining area and. If so,	shrubs is discussed in Chapter-3
	transplantation of such vegetations all along the	page number-100
	boundary of the proposed mining area shall	
	committed mentioned in EMP.	
16.	The Environmental Impact Assessment should	The biodiversity has been studied

·	study the biodiversity, the natural ecosystem, the	and discussed in chapter 3 - Pg
	soil micro flora, fauna and soil seed banks and	No. 113.
	suggest measures to maintain the natural	
	Ecosystem.	
17.	Action should specifically suggest for sustainable	Noted.
	management of the area and restoration of	Agree to comply.
	ecosystem for flow of goods and services.	
18.	The PP shall study and furnish the impact on	There is no plantation
	plantations in adjoining Patta lands, Horticulture,	surrounding 500m from project
	Agriculture and livestock.	site. Hence there won't be any
		impact in adjoining patta lands,
		Horticulture, Agriculture and
		livestock.
Forests	S	
19.	The PP shall detailed study on impact of mining	There is no Reserve Forest
	on Reserve forests free ranging wildlife.	within 1 km radius of the Project
		Site. Hence our project will not
		cause any damage to reserve
		forest. Also, we have received
		letter from DFO indicating the
		nearest reserve forest and
		attached with Annexures.
20.	The Environmental Impact Assessment should	The biological environment
	study impact on forest, vegetation, endemic,	impacts, and its mitigation
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	vulnerable and endangered indigenous flora and	measures has been given in
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21	vulnerable and endangered indigenous flora and fauna.	measures has been given in Chapter 4
21	vulnerable and endangered indigenous flora and fauna.  The Environmental Impact Assessment should	measures has been given in Chapter 4 There is no existing trees in the

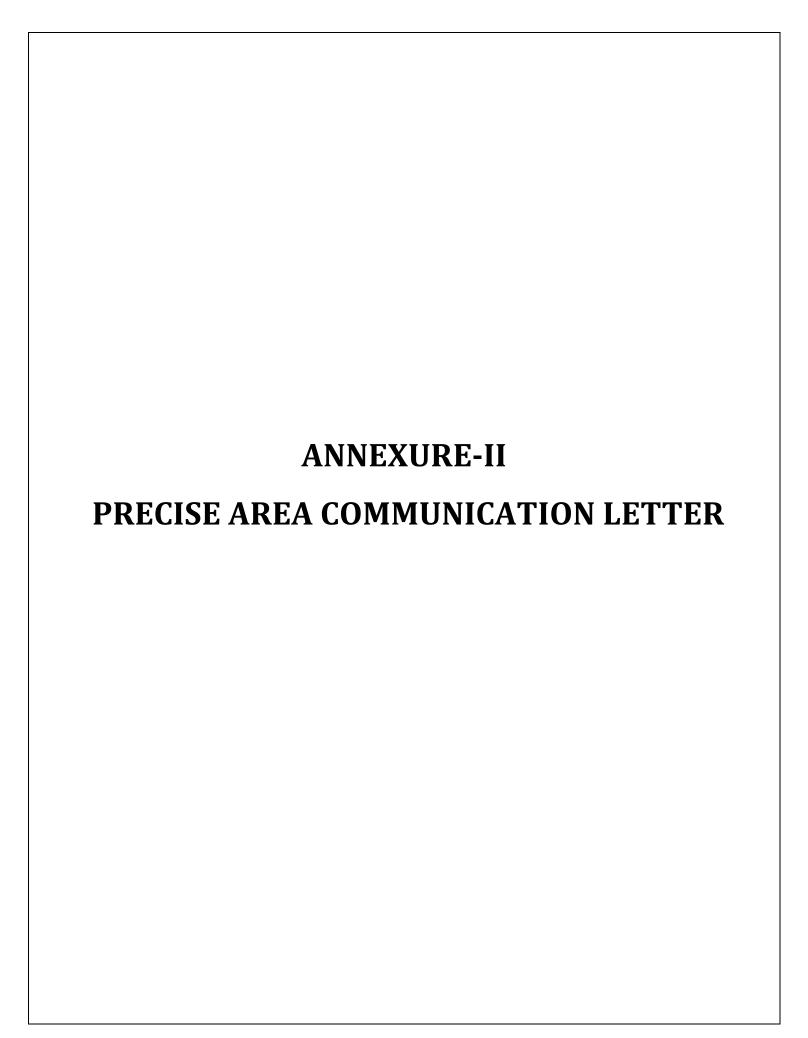
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		within 1 km radius of the Project
		Site. Hence our project will not
		cause any damage to reserve
		forest. Also, we have received
	The EIA should study impact on protected areas,	letter from DFO indicating the
	Reserve forests, National parks, Corridors and	nearest reserve forest and
	Wildlife pathways, near project site.	attached with Annexures.
		There is no protected areas,
		National Parks, Corridors and
		Wildlife pathways near project
		site.
Water I	Environment	
23.	Hydro-geological study considering the contour	The hydro-geological study will
	map of the water table detailing the number of	be conducted and submitted in
	ground water pumping & open wells, and surface	final EIA report.
	water bodies such as rivers, tanks, canals, ponds	
	etc., within 1 km (radius) so as to assess the	
	impacts on the nearby waterbodies due to mining	
	activity. Based on actual monitored data and	
	documentation in this regard may be provided,	
	covering the entire mine lease period.	
24.		Complied.
		Erosion details has been attached
	Erosion Control Measures	in Chapter 3. Greenbelt will be
		planted to avoid and control
		erosion.
25.	Detailed study shall be carried out regard to impact	The detailed study will be carried
	of mining around the proposed mine lease area on	out and will be furnished in the

	the nearby villages, Water-bodies/Rivers, & any	Final EIA Report.
	ecological fragile areas.	
26.	The project proponent shall study impact on fish	There is no water bodies within
	habitats and the food WEB/food chain in the	1km radius, The seasonal pond
	water body and reservoir.	named A.P. Nadanoor Pond
		located at 0.52 km southwest
		from the project site. Water gets
		stagnant only during rainy
		season. Hence there won't be
		much impact on fish habitats and
		the food WEB/ food chain in the
		water body and Reservoir.
27.	The PP shall study and furnish the details on	Noted and will be complied in
	potential fragmentation impact of natural	Final EIA report.
	environment, by the activities.	
28.	The PP shall study and furnish the impact on	Noted.
	aquatic plants and animals in water bodies and	Agree to comply.
	possible scars on the landscape, damages to nearby	
	caves, heritage site and archaeological sites	
	possible landform changes visual and aesthetic	
	impacts	
29	The Terms of Reference should specifically study	The soil erosion map 5km
	impact on soil health, soil erosion, the soil	surrounding the project site has
	physical, chemical components and microbial	been given in chapter 3.
	components.	The soil samples have been
		collected surrounding the project
		site and physical, chemical
		components and microbial
		components study has been
		carried out and the results are

		tabulated in chapter 3
30	The Environmental Impact Assessment should	The water environment impacts
	study on wetlands, water bodies, river streams,	and its mitigation measures has
	lakes and farmer sites.	been given in Chapter 4
Energy	T	
31	The measures taken to control Noise, Air, Water,	Agreed to Comply.
	Dust Control and steps adopted to efficiently	
	utilize the energy shall be furnished	
Climat	te Change	I
32	The Environmental Impact Assessment shall study	Noted and will be complied in
	in detail the carbon emission and also suggest the	Final EIA report.
	measures to mitigate carbon emission including	
	development of carbon sinks, and temperature	
	reduction including control of other emission and	
	climate mitigation activities.	
33.	The EIA should study impact on climate change,	Noted and will be complied in
	temperature rise, pollution and above soil carbon	Final EIA report.
	stock.	
Mine (	Closure Plan	
34.	Detailed mine closure plan covering the entire mine	Mine closure plan has been
	lease period as per precise area communication	attached along with mining plates
	order issued.	as Annexure VI.
EMP		
35	Detailed Environment Management plan along	Environment Management Plan
	with adaptation, mitigation & remedial strategies	has been described in detail in
	covering the entire mine lease period as per precise	Chapter-10 of the Draft
	area communication order issued.	EIA/EMP Report.
36	The EIA should hold detailed study on EMP with	The EMP details has been given
	budget for Green belt development and mine	in Chapter 8
	closure plan including disaster management plan.	

Risk	Assessment	
37	To furnish risk assessment and management plan	A Risk Assessment and
	including anticipated vulnerabilities during	management Plan will be
	operational and post operational phases of mining.	prepared and included in the final
		EIA/EMP Report.
Disas	ter Management Plan	
38	To furnish disaster management plan and disaster	Disaster Management and Risk
	mitigation measures in regard to all aspects to	Assessment has be incorporated
	avoid/reduce vulnerability to hazard & to cope	in Chapter-7
	with disaster/untoward accidents in & around the	
	proposed mine lease area due to the proposed	
	method of mining activity & its related activities	
	covering the entire mine lease period as per precise	
	area communication order issued.	
Othe	rs	
39.	The project proponent shall furnish VAO	Obtained and same has been
	Certificate with reference to 300m radius regard to	attached as Annexure.
	approved habitations, schools, Archaeological	
	structures etc.	
40.	As per the MoEF& CC office memorandum	Noted and public hearing details
	F.No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated: 30.09.2020 and	will be included along with final
	20.10.2020 the proponent shall address the	EIA report.
	concerns raised during the public consultation and	
	all the activities proposed shall be part of the	
	Environment Management Plan.	
41	The PP shall study and furnish the possible	There will not be any plastic and
	pollution due to plastic and microplastic on the	microplastic pollution due to
	environment. The ecological risks and impact of	mining activity. Also, we ensure
	plastic & microplastic on aquatic environment and	that we won't use any single use
	fresh water systems due to activities, contemplated	plastics in the project site.

	during mining may be investigated and reported.		
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Rc. No.M2/36809/2020

District Collector's By

Geology and Mining, of Geology & Mining

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Tenkasi Dist.

Dated, 24.01.2022

#### **Notice**

Sub: Mines and Quarries - Minor Minerals - Roughstone and Gravel - Tenkasi District - Alangulam Taluk - A.P.Nadanoor Village - SF. Nos. 477/1, 477/2, 477/6, 478/2(P), 478/3(P) & 478/4(P) - over an extent of 1.24.0 hectares of patta lands - Quarry lease application preferred by M/s. SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP - Precise area communicated - Approved Mining Plan and Environmental clearance - Called for Reg.

Ref: 1. G.O (Ms) No. 169, Industries (MMC-1)
Department daled. 04.08.2020.

- Quarry lease application preferred by M/s. SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP, dated. 08.12,2020.
- The Revenue Divisional Officer, Tenkasi Letter No. A3/2989/2021, dated. 20.07.2021.
- 4. Inspection report of the Assistant Director of Geology and Mining, Tenkasi, dated.02.11.2021.

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Thiru.Peter, S/o.Puravath, Designated partner of M/s. SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP, Asum Tower, Ezhumanged, Arangoltukara Post, Palakkad District, Kerala - 679 533 has applied on 08.12.2020 for grant of quarry lease for quarrying Roughstone and Gravel over an extent of 1.24.0 hectares of patta land in SF. Nos. 477/1 (0.24.5), 477/2 (0.24.0), 477/6 (0.22.5), 478/2(P) (0.18.0), 478/3(P) (0.16.0) & 478/4(P) (0.19.0) of

4. In view of the above, you are hereby direct edistration (i/c) mining plan duly prepared by a Recognized Qualified Person in respect of the precise area communicated for approved enhanced precise. Assistant Director of Geology and Mining, Tenkasi within a period of 90 days from the date of receipt of this notice as required under rule 41 (5) of Filmil Nadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1959.

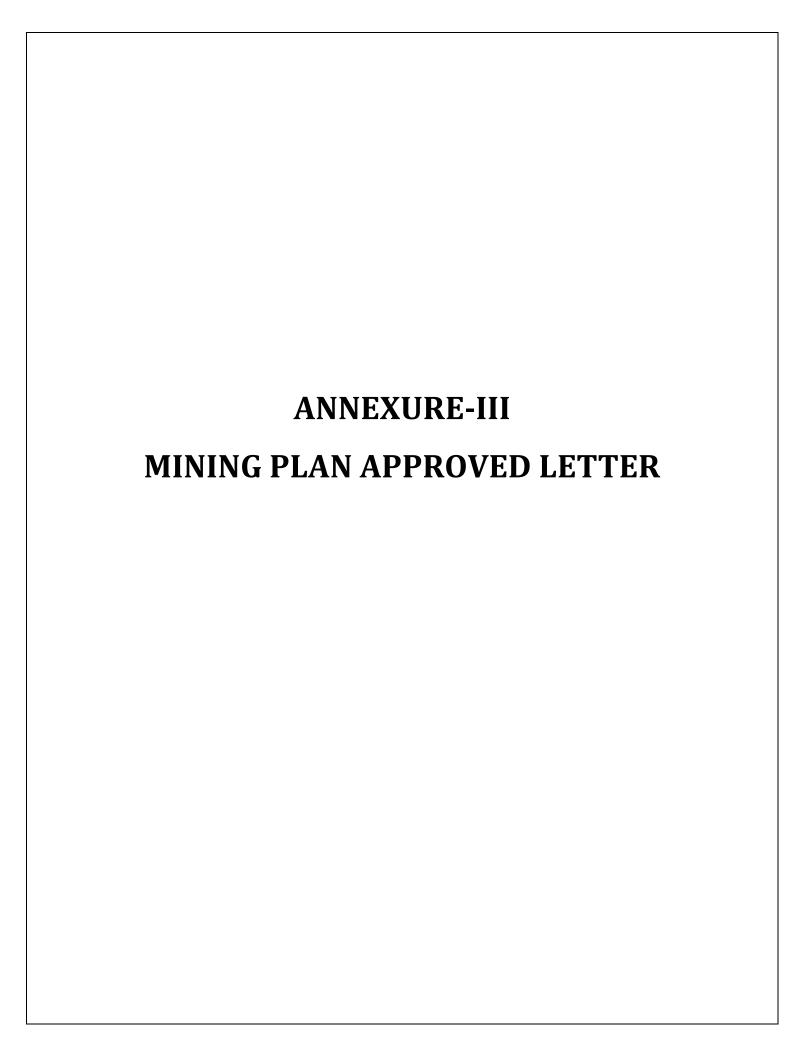
5. You are further directed to produce Approved Mining Plan and Environmental Clearance obtained from the State Level Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) as required under Rule 42 of Tamil Nadu Minur Mineral Concession Rules, 1959 for grant of quarry lease for quarrying Roughstone and Gravel in respect of the precise area communicated.

Assistant Director,
Geology and Mining,
Tenkasi.

To

M/s. SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP.
Asum Tower,
Ezhumangad,
Arangottukara Post,
Palakkad District,
Kerala - 679 533.

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#### From

Thiru.T.Vinoth, M.Sc., Assistant Director, Geology and Mining, Tenkasi. To

M/s. Svart Sten Associates LLP, Asum Tower, Ezhumangad, Arangottukara Post, Palakkad District, Kerala - 679 533.

#### Rc.No.M2/36809/2020, dated. 11.04.2022

Sir,

Sub: Mines and Minerals - Minor Minerals - Tenkasi - Quarry lease application preferred by M/s. SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP for quarrying Roughstone and Gravel - Alangulam Taluk - A.P.Nadanoor Village - SF. Nos. 477/1, 477/2, 477/6, 478/2(P), 478/3(P) & 478/4(P) - over an extent of 1.24.0 hectares of patta lands - precise area communicated - Mining plan submitted - Approval accorded - Reg.

Ref: 1. G.O (Ms) No. 169, Industries (MMC-1) Department dated. 04.08.2020.

- Quarry lease application preferred by M/s. SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP, dated. 08.12.2020.
- G.O. (Ms). No. 79, Industries (MMC1), Department, dated: 06.04.2015.
- 4. Precise Area Communication Notice in Rc. No.M2/36809/2020, dated. 24.01.2022.
- 5. Letter dated. 28.02.2022 received from the applicant company M/s. Svart Sten Associates LLP.

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- 2. Based on the recommendations of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Tenkasi and the Assistant Director of Geology and Mining, Tenkasi precise area has been communicated by the Assistant Director of Geology and Mining, Tenkasi vide reference 4th cited to M/s. SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP for grant of quarry lease for quarrying and transportation of Roughstone and Gravel over an extent of 1.24.0 hectares of patta land in SF. Nos. 477/1 (0.24.5), 477/2 (0.24.0), 477/6 (0.22.5), 478/2(P) (0.18.0), 478/3(P) (0.16.0) & 478/4(P) (0.19.0) of A.P.Nadanoor Village, Alangulam Taluk, Tenkasi District for a period of 5 years.
- 3. In response to the precise area communicated, the applicant has submitted three copies of draft Mining Plan duly prepared by a Qualified Person and requested for approval of the same vide reference 5th cited.
- 4. The draft Mining Plan submitted in respect of the precise area communicated have been verified with reference to field conditions.

All the conditions stipulated in the precise area communicated have been incorporated in the Mining Plan. The required safety distance of 7.5 meters to the adjacent patta lands have been clearly demarcated.

- 5. In exercise of the powers vested under sub rule (2) and (5) of Rule 41 of Tamil Nadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1959, I hereby approve the mining plan subject to the following conditions:
  - i. The mining plan is approved without prejudice to any other order or direction from any court of contempt jurisdiction.
  - ii. The mining plan is approved without prejudice to any other Law applicable to the quarry lease from time to time whether such laws are made by the Central Government, State Government or any other authority.
  - iii. The approval of the mining plan does not in any way imply the approval of the Government in terms of any other provisions of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act 1957, or any other connected laws including Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Forest Conservation Rules, 1981, Environment Protection Act, 1980, Indian Explosives Act, 1884 (Central Act IV of 1884) and the Rules made there under and the Tamil Nadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1959.
  - iv. Quarrying operations should be carried out in accordance with the Approved Mining Plan.
  - v. The applicant is entitled for production of 2,16,405 cbm of Roughstone and 22,770 cbm of Gravel upto a depth of 42 meters for a period of 5 years as per the Approved Mining Plan.
  - vi. A safety distance of 7.5 meters should be provided to the adjoining patta lands.

vii. No hindrance shall be caused to the adjacent pattadars, lands and public while carrying out quarrying operations.

viii. No dimensional blocks with a size of 30c.m x 30c.m x 30c.m suitable for polishing shall be produced.

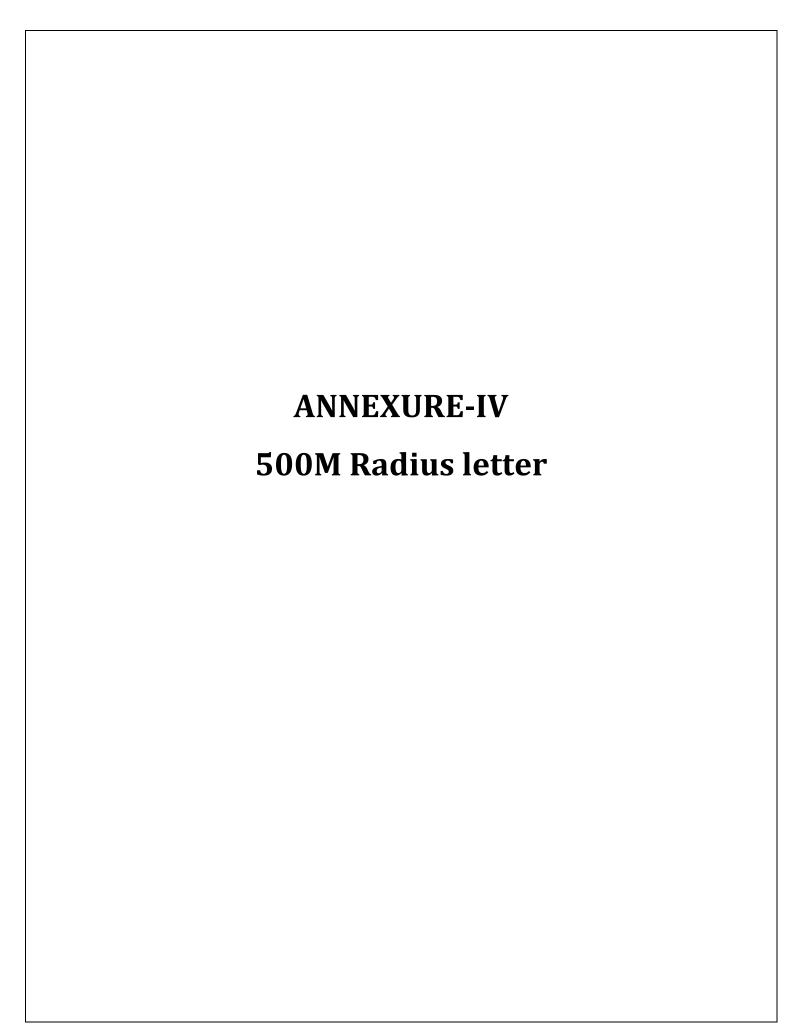
ix. Environmental Clearance should be obtained from the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Chennai.

6. As directed by the Assistant Director of Geology and Mining, Tenkasi in the reference 4th cited, you are hereby requested to produce Environmental Clearance obtained from the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Chennai as applicable under Rule 42 of Tamil Nadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1959 for grant of quarry lease, in respect of the precise area communicated.

Encl: Approved Mining plan.

Assistant Director,
Geology and Mining,
Tenkasi.





#### From

Thiru.T.Vinoth, M.Sc., Assistant Director, Geology and Mining, Tenkasi, To

M/s. Svart Sten Associates LLP, Asum Tower, Ezhumangad, Arangottukara Post, Palakkad District, Kerala - 679 533.

Rc. No.M2/36809/2020, dated. 12.04.2022

Sir,

Sub: Mines and Minerals - Minor Minerals - Roughstone and Gravel - Tenkasi District - Alangulam Taluk - A.P.Nadanoor Village - SF. Nos. 477/1, 477/2, 477/6, 478/2(P), 478/3(P) & 478/4(P) - over an extent of 1.24.0 hectares of patta lands - Quarry lease application preferred by M/s. SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP - Certain Particulars requested - for obtaining Environmental Clearance - furnished - reg.

- Ref: ! G.O (Ms) No. 169, Industries (MMC-1) Department dated. 04.08.2020.
  - Quarry lease application preferred by M/s. SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP, dated. 08.12.2020.
  - 3 Precise Area Communication Notice in Rc. No.M2/36809/2020, dated. 24.01.2022.
  - 4 Letter dated. 11.04.2022 received from the applicant company M/s. Svart Sten Associates LLP.
  - 5 Mining Plan Approval letter No. M2/36809/2020, dated. 11.04.2022.

Thiru.Peter, S/o.Puravath, Designated partner of M/s. SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP, Asum Tower, Ezhumanged, Arangottukara Post, Palakkad District, Kerala - 679 533 has applied on 08.12.2020 for grant of

quarry lease for quarrying Roughstone and Gravel over an extent of 1.24.0 hectares of patta land in SF. Nos. 477/1 (0.24.5), 477/2 (0.24.0), 477/6 (0.22.5), 478/2(P) (0.18.0), 478/3(P) (0.16.0) & 478/4(P) (0.19.0) of A.P.Nadanoor Village, Alangulam Taluk, Tenkasi District for a period of five years under Rule 19 (1) of Tamil Nadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1959 vide reference 1st cited.

- 2. Based on the recommendations of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Tenkasi and the Assistant Director of Geology and Mining, Tenkasi precise area has been communicated by the Assistant Director of Geology and Mining, Tenkasi vide reference 4th cited to M/s. SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP for grant of quarry lease for quarrying and transportation of Roughstone and Gravel over an extent of 1.24.0 hectares of patta land in SF. Nos. 477/1 (0.24.5), 477/2 (0.24.0), 477/6 (0.22.5), 478/2(P) (0.18.0), 478/3(P) (0.16.0) & 478/4(P) (0.19.0) of A.P.Nadanoor Village, Alangulam Taluk, Tenkasi District for a period of 5 years.
- 3. The Mining Plan submitted by the lessee, M/s. SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP for quarrying roughstone has been approved vide this office letter No.M2/36809/2020, dated.11.04.2022 for obtaining Environmental Clearance as per the newly introduced Rule Number 41 and 42 of Mineral Concession Rules 1959.
- 4. In the reference 4th cited, M/s. SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP have requested to furnish certain particulars such as existing / proposed / abandoned mines within a radial distance of 500 meters

from the periphery of the existing mining lease hold area for obtaining environmental clearance from the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Chennai.

5. The details of quarry leases granted for Roughstone falling within a radial distance of 500 meters from the subject leasehold area are furnished below:-

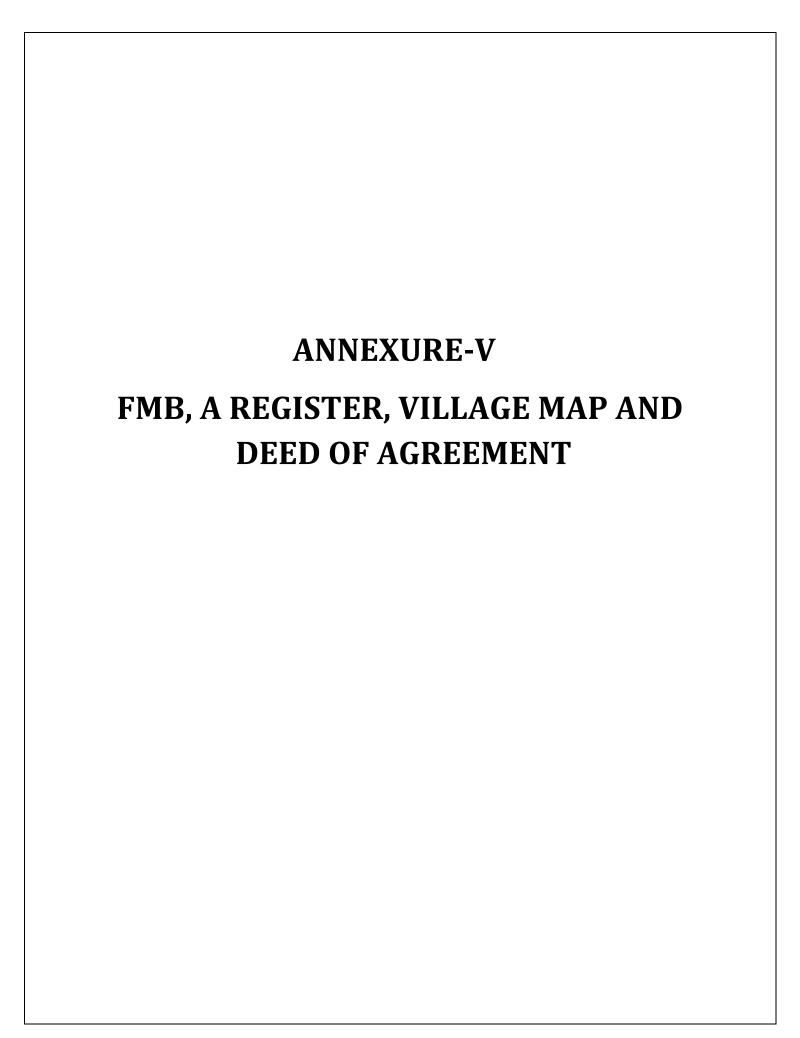
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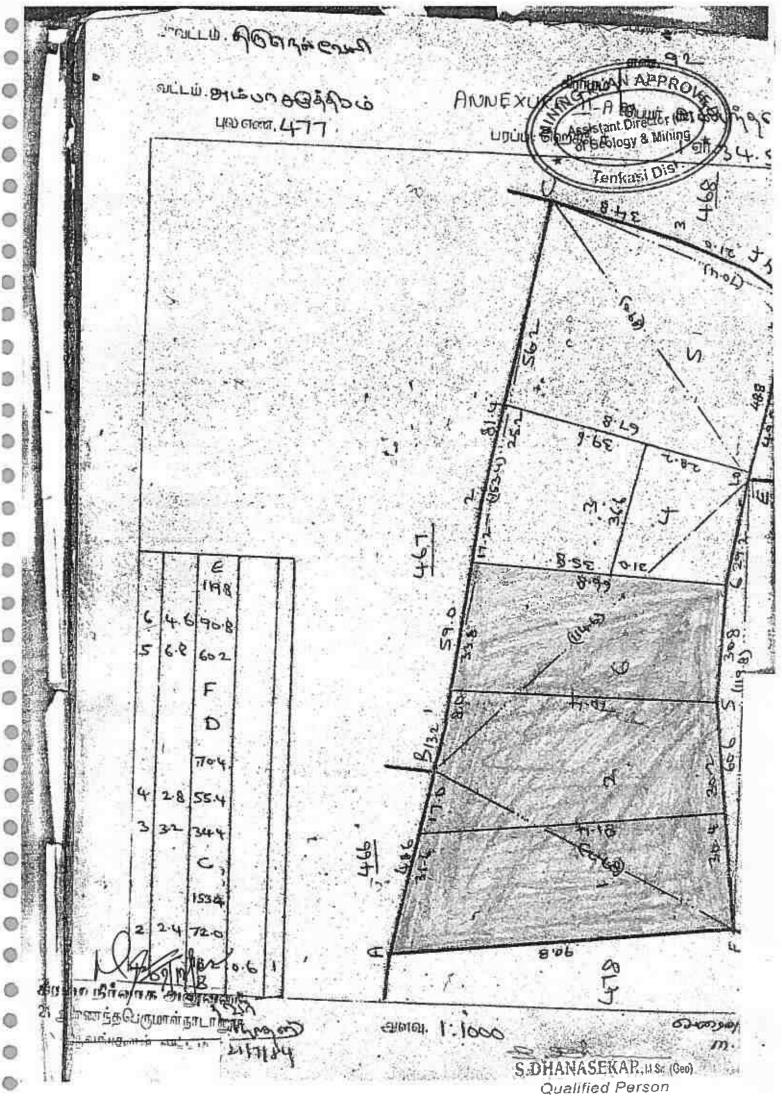
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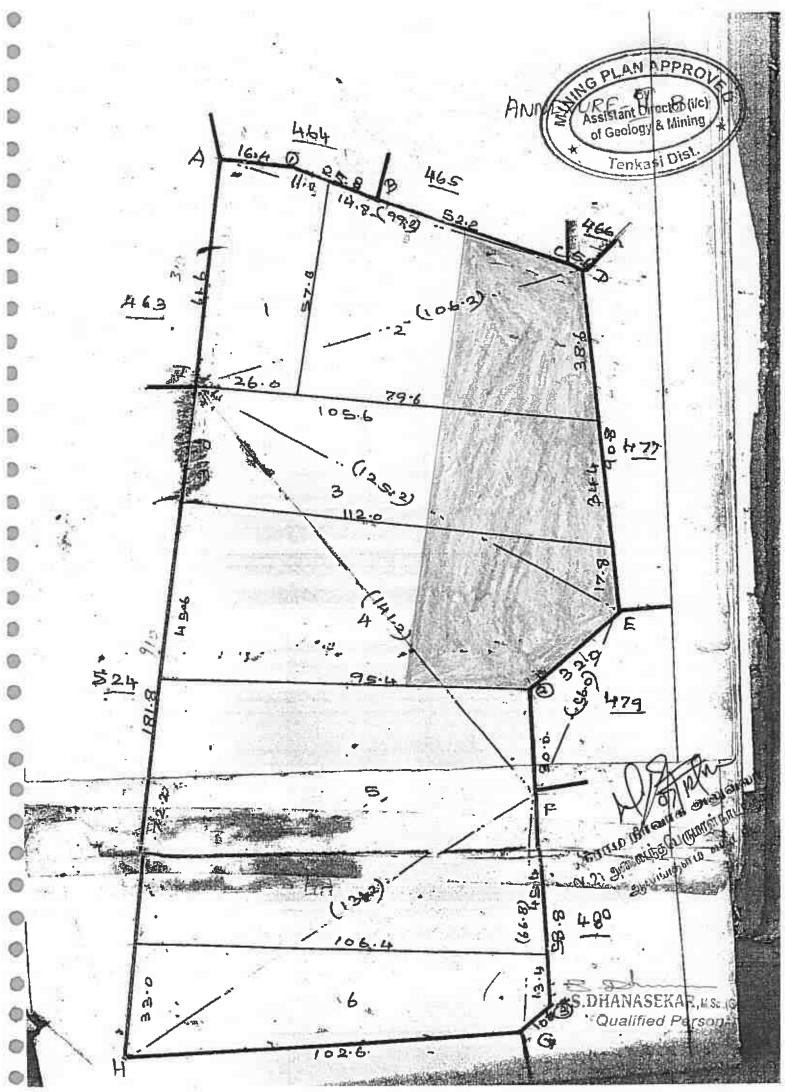
6. In view of the above it is recommended that Environmental Clearance may be issued in favour of the applicant subject to the usual terms and conditions.

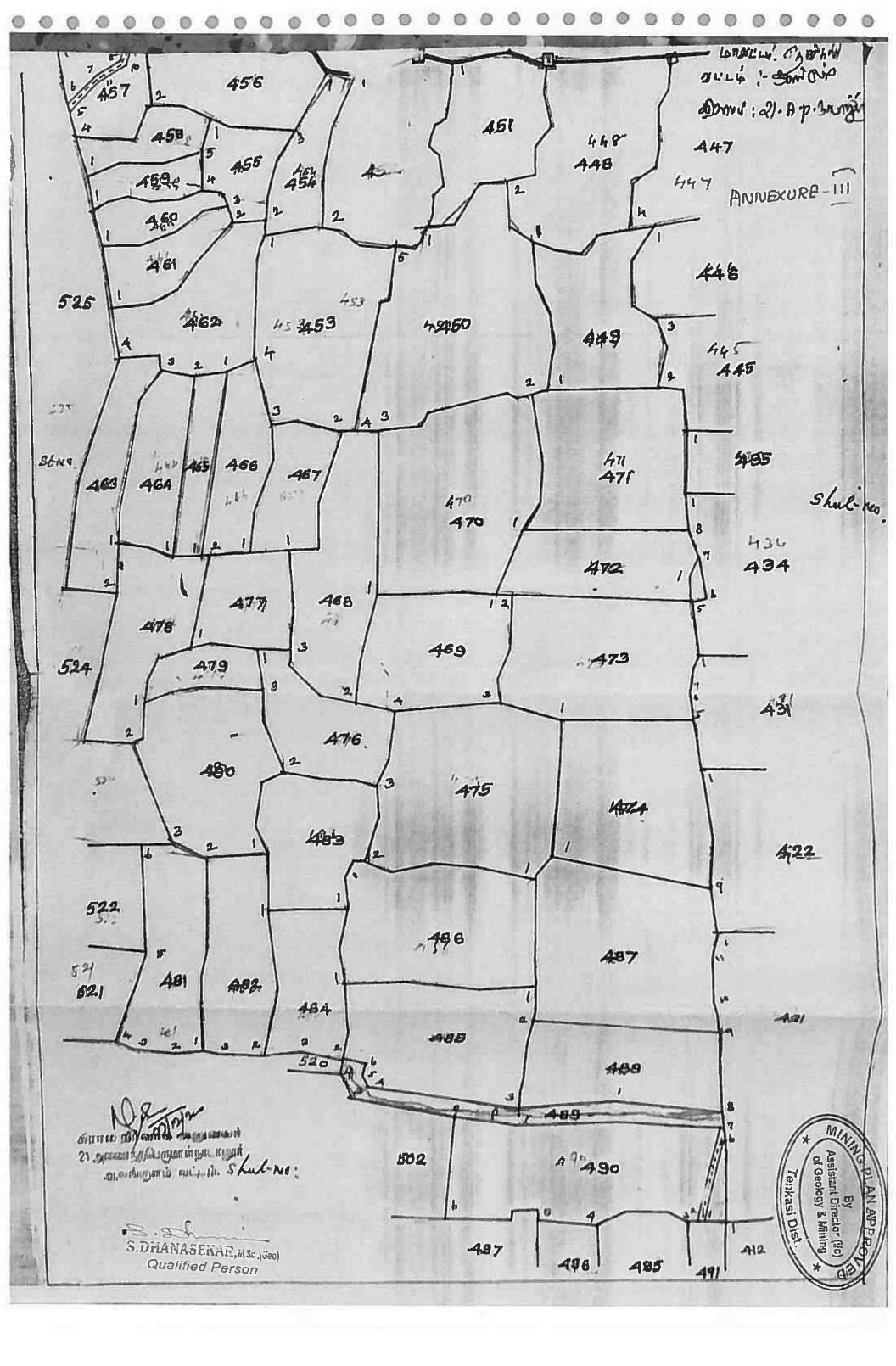
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மாவட்டம் : தென்காசி

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M.K கந்தசாமி, பி.எஸ்.ஸி. முத்திரைத்தாள் விற்பளையாளர் உரிமம் எண். 20/2008/NMKL நாமக்கல் (டவுன்), தமிழ்நாடு

# குத்தகை ஒப்பந்த பத்திரம்

- 1. பீட்டர் வயது 54, ஆதார் எண் : (6512 8279 4417) (Managing Patner SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP) முகவரி மடத்திகுடியில், கிங்கினிமட்டம் அஞ்சல், எர்ணாகுளம், கேரளா-682 311.
- 2. SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP நிறுவனம் அசம் டவர் எழுமங்காட், அரங்கொட்டுக்கார அஞ்சல், பாலக்காடு மாவட்டம், கேரளா-679 533.



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மேற்படி (1) ஆகிய நான் எனது அனுபவத்தில் உள்ள புல எண்கள்

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இந்த நிலையில் உள்ள சாதாரண கற்கள் வெட்டியெடுக்க 12 ஆண்டுகளுக்கு மேற்படி (2) ல் கூறிய SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP நிறுவனத்திற்கு குத்தகை உரிமம் வழங்க முழு மனதுடன் சம்மத்திக்கிறேன்.

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# Form 16 [Refer Rule 11(3) of the Limited Liability Partnership Rules, 2009] CERTIFICATION OF INCORPORATION

LLP Identification Number: AAS-5013

It is hereby certified that SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP is incorporated pursuant to section 12(1) of the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008.

Given under my hand at Manesar this Twenty eighth day of May Two thousand twenty.



SHIV PAL SINGH

**ASST, REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES** 

For and on behalf of the Jurisdictional Registrar of Companies

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# LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP

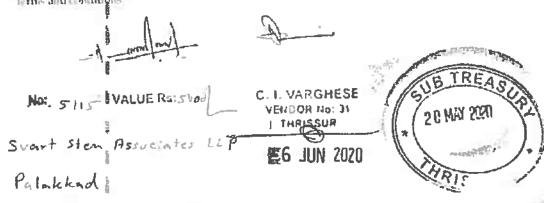
THIS HIMTED HABBITS PARENERSHIP AGREEMENT ("LIP Agreement") is made and entered into as on the (60° Day of June, 200 at Palakkad between each of the Pariners whose name and address appear in Schedule 1 of this Agreement.

#### WITNESSETH

WITERLAS, the correct hereto desire to adopt a familied it ability Partnership Agreement for new venture (the "LLP") to more particularly provide for their nespective rights, powers, duties and obligations as Partners and the management, operations and activities of the LLP.

WHEREAS as soon as practicable following execution of this Agreement, his appointing law material the LEP shall be tiled with the largest and LEP.

NOW, THERTTARE, the Partners by this Agreement set both the Limited Enability Partnership Agreement for the 112 under the Limited Fiability Partnership Act, 2008 upon the following terms and conditions:





#### 1. Definitions

1.1 In this Agreement and the Schedules to it the following terms shall have the following meanings unless the context otherwise requires.

"Accountants" means the initial Accountants, their replacement or any additional accountants appointed by the partners to manage the accounts of the LLP and includes initial accountants, their replacement or any additional accountants appointed by the partners to manage the accounts of LLP.

"Accounts" means the balance sheet and profit and loss account as prepared by the accountants at the end of each financial year.

"Accounts Date" means the 31st March in each year."

"Agreement" means this Limited Liability Partnership Agreement, as originally executed and as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time.

"Board of Directors or Board" Means Board Constituted in accordance with clause 15.8

"Capital" means all the property and all other assets vested in the LLP or field in trust of LLP.

"Capital Accounts" are accounts showing the balances of the capital that belongs to each partner as calculated in accordance with clause 8

"Capital Contributions" means the contributions made by the partners to the LLP pursuant to clause 8 hereof and, in the case of all the partners, the aggregate of all such capital contributions.

"Cessation Date" is a date on which an outgoing partner ceases of is deemed under this agreement to cease, to be partner.

"Cessation Provisions" are the provisions that shall apply on a Cessation Date.

"Chairman" means a chairman appointed in accordance with clause 18.7

"Continuing Partners" mean the other partners that continue in their role as partners when one or more partner leaves the LLP

"Contribution" means the amounts of money contributed by any partner into the LLP by way of addition to his or her capital accounts or the value of any assets transferred by them to the LLP.

"Defaulting Partner" means a partner who is being expelled from the LLP under clause 22.5.

"Designated Partner" has the meaning set out in section 7 of the Limited Liability Partnerships Act 2008.

"Director or Board Member" mean such partners as are from time to time appointed under clause 18.8 to carry out such functions of management of LLP

"Financial Year" means the period from the 1st April of a year to 31st day of March of the following year.

"LLP" means the Limited Liability Partnership carried on by the partners under this agreement as varied by any supplemental agreement.

"LLP bunds" are the total sum of the partners' capital accounts and current accounts.

"Managing Director" means the partner occupying the office of Managing Director appointed in accordance with clause 18 1 and includes a Managing Partner

"Name" is the trading of the LLP or any additional name adopted for the trade of the LLP.

"Ordinary Resolution" means vote casted in favour of a resolution at partners meeting or partners resolution by circulation is more than vote casted against the resolution.

"Outgoing Partner" means a partner who ceases to be a partner of the LLP for any reason.



"Partner" means each party to this Agreement shall be a Partner in the LLP, within the meaning of the LLP Act, 2008 until they cease to be a partner in accordance with the provisions of the LLP Act, 2008 or this Agreement (the "Partners"). The names and addresses of the initial Partners are set forth on Schedule I her to "Additional Persons may be admitted as Fartners on the express terms and conditions expressly set forth herein.

"Partner's Interest" means the ownership interest of a Partner in the LLP including a partner's right to share in the LLP's items of income, gain, loss, deduction, credits and similar items, and the right to receive distributions from the LLP, as well as a LLP's rights to vote and otherwise participate in the operation or alfairs of the LLP as provided for herein and under the LLP Act.

"Person" includes company. LLP and body corporate

"Premises" means the property or properties to be occupied by the LLP for the purpose of the Business of the LLP.

"Proper Cause" means acting in accordance with the provisions, duties, rights and entitlements that are provided for within the terms of this agreement

"Property" means the premises and all items used for the purposes of the business (or rights in them as appropriate) including all intellectual property and computers and associated equipment and all office equipment furniture and other property and equipment.

"Reference to a Partner, Former Partner or Outgoing Partner" (where the context admits) includes a reference to his personal representatives, estate, receiver or trustee in bankruptey."

"Reference to a statute or statutory provision" includes a reference to that statute or statutory provision as amended, extended or re-enacted.

Words denoting the singular number include the plural and vice versa.

"Repayment" means the amount of money repaid to any partners from the bank accounts of the LLP by way of reduction of their Capital Accounts of the Value of any assets transferred to them by the LLP.

"Special Resolution" means vote casted in favour of a resolution at partners meeting or resolution by circulation is three times more than vote casted against the resolution.

"Successing Date" means a date on which a outgoing partner ceases, or is degined under this agreement to cease, to be a partner.

"The Act" means the Lumited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 to of 2009).

Words or expressions not defined in this agreement have the meaning as assigned in the Act.

Unless the context otherwise requires, a reference to any clause, sub-clause, paragraph or schedule is to a clause, sub-clause, paragraph or schedule of or to this agreement.

#### 2. ferm

The LLP Agreement shall come into effect from the date of incorporation of LLP by way of its registration with the Registrar and shall continue until dissolved and liquidated in accordance with clauses 28 and 29.

#### Incorporation of the LLP

The incorporated LLP shall be duly organized, validly existing and is in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation, is qualified to do business and has all requisite powers and authority, corporate or otherwise, to conduct its business as now being conducted, to two, lease and operate its properties and to execute, deliver and perform this Agreement.



The Partners shall complete and deliver such forms as may be required to the Registrar's Office and pay all required fees to incorporate the United Erability Partnership in accordance with the Limited Erability Partnership Act; 2008. The EEP certificate of registration shall be kept at the Registered Office.

#### 4. Nature of the Business

The nature or purpose of the business to be conducted or promoted by the LLP is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a LLP may be formed under the LLP Act. The LLP may engage in any and all activities necessary, desirable or incidental to the accomplishment of the toregoing. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, nothing set forth herein shall be construed as authorizing the partners to possess any purpose or power, or to do any act or thing torbidden by law to a LLP formed under the LLP Act, 2008.

The partners of this LLP shall carry on the business of,

Acquisition of land, contract work, construction work, mining, crusher units, purchase and sale of machinery and equipments

#### 5. LLP Name

The business of the Partnership shall be conducted under the name of SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP\*.

The Partners may change the name of the LLP at any time, Such change must be notified to the Registrar Office by the Designated Partners in accordance with the provisions of the Act. The Registration Number of LLP is: AAS-5013

#### 6. Registered Office

The Registered office of the LLP shall be situated at 50(3/225), Irumbakassery Peedikayi(H) Ezhumangad, Arangottukara,P.O. Thirumittakeda, Palakkad-679333 in the State of Kerala and or at such other place, as may be mutually agreed upon. Upon any change in the registered office address of the LLP, it shall be the duty of the designated partner of the LLP to nouty it to the Registrar in the prescribed form.

#### 7. Place of Business/LLP Property

7.1 The LLP business shall be carried out at the Premises referred to in this Agreement, which shall remain the property of the LLP at all times. The costs of all rent, rates, repairs, insurance and other outgoings and expenses relating to the Premises and any other premises acquired for the purpose of the LLP business shall be borne by the LLP.

7.2 The legal estate in all freehold or leasehold properties acquired for the purpose of the LLP shall be vested in the Partners upon trust for sale, or in some of the partners as trustees for all the remaining partners. The net proceeds of sale and the rents and profits until sale shall form part of the assets of the LLP. The trustees shall be indemnified by the LLP against the rent and other outgoings in respect of the properties and the costs and expenses or observing the overants relating to them.



#### 8. Capital Contributions

A single Capital Account shall be maintained for each Partner. The capital of the LLP shall be Rs. L00,000,00 (Rupees One Lakh Only)—which shall be contributed by the partners by equity unit in such a manner as they would like to contribute. Each partner's contribution to or capital withdrawal from the partnership shall be credited, or debited, respectively, to that partners capital account.

Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement, the Capital Commitment of a Partner (i) shall represent the maximum aggregate amount of cash and property that such Partner shall be required to contribute to the capital of the LLP and (ii) without such Partner's consent, shall not be changed during the term of the LLP.

The percentage of capital contribution by the partners to the total capital of LLP is:

- Madappilly David Paulose 50%
- 2. Peter Madathikudiyil Purayath 50%

#### 8.1 Additional contribution

The partners hereto have also agreed to subscribe additional capital in the ratio as per requirement whenever it is required to do so for the efficiency of the business. At the time of increase of the capital, the additional capital of the partner(s) may be adjusted against the increased capital.

#### 5.2 Withdrateal or Reduction of Capital Contributions

Except as expressly provided in this Agreement, no Partner shall have the right to withdraw from the LLP all or any part of its capital contribution.

A partner, irrespective of the nature of its capital contribution, shall only have the right to demand and receive cash in return for its capital contribution, unless the partners shall have unanimously agreed that such partner may receive a distribution in kind.

#### 8.3 Interest on Capital Contributions.

Interest shall be payable on or with respect to the capital contributions or capital accounts of partners, interest rate shall be fixed by the designated partners in their meeting.

#### 9. Banking

Bank account of the LLP should be opened by Designated Partners and any one Designated Partner can operate the bank account singly, and one of such Designated Partner should be the Managing Director/Managing Partner, if anyone has been appointed so.

#### 10. Accounts

- (a) The accounts of the LLP shall be maintained according to the financial year, from 1st April to 31st March and general account shall be taken of all the capital assets and habilities to, the time being of the LLP as on 31st March in each year and a balance sheet and profit and loss account shall be prepared by any Chartered Accountant to be agreed upon by the partners.
- (b) The LLP shall maintain usual account and other books at the registered office of the LLP and they shall be kept properly posted up-to-date and shall not be removed from the registered office without the consent of all the partners.



(c) The accounts of the LLP shall be approved by all the partners of LHP which binding on all the partners and a copy thereof shall be distributed to each of partners.

id) Complete books and records of the EEP shall be maintained accurately reflecting the accounts, business and transactions of the EEP on a financial year basis and on accrual basis and according to the double entry system of a counting.

### 11. Inspection of Company Records, Annual and Other Reports

#### 11.1 Records to be kept

The LLP shall keep at its registered office.

- (a) A current list of the full name and last known business, residence or mailing address of each.
   Partner and designated partner in alphabetical order;
- (b) Copies of this LLP agreement, and all amendments hereto:
- (c) Copies of the LLP's income-tax returns and reports, if any, for the three most recent years, and
- (d) Copies of any financial statements of the LLP for the three most recent wars.

#### 11.2 Inspection of LLP Records

The accounting books and records, the record of partners shall be open to inspection upon the reasonable request of any partner at any reasonable time during usual business hours, for a purpose reasonably related to such partners interest as a partner. Such inspection by a partner may be made in person or by agent or attorney, and the right of inspection includes the right to copy and make extracts.

#### 12. Annual Filing

1.LP shall prepare and tile with the Registrar, a Statement of Account and Solvency, within a period of six months from the end of each financial year and an Annual Return with the Registrar within sixty days of closure of its financial year.

#### 13. Nature of Partnership Interest

(a) The interests of partners in the LLP constitute their personal estate. In the event of the death or legal disability of any partner, the executor trustee or administrator of such Partner shall be bound by the provisions of this LLP agreement.

(b) In the case of a partner, which is not a natural person, the successor of such partner shall be bound by the provisions of this LLP agreement.

#### 14. Sharing of Profits and Losses

The net profits of the business shall be divided between the partners in the proportion of the capital and they shall bear all losses including loss of capital in the same proportion. Proportion for sharing of profits and losses is as follows:

- 1 Made prully Day of Paulose 50
- 2. Peter Madathikudiyil Puravath 50°

#### Holidays

Fach Partner shall be entitled to four weeks holiday in each year and all the partners shall make choice of the holiday alternatively.



#### lb. Meetings

#### 16.1 Meetings of Partners

(a) General Body meeting of partners shall be held annually

- (b) Notice of the time and place of meetings shall be delivered by the designated partner of the LLP either personally, or sent by first-class mail or by electronic mail, SAIS or facsimile transmission addressed to him or her at his or her address as it appears upon the records of the LLP.
- (c) If an item on the meetings agenda requires a 3/49 majority of the partners, then the partners will be required to be given 14 days clear written notice.
- (d)Written notice of the time and place of meetings shall be delivered by the designated partner of the LLP either personally or sent by first-class mail or by electronic mail or SMS or facsimile transmission addressed to him or her at his or her address as it appears upon the records of the LLP and it shall specify the place, day and hour of the meeting and shall contain an agenda of issues to be discussed.
- (e) The chairman of the meeting shalf be the chairman of the LLP to all the meetings.
- (f) The quorum for the meeting of Partners shall be two or thirty percent of the total Partners whichever is higher,
- (g) If a quorum is not present within tifteen minutes of the time for which the meeting is convened, the meeting shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week, at the same time and place or any convenient day.
- (h) If at the adjourned meeting also, a quorum is not present, within, infeen minutes, from the appointed time for holding the meeting, not less than 15% of the partners shall be the quorum.
- (i) Sitting fee should be given to the members attended in the first meeting and also to the adjourned meeting.

#### 16.2 Meetings of the Hoard/Designated Partners

- (a) At least one meeting of Board/Designated Partners shall be held in every quarter.
- (b) The quorum for the meeting of the Board/Designated Partners shall be two or thirty percent of the total board members/Designated Partners whichever is higher.
- (c) If a quorum is not present within thirty minutes of the time for which the meeting is convened, the meeting shall-stand adjourned to the same day in the next week, at the same time and place or any convenient day.
- (d) If at the adjourned incetting also, a quorum is not present, within, fitteen minutes, from the appointed time for holding the meeting, not less than 2 persons of the total board members/Designated Partners shall be a quorum.
- (e) Sitting fee should be given to the members attended in the first meeting and also to the adjourned meeting.

#### 17. Voting of Partners

- (a) Voting Power of a partner is equal to the value of shares held by him/her.
- (b) The partners shall have the right to vote and act on the matters and affairs of the LLP as are expressly provided for herein or are required by the LLP Act. 2008 to be voted upon by the partners.
- (c) The matters specified in schedule II of this agreement require 3/4th majority of the partners present in the meeting.
- (d) A partner appoints any one as his provy in writing to vote on his behalf on a resolution.



To be effective the proxy form must be given to the Board of Directors not less than 48. Hours betwee the time for holding the meeting.

(c) In the event of equality of votes, the chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote

#### 18. Management

18.1 Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, day-to-day operation of the LLP shall be vested exclusively in the Managing Director, Managing Partner appointed by all the partners, who shall have the power on behalf and in the name of the LLP to carry out any and all of the purposes of the LLP and to perform all acts and enter into and perform all contracts and other undertakings that it may deem necessary or advisable or incidental thereto with the approval of Chairman and subject to supervision and control of the Designated Partnersy Directors.

18.2 Subject to such terms and conditions, Managing Director/Managing Partner shall be elected for successive Forms of Three Financial Years.

- 18.3 The election of a Managing Director/ Managing Partner shall be by a majority vote of the Directors/ Designated Partners. A Managing Director/ Managing Partner whose term of office is about to expire shall be eligible for re-election.
- 18.4 Managing Director? Managing Partner may be removed and replaced by a majority resolution of the general body meeting of the partners
- 18.5 When anyone or anything may be appointed or determined by the Managing Director/ Partner or Chairman under this agreement, he or it may alternatively be appointed or determined by a majority resolution of the Partners.
- 18.6 All the whole time working members of the Board including Chairman, Managing Director/Managing Partner are entitled to receive renumeration as may be decided by the members within the overall remuneration allowable under the provision of Income Tax Act, 1961
- 18.7 Subject to such terms and conditions, the Partners shall appoint a Chairman from among the Designated Partners or the board of directors of the LLP who will hold office until his resignation, removal or vacation of his office. It shall be the duty of chairman to preside over the meeting of the Board of Directors of the LLP and in the meeting of partners.
- 18.8 The partners shall from time to time appoint such of their number not less than 2 and not more than 10 as Designated Partners/ Board Members of the LLP to perform the functions of management of LLP.
- 18.9 Partners appointed collectively shall be the Designated Partners of the Board of Directors of the LLP.
- 1840. Every year at the Annual General Body of Partners Meeting (AGM), not less than 1/186 of this total retiring Directors/Designated Partners who are longest in the office, retires and are eligible for reappointment.
- 18.11—If any vacancy of a Director/Designated Partner arises, consequent to death or resignation or removal, the resulting vacancy shall be filled in the next partners meeting.
- 18.12 A Director/Designated Partner may resign from the office of the Board of Director/Partners, A Notice of one month period is required.
- 18.11. A Director/ designated partner shall be paid sitting too as may be determined by the partners from time to time and for altending the meeting of the Board of Directors. Partners or Committee thereof attended by him/her and shall be paid in addition thereto all traveling, total and other expenses incurred by him/her in attending and returning from meetings of the board of partners of any committee thereof or meetings of the LEP or in connection with the Fusiness of the LEP to and from any place.
- 18.14 Except as otherwise provided by this LLP Agreement, Directors/Designated Partners of the LLP shall have in all matters equal rights and privileges, and be subject to equal obligations and duties in respect of the affairs of the LLP.



#### 19. Obligations of Partners

Each partner shalk

- Be just and faithful to other partners in the transactions relating to LLP business;
- (2) Diligently attend to the business of the LLP and devote his/her full time and attention thereto.
- (3) Pay his separate debts and indemnify the other partners and assets of the LLP against the same and all other proceedings, costs, claims or demands in respect thereof;
- (4) Give full intermation and truth(all explanations of all matters relating to the affairs of the LLP to all the partners at all times:
- (5) Comply with all the provisions of the LEP Act and Regulation, Rules framed or to be trained therein:
- (b) No partner shall without the consent of all other partners:-
- (i) Engage in same manner of business directly or indirectly:
- (ii) Lend money or give credit of the goods of the LLP to whom the other partners have proviously furbidden him/her to trust;
- (iii) Mortgage, charge or assign his share in the assets or profits of the LLP;
- (iv) Draw, accept or endorse any bill of exchange or promissory note on account of the LLP;
- (v) Engage, remove or dismiss any apprentice, employee of the LLP;
- Give any security or promise for the payment of money on account of the LLP except in the ordinary course of business;
- (vii) Give bail, bond or guarantee or become surety-for any person or do or knowingly suffer any thing to be done where the LLP property may be endangered.
- 154 a. Compromise or compound or release or discharge any debt due to the LLP.

#### 20. Forbidden Acts

No partner shall!

- (1) have the right of authority to bind or obligate the LLP to any extent whatsoever with regard to any matter outside the scape of the partnership purpose.
- (2) use the UP name credit, or property to collect than U4 purposes
- (3) deany act detrimental to the interests of the LLP or which would make it impossible to carry on the business or affairs of the LLP.

#### 21 Liability of Partners

The liability of the partners shall be limited as provided in the LU Act. 2008 and as set forth in this LLP agreement. Partners shall not be obliged to restore by way of capital contribution or otherwise any deficits in its capital account or the capital account of any other partner (if such deficits occur).

#### 22 Change in Partners

#### 22.1 Admission of new Partner

A new partner may be introduced with the consent 2/36 majority of all the partners on such terms and conditions as the partners agree with the person to be introduced as a partner in the LLP.



## 22.2 Voluntary Withdrawal of a Partner

Each partner covenants and agrees that it will not withdraw or resign from the LLP without the prior consent of the other partners (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed). Withen notice shall be deemed to be received as of the first meeting of the LLP at which it is presented. It written notice is received between meetings it will be treated as received at the first following meeting.

On voluntary withdrawal a part or all of the value of his capital account in the LLP and the LLP shall continue as a taxable entity. The LLP shall pay the partner who is withdrawing a portion or all of the value of his capital account in the partnership in a condance with Article herein under the LLP agreement. Upon the withdrawal of a partner from the LLP for any reason, such partner shall cease to have any further right to or interest in LLP.

#### 22.3 Death of Partner

On the death of any partner, the LLP shall not be dissolved, the surviving partners shall have the option to purchase the share of the deceased partner, in the business and the property valued as per Article herein under. The partner, purchasing the share of the deceased partner shall also enter into a covenant to indemnify the personal representatives of the deceased partner from the existing and litture debts, obligations and liabilities of the partnership.

#### 22.4 Terms of payment/purchase of share

Price of the share of deceased/withdrawing partner shall be the amount at which such share shall stand in the last balance sheet, which shall have been prepared prior to the death of the deceased/date of withdrawal.

#### 22.5 Expulsion of Partner and Termination of his partnership

If any partner shall assign, charge or encumber his/her share in the LLP without the consent of other partners or shall become bankrupt or a lunatic or otherwise permanently incapable of attending to the partnership business at shall absent himself/herself from the partnership business for more than 30 (Thirty) days, in any period of the twelve months except during his/her annual holiday without the consent of the other partners, or commit any breach of any of the provisions of this agreement or commits any criminal offence or do or suffer any act which would be a ground for the dissolution of the partnership by the Court/Tribunal and in any such case it shall be lawful for the other partners by notice in writing to the offending or incapacitated partner or his/her trustee or official assignee to determine the partnership whereupon the partnership so far as concerns such partner shall determine and the other partner shall have the option to purchase his/her share and pay the purchase price to the offending partner or his/her trustee or official assignee with above Article.

The committing of the following acts can be additional reasons for the expulsion of a partner and termination of his partnership.

- (a) If a partner found distributing Signals other than from LLP.
- (b) If a partner fails to make payments as decided by the Board from time to time, no balance should be maintained by the partners to U.P.
- (c) No partner should extend their network areas to other partners or to other areas without permission

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If a partner retires or becomes insolvent, then the partners up will not be remaining partner shall have the option to purchase the share of such partner and the purchase price shall be calculated as given in the preceding Article.

If a partner commits a breach, which justifies expulsion, the other partners do not have to give notice to expel the partner in default. They nonetheless have the right to do so.

#### 23. Restrictive Covenants

Except as otherwise expressly provided in an Agreement

- Partner, officers, shall not engage or investing independently or with others, any business activity of any type or description, including those that might be the same as or similar to the U.J.P Business;
- (ii) Partner or its designated partner, manager and officers, shall not compete with the LLP in the conduct or winding up of the LLPs activities.
- (iii) neither the LLP nor any Partner of the LLP shall have any right in or to any such business activities or ventures or to receive or share in any income or proceeds derived there from; and
- (iv) to the extent required by applicable law in order to effectuate the purpose of this provision, the LLP shall have no interest or expectancy, and specifically renounces any interest or expectancy, in any such business activities or ventures.

#### 24. Salaries and drawings

- 24.1 Nother partner shall receive any salary for services rendered to the LLP except reimbursement for expenses on production of appropriate receipts of vouchers. But the Designated Partners shall be entitled for the salary as may be determined by the Board from time to time subject to maximum limit, if any, fixed under the provisions of Income Tax Act 1961.
- 24.2 Each partner may, from time to time, withdraw the credit balance in his income account. In case if there being insufficient funds in the bank account or where drawings over the course of the pear or ceed the share of profits to which a partner is entitled, any overdrawn amount must be repaid promptly together with 12 % interest on the overdrawn amount.

#### 25. Meeting of expenses of LLP.

- (a) All outgoings and expenses of the partnership and all losses or damages incurred interest payable for any loans received and taxes, etc. shall be paid first out of the profits, next out of capital and in the case of further deficiency, by the partners in the shares in which they are entitled to the net profits of the LLP business.
- (b) ATLLP moneys, bills, notes, cheques and other instruments received by the EEP shall as and when provided to paid and deposited in the bank to the credit of the EEP's account, except such sums as are immediately required to meet the current expenses of the LEP.
- (c) All transactions of the LLP shall be done in the name of the LLP and all goods shall be purchased or sold in the LLP name. All the bills, vouchers, delivery notes, receipts, etc. shall be issued in the name of the LLP.



#### Transfer/Assignment of Rights

#### 26.1 Restrictions on Transfer

No partner may self, assign, transfer or hypothecate (Transfer) all or any part of its partners interest in the LLP, or any interest therein, except in accordance with the terms and conditions set to the time.

#### 26.2 Consent necessary to Fransfer

No partner may transfer all or any part of his interest or any interest therein, without the prior written approval of all of the other partners of the LLP.

#### 26.3 Conditions of Transfer

In the event that the other partners have granted their approval to the proposed transfer, then the manager for and on behalf of the partners shall execute a written consent to such transfer. Upon receipt of such written consent, the transferring partner has a right to transfer to the proposed transferree the partnership interest as to which the approval has been obtained, subject to the following conditions:

- that such transfer is consummated within sixty (60) days from the date of such approval; and
- (b) that such transfer is made strictly in accordance with the terms of the proposed transfer approved by the other partners of the LLP.

#### 26.4 Admission of Substitute Partner

In the event that approval of the transfer is obtained, then the transferee of the partner's partnership interest shall be entitled to be admitted to the LLP as a substitute partner, and this Agreement (and all exhibits hereto) shall be amended to reflect such admission, provided that the following conditions are complied with:

- (a) The transferor and transferor shall have executed and acknowledged such instruments as the LLT may does necessary or desirable to effect the substitution.
- (b) The transferee acknowledges all of the terms and provisions of this Agreement as the same may have been amended, and agrees in writing to be bound by the same;
- (c) The transferree reimburses the LLP for all reasonable expenses connected with such admission including, but not limited to, legal fees and costs;
- (d) The filling with the ELP of such proof of the investment intent and financial status of the transferer as the ELP's partners may request, and
- (c) The transfer complies with all applicable state laws

#### 26.5 Effect of Transfer without Approval

The purported mansfer of all or any part of a partner's partnership interest or any interest therein which is not in complian e with this Aricle shall be void and except as provided for in Aricle below, shall be of incellect.

#### 26.6 Liability for Transfer of Interest without consent

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Article, any partner purporting to transfer his interest, or any part thereof, in violation of this Article shall be liable to the LLP and the other partners for all liabilities obligations, damages, losses, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys fees and court costs) arising as a direct or consequential result of such non-complying



transfer attempted transfer or purported transfer, including specifically, any additional cost or taxes created by non-compliance with any of the requirements and conditions provided for in this Agreement.

#### 26.7 Transfer permitted without consent

Note this anding anything to the contrary provided for herein, a partner may transfer all but not less than all of a partner's interest without approval to the surviving entity in an acquisition, merger, reorganization or sale of substantially all the assets of the partner.

#### 27. Breach of Agreement

A material breach of this LLP agreement by a partner (the Breaching Partner) which breach has not, after notice by the other partner (Non-Breaching Partner) and a reasonable opportunity for cure (the scope of such cure to be conclusively established by the binding arbitration provisions of this LLP agreement) been cured by such partner within the time provided for by the Arbitrator If it is determined by the Arbitrator that a material breach did occur and a satisfactory remedy cannot be instituted in the opinion of the Non-Breaching Partner, the Non-Breaching Partner has the right to request dissolution of the LLP pursuant to Article 28.

#### 28. Dissolution

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- a written consent of the partners holding at least 2/3 tot all the Percentage Interests of the LLP or
- a decision by one Partner to dissolve, the LP shall be biquidated pursuant to Article 28.1.

#### 28.1 Legislative Dissolution

Notwithstanding anything contained in these presents, LLP shall be deemed to be terminated in the following cases:

- (i) Number of partners talls below two
- fin Partner's non-economic right is transferred to a third party without the approval of the existing partners.

#### 29. Liquidation

- the Upon the scurrence of an event of dissolution as defined in the LLP Act or in Article 27.01 thm Agreement, the LTP shall cease to engage in any tinth it business, except to the extent necessary to perform existing obligations, and shall wind up its affairs and liquidate its assets. The partner or designated partner with the consent of all the partners shall appoint a liquidator (who may but need not, be a Partner) who shall have sole authority and control over the vanding up and liquidation of the LLP business and affairs and shall diligently pursue the winding up and liquidation of the LLP. As soon as practicable after his appointment, the liquidates shall cause to be life a statement of intent to dissolve as required by the LLP Act, 2008 and or Rules then of
- (b) During the course of liquidation, the partners shall continue to shale profits and losses of LLP but there shall be no cash distributions to the partners until the distribution date as defined in Article herein under

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- Liquidation shall continue until the LLP's affairs are in such condition that their accounting showing that all fixed or liquidated obligations and habilities of the LLP are satisfied or can be adequately provided for under this Agreement. The assumption or guarantee in good faith by one or more triancially responsible persons shall be deemed to be an adequate means of providing for such obligations and habilities. When the liquidator has determined that there can be a final accounting, the liquidator shall establish a date more to be later than the end of the taxable year or the liquidation, i.e., the time at which the LLP ceases to be a going concern, or, it later, ninety (90) days after the date of such liquidation) for the distribution of the proceeds of liquidation of the LLP (the Distribution Date). The net proceeds of liquidation of the LLP shall be distributed to the partners as provided in Article be read not later than the Distribution Date.
- (d) Subject to provisions of the LLP Act, 2008 upon the dissolution and liquidation of the LLP, the proceeds of liquidation shall be applied as follows:
  - (i) first, to pay all expenses of liquidation and winding up;
  - find second to pay all debts, obligations and habilities of the LLP, in the order of priority as provided by law other than debts owing to the Partners or on account of Partners' contributions.
  - (m) third to pay all dobts of the LLP owing to a Partner, and
  - (iv) to establish reasonable reserves for any remaining contingent or unforeseen liabilities of the LLP not otherwise provided for, which reserves shall be maintained by the liquidator on behalf of the LLP in a regular interest-bearing trust account for a reasonable period of time as determined by the liquidator. If any over as funds remain in such reserves at the end of such reasonable time, then such remaining funds shall be distributed by the LLP to the Partners pursuant to Article bereinunder.
- (e) Subject to the provisions of the LLP Act, 2008 upon final liquidation of the LLP but not later than the Distribution Date, the net proceeds of liquidation remaining following the settling of accounts in accordance with Article bereof shall be distributed to the Partners in proportion of their respective Percentage Interests.

#### 30. Nutices

Am florce to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed given when received and may be sent by esmail, express courier or registered post to the resistered affice address of the LLP.

#### 31a Defaults and Remedies

#### 31.1 Defaults

It a partner materially detaills in the performance of its obligations under the LLP agreement, and such detaill is not cured within ten (10) days after notice.

of such default is given by a partner to the defaulting portner for a default that can be cored by the payment of money, or within thirty (30) days after notice of such default is given by a partner to the defaulting partner for any other default, then the non-defaulting partners shall have the rights and remodies described in Article hereunder in respect of the default.

#### 31.2 Remedies

If a partner tails to perform its obligations under this Agreement, any other partner shall have, in addition to any rights and remedies provided hereunder, all such rights and remedies as are provided at law or in equity.



#### 34. Limitation of Liability/Indemnification

#### 34.1 Limited Liability

Except as expressly provided herein, neither partner will be hable to the other partner or to the LLP with respect to any subject matter of this Agreement under any contract, negligence, strict hability or other legal or equitable theory for all any special, induce to incidental consciprential or pumping damages or lost profits or (ii) cost of price can intof substitute poids or services.

#### 31.2 Indemnification between the Partners

Neither partner shall indemnity the other partner or LLP or its respective officers, directors, employees and its respective successors here and assens I indomnities.) for any loss claim, damage hability or action except to the extent resulting from its respective gross negligence or willful wrong doing. This paragraph does not limit either partners other remedies available to it under the laws.

#### 34.3 Procedure

An indemnity that intends to claim indemnification under this Article 14 shall prompile notifithe other partner (the Indemnitor) in writing of any loss claim, damage liability in action in respect of which the Indemnitee intends to claim such indemnification, and the Indemnitor shall have the right to participate in, and, to the extent the Indemnitor so desires, to assume the defense thereof with counsel of its own choice.

#### 34.4 I unitation of Indemnity

His indemnity Clause in this Agreement shall not apply to amounts paid in settlement of any loss, claim, damage, liability or action if such settlement is made without the consent of the Indemnitor, which consent shall not be withheld unreasonably. The tailure to deliver written notice to the Indemnitor within a reasonable time after the commencement of any such a tion if projudicial to its ability to defend such action, shall relieve such Indemnitor of any liability to the Indemnitor under this Article.

#### 34.5. Cooperation

At the Indomnitor's request the Indomnitor under this Article and its employees and agents, shall cooperate fully with the Indomnitor and its legal representatives in the investigation and detense of any action; claim or liability covered by this indomnification and provide full information with respect thereto.

#### 34.0 Proceeding other than by LLP

The LLP will indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, except an action by or in the right of the LLP, by reason of the fact that he/she is or was a Partner, officer, employee of the LLP, or is or was serving as a manager of LLP against expenses, including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him/her in connection with the action, suit or proceeding it he, she acted in good both and in a manner which he she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the LLP, and with respect to any criminal action or proceeding had no reasonable cause to believe his her conduct was unlawful. The termination of any action,



suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or its equivalent, does not, of itself, cicate a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he/she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the LLP, and that, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, he/she had reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful.

#### 34.7 Proceeding by LLP

The LLP will indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any directened, pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of the LLP to pricure a judgment in its favour by reason of the fact that he she is or was a Partner, officer employed of the LLP against expenses, including amounts paid in settlement and attorneys fees actually and reasonably incurred by him/her in connection with the defense or settlement of the action or suit if he/she acted in good faith and in a manner which he/she reasonably beheved to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the LLP. Indemnification may not be made for any claim, issue or matter as to which such a person has been adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction, after or haustion of all appeals there from, to be liable to the LLP or for amounts paid in settlement to the LLP, unless and only to the extent that the court in which the action or suit was brought or other court of competent jurisdiction determines upon application that in view of all the circumstances of the case, the person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnify for such expenses as the court deems proper.

#### 34.8 Mandatory Advancement of Expenses

The expenses of pariners, designated pariner and officers incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding must be paid by the LLP as they are incurred and in advance of the final disposition of the action, suit or proceeding, upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalt of the pariner, designated partner or officer to repay the amount if it is ultimately determined by a court of competent jurisdiction that he she is not embled to be indemnified by the LLP. The provisions of this Article is not affect any rights to advancement of expenses to relich personnel of the LLP other than partners, designated partner or officers may be entitled under any contract or oth rivise.

#### 34.9 Iffect and Continuation

The indemnification and advancement of expenses authorized in or ordered by a court pursuant to above Article, inclusive:

- (a) does not exclude any other rights to which a person seeking indemnification or advancement of expenses may be entitled and if the Agreement or otherwise for either an action in his/her official capacity or an action in another capacity while holding his/her office except that indemnification unless ordered by a court or for the advancement of expenses made pursuant to Article 34.7, may not be made to or on behalf of any partner designated partner or officer if a final adjudication establishes that his/her acts or omissions involved intentional misconduct, fraud or a knowing violation of the law and was material to the cause of action.
- (b) Continues for a person who has ceased to be a partner officer employee or agent and ensures to the benefit of his/her heirs executors and a humistrators.

#### 34.10 Natice of Indomnification and Advancement

Any indomnification of, or advancement of expenses to a Partner or other in accordance with this Article if arising out of a proceeding by or on behalf of the LLP, shall be reported in writing to the Partners.



#### 35. Confidentiality

(a) Disclosure of a partner's confidential information to any of the officers, employees consultants or third party shall be made only if and to the extent necessary to carry out rights and responsibilities under this Agreement, shall be limited to the maximum extent possible, consistent with such rights and responsibilities, and shall only be made to persons who are bound to maintain the confidentiality thereof and not to use such confidential information except as expressly permitted by this Agreement.

(b) Each partner shall use at least the same standard of care but no less than a reasonable standard of care for this industry, as it uses to protect its own confidential information to oursure that its employees, consultants and other representatives do not disclose in make any unauthorized use of confidential information of another partner, Each partner shall promptly notify the other partner of any unauthorized use or disclosure of confidential

information of another partner.

(c) Within n0 days following termination or expiration of this Agreement, each partner will return to the other partner, or destroy, upon the written request of the concerned partner, all confider till information disclosed to it by the concerned partner pursuant to this agreement including all copies and extracts of deciments.

(d) Any employee who shall have access to confidential information of another partner are bound by agreements to maintain such information in confidence and not to use such information except as expressly permitted herein. Each partner agrees to enforce confidentiality obligations by which its employees and consultants are bound.

#### 36. Amendments

Subject to any contrary provisions of the Act, this Agreement may be amended only by the affirmative vote of all the partners. Any such amendment shall be in writing, duly executed by all the partners.

#### 37. Repeal or Modification

Any repeal or modification of this Article by the partners of the LLP shall not adversely affect any right of a partner, designated partner or officer of the LLP existing hereunder at the time of such repeal or modification.

#### 38. \* Enforceability of Agreement

The execution, delivery and performance by it of this Agreement have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action and do not and will not violate any provision of any law, rule, regulation, order, writ, judgment, injunction, decree, determination or award presently in effect has my applicability to it or any provision of its charter documents.

This Agreement is a legal, valid and binding obligation of it, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms and conditions.

#### 39. Entire Agreement

(a) This Agreement and the exhibits and schedules hereto and any side letter agreements entered into by the partners as of the date of this Agreement relating to potential termination of this Agreement, constitute the entire agreement between the partners with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersede all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations, and understandings of the parties. No party hereto shall be hable or bound to the other in any manner by any warranties, representations or covenants with respect to the subject matter hereof except as specifically set forth herein.



(b) Nothing in this Agreement, express or implied is intended to conter upon any party, other than the parties hereto, and their respective successors and permitted assigns, any rights, remedies obligations or habilities under or by reason of this Agreement, except as expressly provided herein. In addition, neither partner can assign this Agreement or the rights and obligations thereunder to another party without the prior written consent of the other partner.

### 40. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

41.1 This agreement and any disputes or claims arising out of or in connection with its subject matter are governed by and construed in accordance with the law of India.

41.2 The partners arrevocably agree that the courts of Calicut have evclusive jurisdiction to settle any disputes or claim that arises out of or in connection with this agreement.

#### 41. Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an enginal, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument, and shall become effective when there exist copies hereof which, when taken together, bear the authorized signatures of each of the parties hereto. Only one such counterpart signed by the party against whom enforceability is sought needs to be produced to evidence the existence of this Agreement.

# 42. 1 imited Liability Partnership Act prevails.

Unless the context otherwise requires, the general provisions, rules of construction and definitions contained in the LLP Act. 2008 shall govern the construction of this Agreement provided, however, that in the event of any inconsistency between such laws, the provisions of the Act shall prevail.

## 43. Severability

If one or more previsions of this Agreement are held by a proper court to be unenforceable under applicable law, portions of such provisions, or such provisions in their entirety, to the extent necessary and permitted by law, shall be severed herefrom, and the balance of this Agreement shall be entire cable in accordance with its terms.



# Schedule I List of Partners Subscribing the LLP

No	Name of Partners	Age	Addresses	Signature
1	MADAPPILLY DAVID PAULOSE	57	MADAPPHY, PUKKATH PADY KIZHAKKAMBALAM, FRNAKULAM, KERALA + 683562	=1-1-1-1
2	PETER MADATHIKUDIYII PURAVATH	52	MADATHIKUDIYIL KINGINIMATTOM P.O., 1 RNAKUTAM, KURALA 682311	A-



#### Schedule II

Matters requiring 3/40 majority from Partners.

- Expanding, altering or otherwise changing the nature of the business.
- 2 Removal of a Director from the Board
- 3 Amending this Agreement
- 4. Borrowing any sum in excess of Rs. 5,00.000/-
- 5. Giving a guarantee
- Increasing the capital of the LLP
- Introducing to the LP a new Partner (Whether profit sharing, salaried or otherwise)
- The expulsion of any partner (for which purpose the vote of the partner whose expulsion is being considered shall not be counted)
- A change in the name or the adoption of an additional trading name to be used by the LLF.
- 10. Decision to windup the LLP.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set and subscribed their respective hands the day and year first hereinabove written.

N	Name of Each Patting	Signature of Designated Partner Fartner Seminer of Body corporate	Same and address at witness	Standard of without
1.	MADAPPILLY DAVID PAULOSI	=1 = malend	DELPAK K ØROUND TEOOR, CORAL RELE CO- OPERATIVE ROAD, CHEMBUKAVU PO . HIRINSUR, KERALA-680022 (PRACHSING COMPANY SECRETARY)	2 Quado
2	PLIFE MADATHER DIVIL PLEAVATE	A.		C P No 18684 5

Assistant Director (ilc) of Geology & Mining



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This Agreement is made and executed at Palakkad on this 15 day of October, 2020.

#### AMONGST

- Mr. MADAPPILLY DAVID PAULOSE, S/o. DAVID, residing at MADAPPILA PUKKATTUPADY, KIZIFAKKAMBALAM, ERNAKULAM, KERALA – 683562 and
- MR. PETER MADATHKUDIYIL PURAVATII, S/6, PURAVATII MADATHKUDIYII, PATHROSE, ogsiding at MADATHIKUDIVIL, KINGINIMATIOM PO, ERNAKULAM, KERALA - 682371 theremafter collectively called the Existing Designated Partners) of the one murt.

PETER MADÄTHIKUDIYIL PURAVATII

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#### AND

- Mr. UMMER 'MUHAMMED, S/o. MUHAMMED, residing at KATTEKKATTIL, VARAVATTUR, PALLOR, DESAMANGALAM, THRISSUR-679532:
- 4 Mr. JOSE M. P., Sto. MADATHIKKUDIVIL PATHROSE PURAVATH, residing at MADATHIKKUDIVIL HOUSE, KINGINIMATTAM P.O. ERNAKULAM-682311 and
- Mrs. BINSU PAUL, D/o. ABRAHAM KURUVILLA, residing at MADAPPILLY HOUSE, PUKKATTUPADY, KIZHAKKAMBALAM P.O., ERNAKULAM-683562 thereinatter collectively called the New Partners) of the other part;

WHEREAS the parties to the 1st part of this agreement were carrying on the business of acquisition of land, contract work, construction work, mining, crusher units, purchase and sale of machinery and equipments under the name and style of 'SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP' (Registration No AAS-5013) (hereinafter referred as LLP) at 50(3/225), frumbakassery Peedikayil(11), fizhumangad, Arangottukara.P.O. Thirumittakode, Palakkad - 679533 in terms of 1 imited Liability Partnership Agreement dated 06,06,2020.

Now this Deed withesseth as follows:

- 1. This agreement is supplemental to the LLP Agreement dated 06.06.2020 made and executed between the parties to the 19 part of this agreement.
- 2 From the date thereof, the said New Partners shall be the partners with the Existing Partners subject to the terms and conditions of the above said LLP Agreement except in so far as the same are varied by this agreement.
- 3. A new partner may be introduced with the consent all partners on such terms and conditions as the partners agree with the person to be introduced us a partner in the LLP. Any amendment to this agreement must be signed by all designated partners to this LLP agreement.
- 4. The capital of the LLP shall be Rs.3.00,000 contributed by the parties thereto in the manner below mentioned.
  - 1 Madappilty David Paulose, Rs. 73,800 -
  - 2 Peter Madathikudiyil Purayath. Rs. 73.800 -
  - 3 Muhammed Ummer Kattekattil Rep4,800 •
  - 4 Juse M P Rs. 73-800 -
  - 5 Binsu Paul : Rs. 73,800
- The partners shall be entitled to share the profits and bear the losses of the LLP in following proportions:
  - Madappilly David Paulose 24 60%
  - 2 Peter Madathikudiyil Purayatti 24 60%
  - 3 Mohammed I nimer Kattekattil 1 60%
  - 4 Jose M Pt 24,60%
  - 5 Binsu Paul 24 60%



6 Except as modified by this agreement, the LLP Agreement of date 06.06.2020 shall hereafter be read and construed as if the same had been executed by the Existing Designated Partner, Retiring Designated Partner and New Designated Partners hereto.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have set and subscribed their hands, the day and year first berein above written.

MADAPPILLY DAVID PAULOSE

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2. PETER MADATHKUDIYIL PURAVATH

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1. Witness

2.Witness

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# Form 9 [See rule | and 10(8)] Consent to act as Designated Partner/Partner

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SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP Palakkad.

Subject : Consent to act as Partner

I. UMMER MUHAMMED hereby give my consent to act as Designated Partner of the SVART SILN ASSOCIATES LLP pursuant to Section 7(3) of the Act.

#### <u>Particulars</u>

01	Designated Partner Identification   Number (DPIN)/PAN number	ACFP46824R
02	Name .	UMMER MURIAMMED
q1	Latter's /Husband's Name	MUHAMMLD
41/3	Present residential address	KATTEKKATTIL, VARAVATTUR, PALLUR, DESAMANGALAM, THRISSUR-679532
US	e-mail II)	
()ti	Name of the Partnership Firm OR LLPIN & Name of Limited Liability Partnership OR CIN & Name of the Company OB Name of any other body corporate whose nominer the designated partner is	NA

I hereby state that I satisfy the conditions and requirements for being eligible to be a partner and I have not been disqualified to act its a partner

Date:15:10,2020

Place THRISSUR

Signature of Partner

PAISH R MEHAMMED



### Form 9 [See rule = and 1008)]

Consent to act as Designated Partner/Partner

to

SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LEP Palakkad

Subject: Consent to act as Partner

LIOSE M P hereby give my consent to act as Designated Partner of the SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP pursuam to Section 7(3) of the Act.

#### Particulars.

01	Designated Partner Identification Number (DPINVPAN number	AZQPJ0811P
02	Name	JOSE M P
0.1	Lather's Husband's Name	MADATHIKKUDIVIL PATHROSE PURAVATH
01	Present residential address	MAĐATHIKKUDIVIL HOUSE, KINĞINIMATTAM P.O. ERNAKULAM-682311
615	e-mail ID	
€j€s	Name of the Partnership Firm OR LLPIN & Name of Limited Liability Partnership OR CIN & Name of the Company OR Name of any other body corporate whose nominee the designated partner is	NA

I hereby state that I satisfy the conditions and requirements for being eligible to be a partner and I have not been disqualified to act as a partner

Date:15:10:2020

Signature of Partner #

JOSE M.P.

Place ERNARULAM



# Form 9 [See rule 3 and 1008] Consent to act as Designated Partner/Partner

SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP Palakkad

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Subject: Consent to act as Partner

I. BINSU PAUL berefy give my consent to act as Designated Partner of the SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP pursuant to Section 7(3) of the Act.

#### Particulars.

Ú1	Designated Partner Identification Number (DPIN) PAN number	CHMPPH03K
112	Name	BINSU PAUL
03	Father's /Husband's Name	ABRAHAM KURUVILLA
()4	Present residential address	MADAPPILEY HOUSE, PÜKKATTU PÄDY, KIZHAKKAMBALAM P.O., ERNAKULAM- 683562
ijξ	e-mail ID	
H	Name of the Partnership Firm OR  ET PIN & Name of 1 mited Liability Partnership  OR  CIN & Name of the Company  OR  Name of any other body corporate  whose nominee the designated	
	nartner is	

I hereby state that I satisfy the conditions and requirements for being eligible to be a partner and I have not been disqualified to act as a purpose

Date 15 10/2020

Signature of Partner 9.

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Place LRNAKI LAM

BINSU PAUL

By Assistant Director (ifc)

Assistant Director (ifc)

Of Geology & Mining

# **SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LI**

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Thirumittakode Palakkad - 679533

**LLPIN: AA5-5013** 

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY OF THE MEETING OF PARTNERS OF THE LLP SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP HELD ON 15.10,2020 AT THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE LLP

#### Admission of New Partners

\*\*RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 25 of the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 read with Rule 10 and 22 of LLP (Incorporation of LLP) Rules, 2009 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 and Clause 22.1 of the LLP Agreement dated 06.06.2020 Afr. UNIMER MUHAMMED, Mr. 3CISE M.P. and Mrs. BINSU PAUL with the consent of the remaining Designated Partners of the LLP be appointed as Partner as agreed upon by the Designated Partners of the LLP.

"FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the LLP Agreement be amended accordingly in order to give effect to the above resolution."

\*FURTHER RESOLVED THAT any designated partner of the LLP be und is hereby authorized to sign necessary documents, forms, do necessary filings with the Registrar of Companies and to do any such acts and deeds that may be necessary in this regard."

//Certified True copy//

For SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP

MADAPPILLY DAVID PAULUST

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PETER MADATHIKUDIYIL PURAVATH

DIN 08238453





केरल KERALA കേരളം **Board Resolution**  09AA 713231

RESOLUTION PASSED AT THE MEETING OF THE PARTNERS OF SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP HELD AT THE REGISTER OFFICE OF THE COMPANY AT ARANGOTTUKARA, THIRUMITTAKODE, PALAKKAD, KERALA, 6795\$ (PIN) ON 30-11-2020 AT 10.30 AM

RESOLVED THAT one of our partner, Mr. Peter M Puravath is allowed to take licenses from Mining & Gedlogy Department/ MOEF, Tamii Nadu and also allowed to take quarry lease for the land in Argaindhaperumai Nadanur village, Sy No: 477/1,2,6, 478/2,3,4, containing 1.24 ha.

The validity is for 12 years from the date of allowing the quarry lease.

MR. PETER M RURAVATH

MR. M D PAULOSE

MR. JOSE MP

DESIGNATED PARTNER

**DESIGNATED PARTNER** 

PARTNER

MR. UMMER MUHAMMED

MRS. BINSU POL

**PARTNER** 

Roll No. K/7

HANASEKAR, M. Sc.. (Geo)

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Qualified Person



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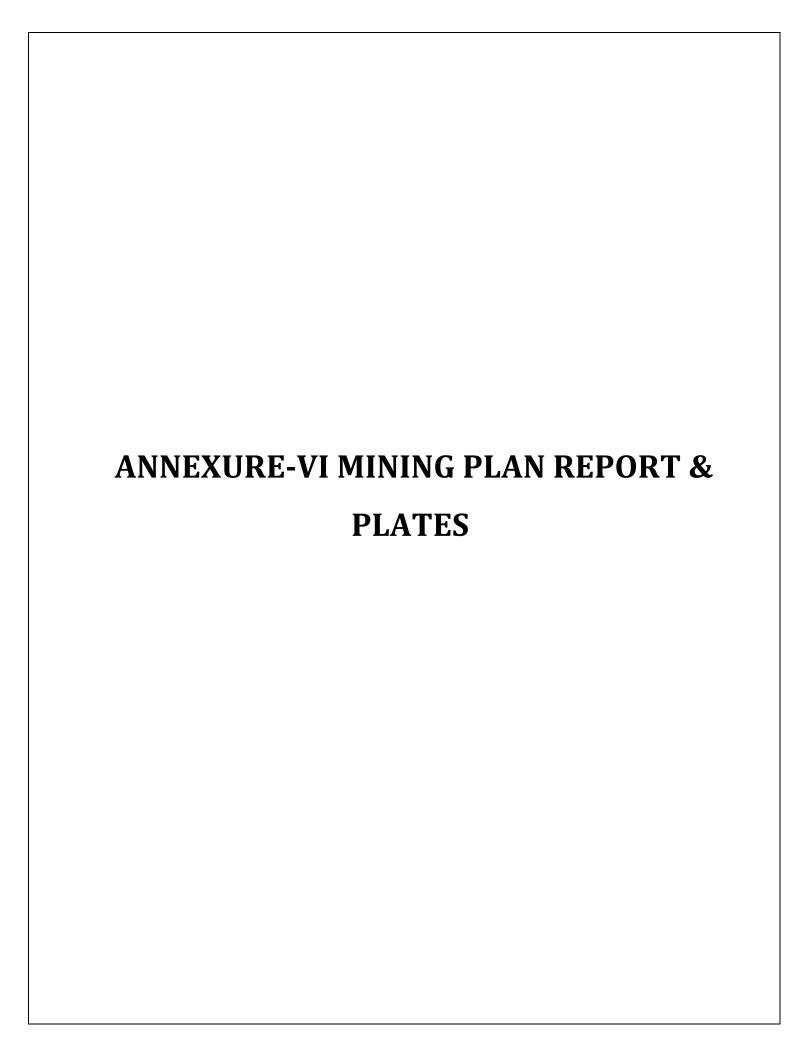
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Address: S/O: Peravath, Madathikudiyil, Kinginimattom P O, Alkkaranadu South Villege, Alkaranad North, Ernakulam, Kinginimattom, Kereta, 682311

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S.DHANASEKAR, M.Sc., (Geo.) Qualified Person



#### From

Thiru.T.Vinoth, M.Sc., Assistant Director, Geology and Mining, Tenkasi.

#### To

M/s. Svart Sten Associates LLP, Asum Tower, Ezhumangad, Arangottukara Post, Palakkad District, Kerala - 679 533.

#### Rc.No.M2/36809/2020, dated. 11.04.2022

Sir,

Sub: Mines and Minerals - Minor Minerals - Tenkasi - Quarry lease application preferred by M/s. SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP for quarrying Roughstone and Gravel - Alangulam Taluk - A.P.Nadanoor Village - SF. Nos. 477/1, 477/2, 477/6, 478/2(P), 478/3(P) & 478/4(P) - over an extent of 1.24.0 hectares of patta lands - precise area communicated - Mining plan submitted - Approval accorded - Reg.

- Ref: 1. G.O (Ms) No. 169, Industries (MMC-1) Department dated. 04.08.2020.
  - Quarry lease application preferred by M/s. SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP, dated. 08.12.2020.
  - G.O. (Ms). No. 79, Industries (MMC1), Department, dated: 06.04.2015.
  - 4. Precise Area Communication Notice in Rc. No.M2/36809/2020, dated. 24.01.2022.
  - Letter dated. 28.02.2022 received from the applicant company M/s. Svart Sten Associates LLP.

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Thiru.Peter, S/o.Puravath, Designated partner of M/s. SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP, Asum Tower, Ezhumanged, Arangottukara Post, Palakkad District, Kerala - 679 533 has applied on 08.12.2020 for grant of

quarry lease for quarrying Roughstone and Gravel over an extent of 1.24.0 hectares of patta land in SF. Nos. 477/1 (0.24.5), 477/2 (0.24.0), 477/6 (0.22.5), 478/2(P) (0.18.0), 478/3(P) (0.16.0) & 478/4(P) (0.19.0) of A.P.Nadanoor Village, Alangulam Taluk, Tenkasi District for a period of five years under Rule 19 (1) of Tamil Nadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1959.

- 2. Based on the recommendations of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Tenkasi and the Assistant Director of Geology and Mining, Tenkasi precise area has been communicated by the Assistant Director of Geology and Mining, Tenkasi vide reference 4th cited to M/s. SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP for grant of quarry lease for quarrying and transportation of Roughstone and Gravel over an extent of 1.24.0 hectares of patta land in SF. Nos. 477/1 (0.24.5), 477/2 (0.24.0), 477/6 (0.22.5), 478/2(P) (0.18.0), 478/3(P) (0.16.0) & 478/4(P) (0.19.0) of A.P.Nadanoor Village, Alangulam Taluk, Tenkasi District for a period of 5 years.
- 3. In response to the precise area communicated, the applicant has submitted three copies of draft Mining Plan duly prepared by a Qualified Person and requested for approval of the same vide reference 5th cited.
- 4. The draft Mining Plan submitted in respect of the precise area communicated have been verified with reference to field conditions.

All the conditions stipulated in the precise area communicated have been incorporated in the Mining Plan. The required safety distance of 7.5 meters to the adjacent patta lands have been clearly demarcated.

- 5. In exercise of the powers vested under sub rule (2) and (5) of Rule 41 of Tamil Nadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1959, I hereby approve the mining plan subject to the following conditions:
  - i. The mining plan is approved without prejudice to any other order or direction from any court of contempt jurisdiction.
  - ii. The mining plan is approved without prejudice to any other Law applicable to the quarry lease from time to time whether such laws are made by the Central Government, State Government or any other authority.
  - iii. The approval of the mining plan does not in any way imply the approval of the Government in terms of any other provisions of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act 1957, or any other connected laws including Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Forest Conservation Rules, 1981, Environment Protection Act, 1980, Indian Explosives Act, 1884 (Central Act IV of 1884) and the Rules made there under and the Tamil Nadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1959.
  - iv. Quarrying operations should be carried out in accordance with the Approved Mining Plan.
  - v. The applicant is entitled for production of 2,16,405 cbm of Roughstone and 22,770 cbm of Gravel upto a depth of 42 meters for a period of 5 years as per the Approved Mining Plan.
  - vi. A safety distance of 7.5 meters should be provided to the adjoining patta lands.

vii. No hindrance shall be caused to the adjacent pattadars, lands and public while carrying out quarrying operations.

viii. No dimensional blocks with a size of 30c.m x 30c.m x 30c.m suitable for polishing shall be produced.

ix. Environmental Clearance should be obtained from the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Chennai.

6. As directed by the Assistant Director of Geology and Mining, Tenkasi in the reference 4th cited, you are hereby requested to produce Environmental Clearance obtained from the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Chennai as applicable under Rule 42 of Tamil Nadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1959 for grant of quarry lease, in respect of the precise area communicated.

Encl: Approved Mining plan.

Assistant Director, Geology and Mining, Tenkasi.



#### From

Thiru.T.Vinoth, M.Sc., Assistant Director, Geology and Mining, Tenkasi, To

M/s. Svart Sten Associates LLP, Asum Tower, Ezhumangad, Arangottukara Post, Palakkad District, Kerala - 679 533.

Rc. No.M2/36809/2020, dated. 12.04.2022

Sir,

Sub: Mines and Minerals - Minor Minerals - Roughstone and Gravel - Tenkasi District - Alangulam Taluk - A.P.Nadanoor Village - SF. Nos. 477/1, 477/2, 477/6, 478/2(P), 478/3(P) & 478/4(P) - over an extent of 1.24.0 hectares of patta lands - Quarry lease application preferred by M/s. SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP - Certain Particulars requested - for obtaining Environmental Clearance - furnished - reg.

- Ref: ! G.O (Ms) No. 169, Industries (MMC-1) Department dated. 04.08.2020.
  - Quarry lease application preferred by M/s. SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP, dated. 08.12.2020.
  - 3 Precise Area Communication Notice in Rc. No.M2/36809/2020, dated. 24.01.2022.
  - 4 Letter dated. 11.04.2022 received from the applicant company M/s. Svart Sten Associates LLP.
  - 5 Mining Plan Approval letter No. M2/36809/2020, dated. 11.04.2022.

Thiru.Peter, S/o.Puravath, Designated partner of M/s. SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP, Asum Tower, Ezhumanged, Arangottukara Post, Palakkad District, Kerala - 679 533 has applied on 08.12.2020 for grant of

quarry lease for quarrying Roughstone and Gravel over an extent of 1.24.0 hectares of patta land in SF. Nos. 477/1 (0.24.5), 477/2 (0.24.0), 477/6 (0.22.5), 478/2(P) (0.18.0), 478/3(P) (0.16.0) & 478/4(P) (0.19.0) of A.P.Nadanoor Village, Alangulam Taluk, Tenkasi District for a period of five years under Rule 19 (1) of Tamil Nadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1959 vide reference 1st cited.

- 2. Based on the recommendations of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Tenkasi and the Assistant Director of Geology and Mining, Tenkasi precise area has been communicated by the Assistant Director of Geology and Mining, Tenkasi vide reference 4th cited to M/s. SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP for grant of quarry lease for quarrying and transportation of Roughstone and Gravel over an extent of 1.24.0 hectares of patta land in SF. Nos. 477/1 (0.24.5), 477/2 (0.24.0), 477/6 (0.22.5), 478/2(P) (0.18.0), 478/3(P) (0.16.0) & 478/4(P) (0.19.0) of A.P.Nadanoor Village, Alangulam Taluk, Tenkasi District for a period of 5 years.
  - 3. The Mining Plan submitted by the lessee, M/s. SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP for quarrying roughstone has been approved vide this office letter No.M2/36809/2020, dated.11.04.2022 for obtaining Environmental Clearance as per the newly introduced Rule Number 41 and 42 of Mineral Concession Rules 1959.
  - 4. In the reference 4th cited, M/s. SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP have requested to furnish certain particulars such as existing / proposed / abandoned mines within a radial distance of 500 meters

from the periphery of the existing mining lease hold area for obtaining environmental clearance from the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Chennai.

5. The details of quarry leases granted for Roughstone falling within a radial distance of 500 meters from the subject leasehold area are furnished below:-

SI. No	Name of the Lessee	Village & SF. No.	Extent - Hects	Lease status					
1. Abandoned quarries									
		-Nil-	·						
2. Ex	listing quarries								
	Thiru.N.Mohamed Mahaboob, S/o. Nagoor Pitchai, No. 8/143, Main Road, Pottalpudur Village kaspa, Ambasamudram Taluk, Tenkasi.	A.P.Nadanoor & SF. Nos. 434/1C, 434/4E, 434/4F, 434/4G, 434/4H, 434/4I, 434/4J, 470/1, 471/2, 471/3, 472/1B & 472/1C	3.74.5	Proceedings No. M1/44736/2016, dt. 20.03.2018 for a period of 5 years from 16.04.2018 to 15.04.2023					
3. pr	oposed quarries								
1.	M.Mohammed Ismail, S/o. Mohammed Mahaboob, 8/143, Main Road, Pottal Pudur, Tenkasi District.	Ismail, S/o.  Mohammed Mahaboob, 8/143, Main Road, Pottal Pudur, Tenkasi  Village, SF. Nos. 467/2, 467/3, 468/1, 477/3, 477/4 &		Proposed Quarry					

2.	Asum Tower, Ezhumangad, Arangottukara Post, Palakkad District, Kerala - 679 533.  Total extent of propos	SF. Nos. 477/1, 477/2, 477/6, 478/2(P), 478/3(P) & 478/4(P)	1.24.0 5.62.0	Proposed Quarry
	M/s. Svart Sten Associates LLP. Asum Tower.	A.P.Nadanoor Village,	= -40	D

6. In view of the above it is recommended that Environmental Clearance may be issued in favour of the applicant subject to the usual terms and conditions.

Assistant Director, Geology and Mining, Tenkasi.



ant Director (ilc) ology & Mining Tenkasi Dist

GRANT OF ROUGH STONE & GRAVEL QUARRY LEASE IN PATTA LAND **PROPOSED PERIOD OF MINING 5 YEARS** 

(Prepared Under Rules 41 & 42 as amended in Tamii Nadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1959)

#### **LOCATION OF THE APPLIED AREA**

EXTENT

: 1.24.0Ha.

S.F. Nos

: 477/1,477/2,477/6,478/2(P),478/3(P) &

478/4(P).

VILLAGE: A.P.NADANOOR.

TALUK

: ALANGULAM.

DISTRICT : TENKASI.

STATE

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: TAMIL NADU.

#### **APPLICANT**

M/s. SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP,

ASUM TOWER,

EZHUMANGAD,

ARANGOTTUKARA POST,

PALAKKAD DISTRICT.

KERALA - 679 533.

#### PREPARED BY:

S. DHANASEKAR, M.Sc.(Geol), M.M.E.A.I.,

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M/s. SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP, ASUM TOWER, EZHUMANGAD. ARANGOTTUKARA POST, PALAKKAD DISTRICT, KERALA - 679 533.



#### CONSENT LETTER FROM THE APPLICANT

I hereby give my consent for preparing the Mining Plan in respect of Rough Stone & Gravel 1.24.0Hectares extent of of Patta Land quarry over an S.F.Nos.477/1, 477/2, 477/6, 478/2(P), 478/3(P) & 478/4(P) of A.P.Nadanoor Village, Alangulam Taluk, Tenkasi District, Tamilnadu State by Shri. S. Dhanasekar, M.Sc., Qualified Person.

I request the Assistant Director, Department of Geology and Mining, Tenkasi District to make further correspondence regarding modifications if any in the Mining Plan with the said Qualified Person on this following address.

#### S.DHANASEKAR, M.Sc.,

Qualified Person

No.5/30-7B, Avvai Nagar, Ponkumar Mines Road, Jagirammapalayam, Salem District - 636302.

E-Mail: geodhana@yahoo.co.in

Cell: 98946-28970

I hereby undertake that all modifications so made in the Mining Plan by the Qualified Person may be deemed to have been made with my knowledge and consent and shall be acceptable to me and binding on me in all respects.

For M/s. Svart Sten Associates LLP,

Signature of the Applicant

Place: KERALA

Date:

M/s. SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP,
ASUM TOWER,
EZHUMANGAD,
ARANGOTTUKARA POST,
PALAKKAD DISTRICT,
KERALA – 679 533.



#### **DECLARATION**

I hereby declare that the Mining Plan in respect of Rough Stone & Gravel quarry over an extent 1.24.0 Hectares of Patta Land in S.F. Nos. 477/1, 477/2, 477/6, 478/2(P), 478/3(P) & 478/4(P) of A.P.Nadanoor Village, Alangulam Taluk, Tenkasi District and Tamilnadu State has been prepared with my consultation and I have understood the contents and agree to implement the same in accordance with the Mining Laws.

For M/s. Svart Sten Associates LLP,

Signature of the Applicant

Place: KERALA

Date:



S.DHANASEKAR

Senior Geologist / Recognized Qualified Person © Off 86680 20217 No.5/30-7B, Avvai Nagar, Ponkumar Mines Road, Jagir Ammapalayam, Salem - 250 302.

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Assistant Director (IIC) of Geology & Mining

Tenkasi Dist

#### **CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that, the provisions of Minor Minerals Conservation and Development Rules, 2010 (MMCDR) have been observed in the Mining Plan for the grant of Rough Stone & Gravel quarry lease over an extent of 1.24.0 Hectares of Patta Land in S.F.Nos. 477/1,477/2, 477/6, 478/2(P), 478/3(P)& 478/4(P) of A.P.Nadanoor Village, Alangulam Taluk, Tenkasi District, Tamilnadu State obtained by M/s. Svart Sten Associates LLP.

Wherever specific permission / exemptions / relaxations or approvals are required, the Applicant will approach the concerned authorities of State and Central Governments for obtaining such permissions etc.

Certified

Signature of Qualified Person.

S.DHANASEKAR, M.Sc. (Geo)

Qualified Person

Place: SALEM

Date:

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#### **CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that during preparation of Mining Plan for Rough Stone & Gravel quarry over an extent of 1.24.0 Hectares of Patta Land in S.F.Nos. 477/1, 477/2, 477/6, 478/2(P), 478/3(P) & 478/4(P) of A.P.Nadanoor Village, Alangulam Taluk, Tenkasi District, Tamilnadu State for M/s. Svart Sten Associates LLP, covers all the provisions of Mines Act, Rules, and Regulations etc made there under and whenever specific permission are required, the Applicant will approach the Director General of Mines Safety, Chennai. The standards prescribed by DGMS in respect of Mines Health will be strictly implemented.

Certified

Signature of Qualified Person.

S.DHANASEKAR, M.Sc. (Geo)

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# MINING PLAN FOR MINOR MINERALS ROUGH STONE & GRAVEL QUARRY PROPOSED PERIOD OF MINING 5 YEARS

By
Assistant Director (i/c)
of Geology & Mining

Over an extent 1.24.0 Hectares of Patta Land in S.F. Nos. 477/1, 477/2, 477/6, 478/20).

478/3(P) & 478/4(P) of A.P.NADANOOR Village, ALANGULAM Taluk, TENKASI District and TAMILNADU State.

(Prepared Under Rules 41 & 42 as amended in Tamil Nadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1959)

#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION:

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- M/s. SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP, Asum Tower, Ezhumangad, Arangottukara Post, Palakkad District, Kerala- 679 533 has obtained quarry lease for Rough Stone & Gravel over an extent of 1.24.0 Hectares of Patta Land in S.F.Nos. 477/1, 477/2, 477/6, 478/2(P), 478/3(P) & 478/4(P) of A.P.Nadanoor Village, Alangulam Taluk, Tenkasi District of Tamilnadu State for a period of Five Years.
- 2. The Assistant Director(G&M), Tenkasi in his letter Roc.No.M2/36809/2020 dated 24.01.2022 has directed the applicant to produce approved Mining Plan and Environmental Clearance certificate from the State Level Environmental Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) for the grant of quarry lease for the applied area.
- 3. Accordingly, Mining Plan is prepared under Rules 41 & 42 as amended in Tamil Nadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1959 by incorporating the conditions imposed in the precise area communication letter and by incorporating all the details proposed in the letter to obtain environment clearance from State Level Environmental Impact Assessment Authority.
- 4. In the above circumstances M/s. Svart Sten Associates LLP, is hereby preparing the Mining Plan for approval for Fresh Rough Stone & Gravel Quarry. And subsequent submission of Form-I and pre-Feasibility report to obtain environmental clearance from the SEIAA of Tamil Nadu.
- 5. This Mining Plan is prepared for the Fresh Rough Stone & Gravel Quarry for a period of Five Years.

S.DHANASEKAR, M.Sc., (Geo)

6. This Mining Plan is prepared by considering the TNMMCR 1959 are the ELA Notification 2006 and subsequent amendments and judgments.

AN APPRO Assistant Director (ilc) of Geology & Mining

- 7. The Geological Reserves available in the lease period is 48000000 Minkable recoverable Reserves is estimated as 216405M3 of Rough Stone & 22770M3 of Gravel after leaving necessary safety distance from the lease boundary as indicated lease granted proceedings and relevant mining laws in force.
- 8. The proposed production scheduled for the five years about 216405M3 of Rough Stone and 22770m<sup>3</sup> of Gravel. Proposed average annual production is 43281m<sup>3</sup> of Rough stone.
- 9. Environmental parameters,
  - i) There is no interstate boundary around 10Kms radius.
  - ii) There is no wild life animal sanctuary within 10Kms radius form the project site area under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. Therefore the project seeks clearance only from State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), under B2 Category.
- 10. Environmental measures already adopted are,
  - i) Dust Control at source while drilling and blasting,
  - ii) Dust suppression at loading point and transport haul roads,
  - iii) Noise Control in blasting, control of fly rock missiles and vibration by doing peak particle velocity with in standard as prescribed by the DGMS and MoEF.
  - iv) Unnecessary land degradation should be avoided or damaged land should be reclaimed or rehabilitated.
  - v) Uneven rat hole mining is avoided and follow scientific and systematic mining by safe bench system of open cast mining.
  - vi) Mining near major fracture zones already avoided to control ground water fluctuation in the adjacent agricultural lands.
  - vii) Emission test of vehicles should be in stack maintain minimum emission level of flue gases.
  - viii) Noise level should not exceed 80db and the vehicles use only permitted Air Horn while on road near residential areas.

ix) Safety zones as prescribed by the Department of Geology and whiting from State (itc) infrastructures should be strictly adhering to.

x) And any other conditions as stipulated by the concerned authorities with beautiful to protect the environment.

#### 2.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

	EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:		
a.	Name of the Village	:	A.P.Nadanoor
Ъ.	Name of the Panchayat / Union	:	A.P.Nadanoor / Alangulam
c.	The proposed total Mineable Reserves	:	216405M³
d.	The proposed quantity of reserves (level of production) Rough stone and Gravel to be mined is (Recoverable reserves)	:	216405M³ of Rough Stone 22770M³ of Gravel
e.	Total extent of the area	:	1.24.0На
f.	Proposed Period of mining	:	Five Years
g.	Proposed Depth of mining	:	42m (Gravel 2m + Rough stone 40m).
h.	Existing Pit Dimension		Nil
i.	Average Production Per Year	:	43281M <sup>3</sup> of Rough stone 22770M <sup>3</sup> of Gravel
j.	Method of mining / level of mechanization	:	Opencast, Semi-mechanized Mining with a bench height of 5m and bench width of 5m is proposed.
k.	Types of Machineries used in the	:	i) Compressor with jack hammer.
	quarry		ii) Excavator of 0.90Cbm bucket Capacity.
1.	Cost of the Project		
	a. Fixed Cost		Rs. 15,70,000/-
	b. Operational Cost		Rs. 30,00,000/-
	c. EMP Cost		Rs. 3,65,000/-

m.	The Applied lease area is bounded by four corners and the coordinates are	:	Toposheet No. 58- H/5  Assistant Direct of Geology & No. 7enkasi D			
- 1	Latitude	:	8° 48' 11.8373" N to 8° 48' 9.7487" N			
	Longitude	:	<sup>1</sup> 77° 26' 5.2133" E to 77° 25' 59.9788" E			
HÌ	North East	:	8° 48' 11.8373" N 77° 26' 5.2133" E			
	South East	<u>-</u>	8° 48' 9.6595" N 77° 26' 4.7635" E			
	North West		8° 48' 13.7672" N 77° 26' 0.8488" E			
	South West	•	8° 48' 9.7487" N 77° 25' 59.9788" E			

3.0. GENERAL INFORMATION:

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3.1	a.	Name of the Applicant	:	M/s. Svart Sten Associates LLP,
	b.	Address of the Applicant with	:	M/s. Svart Sten Associates LLP,
		phone No and e-mail id if any		Asum Tower,
			ı	Ezhumangad,
				Arangottukara Post,
				Palakkad District,
				Kerala - 679 533.
	C.	Status of the Applicant	:	Partnership Firm
3.2	a.	Mineral Which the Applicant intends to mine	:	Rough Stone & Gravel
	b.	Precise area letter	:	Roc. No.M2/36809/2020 dated 24.01.2022
	c,	Period of permission	:	5 Years
	e.	Name and Address of the	1:	S.Dhanasekar, M.Sc.,
		Qualified Person preparing		No.5/30-7B, Avvai Nagar,
		Mining Plan		Ponkumar Mines Road,
				Jagirammapalayam,
				Salem District - 636302.
				E-Mail: geodhana@yahoo.co.in
				Cell: 98946-28970 & 73733-74702.

4.0 LOCATION: DETAILS AREA:  STATE DISTRICT PANCHAVATA FAVEL Assistant Director (ilc)											
S	TATE			PANCHAYAT / TALUK UNION		VILLAGE	of Geolog	y EXTERNIT			
Ta	Tamilnadu Tenkasi		A.J	Nadanoor .	Alangulam	A.P.Nadanoor	Tenk:	HECTEARE			
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			Α	langulam			477/6	0.22.5			
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							478/3(P)	0.16.0			
							478/4(P)	0.19.0			
	1			TOT	AL =		17071(17)	1.24.0На			
b.	Classifi	cation of the	18			is not fit for vegetati	ion/aultiu				
0.	Area	(Ryotwari	//	n is a ran	a Lanu, which	i is not in for vegetati	onculty	ation.			
	l	oke / others)									
c.	Owners	hip	7 :	: It is a Patta Land in S.F. Nos.477/1, 477/2, 477/6, 478/2(P)							
	Occupa	ncy of th	ne	478/3(P) &	478/4(P) reg	sistered in the name o	f Thiru. l	Peter MP,			
	Applied	l Lease are	ea	S/o. Purav	ath, vide Par	tta No. 3039 & 3040	. The patt	adhar had			
	(Surface	e rights)		given cons	ent to the ap	plicant firm M/s. Sv	art Sten	Associates			
				LLP for Rough Stone & Gravel quarrying for a period of							
				12 years from the date of execution of lease deed. Hence							
				applicant firm has surface right over the area.							
d.	Toposh	eet No. with	1:	Toposheet	No. 58 –H/5	¥					
	Latitude	and and	:	8° 48' 11.8	373" N to 8°	48' 9.7487" N					
	Longitu	de	:	: 77° 26' 5.2133" E to 77° 25' 59.9788" E							
e.	Existen	ce of Publi	ic :	Tenkasi – F	Kadayam = 17.0 kms						
		Railway line		Kadayam – Pottal Pudur = 3.0 kms							
	any nea	arby the are		Quarry site	is located in	Eastern side at a dista	ince of 4.5	kms			
	distance	approxima	.6	from Pottal	Pudur village	e.					

# 5.0 <u>GEOLOGY AND MINERAL RESERVES</u>:

5.1	a.	Topography	:	1.	The area is situated on a Plain terrain sloping
					towards Southern side covered with Gravel &
					Rough Stone which does not sustain any type of
					vegetation.
				2.	No major river is found nearby the fresh area.
				3.	Water table is noticed at a depth of 53m from below the surface in the adjacent open well and bore well.

			4. Temperature of the area is reported to be 24°C a maximum of 31°C during summers stant Direct of Geology & 5. Rainfall of this area is about 800mm to 900 n during the monsoons in a year.  7enkasi 1
b.	Infrastructures nearby the Applied Lease area.		
	1. Post Office	:	Kadayam – 9.6kms
	2. Police Station	:	Kadayam — 10.0kms
	3. G.H	:	Edaikal 9.0kms
	4. Fire service	:	Alangulam - 15.0kms
	5. Railway Station	:	Ravanasamudram – 7.5kms
	6. School	:	Kavoor – 6.0kms
	7. Airport	: .	Tuticorin = 87.0kms
	8. Seaport	:	Tuticorin – 109.0kms
c.	Regional Geology	:	TENKASI District is underlined by the wide range
			metamorphic rocks of peninsular gneissic comple
			These rocks are extensively weathered and overlain
			the recent valley fills and alluvium at places.
			The geological formations found in the District a
		,	Archaean rocks like Gneisses, Granites, Charnock
			basic granulites and calc-gneisses. The young
			formations are Quartz veins and pegmatite.
			The generalized stratigraphic succession of t
			geological formations met within this District is
			follows.
			Age Rock Formation
			1. Recent to Sub Soil, Alluvium
			2. Archaean Granites, basic granulites, Peninsular Gneiss, Calc Gneiss and Charnockites

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	d.	Geology of the Lease Area	:	1		nly composed of Archaeaty	
,				2		morphic complex of Geology & Mini oticed in the area for lease is	
						which contains mostly Quartz	
						th some ferromagnesian	
					minerals.		
				3	. The Gneissic ro	ck is part of peninsular	
					Gneisses, a high	grade metamorphic rock.	
	!			4	. The general tren	nd of formation is NW – SE and	
					dip towards SW	-80°.	
				5. The general geological succession of the area			
					given as under.		
				The :	general geological	succession of the area is given	
				unde	r		
					Age	Rock Formation	
				1.	Recent to Sub recent	Soil, Alluvium	
				2.	Archaean	Gneissic Rock	
				3.	Archaean	Peninsular Gneiss, and Calc Gneiss	
5.2		Details of Exploration		Since	the Rough Ston	e & Gravel is seen from the	
		already carried out if		Surfa	ce itself, No neede	ed to exploration. However, the	
		any		агеа	was personally ex	amined by the Geologist who	
				prepa	red the Mining Pla	nn.	
5.3	a.	Already excavated in pit dimensions	:			Nil	

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b. Geological Reserves:

Gravel: The Thickness of Gravel in this area is 2.0m and the form of George Gravel will be 24000m<sup>3</sup>.

Rough Stone: The Available Geological Reserve is estimated as applications respectively. Gravel is calculated upto a depth of 2m & Rough Stone at a depth of 40m. Total Depth-42m.

		G	EOLO	GICAL	RESERVES		
Section	Bench	L (m)	W (m)	D (m)	Volume In M3	Geological Reserves in m3 @ 100%	Gravel in m3
	I	78	99	2			15444
	II	78	99	5	38610	38610	
	III	78	99	5	38610	38610	
	IV	78	99	5	38610	38610	
XY-AB	V	78	99	5	38610	38610	
	VI	78	99	5	38610	38610	
	IIV	78	99	5	38610	38610	
	VIII	78	99	5	38610	38610	
	IX	78	99	5	38610	38610	
	TO	TAL	-		308880	308880	15444
	I	62	69	2			8556
	II	62	69	5	21390	21390	
	III	62	69	5	21390	21390	
	IV	62	69	5	21390	21390	
XY-CD	٧	62	69	5	21390	21390	
	VI	62	69	5	21390	21390	
	IIV	62	. 69	5	21390	21390	
	VIII	62	69	5	21390	21390	
	IX	62	69	5	21390	21390	
	TO	TAL		171120	171120	8556	
	GRAND	TOTA	L		480000	480000	24000

#### c. Mineable Reserves:

The Mineable reserves are calculated by deducting 7.5m Sefety Patta Land.

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Gravel: The Thickness of Gravel in this area is 2.0m and the total volume of Gravel will be 22770m<sup>3</sup>.

#### Rough Stone:

The mineable and the Recoverable Reserves are 216405m<sup>3</sup> respectively, at the rate of 100% recovery upto the permissible depth. Total Depth-42m (2m Gravel + 40m Rough Stone).

	MINEABLE RESERVES									
Sectio n	Benc h	(m)	W (m)	(m)	Volume In M3	Mineable Reserves in m3 @ 100%	Gravel in m3			
10.5	I	99	100	2			19800			
	II	97	96	5	46560	46560				
	III	92	86	5	39560	39560				
	IV	87	76	5	33060	33060				
XY-AB	V	82	66	5	27060	27060				
	VI	77	56	5	21560	21560				
	VII	72	46	5	16560	16560				
	VIII	62	36	5	11160	11160				
	IX	52	26	5	6760	6760				
	Т	OTAL			202280	202280	19800			
	I	27	55	2			2970			
	II	25	51	5	6375	6375				
XY-CD	III	20	41	5	4100	4100				
V1-CD	IV	15	31	5	2325	2325				
	V	10	21	5	1050	1050				
	VI	5	11	5	275	275				
	T	OTAL			14125	14125	2970			
	GRAI	ND TO	ΓAL	216405	216405	22770				

6.0 <u>M</u>	INING:	HING PLAN APA
6.1	Method of Mining	<ol> <li>Opencast method of semi mechanical ministral process adopted to extract Rough Stone &amp; Gravel of Geology &amp; Ministral Conference of</li></ol>
6.2	Mode of Working	: It is a semi mechanized quarrying operation using shot hole drilling with the help of compressor and jack hammers, smooth blasting. Rough Stone & Gravel are removed using Hydraulic excavator. Rough stone will be loaded directly to the tippers and transported to the needy end users.
6.3	Proposed bench	Bench height = 5mts.
6.4	height & Width  Details of Gravel /	Bench width = 5mts.
0.7	Mineral Production proposed for FIVE YEARS.	This area is covered 2.0m Gravel in this mine area 22770m <sup>3</sup> . Gravel formation will be removed and hydraulic excavators are used for loading the gravel into the tipper from pit head to needy buyers. This will be done only after obtaining permission and paying necessary seigniorage fees to the Government.
a.	Year wise reserves	alculations:
	Rough stone & Gra	vel production details as follows:
	The proposed	rate of production of Rough Stone is about 216405m <sup>3</sup> & Gravel i
ĺ	about 22770m <sup>3</sup> for Fi	ve Years.
	The average	proposed rate of production of Rough Stone is about 43281m <sup>3</sup> pe
	year at the rate of 100	% recovery upto the permissible depth. Total Depth-42m. (2m Grave
	+ 40m Rough Stone).	
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# YEARWISE DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION RESERVES By Assistant Director (ii

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YEAR	Section	Bench	L (m)	W (m)	D (m)	Volume In M3	Recoverable Reserve in m3 @ 100%	
	XY-AB	I	99	100	2		·	19800
	AT-AD	· II	97	96	5	46560	46560	
I-YEAR	XY-CD	I	27	55	2			2970
	X1-CD	II	25	51	5	6375	6375	
		TOT	TAL			52935	52935	22770
	XY-AB	III	92	86	5	39560	39560	
II-YEAR	XY-CD	III	20	41	. 5	4100	4100	
		TOT	ΓAL		43660	43660		
111	XY-AB	IV	87	76	5	33060	33060	
III- YEAR	XY-CD	IV	15	31	- 5	2325	2325	
		TO	ΓAL		35385	35385		
IV-	XY-AB	V	82	66	5	27060	27060	
YEAR	XY-CD	V	10	21	5	1050	1050	
		TOI	AL		28110	28110		
		VI	77	56	5	21560	21560	
	XY-AB	IIV	72	46	5	16560	16560	
V-YEAR	X1-70	VIII	62	36	5	11160	11160	
		IX	52	26	5	6760	6760	-
	XY-CD	VI	5	11	5	275	275	
		TOT	'AL			56315	56315	
	GRA	ND TOT	AL.			216405	216405	22770

#### b. Energy:

Electricity for mines and lights only at nights (working is restricted on day time only between 8Am to 4Pm). Diesel (HSD) will be used for quarrying machines around 176924 liters for the entire project life. Diesel will be brought from nearby diesel pumps. No power is required for the project. Lightings on the night is taken from nearby electric poles after obtaining permission from concerned authorities.

#### For Gravel:

Per hour excavator will consume = 10 liters / hour

Per hour excavator will excavate = 60m<sup>3</sup> of Gravel

For  $22770\text{m}^3$  = 22770/60 = 380 hours

Diesel consumption 380 working hours = 380 x 10 liters

Total diesel consumption = 3800 liters of HSD will be utilized for Gravel

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	Fo	r Rough stone:					//	ING	By		
	Per	hour excavator wi	ll consume	. =	16 lite	rs / hour	(là	Assistan	Director		
	Per	hour excavator wi	ll excavate	=	20m <sup>3</sup> c	of rough sto		of Geol	ogy & Min		
	Foi	r 216405m <sup>3</sup>		=	21640	5/ 20 = 1	0820.25 h	Ten	kasi Dis		
	Diesel consume 10820.25 working hours = 10820.25 hours x 16 liters										
ħ.	To	Total diesel consumption = 173124 liters of HSD will be utilized for									
	Ro	Rough stone									
	To	tal diesel consump	tion is aroun	d =	176924	iters of HS	D for the	entire per	iod of		
	life	).									
6.5	a.	Mining :	Drilling of	shot h	oles will	be carried	out using	compress	or and		
			jack hamme	er. Dep	th of ho	les shall be	1 to 2m	bench heig	ht and		
			spacing sha	ıll be	0.75m a	nd burden	shall be	0.60m fro	m the		
			preface. Det	ails of	drilling o	equipments	are given	below.			
			Type	Nos	Dia of	Size /	Make	Motive	H,P		
			Jack	5	hole 25.5	Capacity Hand	Atlas	Diesel	60		
			Hammer	,	mm	held	copco	Diesei	00		
	b.	Loading :	Loadi	o of u	acte and	rough ston	2Nos	l is bains a	l l		
	Ü.	Loading .	out by Exca			-	_	_			
			place period			_			-		
			under.			or roughly	5 admibini	one the gr	on us		
			Туре	Nos	Bı	ıcket	Make	Motive	H.P		
			'		Ca <sub>l</sub>	pacity		power			
			Hydraulic	1		MT) 2 M <sup>3</sup>	L&T or	Diesel	120		
			excavator				Ex200				
	c.	Transportation ;	Transport of	raw m	aterials a	and waste sh	iall be don	e by 10 tor	nnes		
			tipper								
			Type N		Size / apacity	Make	- 1	otive H.	Р.		
			Tipper		0 M.T	Ashok Ley			0		
6.6		Disposal of :	The Gravel	of the I	ease area	is 22770m	<sup>3</sup> . Gravel :	formation v	vill be		
		Gravel	removed ar								
			obtaining pe		-		-		- 11		
			Government		P	J G + + + + 0 !	, <del></del>				

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6.7 Brief Note on
Conceptual
Mining Plan
for the entire
lease period

Conceptual Mining Plan is prepared with an object of systematic development of bench lay outs, selection of Georgy lamase pit limit, depth of quarrying, ultimate pit slove vetc., Tenkasi Dis Average Ultimate Pit dimension in given as Under,

#### **Ultimate Pit Dimension**

=126.0m(L)X77.0m(W)AvgX42.0m(D)

Ultimate pit size is designed based on certain practical factors such as the economical depth of mining, safety zones, permissible areas etc. Afforestation has been proposed on the boundary barrier by planting trees. All the baseline information studies like Air Quality monitoring, Noise and Vibration monitoring, Water Analysis studies are being carried out every year as per the MOEF norms.

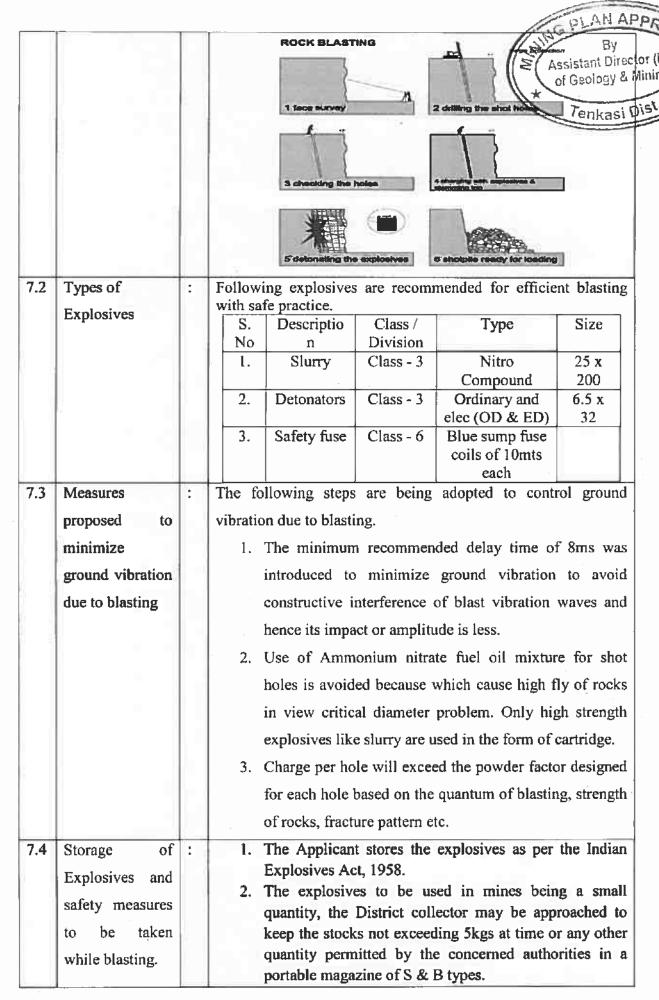
#### 7.0 BLASTING:

7.1	Proposed
	Control Blasting
	Pattern

The massive formation shall be broken into pieces of portable size by drilling and Proposed Control Blasting using jack hammers and shot hole Blasting. Powder factor of explosives for breaking such hard rock shall be in the order of 6 to 7 tonnes per K.g of explosives.

Proposed Control Blasting parameters are as follows.

Diameter of the hole	:	32-36 mm
Spacing	:	60 Cms
Depth	:	1 to 1.5m
Charge / Hole	:	D.Cord with water or 70
		gms of gun powder or
		Gelatine.
Pattern of hole	:	Zig Zag
Inclination of hole	:	70° from the horizontal.
Quantity of rock broken	:	0.45 MT x 2.6 = 1.17 MT
Control Blasting efficiency	:	1.17 x 90% = 1.05MT/
@90%		hole
Charge per hole	:	140 gms of 25mm dia
		cartridge
Quantity of rock broken per	:	144.27M³.
day		



3. An authorized explosive agency is engaged to carty Air Ro blasting.

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4. The blasting time in a day is between TIM to geomby & Mining

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5. First Aid Box is kept ready at all the inne.
6. Necessary precautionary announcement is being carried out before the blasting operation.

8.0 MINE DRAINAGE:

8.1	Depth of Water	:	The ground water table is reported as 53m below ground level
	table		in nearby open wells and bore wells of this area. Mining depth
			taken as 42m. Now, proposed quarry depth is above the water
	-		table. Hence, quarrying may not affect the ground water.
8.2	Arrangement and	:	The ground water may not rise immediately in this type of
	Places where the		mining. However, the rain water percolation and collection of
	mine water is		water from the seepage shall be less than 300 lpm and it shall
	finally proposed	kir	be pumped about periodically by a stand by diesel powered
	to be discharged		Centrifugal pump motivated with 7.5 H.P. Motor. The quality
			of water is potable and it is not contaminated with any
			hazardous things.

#### 9.0 OTHER PERMANENT STRUCTURES:

9.1	Habitations /	:	There are no villages within a radius of 500m. The nearest						
	Village		habitations v	habitations with the population is given as under,					
			Direction	Village	Distance in kms	Population			
			North	Pandarakulam	2.5kms	400			
			East	Nalankattalai	2.4km	280			
1			South	Sivagnanapuram	2.0km	340			
			West	Nelkatjumparai	3.0km	220			
9.2	Power lines (HT/LT)	:	There is no p	There is no power line is located in the lease area.					
9.3	Water bodies	:	There are no	other Water bodies (F	River, Pond, L	ake, Channel			
1	(River, Pond, Lake,		etc) is located in this area.						
	Odai, Channel etc)								

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Archeological Historical Monuments	:	There are no Archeological / Historical Monarches within a radius of 500m.  Assistant Director of Geology & Mar
Road (NH, SH, Village Road etc)	•	Tenkasi – Kadayam = 17.0 kms  Kadayam – Pottal Pudur = 3.0 kms  Quarry site is located in Eastern side at a distance of 4.5 kms  from Pottal Pudur village.
Places of Worship	;	There are no Places of Worship within a radius of 500m.
Reserved Forest / Forest / Social Forest / Wild Life Sanctuary etc.,	:	There are no Social Forest / Wild Life Sanctuary etc within a radius of 10kms.
Any Interstate Border, Protected areas under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, Critically Polluted Areas as Identified by Central Pollution Control Board and Notified Eco sensitive areas	:	There are No inter State border within a radius of 10 kms.
Any Other	:	Nil.
	Historical Monuments  Road (NH, SH, Village Road etc)  Places of Worship  Reserved Forest / Forest / Social Forest / Wild Life Sanctuary etc.,  Any Interstate Border, Protected areas under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, Critically Polluted Areas as Identified by Central Pollution Control Board and Notified Eco sensitive areas	Historical Monuments  Road (NH, SH, : Village Road etc)  Places of Worship :  Reserved Forest / : Forest / Social Forest / Wild Life Sanctuary etc.,  Any Interstate : Border, Protected areas under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, Critically Polluted Areas as Identified by Central Pollution Control Board and Notified Eco sensitive areas  Any Other :

#### 10.0 EMPLOYMENT POTENTIAL & WELFARE MEASURES:

10.1	Employment Potential	: 1. As per Mines safety under the provisions
	(Management &	of MMR, 1961 under the Mines Act, 1952,
	Supervisory personal)	whenever the workers are employed more
		than 10, it is preferred to have a qualified
		Mining Mate to keep all the production
		workers directly under his control and
		supervision.
		The following man power is proposed for quarrying Rough Stone & Gravel during
		the five years period to achieve the proposed production and to comply the provisions of the Government norms.

			and the second	
1.	Skilled	Operato	2 No.	12 V
		Mechanic	1 Nby.	
		Blaner Matsi	ethan Birer	tor Vi
2.	Semi – skilled	Driver of	ethanders Bonos	Billing
3.	Unskilled	Musaso*	4 Nes . Tenkasi	Dist.
		Labors	l enkasi	
		Cleaners	2Nos	
		Office Boy	1No	
4.	Management &	Supervisory	2No.	
	staff			,
	Total =		15Nos	

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10.2		Welfare Measures	_	
	a.	Drinking Water	:	Drinking water at the rate of 2Ltrs per person
				shall be provided as per the Mines Rules, 1960. It
				is proposed to make a borehole for providing
				uninterrupted supply of drinking water and other
				utilities.
	b.	Sanitary facilities	:	Semi-permanent latrines & urinals shall be
				maintained at convenient places for use of labours
				as per the provisions of Rule (33) of the Mines
				Rules, 1960 separately for males and females.
				Washing facilities shall also be arranged as per
				rule (36) of the Mines Rules, 1960.
	c.	First Aid Facility	:	Being a small mine First Aid station as per
				provisions under Rule (44) of the Mines Rules
				1960 is provided with facilities as per the third
				schedule as prescribed. Qualified First Aid
				personnel should be appointed or nominated to
		F:		attend emergency first aid treatment.
	d.	Labor Health	;	As per Mines Rule, Periodic medical
				examination has been arranged for occupational
				health once in a year in addition to attending
				medical treatment of occupational injuries under
				the Rule 45 (A), MR, 1960.
	e.	Precautionary safety	:	Safety provisions like helmet, goggles, safety
		measures to the Laborers		shoes, Dust mask, Ear muffs etc have to be
				provided as per the circulars and amendments
				made for Mine labours under the guidance of
				DGMS being a mechanized operation.

Necessary training will be conqueted rince in a year to all the employees with the helpeological and experienced officers to train about the safe will system at quarrying operation.

## PART - B

#### 11.0 ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN:

11.1	Area Land Use Pattern	:	The applied land use pattern is given as under.				
			SL. NO.	LAND USE	PRESENT AREA (HECT)	AREA IN USE DURING THE QUARRYING PERIOD (HECT)	
			1.	Area Under Quarrying	Nil	0.91.0	
			2.	Infrastructure	Nil	0.01.0	
			3.	Roads	0.01.0	0.01.0	
			4.	Green Belt	Nil	0.18.0	
			5.	Un-Utilized area	1.23.0	0.13.0	
				Total =	1.24.0Ha	1.24.0На	
11.3	Water Regime Flora and Fauna		Water table in this area is noticed at a depth of 53m below the surface ground level and presently, the quarrying of Rough Stone & Gravel is proposed up to a depth of 42m. Hence, it will not affect the ground water depletion of this area.  Except acacia bushes, no other valuable trees are noticed in the Applied Lease area. Further, neither flora of botanical interest nor fauna of zoological interest is noticed in this area.				
11.4	Climatic conditions	•	Generally sub tropical climatic condition prevails throughout the year and this District receives rain both in South west and North east monsoon. The average rainfall is about 800mm to 900mm and the temperature ranges from 18°C during winter and to a maximum of 38°C during the summer.				

11.5	Human Settlement	1	The n	The nearest habitations with the population.				
			Direction	Village	Distance	Population		
			North	Pandarakulam	2 kns	tulcgy & Min		
			East	Nalankattalai		enka3800is		
			South	Sivagnanapuram	2.0km	340		
			West	Nelkatjumparai	3.0km	220		
11.6	Plan for Air, Dust	:	Air or d	lust expected to be g	generated f	rom drilling		
	Suppression		process, ha	uling roads, places	of excavat	tion etc, i		
			being supp	of land by				
			water spray	ring.				
			For the sa	ampling of air, high	h volume	air sample		
			(Model VF	C-PM10) was used	(10 meter a	above and 5		
			meter awa	y from road) and	the partic	ulates were		
			collected on what man GFA glass fiber filters dried i					
			a hot air oven at 105°C for 1hr and weighed. The					
			average flow rate was about 1.1 cubic meters.					
11.7	Plan for Noise Control : Quarrying of Rough Stone is being carried ou					ried out by		
			drilling and	d blasting by using l	low power	explosives		
			and hence	e, noise is very	minimum.	However		
			periodical	noise level monitori	ng will be	carried ou		
		9	to check th	e noise level in and	around the	quarry site		
		Į.	In order to	assess the extent of	noise polli	ution due to		
			vehicular t	raffic different zone	es viz., Si	lence zone		
			Residential	Zone, Commercial	zone, Tra	iffic signals		
			and Indust	rial zones were ide	entified in	urban and		
			suburban	areas of Salem.	Adequate	number of		
			observation	s were made in all	the select	ted sites by		
			using the so	ound level meter (LT	Lutron SL	4001).		
11.8	Environmental Impact	:	Factors to b	e considered for EIA	A are,			
	Assessment Statement		1. Dus	t generation,				
	Describing Impact on			d degradation				
	mining on the next Five			oilization and vegetat	ion of dun	nps		
	Years.			erse effect on water		•		
	1 cars.			io economic bene		ng out of		
				ing.		J		
				se and Vibration.				

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	a. Dust	:	Dust is expected to be generated from garilling,
			hauling roads; place of excavation atcaughtiven be
			suppressed by periodical wetting of laftiseology & Million
	b. Land degradation	:	Land degradation is by means of cotting thousasts and
			removal of fertile soil does not arise. Proposed usage
			of land for the next five years shall be less than
			1.24.0Ha Afforestation will be started during the first
			year of mining operation itself.
	c. Stabilization and	:	The soil will be spread over the non-active dumps
	vegetation of		along the slope and edges to plant tree saplings to
	dumps		form vegetal cover over the dumps. Such vegetal
			cover will prevent erosion of dumps during rainy
			seasons.
	d. Socio economic	:	1. To provide Employment opportunities of the
	benefits arising out		nearby villagers.
	of mining		2. For the cultural development of the nearby
	,		villagers.
	e. Noise and vibration	:	Since, no deep hole blasting is proposed with small
			dia explosives are used for breaking the hard rock and
			boulders, the noise and vibration is very minimum
			and are within the permissible limits.
11.9	Proposal for Waste	:	There is no requirement for waste management as
	Management		there is 100% recovery percentage.
11.10.	Proposal of Reclamation	:	The present mining is proposed to a depth of 42m.
	of Land affected during		The mined out area will be fenced on top of open cast
	mining activities and at the		working with S1 fencing. Low lying areas with water
	end of mining.		logging shall be used for fish culture. No immediate
			proposals for closure of pit as the rough stone persist
			still at deeper level.
11.11	Program for Afforestation	:	Trees like tamarind, casuarinas etc were planted along
			the lease boundary and avenues as well as over non
			active dumps at a rate 50 trees per year with an
			interval of 5m. The rate of survival expected to be
			70% in this area.

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11.12 Proposed Financial Estimate /	:	(3.6)
Budget for (EMP) Environment		11 Strange Director (11)
Management		of Geology &
Fixed Asset Cost:		Tenkasi Dist.
1. Land Cost	:	Rs.12,50,000/- (Amount for Patta Land )
2. Labour Shed	]:	Rs. 1,50,000/-
3. Sanitary Facility	:	Rs. 70,000/-
4. Fencing cost	:	Rs.1,00,000/-
Total=	:	Rs.15,70,000/-
Operational Cost:		
Machinery cost	]:	Rs.30,00,000/-
EMP Cost:		
Drinking water facility	:	Rs. 1,20,000/-
2. Safety kits	:	Rs. 70,000/-
3. Water sprinkling	:	Rs. 60,000/-
4. Afforestation	:	Rs. 25,000/-
5. Water quality test	:	Rs. 30,000/-
6. Air quality test	:	Rs. 30,000/-
7. Noise/vibration test	:	Rs. 30,000/-
Total=	:	Rs. 3,65,000/-
Total Project Cost	:	Rs.49,35,000/-

## 12.0 MINE CLOSURE PLAN:

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12.1	Steps proposed for phased	:	The present mining is proposed to a depth of
	restoration, reclamation of		42m. The mined out area will be fenced on top of
	already mined out area.		open cast working with SI fencing to arrest the
			entry of cattle's and public in to the quarry site.
12.2	Measures to be under taken	:	Measures will be taken as per the Acts and Rules.
	on mine closure as per Act		The quarried pit will be fenced by using Barbed
	& Rules		wire fencing. Green belt development at the rate
i			of 50 trees per year will be proposed.
12.3	Mitigation measures to be	;	It is a fresh Rough stone quarry with a depth of
	undertaken for safety and		42m for the first five years and hence, no need of
	restoration/ reclamation of		mitigation and restoration / reclamation of the
	the already mined out area		applied lease area.

13.0 ANY OTHER DETAILS INTEND TO FURNISH BY THE APPLICANT

(i) Permission will be obtained from the Director of Mines Safety constructing the Rough Stone & Gravel from the Boundary barriers and from stones. Tenkasi Dist.

- (ii) Care and precautionary measures will be taken for the safety of workers as per Rules and Acts.
- (iii) The applicant will endeavor every attempt to quarry the Rough Stone & Gravel economically without any wastage and to improve the environment and ecology.
- (iv)Accordingly, Mining Plan is prepared under Rule 41 & 42 as amended in Tamil Nadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1959 by incorporating the conditions imposed in the precise area communication letter and by incorporating all the details proposed in the letter to obtain environment clearance from State Level Environmental Impact Assessment Authority.
- (v) In the above circumstances M/s. Svart Sten Associates LLP, is hereby submitting the Mining Plan for approval for Rough Stone & Gravel Quarry for a period of Five Years.
- (vi) The proposed production of Rough stone & Gravel for Five Years is 216405M<sup>3</sup> & 22770M<sup>3</sup>. The average production of Rough stone per year is 43281M<sup>3</sup>.

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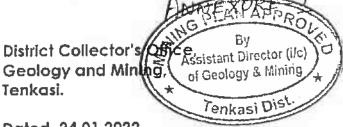
This Mining Pian is approved Subject to the Conditions / Stipulation maleated in the Mining Pian Approval

Letter Roc. No. 3 6809 (2020,

Dated . 11.04-2022

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
Dept. of Geology and Mining
Tenkasi

Rc. No.M2/36809/2020



Dated, 24.01.2022

## **Notice**

Sub: Mines and Quarries - Minor Minerals - Roughstone and Gravel - Tenkasi District - Alangulam Taluk - A.P.Nadanoor Village - SF. Nos. 477/1, 477/2, 477/6, 478/2(P), 478/3(P) & 478/4(P) - over an extent of 1.24.0 hectares of patta lands - Quarry lease application preferred by M/s. SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP - Precise area communicated - Approved Mining Plan and Environmental clearance - Called for Reg.

Ref: 1. G.O (Ms) No. 169, Industries (MMC-1)
Department daled. 04.08.2020.

- Quarry lease application preferred by M/s. SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP, dated. 08.12,2020.
- The Revenue Divisional Officer, Tenkasi Letter No. A3/2989/2021, dated. 20.07.2021.
- 4. Inspection report of the Assistant Director of Geology and Mining, Tenkasi, dated.02.11.2021.

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Thiru.Peter, S/o.Puravath, Designated partner of M/s. SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP, Asum Tower, Ezhumanged, Arangoltukara Post, Palakkad District, Kerala - 679 533 has applied on 08.12.2020 for grant of quarry lease for quarrying Roughstone and Gravel over an extent of 1.24.0 hectares of patta land in SF. Nos. 477/1 (0.24.5), 477/2 (0.24.0), 477/6 (0.22.5), 478/2(P) (0.18.0), 478/3(P) (0.16.0) & 478/4(P) (0.19.0) of

4. In view of the above, you are hereby direct edistriction (i/c) mining plan duly prepared by a Recognized Qualified Person in respect of the precise area communicated for approval entant Distriction of Geology and Mining, Tenkasi within a period of 90 day from the date of receipt of this notice as required under rule 41 (5) of Famil Nadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1959.

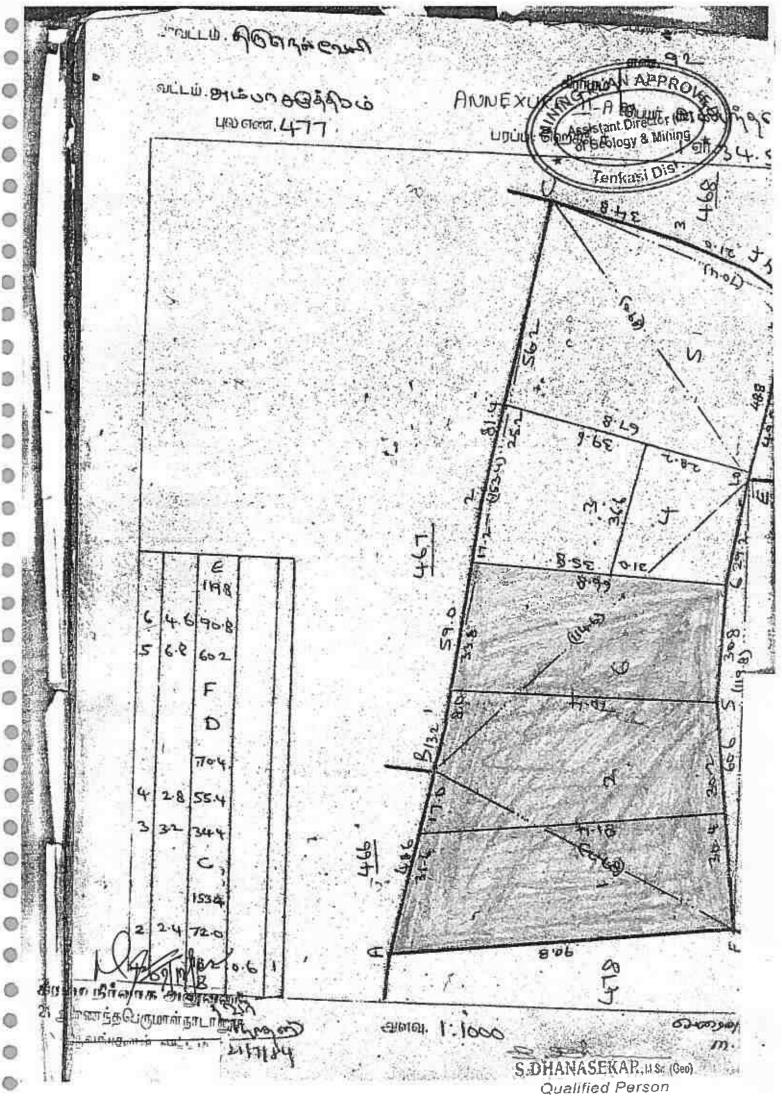
5. You are further directed to produce Approved Mining Plan and Environmental Clearance obtained from the State Level Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) as required under Rule 42 of Tamil Nadu Minur Mineral Concession Rules, 1959 for grant of quarry lease for quarrying Roughstone and Gravel in respect of the precise area communicated.

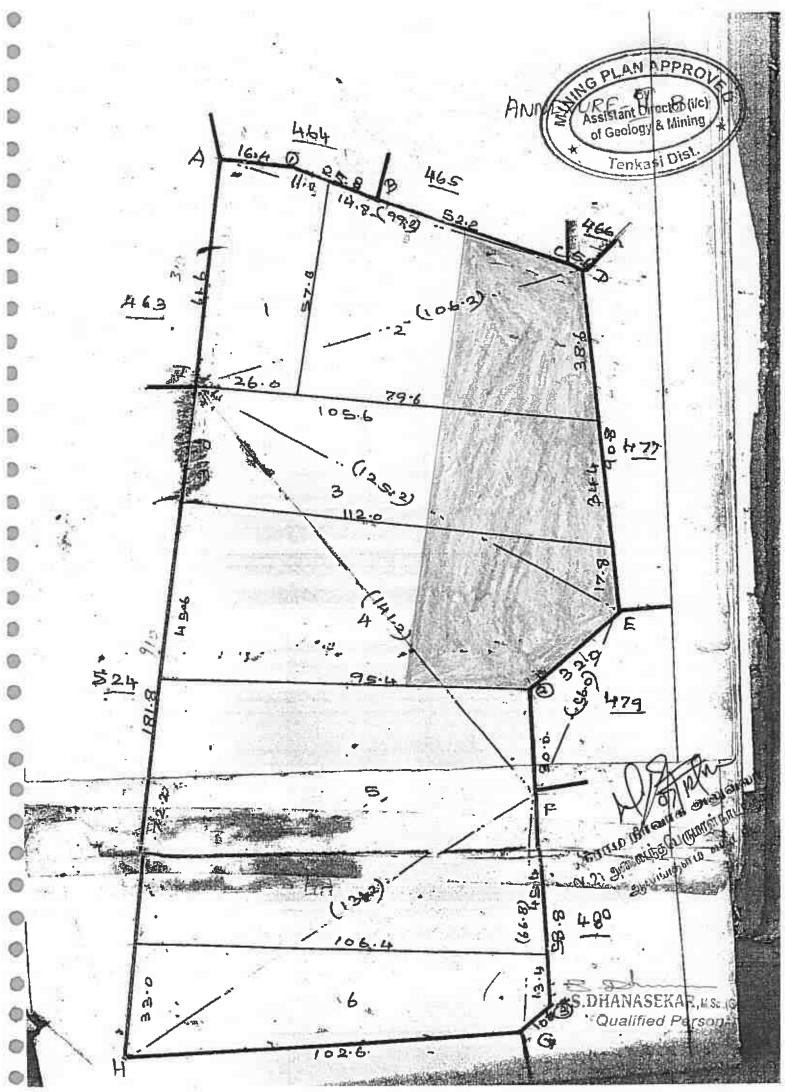
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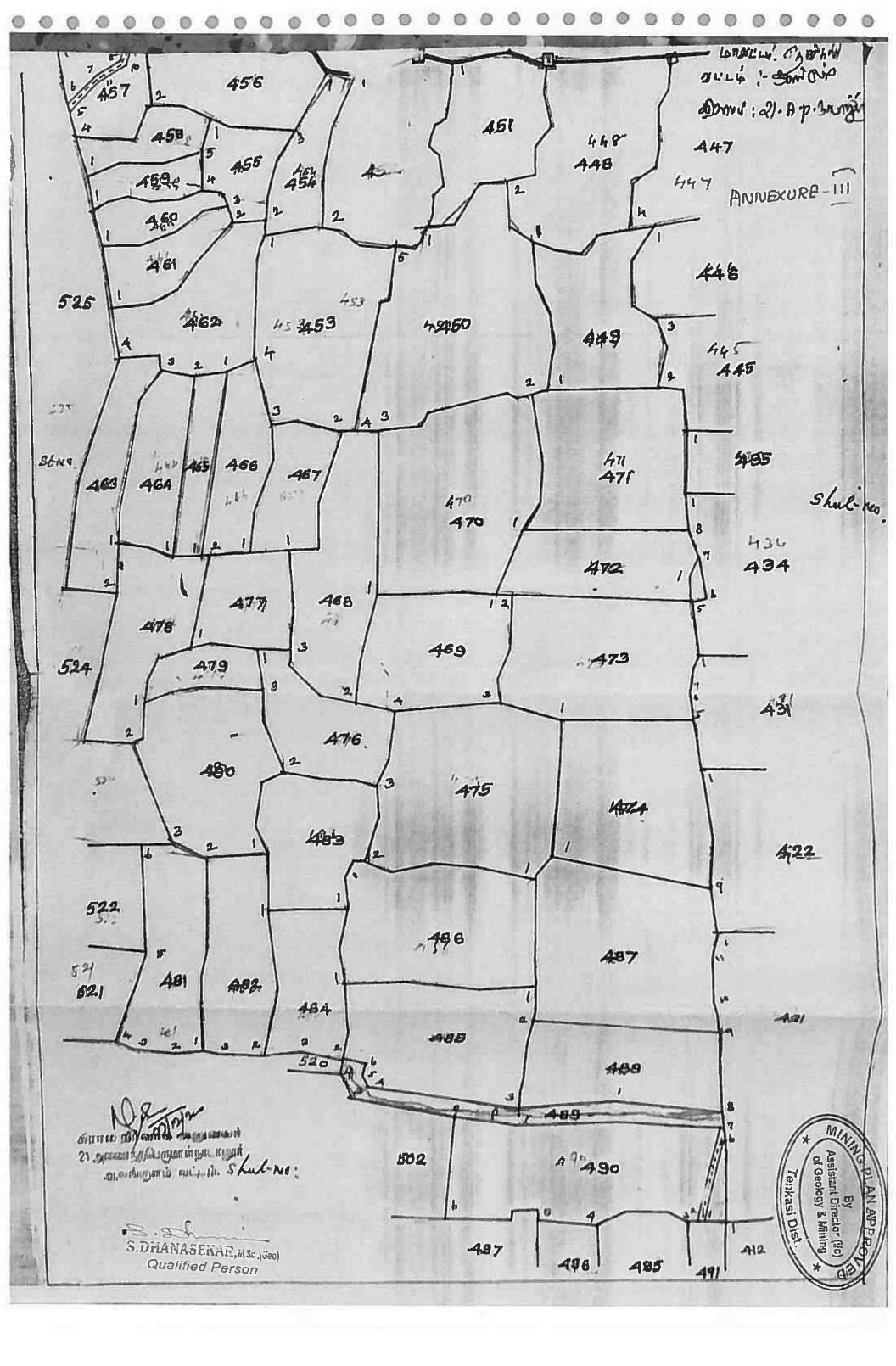
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## வருவாய்த் துறை

நில உரிமை விபரங்கள் : இ. எண் 10(1) பிரிவு

மாவட்டம் : தென்காசி

வட்டம் : ஆலங்குளம்

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M.K கந்தசாமி, பி.எஸ லி. முத்திரைத்தாள் விற்பளையாளர் உரிமம் எண். 20/2008/NMKL நாமக்கல் (டவுன்), தமிழ்நாடு

## குத்தகை ஒப்பந்த பத்திரம்

- 1. பீட்டர் வயது 54, ஆதார் எண் : (6512 8279 4417) (Managing Patner SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP) முகவரி மடத்திகுடியில், கிங்கினிமட்டம் அஞ்சல், எர்ணாகுளம், கேரளா-682 311.
- 2. SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP நிறுவனம் அசம் டவர் எழுமங்காட், அரங்கொட்டுக்கார அஞ்சல், பாலக்காடு மாவட்டம், கேரளா-679 533.



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மேற்படி (1) ஆகிய நான் எனது அனுபவத்தில் உள்ள புல எண்கள்

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இந்த நிலையில் உள்ள சாதாரண கற்கள் வெட்டியெடுக்க 12 ஆண்டுகளுக்கு மேற்படி (2) ல் கூறிய SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP நிறுவனத்திற்கு குத்தகை உரிமம் வழங்க முழு மனதுடன் சம்மத்திக்கிறேன்.

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## Form 16 [Refer Rule 11(3) of the Limited Liability Partnership Rules, 2009] CERTIFICATION OF INCORPORATION

LLP Identification Number: AAS-5013

It is hereby certified that SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP is incorporated pursuant to section 12(1) of the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008.

Given under my hand at Manesar this Twenty eighth day of May Two thousand twenty.



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ASST, REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES

For and on behalf of the Jurisdictional Registrar of Companies

Registrar of Companies

**Central Registration Centre** 

Disclaimer: This certificate only evidences incorporation of the LLP on the basis of documents and declarations of the applicant(s). This certificate is neither a license nor permission to conduct business or solicit deposits or funds from public. Permission of sector regulator is necessary wherever required. Registration status and other details of the LLP can be verified on <a href="https://www.mca.gov.in">www.mca.gov.in</a>

Mailing Address as per record available in Registrar Office:

SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP

50(3/225), IRUMBAKASSERY PEEDIKAYIL(H), EZHUMANGAD, ARANGOTTUKARA.P.O,, THIRUMITTAKODE, Palakkad, Kerala, 679533, India







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## LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP

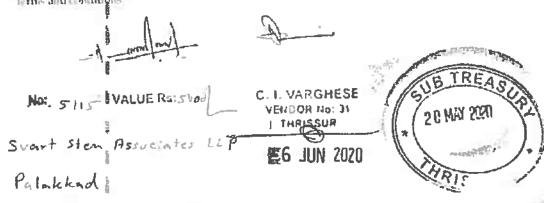
THE FINITED FIABRITY PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT ("LIP Agreement") is made and entered into as on the (62 Day of June, 2020 at Palakkad between each of the Pariners whose name and address appear in Schedule 1 of this Agreement.

#### WITNESSETH

WITERLAS, the cortics hereto desire to adopt a familied Lability Partnership Agreement for new virture (the "LLP") to more particularly provide for their respective rights, powers, duties and obligations as Partners and the management, operations and activities of the LLP.

WHEREAS as soon as practicable following execution of this Agreement, his appointing law material the LEP shall be tiled with the largest and LEP.

NOW, THERTTARE, the Partners by this Agreement set both the Limited Enability Partnership Agreement for the 112 under the Limited Fiability Partnership Act, 2008 upon the following terms and conditions:





#### 1. Definitions

1.1 In this Agreement and the Schedules to it the following terms shall have the following meanings unless the context otherwise requires.

"Accountants" means the initial Accountants, their replacement or any additional accountants appointed by the partners to manage the accounts of the LLP and includes initial accountants, their replacement or any additional accountants appointed by the partners to manage the accounts of LLP.

"Accounts" means the balance sheet and profit and loss account as prepared by the accountants at the end of each financial year.

"Accounts Date" means the 31st March in each year!

"Agreement" means this Limited Liability Partnership Agreement, as originally executed and as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time.

"Board of Directors or Board" Means Board Constituted in accordance with clause 15.8

"Capital" means all the property and all other assets vested in the LLP or held in trust of LLP.

"Capital Accounts" are accounts showing the balances of the capital that belongs to each partner as calculated in accordance with clause 8

"Capital Contributions" means the contributions made by the partners to the LLP pursuant to clause 8 hereof and, in the case of all the partners, the aggregate of all such capital contributions.

"Cessation Date" is a date on which an outgoing partner ceases of is deemed under this agreement to cease, to be partner.

"Cessation Provisions" are the provisions that shall apply on a Cessation Date.

"Chairman" means a chairman appointed in accordance with clause 18.7

"Continuing Partners" mean the other partners that continue in their role as partners when one or more partner leaves the LLP

"Contribution" means the amounts of money contributed by any partner into the LLP by way of addition to his or her capital accounts or the value of any assets transferred by them to the LLP.

"Defaulting Partner" means a partner who is being expelled from the LLP under clause 22.5.

"Designated Partner" has the meaning set out in section 7 of the Limited Liability Partnerships Act 2008.

"Director or Board Member" mean such partners as are from time to time appointed under clause 18.8 to carry out such functions of management of LLP

"Financial Year" means the period from the 1st April of a year to 31st day of March of the following year.

"LLP" means the Limited Liability Partnership carried on by the partners under this agreement as varied by any supplemental agreement.

"LLP bunds" are the total sum of the partners' capital accounts and current accounts.

"Managing Director" means the partner occupying the office of Managing Director appointed in accordance with clause 18 1 and includes a Managing Partner

"Name" is the trading of the LLP or any additional name adopted for the trade of the LLP.

"Ordinary Resolution" means vote casted in favour of a resolution at partners meeting or partners resolution by circulation is more than vote casted against the resolution.

"Outgoing Partner" means a partner who ceases to be a partner of the LLP for any mason.



"Partner" means each party to this Agreement shall be a Partner in the LLP, within the meaning of the LLP Act, 2008 until they cease to be a partner in accordance with the provisions of the LLP Act, 2008 or this Agreement (the "Partners"). The names and addresses of the initial Partners are set forth on Schedule I her to "Additional Persons may be admitted as Fartners on the express terms and conditions expressly set forth herein.

"Partner's Interest" means the ownership interest of a Partner in the LLP including a partner's right to share in the LLP's items of income, gain, loss, deduction, credits and similar items, and the right to receive distributions from the LLP, as well as a LLP's rights to vote and otherwise participate in the operation or alfairs of the LLP as provided for herein and under the LLP Act.

"Person" includes company. LLP and body corporate

"Premises" means the property or properties to be occupied by the LLP for the purpose of the Business of the LLP.

"Proper Cause" means acting in accordance with the provisions, duties, rights and entitlements that are provided for within the terms of this agreement

"Property" means the premises and all items used for the purposes of the business for rights in them as appropriate including all intellectual property and computers and associated equipment and all office equipment furniture and other property and equipment.

"Reference to a Partner, Former Partner or Outgoing Partner" (where the context admits) includes a reference to his personal representatives, estate, receiver or trustee in bankruptey."

"Reference to a statute or statutory provision" includes a reference to that statute or statutory provision as amended, extended or re-enacted.

Words denoting the singular number include the plural and vice versa.

"Repayment" means the amount of money repaid to any partners from the bank accounts of the LLP by way of reduction of their Capital Accounts of the Value of any assets transferred to them by the LLP.

"Special Resolution" means vote casted in layour of a resolution at partners meeting or resolution by circulation is three times more than vote casted against the resolution.

"Successing Date" means a date on which a outgoing partner ceases, or is degined under this agreement to cease, to be a partner.

"The Act" means the Lumited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 to of 2009).

Words or expressions not defined in this agreement have the meaning as assigned in the Act.

Unless the context otherwise requires, a reference to any clause, sub-clause, paragraph or schedule is to a clause, sub-clause, paragraph or schedule of or to this agreement.

#### 2. ferm

The LLP Agreement shall come into effect from the date of incorporation of LLP by way of its registration with the Registrar and shall continue until dissolved and liquidated in accordance with clauses 28 and 29.

#### Incorporation of the LLP

The incorporated LLP shall be duly organized, validly existing and is in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation, is qualified to do business and has all requisite powers and authority, corporate or otherwise, to conduct its business as now being conducted, to two, lease and operate its properties and to execute, deliver and perform this Agreement.



The Partners shall complete and deliver such torms as may be required to the Registrar's Office and pay all required fees to incorporate the United Earlier Partnership in accordance with the Limited Earlier Partnership Act; 2008. The ELP certificate of registration shall be kept at the Registered Office.

### 4. Nature of the Business

The nature or purpose of the business to be conducted or promoted by the LLP is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a LLP may be formed under the LLP Act. The LLP may engage in any and all activities necessary, desirable or incidental to the accomplishment of the toregoing. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, nothing set forth herein shall be construed as authorizing the partners to possess any purpose or power, or to do any act or thing torbidden by law to a LLP formed under the LLP Act, 2008.

The partners of this LLP shall carry on the business of,

Acquisition of land, contract work, construction work, mining, crusher units, purchase and sale of machinery and equipments

#### 5. LLP Name

The business of the Partnership shall be conducted under the name of SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP\*.

The Partners may change the name of the LLP at any time, Such change must be notified to the Registrar Office by the Designated Partners in accordance with the provisions of the Act. The Registration Number of LLP is: AAS-5013

#### 6. Registered Office

The Registered office of the LLP shall be situated at 50(3/225), Irumbakassery Peedikayi(H) Ezhumangad, Arangottukara,P.O. Thirumittakeda, Palakkad-679333 in the State of Kerala and or at such other place, as may be mutually agreed upon. Upon any change in the registered office address of the LLP, it shall be the duty of the designated partner of the LLP to nouty it to the Registrar in the prescribed form.

#### 7. Place of Business/LLP Property

7.1 The LLP business shall be carried out at the Premises referred to in this Agreement, which shall remain the property of the LLP at all times. The costs of all rent, rates, repairs, insurance and other outgoings and expenses relating to the Premises and any other premises acquired for the purpose of the LLP business shall be borne by the LLP.

7.2 The legal estate in all freehold or leasehold properties acquired for the purpose of the LLP shall be vested in the Partners upon trust for sale, or in some of the partners as trustees for all the remaining partners. The net proceeds of sale and the rents and profits until sale shall form part of the assets of the LLP. The trustees shall be indemnified by the LLP against the rent and other outgoings in respect of the properties and the costs and expenses or observing the overants relating to them.



#### 8. Capital Contributions

A single Capital Account shall be maintained for each Partner. The capital of the LLP shall be Rs. L00,000,00 (Rupees One Lakh Only)—which shall be contributed by the partners by equity unit in such a manner as they would like to contribute. Each partner's contribution to or capital withdrawal from the partnership shall be credited, or debited, respectively, to that pattners capital account.

Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement, the Capital Commitment of a Partner (i) shall represent the maximum aggregate amount of cash and property that such Partner shall be required to contribute to the capital of the LLP and (ii) without such Partner's consent, shall not be changed during the term of the LLP.

The percentage of capital contribution by the partners to the total capital of LLP is:

- 1. Madappilly David Paulose 50%
- 2. Peter Madathikudiyil Purayath 50%

#### 8.1 Additional contribution

The partners hereto have also agreed to subscribe additional capital in the ratio as per requirement whenever it is required to do so for the efficiency of the business. At the time of increase of the capital, the additional capital of the partner(s) may be adjusted against the increased capital.

#### 5.2 Withdrateal or Reduction of Capital Contributions

Except as expressly provided in this Agreement, no Partner shall have the right to withdraw from the LLP all or any part of its capital contribution.

A partner, irrespective of the nature of its capital contribution, shall only have the right to demand and receive cash in return for its capital contribution, unless the partners shall have unanimously agreed that such partner may receive a distribution in kind.

#### 8.3 Interest on Capital Contributions.

interest shall be payable on or with respect to the capital contributions or capital accounts of partners, interest rate shall be fixed by the designated partners in their meeting.

#### 9. Banking

Bank account of the LLP should be opened by Designated Partners and any one Designated Partner can operate the bank account singly, and one of such Designated Partner should be the Managing Director/Managing Partner, if anyone has been appointed so.

#### 10. Accounts

- (a) The accounts of the LLP shall be maintained according to the financial year, from 1st April to 34st March and general account shall be taken of all the capital assets and habilities to, the time being of the LLP as on 31st March in each year and a balance sheet and profit and loss account shall be prepared by any Chartered Accountant to be agreed upon by the partners.
- (b) The LLP shall maintain usual account and other books at the registered office of the LLP and they shall be kept properly posted up-to-date and shall not be removed from the registered office without the consent of all the partners.



- (c) The accounts of the LLP shall be approved by all the partners of LHP which binding on all the partners and a copy thereof shall be distributed to each of partners.
- (d) Complete books and records of the LLP shall be maintained accurately reflecting the accounts, business and transactions of the LLP on a financial year basis and on accrual basis and according to the double entry system of a counting.

## Inspection of Company Records, Annual and Other Reports

#### 11.1 Records to be kept

The LLP shall keep at its registered office.

- (a) A current list of the full name and last known business, residence or mailing address of each.
   Partner and designated partner in alphabetical order;
- (b) Copies of this LLP agreement, and all amendments hereto:
- (c) Copies of the LLP's income-tax returns and reports, if any, for the three most recent years, and
- (d) Copies of any financial statements of the LLP for the three most recent wars.

#### 11.2 Inspection of LLP Records

The accounting books and records, the record of partners shall be open to inspection upon the reasonable request of any partner at any reasonable time during usual business hours, for a purpose reasonably related to such partners interest as a partner. Such inspection by a partner may be made in person or by agent or attorney, and the right of inspection includes the right to copy and make extracts.

#### 12. Annual Filing

1.LP shall prepare and tile with the Registrar, a Statement of Account and Solvency, within a period of six months from the end of each financial year and an Annual Return with the Registrar within sixty days of closure of its financial year.

#### 13. Nature of Partnership Interest

- (a) The interests of partners in the LLP constitute their personal estate. In the event of the death or logal disability of any partner, the executor, trustee or administrator of such Partner shall be bound by the provisions of this LLP agreement.
- (b) In the case of a partner, which is not a natural person, the successor of such partner shall be bound by the provisions of this LLP agreement.

#### 14. Sharing of Profits and Losses

The net profits of the business shall be divided between the partners in the proportion of the capital and they shall bear all losses including loss of capital in the same proportion. Proportion for sharing of profits and losses is as follows:

- 1 Madeppilly Day of Paulose 50
- 2. Peter Madathikudiyil Puravath 50°

#### 15. Holidays

Fach Partner shall be entitled to four weeks holiday in each year and all the partners shall make choice of the holiday alternatively.



#### lb. Meetings

#### 16.1 Meetings of Partners

(a) General Body meeting of partners shall be held annually

- (b) Notice of the time and place of meetings shall be delivered by the designated partner of the LLP either personally, or sent by first-class mail or by electronic mail, SAIS or facsimile transmission addressed to him or her at his or her address as it appears upon the records of the LLP.
- (c) If an item on the meetings agenda requires a 3/49 majority of the partners, then the partners will be required to be given 14 days clear written notice.
- (d)Written notice of the time and place of meetings shall be delivered by the designated partner of the LLP either personally or sent by first-class mail or by electronic mail or SMS or facsimile transmission addressed to him or her at his or her address as it appears upon the records of the LLP and it shall specify the place, day and hour of the meeting and shall contain an agenda of issues to be discussed.
- (e) The chairman of the meeting shalf be the chairman of the LLP to all the meetings.
- (f) The quorum for the meeting of Partners shall be two or thirty percent of the total Partners whichever is higher,
- (g) If a quorum is not present within tifteen minutes of the time for which the meeting is convened, the meeting shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week, at the same time and place or any convenient day.
- (h) If at the adjourned meeting also, a quorum is not present, within, infeen minutes, from the appointed time for holding the meeting, not less than 15% of the partners shall be the quorum.
- (i) Sitting fee should be given to the members attended in the first meeting and also to the adjourned meeting.

#### 16.2 Meetings of the Hoard/Designated Partners

- (a) At least one meeting of Board/Designated Partners shall be held in every quarter.
- (b) The quorum for the meeting of the Board/Designated Partners shall be two or thirty percent of the total board members/Designated Partners whichever is higher.
- (c) If a quorum is not present within thirty minutes of the time for which the meeting is convened, the meeting shall-stand adjourned to the same day in the next week, at the same time and place or any convenient day.
- (d) If at the adjourned meeting also, a quorum is not present, within, titteen minutes, from the appointed time for holding the meeting, not less than 2 persons of the total board members/Designated Partners shall be a quorum.
- (e) Sitting fee should be given to the members attended in the first meeting and also to the adjourned meeting.

#### 17. Voting of Partners

- (a) Voting Power of a partner is equal to the value of shares held by him/her.
- (b) The partners shall have the right to vote and act on the matters and affairs of the LLP as are expressly provided for herein or are required by the LLP Act. 2008 to be voted upon by the partners.
- (c) The matters specified in schedule II of this agreement require 3/4th majority of the partners present in the meeting.
- (d) A partner appoints any one as his provy in writing to vote on his behalf on a resolution.



To be effective the proxy form must be given to the Board of Directors not less than 48. Hours betwee the time for holding the meeting.

(c) In the event of equality of votes, the chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote

#### 18. Management

ISA Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, day to-day operation of the ELP shall be vested exclusively in the Managing Director, Managing Partner appointed by all the partners, who shall have the power on behalf and in the name of the LLP to carry out any and all of the purposes of the LLP and to perform all acts and enter into and perform all contracts and other undertakings that it may deem necessary or advisable or incidental thereto with the approval of Charman and subject to supervision and control of the Designated Partners/ Directors.

18.2 Subject to such terms and conditions, Managing Director/Managing Partner shall be efected for successive Terms of Three Financial Years.

- 18.3 The election of a Managing Director/ Managing Partner shall be by a majority vote of the Directors/ Designated Partners. A Managing Director/ Managing Partner whose term of office is about to expire shall be eligible for re-election.
- 18.4 Managing Director? Managing Partner may be removed and replaced by a majority resolution of the general body meeting of the partners
- 18.5 When anyone or anything may be appointed or determined by the Managing Director/ Partner or Chairman under this agreement, he or it may alternatively be appointed or determined by a majority resolution of the Partners.
- 18.6 All the whole time working members of the Board including Chairman, Managing Director/Managing Partner are entitled to receive renumeration as may be decided by the members within the overall remuneration allowable under the provision of Income Tax Act, 1961
- 18.7 Subject to such terms and conditions, the Partners shall appoint a Chairman from among the Designated Partners or the board of directors of the LLP who will hold office until his resignation, removal or vacation of his office. It shall be the duty of chairman to preside over the meeting of the Board of Directors of the LLP and in the meeting of partners.
- 18.8 The partners shall from time to time appoint such of their number not less than 2 and not more than 10 as Designated Partners/ Board Members of the LLP to perform the functions of management of LLP.
- 18.9 Partners appointed collectively shall be the Designated Partners of the Board of Directors of the LLP.
- 18 10.—Every year at the Annual General Body of Partners Meeting (AGM), not less than 1/100 of this total retiring Directors/Designated Partners who are longest in the office, retires and are eligible for reappointment.
- 18.11—If any vacancy of a Director/Designated Partner arises, consequent to death or resignation or removal, the resulting vacancy shall be filled in the next partners meeting.
- 18.12 A Director/Designated Partner may resign from the office of the Board of Director/Partners, A Notice of one month period is required.
- 18.11. A Director/ designated partner shall be paid sitting too as may be determined by the partners from time to time and for altending the meeting of the Board of Directors. Partners or Committee thereof attended by him/her and shall be paid in addition thereto all traveling, total and other expenses incurred by him/her in attending and returning from meetings of the board of partners of any committee thereof or meetings of the LCP or in connection with the business of the LCP to and from any place.
- 18.14 Except as otherwise provided by this LLP Agreement, Directors/Designated Partners of the LLP shall have in all matters equal rights and privileges, and be subject to equal obligations and duties in respect of the affairs of the LLP.



#### 19. Obligations of Partners

Each partner shalk

- Be just and faithful to other partners in the transactions relating to LLP business;
- (2) Diligently attend to the business of the LLP and devote his/her full time and attention thereto.
- (3) Pay his separate debts and indennify the other partners and assets of the LLP against the same and all other proceedings, costs, claims or demands in respect thereof;
- (4) Give full intermation and truth(all explanations of all matters relating to the affairs of the LLP to all the partners at all times:
- (5) Comply with all the provisions of the LEP Act and Regulation, Rules framed or to be trained therein:
- (b) No partner shall without the consent of all other partners:-
- (i) Engage in same manner of business directly or indirectly:
- (ii) Lend money or give credit of the goods of the LLP to whom the other partners have proviously furbidden him/her to trust;
- (iii) Mortgage, charge or assign his share in the assets or profits of the LLP;
- (iv) Draw, accept or endorse any bill of exchange or promissory note on account of the LLP;
- (v) Engage, remove or dismiss any apprentice, employee of the LLP;
- (vi) Give any security or promise for the payment of money on account of the LLP except in the ordinary course of business;
- (vii) Give bail, bond or guarantee or become surety-for any person or do or knowingly suffer any thing to be done where the LLP property may be endangered.
- 154 a. Compromise or compound or release or discharge any debt due to the LLP.

#### 20. Forbidden Acts

No partner shall!

- (1) have the right of authority to bind or obligate the LLP to any extent whatsoever with regard to any matter outside the scape of the partnership purpose.
- (2) use the UP name credit, or property to collect than U4 purposes
- (3) deany act detrimental to the interests of the LLP or which would make it impossible to carry on the business or affairs of the LLP.

#### 21 Liability of Partners

The liability of the partners shall be limited as provided in the LLF Act, 2008 and as set forth in this LLP agreement. Partners shall not be obliged to restore by way of capital contribution or otherwise any deficits in its capital account of the capital account of any other partner (if such deficits occur).

#### 22 Change in Partners

#### 22.1 Admission of new Partner

A new partner may be introduced with the consent 2/36 majority of all the partners on such terms and conditions as the partners agree with the person to be introduced as a partner in the LLP.



## 22.2 Voluntary Withdrawal of a Partner

Each partner covenants and agrees that it will not withdraw or resign from the LLP without the prior consent of the other partners (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed). Withen notice shall be deemed to be received as of the first meeting of the LLP at which it is presented. It written notice is received between meetings it will be treated as received at the first following meeting.

On voluntary withdrawal a part or all of the value of his capital account in the LLP and the LLP shall continue as a taxable entity. The LLP shall pay the partner who is withdrawing a portion or all of the value of his capital account in the partnership in a condance with Article herein under the LLP agreement. Upon the withdrawal of a partner from the LLP for any reason, such partner shall cease to have any further right to or interest in LLP.

#### 22.3 Death of Partner

On the death of any partner, the LLP shall not be dissolved, the surviving partners shall have the option to purchase the share of the deceased partner, in the business and the property valued as per Article herein under. The partner, purchasing the share of the deceased partner shall also enter into a covenant to indemnify the personal representatives of the deceased partner from the existing and future debts, obligations and habilities of the partnership.

## 22.4 Terms of payment/purchase of share

Price of the share of deceased/withdrawing partner shall be the amount at which such share shall stand in the last balance sheet, which shall have been prepared prior to the death of the deceased/date of withdrawat.

### 22.5 Expulsion of Partner and Termination of his partnership

If any partner shall assign, charge or encumber his/her share in the LLP without the consent of other partners or shall become bankrupt or a lunatic or otherwise permanently incapable of attending to the partnership business at shall absent himself/herself from the partnership business for more than 30 (Thirty) days, in any period of the twelve months except during his/her annual holiday without the consent of the other partners, or commit any breach of any of the provisions of this agreement or commits any criminal offence or do or suffer any act which would be a ground for the dissolution of the partnership by the Court/Tribunal and in any such case it shall be lawful for the other partners by notice in writing to the offending or incapacitated partner or his/her trustee or official assignee to determine the partnership whereupon the partnership so far as concerns such partner shall determine and the other partner shall have the option to purchase his/her share and pay the purchase price to the offending partner or his/her trustee or official assignee, with above Article.

The committing of the following acts can be additional reasons for the expulsion of a partner and termination of his partnership.

- (a) If a partner found distributing Signals other than from LLP.
- (b) If a partner fails to make payments as decided by the Board from time to time, no balance should be maintained by the partners to U.P.
- (c) No partner should extend their network areas to other partners or to other areas without permission

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If a partner retires or becomes insolvent, then the partners up will not be remaining partner shall have the option to purchase the share of such partner and the purchase price shall be calculated as given in the preceding Article.

If a partner commits a breach, which justifies expulsion, the other partners do not have to give notice to expel the partner in default. They nonetheless have the right to do so.

#### 23. Restrictive Covenants

Except as otherwise expressly provided in an Agreement

- Partner, officers, shall not engage or investing independently or with others, any business activity of any type or description, including those that might be the same as or similar to the U.J.P Business;
- (ii) Partner or its designated partner, manager and officers, shall not compete with the LLP in the conduct or winding up of the LLPs activities.
- (iii) neither the LLP nor any Partner of the LLP shall have any right in or to any such business activities or ventures or to receive or share in any income or proceeds derived there from; and
- (iv) to the extent required by applicable law in order to effectuate the purpose of this provision, the LLP shall have no interest or expectancy, and specifically renounces any interest or expectancy, in any such business activities or ventures.

#### 24. Salaries and drawings

- 24.1 Nother partner shall receive any salary for services rendered to the LLP except reimbursement for expenses on production of appropriate receipts or vouchers. But the Designated Partners shall be entitled for the salary as may be determined by the Board from time to time subject to maximum limit, if any, fixed under the provisions of Income Tax Act 1961.
- 24.2 Each partner may, from time to time, withdraw the credit balance in his income account. In case if there being insufficient funds in the bank account or where drawings over the course of the pear or ceed the share of profits to which a partner is entitled, any overdrawn amount must be repaid promptly together with 12 % interest on the overdrawn amount.

#### 25. Meeting of expenses of LLP.

- (a) All outgoings and expenses of the partnership and all losses or damages incurred interest payable for any loans received and taxes, etc. shall be paid first out of the profits, next out of capital and in the case of further deficiency, by the partners in the shares in which they are entitled to the net profits of the LLP business.
- (b) ATLLP moneys, bills, notes, cheques and other instruments received by the EEP shall as and when received to paid and deposited in the bank to the credit of the EEP's account, except such sums as are immediately required to meet the current expenses of the LEP.
- (c) All transactions of the LLP shall be done in the name of the LLP and all goods shall be purchased or sold in the LLP name. All the bills, vouchers, delivery notes, receipts etc. shall be issued in the name of the LLP.



#### Transfer/Assignment of Rights

#### 26.1 Restrictions on Transfer

No partner may self, assign, transfer or hypothecate (Transfer) all or any part of its partners interest in the LLP, or any interest therein, except in accordance with the terms and conditions set to the time.

#### 26.2 Consent necessary to Fransfer

No partner may transfer all or any part of his interest or any interest therein, without the prior written approval of all of the other partners of the LLP.

#### 26.3 Conditions of Transfer

In the event that the other partners have granted their approval to the proposed transfer, then the manager for and on behalf of the partners shall execute a written consent to such transfer. Upon receipt of such written consent, the transferring partner has a right to transfer to the proposed transferree the partnership interest as to which the approval has been obtained, subject to the following conditions:

- that such transfer is consummated within sixty (60) days from the date of such approval; and
- (b) that such transfer is made strictly in accordance with the terms of the proposed transfer approved by the other partners of the LLP.

#### 26.4 Admission of Substitute Partner

In the event that approval of the transfer is obtained, then the transferee of the partner's partnership interest shall be entitled to be admitted to the LLP as a substitute partner, and this Agreement (and all exhibits hereto) shall be amended to reflect such admission, provided that the following conditions are complied with:

- (a) The transferor and transferor shall have executed and acknowledged such instruments as the LLT may does necessary or desirable to effect the substitution.
- (b) The transferee acknowledges all of the terms and provisions of this Agreement as the same may have been amended, and agrees in writing to be bound by the same;
- (c) The transferree reimburses the LLP for all reasonable expenses connected with such admission including, but not limited to, legal fees and costs;
- (d) The filling with the ELP of such proof of the investment intent and financial status of the Danstoree as the ELP's partners may request, and
- (c) The transfer complies with all applicable state laws

## 26.5 Effect of Transfer without Approval

The purported mansfer of all or any part of a partner's partnership interest or any interest therein which is not in complian e with this Aricle shall be void and except as provided for in Aricle below, shall be of incellect.

#### 26.6 Liability for Transfer of Interest without consent

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Article, any partner purporting to transfer his interest, or any part thereof, in violation of this Article shall be liable to the LLP and the other partners for all liabilities obligations, damages, losses, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys fees and court costs) arising as a direct or consequential result of such non-complying



transfer attempted transfer or purported transfer, including specifically, any additional cost or taxes created by non-compliance with any of the requirements and conditions provided for in this Agreement.

#### 26.7 Transfer permitted without consent

Note this landing anything to the contrary provided for herein, a partner may transfer all but not less than all of a partner's interest without approval to the surviving entity in an acquisition, merger reorganization of sale of substantially all the assets of the partner.

#### 27. Breach of Agreement

A material breach of this LLP agreement by a partner (the Breaching Partner) which breach has not, after notice by the other partner (Non-Breaching Partner) and a reasonable opportunity for cure (the scope of such cure to be conclusively established by the binding arbitration provisions of this LLP agreement) been cured by such partner within the time provided for by the Arbitrator If it is determined by the Arbitrator that a material breach did occur and a satisfactory remedy cannot be instituted in the opinion of the Non-Breaching Partner, the Non-Breaching Partner has the right to request dissolution of the LLP pursuant to Article 28.

#### 28. Dissolution

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- a written consent of the partners holding at least 2/3 tot all the Percentage Interests of the LLP or
- a decision by one Partner to dissolve, the LLP shall be biquidated pursuant to Article 28.1.

#### 28.1 Legislative Dissolution

Notwithstanding anything contained in these presents, LLP shall be deemed to be terminated in the following cases:

- (i) Number of partners talls below two
- fint. Partner's non-economic right is transferred to a third party without the approval of the existing partners.

#### 29. Liquidation

- the Upon the scurrence of an event of dissolution as defined in the LLP Act or in Article 27.0 thm Agreement, the LTP shall cease to engage in any tinth r business, except to the extent necessary to perform existing obligations, and shall wind up its attains and liquidate its assets. The partner or designated partner with the consent of all the partners shall appoint a liquidator (who may but need not, be a Partner) who shall have sole authority and control over the winding up and liquidation of the LLPs business and attaits and shall diligently pursue the winding up and liquidation of the LLP. As soon as practicable after his appointment, the liquidates shall cause to be life a statement of infinite to dissolve as required by the LLP Act, 2008 and, or Rules thereof.
- (b) During the course of liquidation, the partners shall continue to shale profits and losses of LLP but there shall be no cash distributions to the partners until the distribution date as defined in Article herein under

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- Liquidation shall continue until the LLP's affairs are in such condition that their accounting showing that all fixed or liquidated obligations and habilities of the LLP are satisfied or can be adequately provided for under this Agreement. The assumption or guarantee in good faith by one or more triancially responsible persons shall be deemed to be an adequate means of providing for such obligations and habilities. When the liquidator has determined that there can be a final accounting, the liquidator shall establish a date more to be later than the end of the taxable year or the liquidation, i.e., the time at which the LLP ceases to be a going concern, or, it later, ninety (90) days after the date of such liquidation) for the distribution of the proceeds of liquidation of the LLP (the Distribution Date). The net proceeds of liquidation of the LLP shall be distributed to the partners as provided in Article be read not later than the Distribution Date.
- (d) Subject to provisions of the LLP Act, 2008 upon the dissolution and liquidation of the LLP, the proceeds of liquidation shall be applied as follows:
  - (i) first, to pay all expenses of liquidation and winding up;
  - find second to pay all debts, obligations and habilities of the LLP, in the order of priority as provided by law office than debts award to the Partners or on account of Partners' contributions.
  - (m) third to pay all dobts of the LLP owing to a Partner, and
  - (iv) to establish reasonable reserves for any remaining contingent or unforeseen liabilities of the LLP not otherwise provided for, which reserves shall be maintained by the liquidator on behalf of the LLP in a regular interest-bearing trust account for a reasonable period of time as determined by the liquidator. If any occass funds remain in such reserves at the end of such reasonable time, then such remaining funds shall be distributed by the LLP to the Partners pursuant to Article hereinfunder.
- (e) Subject to the provisions of the LLP Act, 2008 upon final liquidation of the LLP but not later than the Distribution Date, the net proceeds of liquidation remaining following the settling of accounts in accordance with Article bereof shall be distributed to the Partners in proportion of their respective Percentage Interests.

#### 30. Nutices

Am florce to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed given when received and may be sent by esmail, express courier or registered post to the resistered affice address of the LLP.

#### 31a Defaults and Remedies

#### 31.1 Defaults

It a partner materially detaills in the performance of its obligations under the LLP agreement, and such detaill is not cured within ten (10) days after notice.

of such default is given by a partner to the defaulting portner for a default that can be cored by the payment of money, or within thirty (30) days after notice of such default is given by a partner to the defaulting partner for any other default, then the non-defaulting partners shall have the rights and remodies described in Article hereunder in respect of the default.

#### 31.2 Remedies

If a partner tails to perform its obligations under this Agreement, any other partner shall have, in addition to any rights and remedies provided hereunder, all such rights and remedies as are provided at law or in equity.



### 34. Limitation of Liability/Indemnification

#### 34.1 Limited Liability

Except as expressly provided herein, neither partner will be hable to the other partner or to the LLP with respect to any subject matter of this Agreement under any contract, negligence, strict hability or other legal or equitable theory for all any special, induce to incidental conscipential or pumpice damages or lost profits or (ii) cost of priculem into substitute poids or services.

#### 31.2 Indemnification between the Partners

Neither partner shall indemnity the other partner or LLP or its respective officers, directors, employees and its respective successors here and assens I indomnities.) for any loss claim, damage hability or action except to the extent resulting from its respective gross negligence or willful wrong doing. This paragraph does not limit either partners other remedies available to it under the laws.

#### 34.3 Procedure

An independent that intends to claim indemnification under this Article M shall prompile notifities other partner (the Indemnitor) in writing of any loss claim, damage liability or action in respect of which the Indemnitee intends to claim such indemnification, and the Indemnitor shall have the right to participate in, and, to the extent the Indemnitor so desires, to assume the defense thereof with coursed of its own choice.

## 34.4 I unitation of Indemnity

His indemnity Clause in this Agreement shall not apply to amounts paid in settlement of any loss, claim, damage, liability or action if such settlement is made without the consent of the Indemnitor, which consent shall not be withheld unreasonably. The tailure to deliver written notice to the Indemnitor within a reasonable time after the commencement of any such a tion if projudicial to its ability to defend such action, shall relieve such Indemnitor of any liability to the Indemnitor under this Article.

#### 34.5. Cooperation

At the Indomnitor's request the Indomnitor under this Article and its employees and agents, shall cooperate fully with the Indomnitor and its legal representatives in the investigation and detense of any action, claim or liability covered by this indomnification and provide full information with respect thereto.

## 34.0 Proceeding other than by LLP

The LLP will indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, except an action by or in the right of the LLP, by reason of the fact that he/she is or was a Partner, officer, employee of the LLP, or is or was serving as a manager of LLP against expenses, including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him/her in connection with the action, suit or proceeding it he, she acted in good both and in a manner which he she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the LLP, and with respect to any criminal action or proceeding had no reasonable cause to believe his her conduct was unlawful. The termination of any action,



suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, convertion, or its equivalent, does not, of itself, cicate a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he/she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the LLP, and that, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, he/she had reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful.

#### 34.7 Proceeding by LLP

The LLP will indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to aim thireatened, pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of the LLP to pricure a judgment in its favour by reason of the fact that he she is or was a Partner, officer employed of the LLP against expenses, including amounts paid in settlement and attorneys fees actually and reasonably incurred by him/her in connection with the defense or settlement of the action or suit if he/she acted in good faith and in a manner which he/she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the LLP. Indemnification may not be made for any claim, issue or matter as to which such a person has been adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction, after exhaustion of all appeals there from, to be liable to the LLP or for amounts paid in settlement to the LLP, unless and only to the extent that the court in which the action or suit was brought or other court of competent jurisdiction determines upon application that in view of all the circumstances of the case, the person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses as the court deems proper

## 34.8 Mandatory Advancement of Expenses

The expenses of pariners, designated pariner and officers incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding must be paid by the LLP as they are incurred and in advance of the final disposition of the action, suit or proceeding, upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalt of the pariner, designated partner or officer to repay the amount if it is ultimately determined by a court of competent jurisdiction that he she is not embled to be indemnified by the LLP. The provisions of this Article is not affect any rights to advancement of expenses to relich personnel of the LLP other than partners, designated partner or officers may be entitled under any contract or oth rivise.

#### 34.9 Iffect and Continuation

The indemnification and advancement of expenses authorized in or ordered by a court pursuant to above Article, inclusive:

- (a) does not exclude any other rights to which a person seeking indemnification or advancement of expenses may be entitled and if the Agreement or otherwise for either an action in his/her official capacity or an action in another capacity while holding his/her office except that indemnification unless ordered by a court or for the advancement of expenses made pursuant to Article 34.7, may not be made to or on behalf of any partner designated partner or officer if a final adjudication establishes that his/her acts or omissions involved intentional misconduct, fraud or a knowing violation of the law and was material to the cause of action.
- (b) Continues for a person who has ceased to be a partner officer employee or agent and ensures to the benefit of his/her heirs executors and a humistrators.

#### 34.10 Natice of Indomnification and Advancement

Any indomnification of, or advancement of expenses to a Partner or other in accordance with this Article if arising out of a proceeding by or on behalf of the LLP, shall be reported in writing to the Partners.



#### 35. Confidentiality

(a) Disclosure of a partner's confidential information to any of the officers, employees consultants or third party shall be made only if and to the extent necessary to carry out rights and responsibilities under this Agreement, shall be limited to the maximum extent possible, consistent with such rights and responsibilities, and shall only be made to persons who are bound to maintain the confidentiality thereof and not to use such confidential information except as expressly permitted by this Agreement.

(b) Each partner shall use at least the same standard of care but no less than a reasonable standard of care for this industry, as it uses to protect its own confidential information to outsire that its employees, consultants and other representatives do not disclose or make any unauthorized use of confidential information of another partner. Each partner shall promptly notify the other partner of any unauthorized use or disclosure of confidential information of another partner.

(c) Within n0 days following termination or expiration of this Agreement, each partner will return to the other partner, or destroy, upon the written request of the concerned partner, all confider till information disclosed to it by the concerned partner pursuant to this agreement including all copies and extracts of deciments.

(d) Any employee who shall have access to confidential information of another partner are bound by agreements to maintain such information in confidence and not to use such information except as expressly permitted herein. Each partner agrees to enforce confidentiality obligations by which its employees and consultants are bound.

#### 36. Amendments

Subject to any contrary provisions of the Act, this Agreement may be amended only by the affirmative vote of all the partners. Any such amendment shall be in writing, duly executed by all the partners.

#### 37. Repeal or Modification

Any repeal or modification of this Article by the partners of the LLP shall not adversely affect any right of a partner, designated partner or officer of the LLP existing hereunder at the time of such repeal or modification.

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The execution, delivery and performance by it of this Agreement have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action and do not and will not violate any provision of any law, rule, regulation, order, writ, judgment, injunction, decree, determination or award presently in effect has my applicability to it or any provision of its charter documents.

This Agreement is a legal, valid and binding obligation of it, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms and conditions.

#### 39. Entire Agreement

(a) This Agreement and the exhibits and schedules hereto and any side letter agreements entered into by the partners as of the date of this Agreement relating to potential termination of this Agreement, constitute the entire agreement between the partners with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersede all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations, and understandings of the parties. No party hereto shall be hable or bound to the other in any manner by any warranties, representations or covariants with respect to the subject matter hereof except as specifically set forth herein.



(b) Nothing in this Agreement, express or implied is intended to conter upon any party, other than the parties hereto, and their respective successors and permitted assigns, any rights, remedies obligations or habilities under or by reason of this Agreement, except as expressly provided herein. In addition, neither partner can assign this Agreement or the rights and obligations thereunder to another party without the prior written consent of the other partner.

## 40. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

41.1 This agreement and any disputes or claims arising out of or in connection with its subject matter are governed by and construed in accordance with the law of India.

41.2 The partners arreviseably agree that the courts of Cabout have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any disputes or Claim that arises out of or in connection with this agreement.

#### 41. Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an eniginal, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument, and shall become effective when there exist copies hereof which, when taken together, bear the authorized signatures of each of the parties hereto. Only one such counterpart signed by the party against whom enforceability is sought needs to be produced to evidence the existence of this Agreement.

## 42. 1 imited Liability Partnership Act prevails.

Unless the context otherwise requires, the general provisions, rules of construction and definitions contained in the LLP Act. 2008 shall govern the construction of this Agreement provided, however, that in the event of any inconsistency between such laws, the provisions of the Act shall prevail.

## 43. Severability

If one or more previsions of this Agreement are held by a proper court to be unenforceable under applicable law, portions of such provisions, or such provisions in their entirety, to the extent necessary and permitted by law, shall be severed herefrom, and the balance of this Agreement shall be entire cable in accordance with its terms.



## Schedule I List of Partners Subscribing the LLP

No	Name of Partners	Age	Addresses	Signature
1	MADAPPILLY DAVID PAULOSE	57	MADAPPHY, PUKKATH PADY KIZHAKKAMBALAM, FRNAKULAM, KERALA + 683562	=1-m/=1
2	PETER MADATHIKUDIVII. PURAVATH	52	MADATHIKUDIYIL KINGINIMATTOM P.O., 1 RNAKU LAMEKURALA 682311	A-



#### Schedule II

Matters requiring 3/40 majority from Partners.

- Expanding, altering or otherwise changing the nature of the business.
- 2 Removal of a Director from the Board
- 3 Amending this Agreement
- 4. Borrowing any sum in excess of Rs. 5,00.000/-
- 5. Giving a guarantee
- Increasing the capital of the LLP
- Introducing to the LP a new Partner (Whether profit sharing, salaried or otherwise)
- The expulsion of any partner (for which purpose the vote of the partner whose expulsion is being considered shall not be counted)
- A change in the name or the adoption of an additional trading name to be used by the LLP.
- 10. Decision to windup the LLP.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunte set and subscribed their respective hands the day and year first heremabove written.

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N.	Name of Each Patters	Signature of Designated Parties: Parties: Nonsince of Body conjugate	Same and address as witness	Signature of witness
1.	MADAPPILLY DAVID PAULOSE	=11=m/m/	DELPAN K AGROUND THOOR, CORAL RELECTO- OPERABLY I ROAD, CHEMBUKAYU PO , THRISSUR, KERALA-680022 (PRACHSING COMPANY SECRETARY)	REEPAA.
2	PLIFE MADATHER DIVIL PLEAVATH	A.		CP No 18681 in Section 18681

Assistant Director (ilc) of Geology & Mining



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This Agreement is made and executed at Palakkad on this 15 day of October, 2020.

#### AMONGST

- Mr. MADAPPILLY DAVID PAULOSE, S/o. DAVID, residing at MADAPPILA PUKKATTUPADY, KIZIFAKKAMBALAM, ERNAKULAM, KERALA – 683562 and
- MR. PETER MADATHKUDIYIL PURAVATII, S/6, PURAVATII MADATHKUDIYII, PATHROSE, ogsiding at MADATHIKUDIVIL, KINGINIMATIOM PO, ERNAKULAM, KERALA - 682371 theremafter collectively called the Existing Designated Partners) of the one murt.

PETER MADÄTHIKUDIYIL PURAVATII

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#### AND

- Mr. UMMER MUHAMMED, S/6. MUHAMMED, residing at KATTEKKATTIL, VARAVATTUR, PALLUR, DESAMANGALAM, THRISSUR-679532;
- 4 Mr. JOSE M. P., Sto. MADATHIKKUDIVIL PATHROSE PURAVATH, residing at MADATHIKKUDIVIL HOUSE, KINGINIMATTAM P.O. ERNAKULAM-682311 and
- 8 Mrs. BINSU PAUL, D/o. ABRAHAM KURUVILLA, residing at MADAPPILLY HOUSE, PUKKATTUPADY, KIZHAKKAMBALAM P.O., ERNAKULAM-683562 thereinatter collectively called the New Partners) of the other part;

WHEREAS the parties to the 1st part of this agreement were carrying on the business of acquisition of land, contract work, construction work, mining, crusher units, purchase and sale of machinery and equipments under the name and style of 'SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP' (Registration No AAS-5013) (hereinafter referred as LLP) at 50(3/225), frumbakassery Peedikayil(11), fizhumangad, Arangottukara.P.O. Thirumittakode, Palakkad - 679533 in terms of Limited Liability Partnership Agreement dated 06,06,2020.

Now this Deed withesseth as follows:

- 1. This agreement is supplemental to the LLP Agreement dated 06.06.2020 made and executed between the parties to the 19 part of this agreement.
- 2 From the date thereof, the said New Partners shall be the partners with the Existing Partners subject to the terms and conditions of the above said LLP Agreement except in so far as the same are varied by this agreement.
- 3. A new partner may be introduced with the consent all partners on such terms and conditions as the partners agree with the person to be introduced as a partner in the LLP. Any amendment to this agreement must be signed by all designated partners to this LLP agreement.
- 4. The capital of the LLP shall be Rs.3.00,000 contributed by the parties thereto in the manner below mentioned.
  - 1 Madappilty David Paulose, Rs. 73,800 -
  - 2 Peter Madathikudiyil Purayath. Rs. 73.800 -
  - 3 Muhammed Ummer Kattekattil Rs 4,800 -
  - 4 Juse M P Rs. 73-800 -
  - 5 Binsu Paul : Rs. 73,800
- The partners shall be entitled to share the profits and bear the losses of the LLP in following proportions:
  - Madappilly David Paulose, 24 60%
  - 2 Peter Madathikudiyil Purayatti 24 60%
  - 3 Mohammed I nimer Kattekattil 1 60%
  - 4 Jose M Pt 24,60%
  - 5 Binsu Paul 24 60%



6 Except as modified by this agreement, the LLP Agreement of date 06.06.2020 shall hereafter be read and construed as if the same had been executed by the Existing Designated Partner, Retiring Designated Partner and New Designated Partners hereto.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have set and subscribed their hands, the day and year first berein above written.

MADAPPILLY DAVID PAULOSE

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2. PETER MADATHKUDIYIL PURAVATH

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1. Witness

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# Form 9 [See rule | and [10(8)] Consent to act as Designated Partner/Partner

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SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP Palakkad.

Subject: Consent to act as Partner

I. UMMER MUHAMMED hereby give my consent to act as Designated Partner of the SVART SILN ASSOCIATES LLP pursuant to Section 7(3) of the Act.

# <u>Particulars</u>

01	Designated Partner Identification   Number (DPIN)/PAN number	ACFP46824R
02	Name .	UMMER MURIAMMED
q1	Latter's /Husband's Name	MUHAMMLD
41/3	Present residential address	KATTEKKATTIL, VARAVATTUR, PALLUR, DESAMANGALAM, THRISSUR-679532
US	e-mail II)	
()ti	Name of the Partnership Firm OR LLPIN & Name of Limited Liability Partnership OR CIN & Name of the Company OB Name of any other body corporate whose nominer the designated partner is	NA

I hereby state that I satisfy the conditions and requirements for being eligible to be a partner and I have not been disqualified to act its a partner

Date 15:10,2020

Place THRISSUR

Signature of Partner

PAISH R MUHAMMED



# Form 9 [See rule = and 1009]

# Consent to act as Designated Partner/Partner

to

SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP Palakkad

Subject: Consent to act as Partner

LIOSE M P hereby give my consent to act as Designated Partner of the SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP pursuam to Section 7(3) of the Act.

## Particulars.

01	Designated Partner Identification Number (DPINVPAN number	AZQPJ0811P
02	Name	JOSE M P
0.1	Lather's Husband's Name	MADATHIKKUDIVIL PATHROSE PURAVATH
01	Present residential address	MAĐATHIKKUDIVIL HOUSE, KINĞINIMATTAM P.O. ERNAKULAM-682311
615	e-mail ID	
€j€s	Name of the Partnership Firm OR LLPIN & Name of Limited Liability Partnership OR CIN & Name of the Company OR Name of any other body corporate whose nominee the designated partner is	NA

I hereby state that I satisfy the conditions and requirements for being eligible to be a partner and I have not been disqualified to act as a partner

Date:15:10:2020

Signature of Partner #

JOSE M.P.

Place ERNARULANI



# Form 9 [See rule 3 and 1008] Consent to act as Designated Partner/Partner

SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP Palakkad

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Subject: Consent to act as Partner

I. BINSU PAUL berefy give my consent to act as Designated Partner of the SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP pursuant to Section 7(3) of the Act.

# Particulars.

Ú1	Designated Partner Identification Number (DPIN) PAN number	CHMPPH03K
112	Name	BINSU PAUL
03	Father's /Husband's Name	ABRAHAM KURUVILLA
()4	Present residential address	MADAPPILEY HOUSE, PÜKKATTU PÄDY, KIZHAKKAMBALAM P.O., ERNAKULAM- 683562
ijξ	e-mail ID	
H	Name of the Partnership Firm OR  ET PIN & Name of 1 mited Liability Partnership  OR  CIN & Name of the Company  OR  Name of any other body corporate  whose nominee the designated	
	nartner is	

I hereby state that I satisfy the conditions and requirements for being eligible to be a partner and I have not been disqualified to act as a purpose

Date 15 10/2020

Signature of Barture 9

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Place LRNAKI LAM

BINSU PAUL

By Assistant Director (itc)

Assistant Director (itc)

Of Geology & Mining

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Thirumittakode Palakkad - 679533

LLPIN: AA5-5013

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY OF THE MEETING OF PARTNERS OF THE LLP SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP HELD ON 15.10,2020 AT THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE LLP

## Admission of New Partners

\*\*RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 25 of the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 read with Rule 10 and 22 of LLP (Incorporation of LLP) Rules, 2009 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 and Clause 22.1 of the LLP Agreement dated 06.06.2020 Afr. UNIMER MUHAMMED, Mr. 3CISE M.P. and Mrs. BINSU PAUL with the consent of the remaining Designated Partners of the LLP be appointed as Partner as agreed upon by the Designated Partners of the LLP.

"FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the LLP Agreement be amended accordingly in order to give effect to the above resolution."

\*FURTHER RESOLVED THAT any designated partner of the LLP be und is hereby anthorized to sign necessary documents, forms, do necessary filings with the Registrar of Companies and to do any such acts and deeds that may be necessary in this regard."

//Certified True copy//

For SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP

MADAPPILLY DAVID PAULUST

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PETER MADATHIKUDIYIL PUBAVATH

DIN 08238453





केरल KERALA കേരളം **Board Resolution** 

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RESOLUTION PASSED AT THE MEETING OF THE PARTNERS OF SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP HELD AT THE REGISTER OFFICE OF THE COMPANY AT ARANGOTTUKARA, THIRUMITTAKODE, PALAKKAD, KERALA, 6795\$ (PIN) ON 30-11-2020 AT 10.30 AM

RESOLVED THAT one of our partner, Mr. Peter M Puravath is allowed to take licenses from Mining & Gedlogy Department/ MOEF, Tamii Nadu and also allowed to take quarry lease for the land in Argaindhaperumai Nadanur village, Sy No: 477/1,2,6, 478/2,3,4, containing 1.24 ha.

The validity is for 12 years from the date of allowing the quarry lease.

MR. PETER M RURAVATH

MR. M D PAULOSE

MR. JOSE MP

DESIGNATED PARTNER

**DESIGNATED PARTNER** 

PARTNER

MR. UMMER MUHAMMED

MRS. BINSU POL

**PARTNER** 

Roll No. K/7

HANASEKAR, M. Sc.. (Geo) Qualified Person



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Address: S/O: Puravath, Madathikudiyil, Kinginimattom P O, Alkaranadu South Villege, Alkaranad North, Ernakulam, Kinginimattom, Kerata, 682311

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S.DHANASEKAR, M.Sc. (Geo)

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பெரியார் பல்கலைக்கழக ஆட்சிக்குழு 2003 ஆம் ஆண்டு ஏப்ரல் மாதம் நடந்த பயன்பாட்டு புவியமைப்பியல் தேர்வில் 8 தனசேகர் என்பவர் முதல் வகுப்பில் தேர்ச்சி பெற்றார் என்று தக்க தேர்வாளர்கள் சான்றளித்தபடி அறிவியல் நிறைஞர் என்னும் பட்டத்தை அவருக்குப் பல்கலைக்கழக இலச்சினையுடன் வழங்குகிறது.

The Syndicate of the Privar University hereby makes known that DHANASEKARS has been admitted to the DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE in APPLIED GEOLOGY

he/she having been certified by duly appointed Examiners to be qualified to receive the same and was placed in the FIRST CLASS at the Examination held in APRIL 2003



Given under the seal of this University

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# PRITHVI MINERALS,



VARANALLAMPALAYAMAS ALATHUR POST - 637-303. SANKARITIK TSHem District Termil Nadu

Date: 27.12.08.

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This is to certify that SHRI S. DHANASEKAR, S/o. Shri A. Sundaram residing at No.8/3, Kullappan Street, Omalur Taluk, Salem District - 636 455 is working in our mines for the date of 15.10.2003 to till date as Geologist. During the above tenure of service his execution of the assigned work is exemplary and worth mentioning. We wish him success in his future endeavours.

For PRITHVI MINERALS,

(T.P. THANGAVEL.)

Partner

S.DHANASEKAR, Mac Geo

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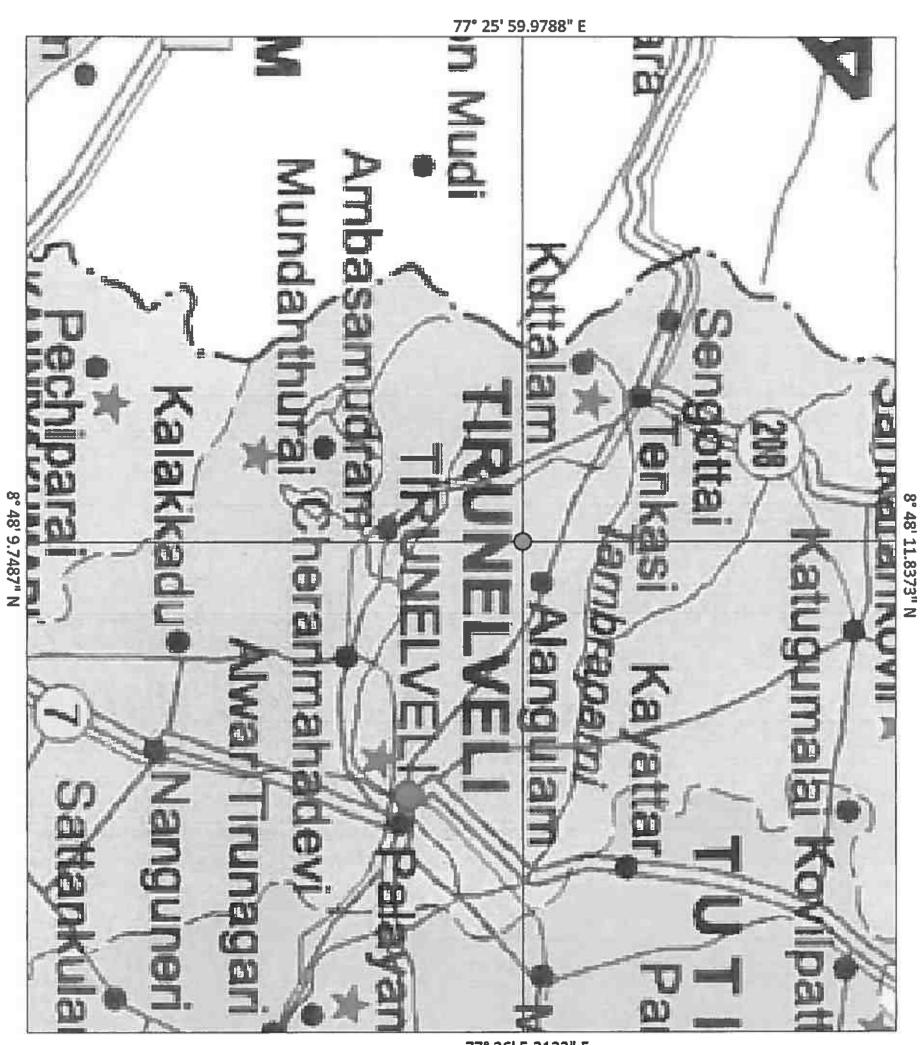


PHOTO SHOWN PROPOSED APPLIED LEASE AREA VIEW-2



S.DHANASEKAR, M.S.C. (GHI)

Qualified Person



77° 26' 5.2133" E



Prepared By:

LOCATION PLAN

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EXTENT : 1.24.0Hects.
S.F.Nos : 477/1,477/2, 477/6,478/2(P),
478/3(P) & 478/4(P),
VILLAGE : A,P.NADANOOR
TALUK : ALANGULAM
DISTRICT : TENKASI
STATE : TAMILNADU

LOCATION OF QUARRY:

LONGITUDE : 77° 26' 5.2133" E to 77" 25' 59.9788" E LATITUDE : 8° 48' 11.8373" N to 8° 48' 9.7487" N

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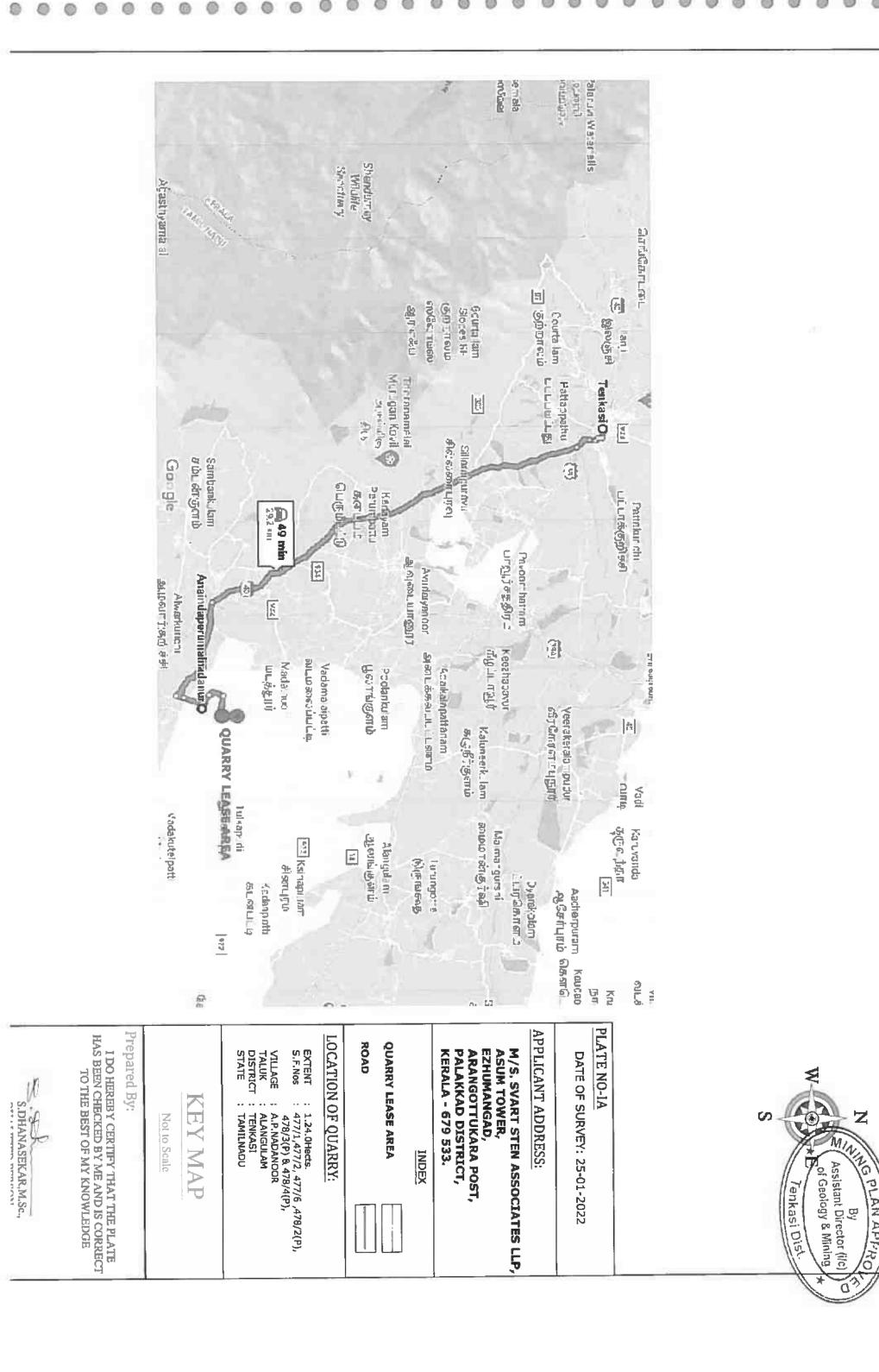
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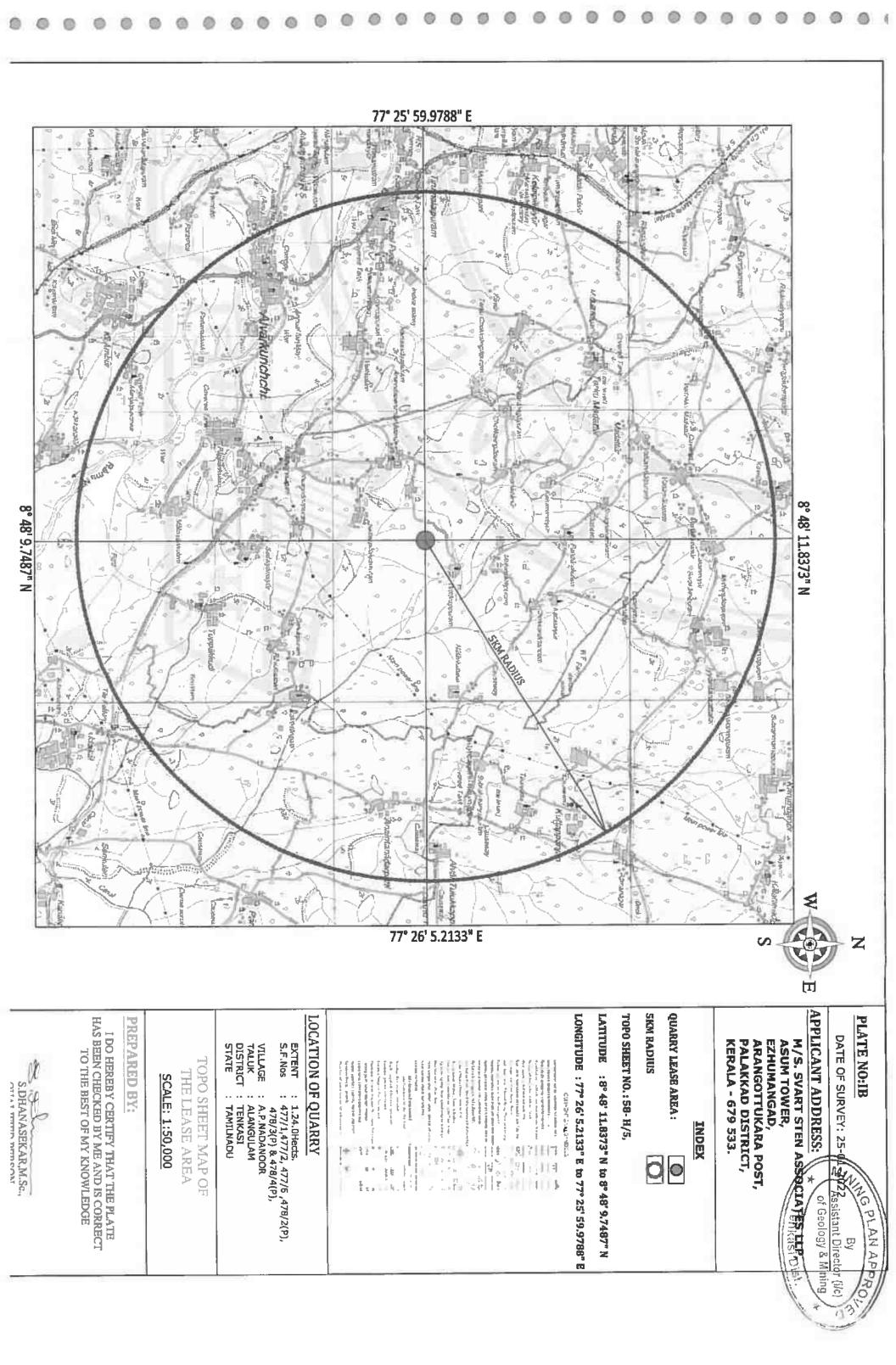
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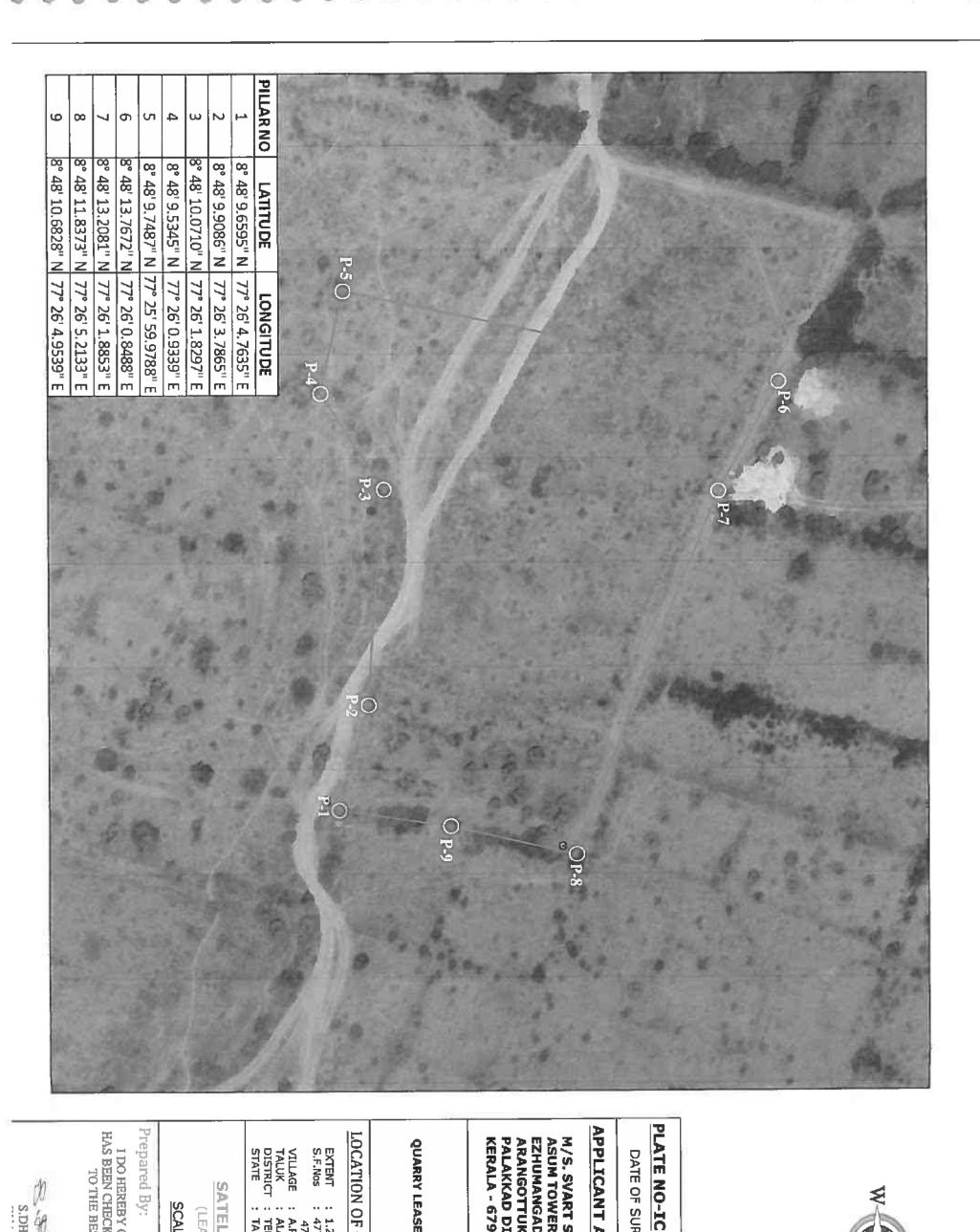
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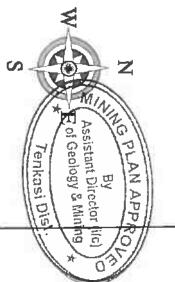
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STATE TAMILNADU

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EXTENT S.F.Nos

LOCATION OF QUARRY:

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QUARRY LEASE AREA

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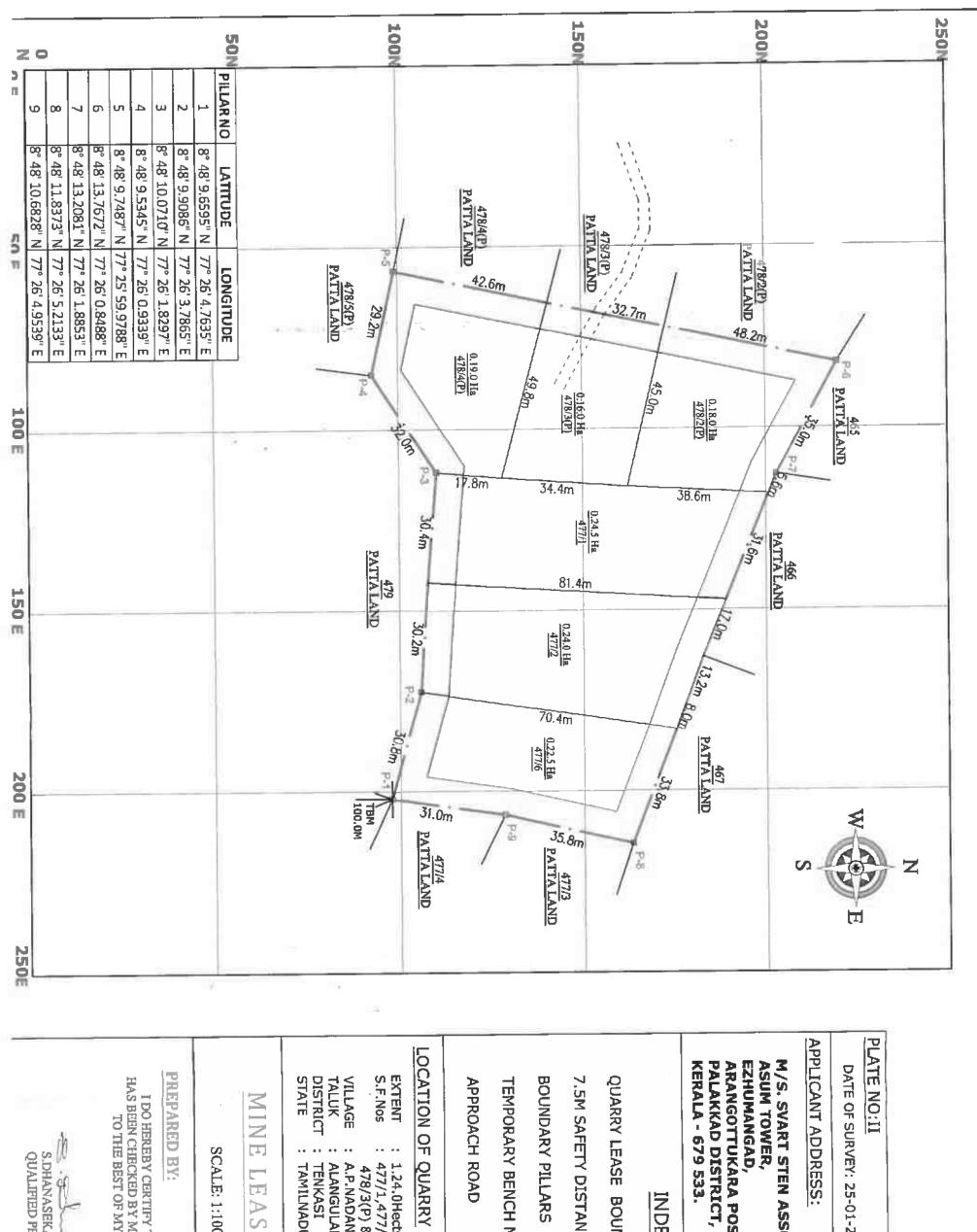
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ASUM TOWER, EZHUMANGAD, ARANGOTTUKARA POST, SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP,

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7.5M SAFETY DISTANCE

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TEMPORARY BENCH MARK

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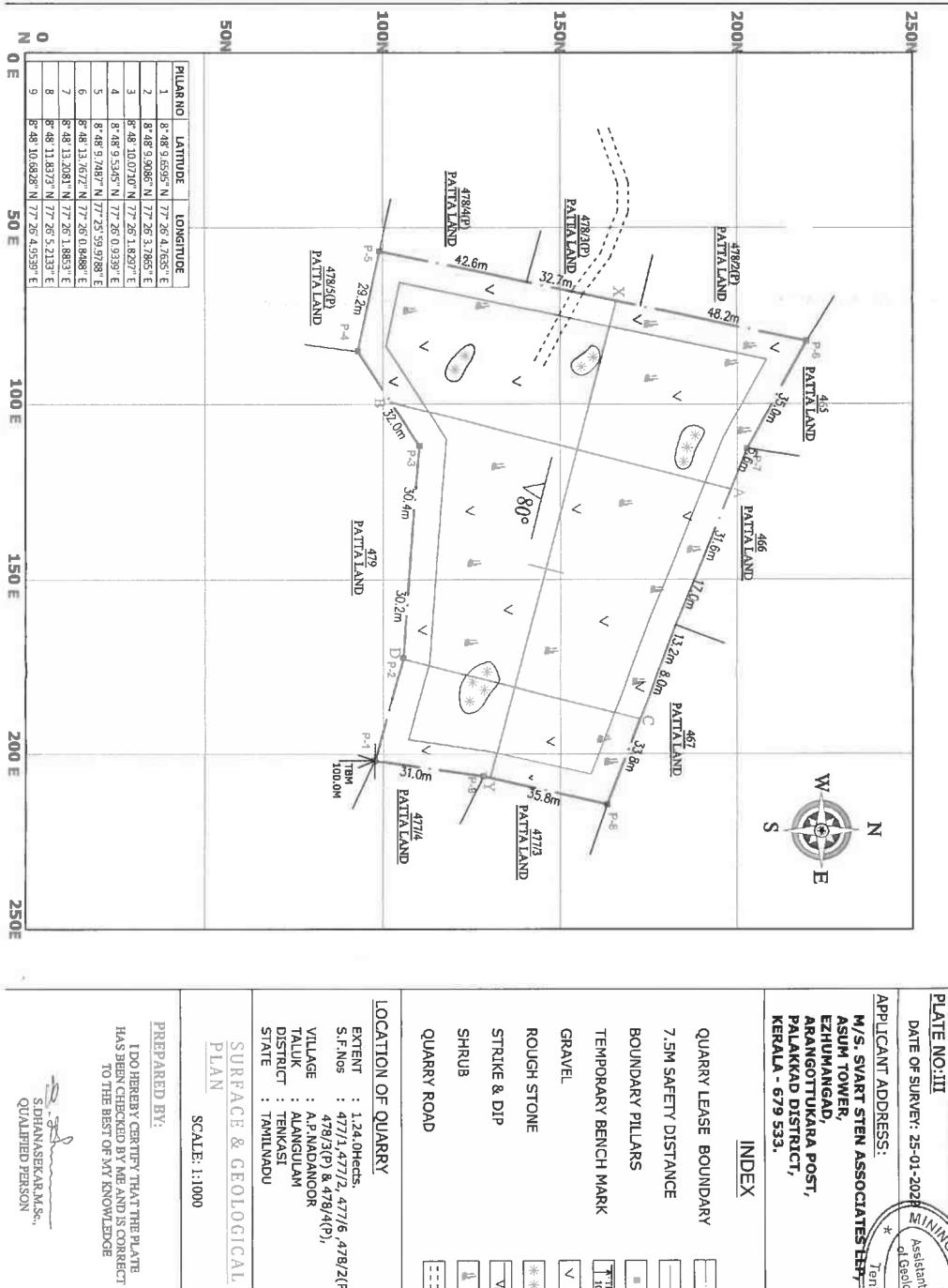
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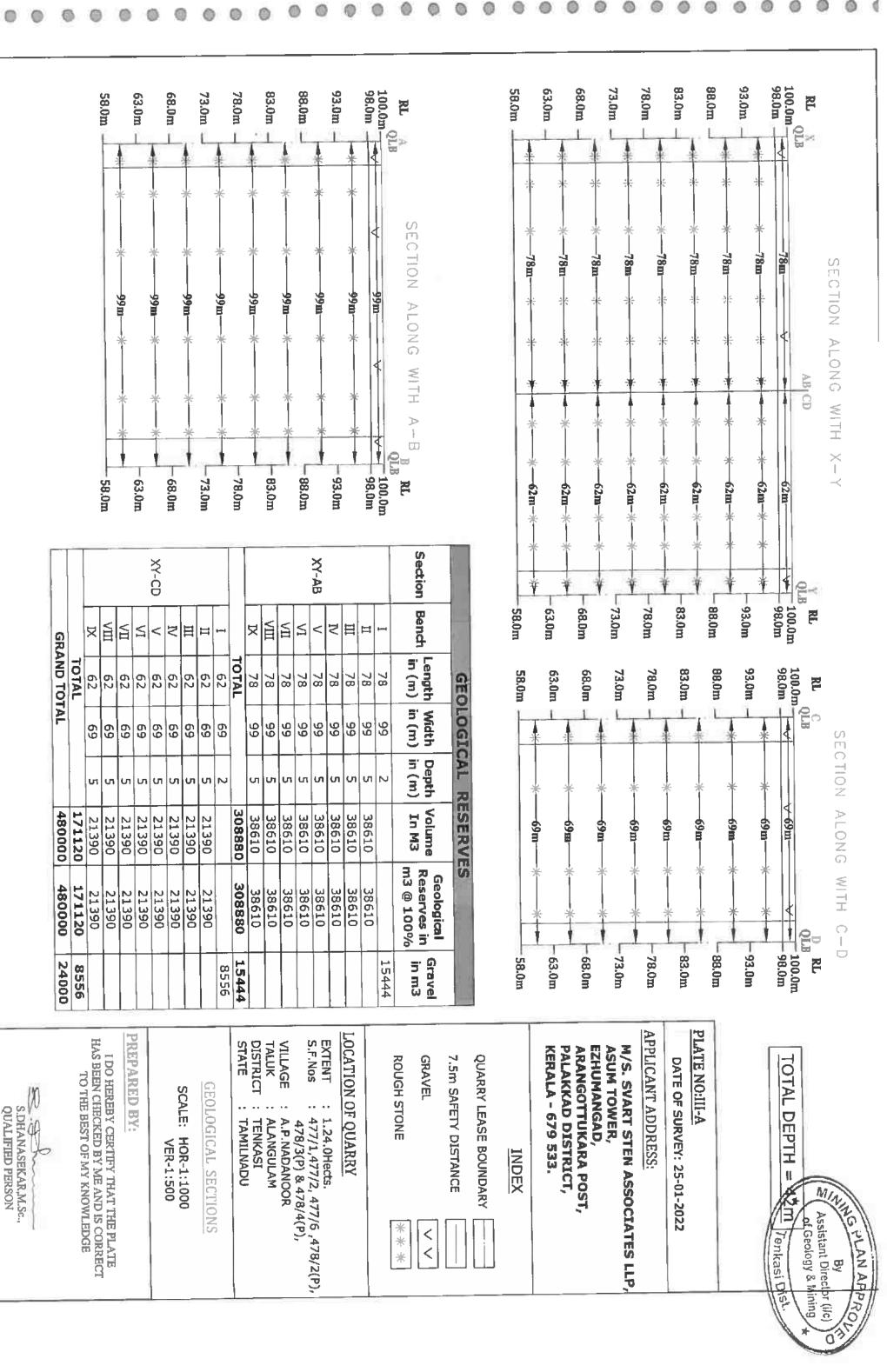
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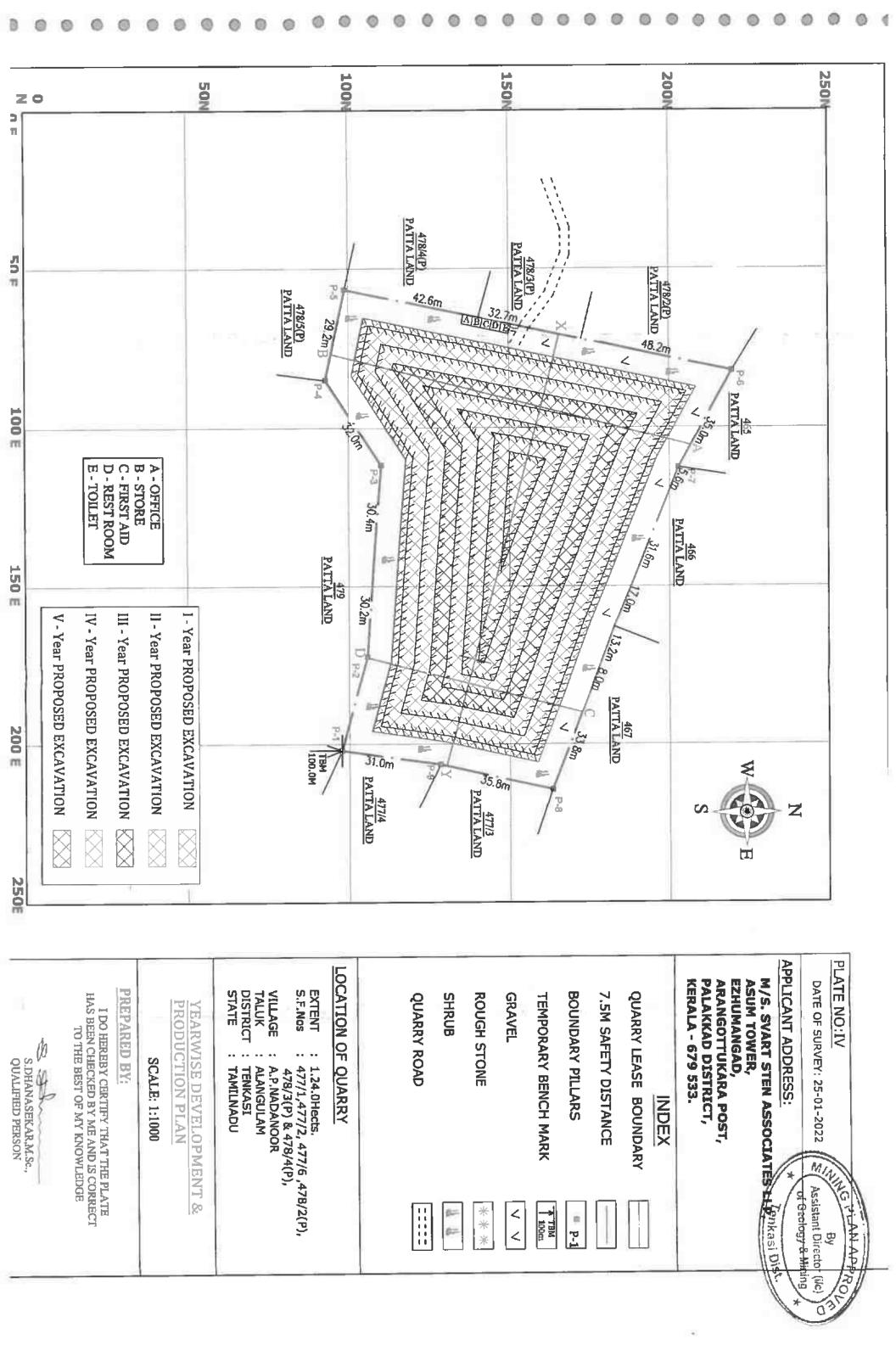
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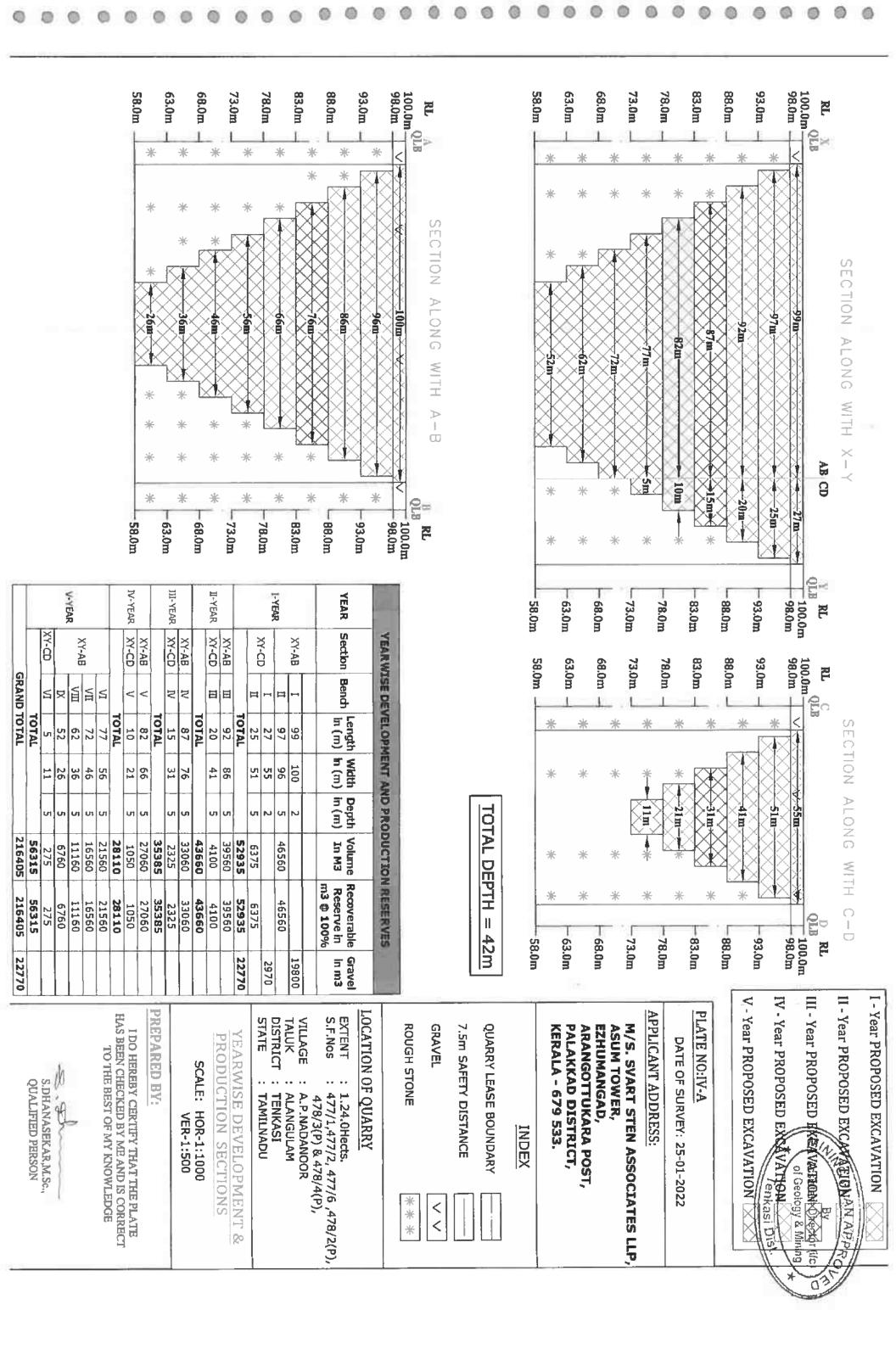
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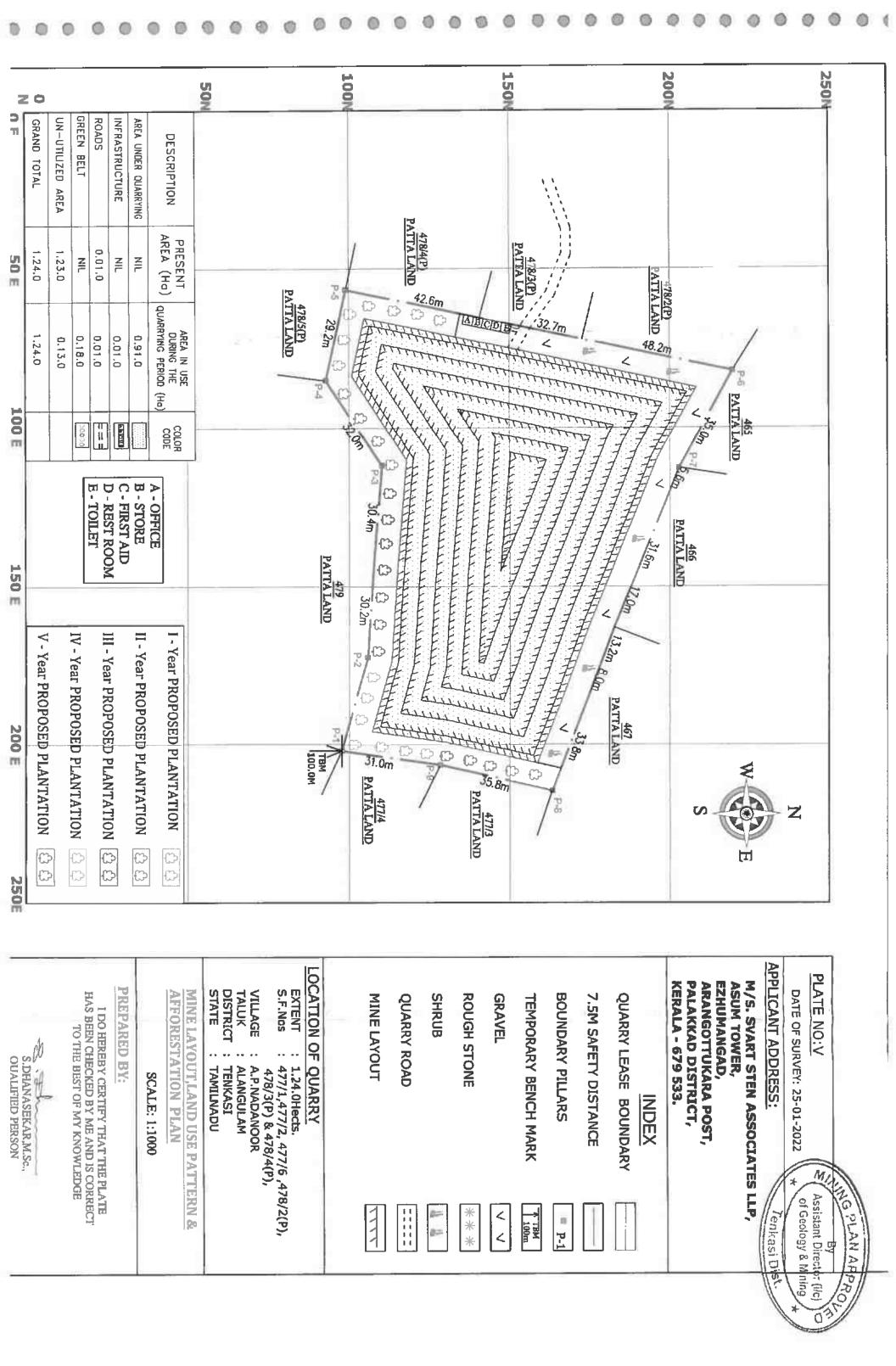
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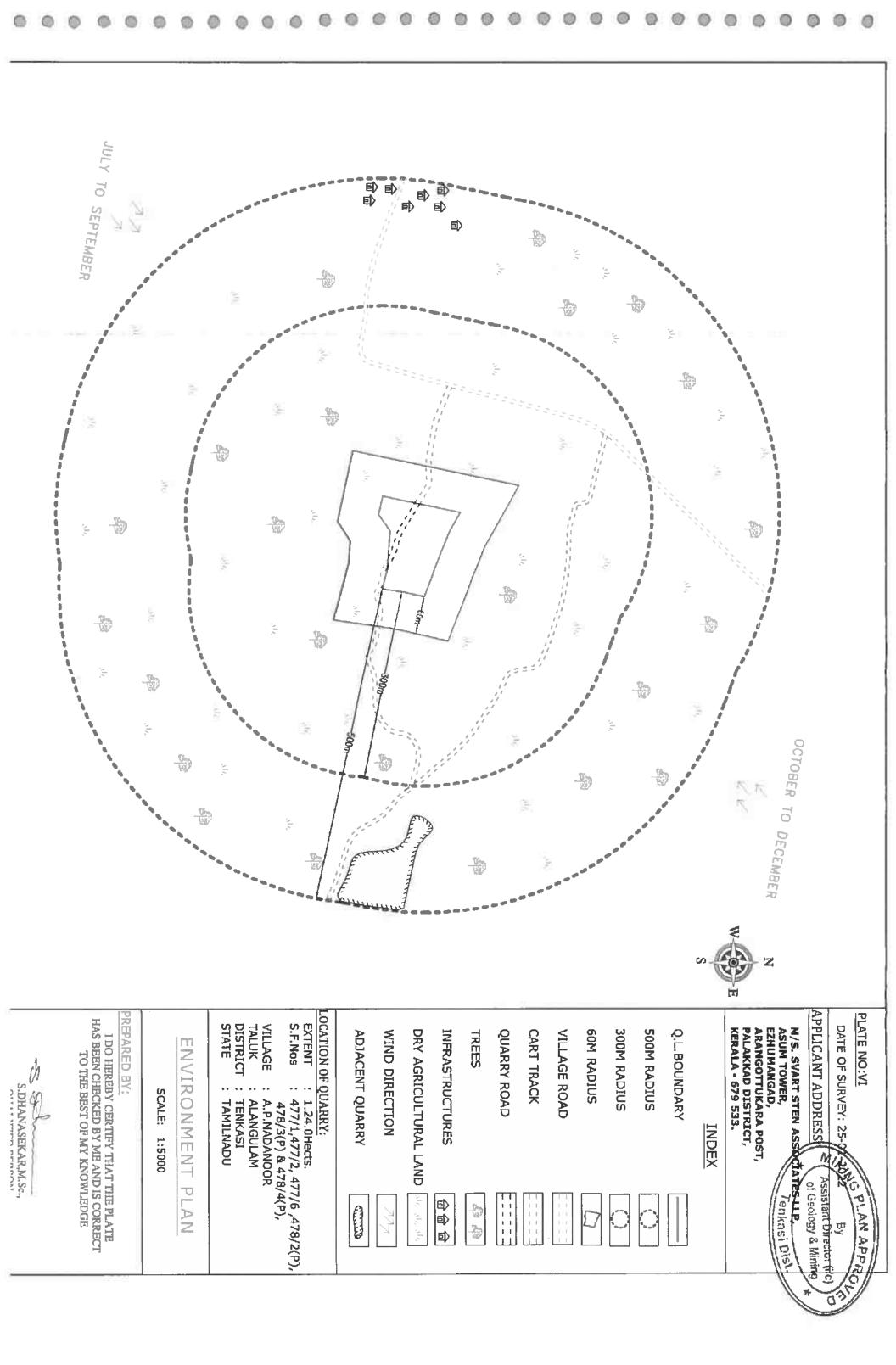
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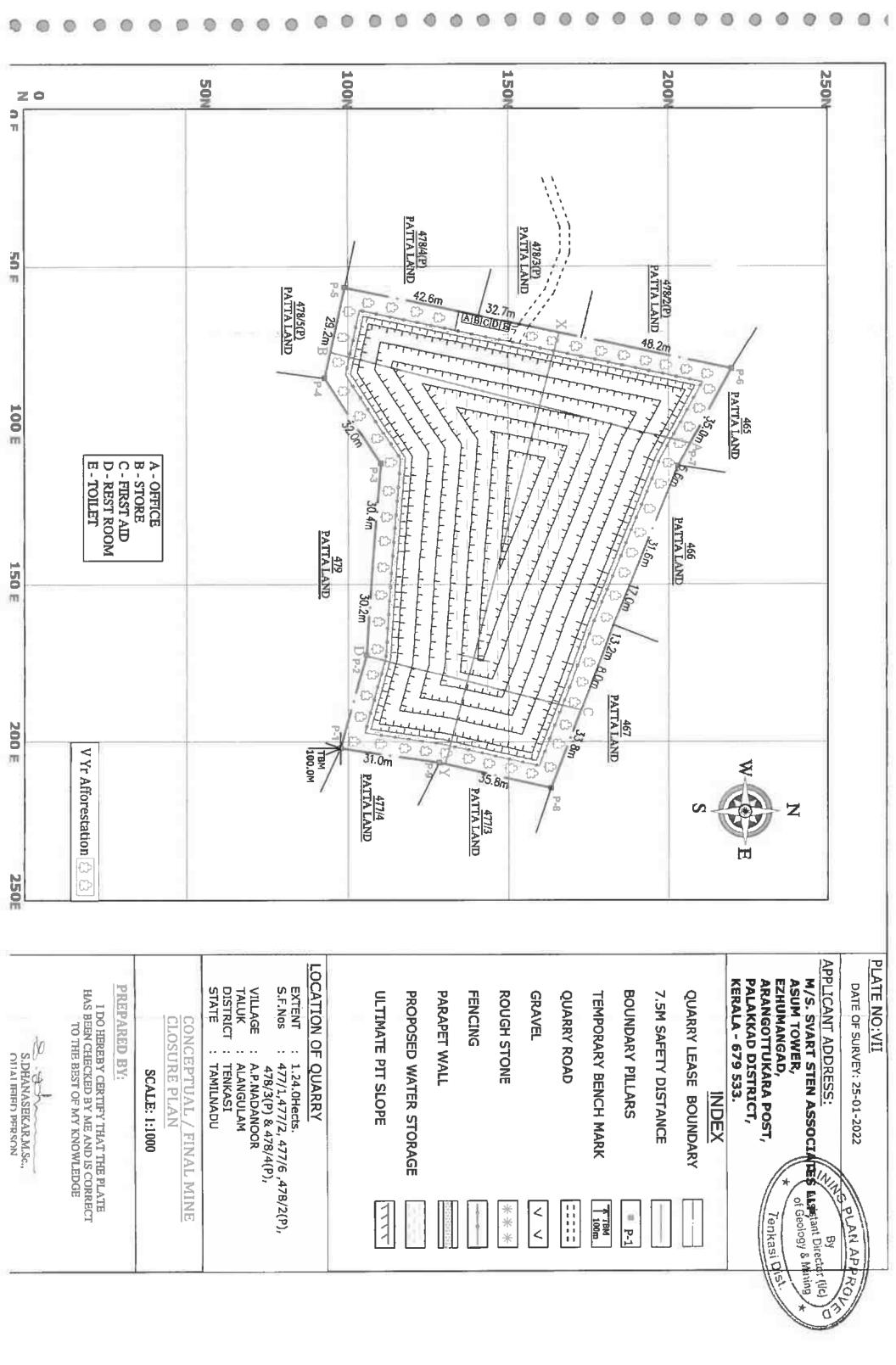


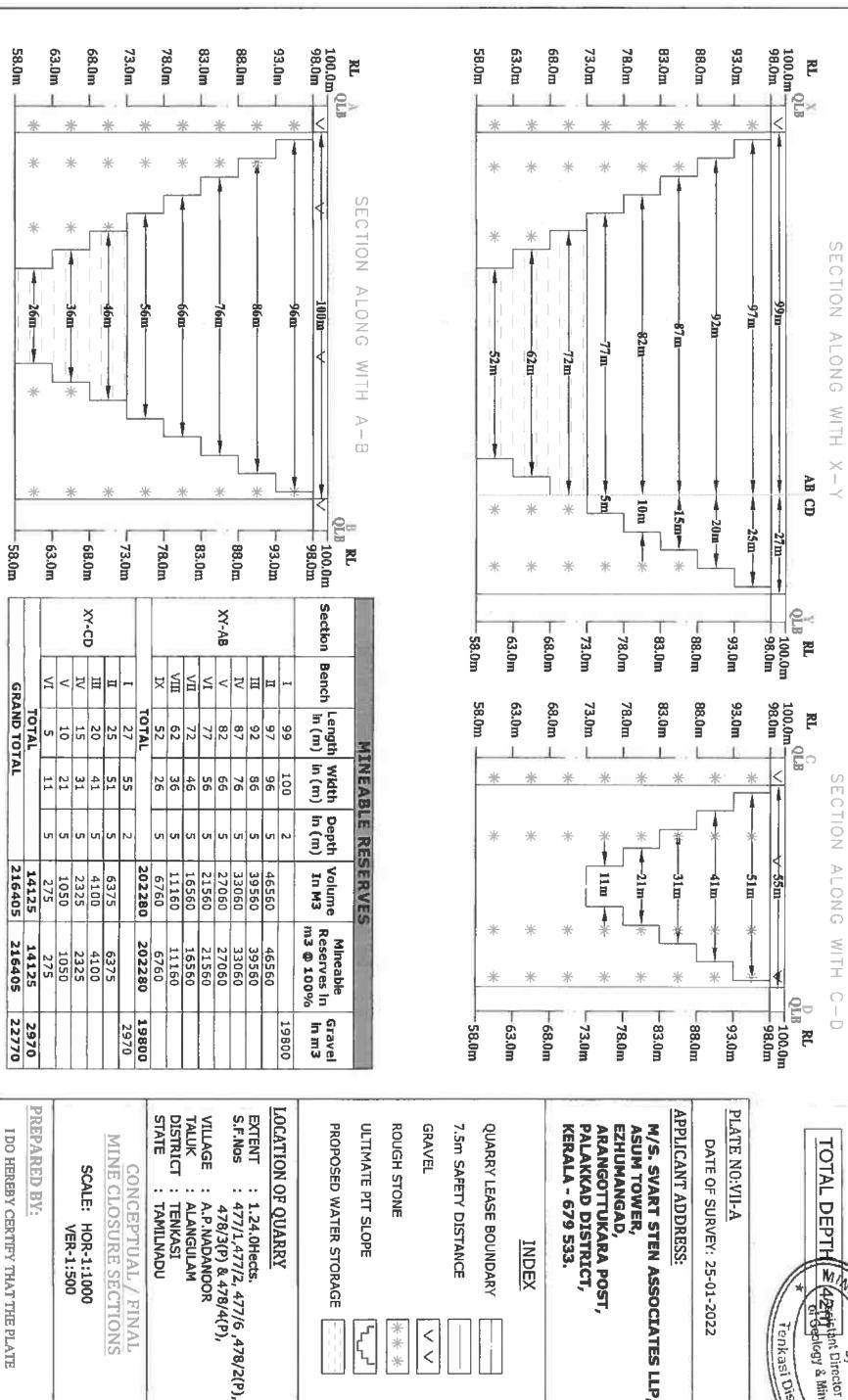












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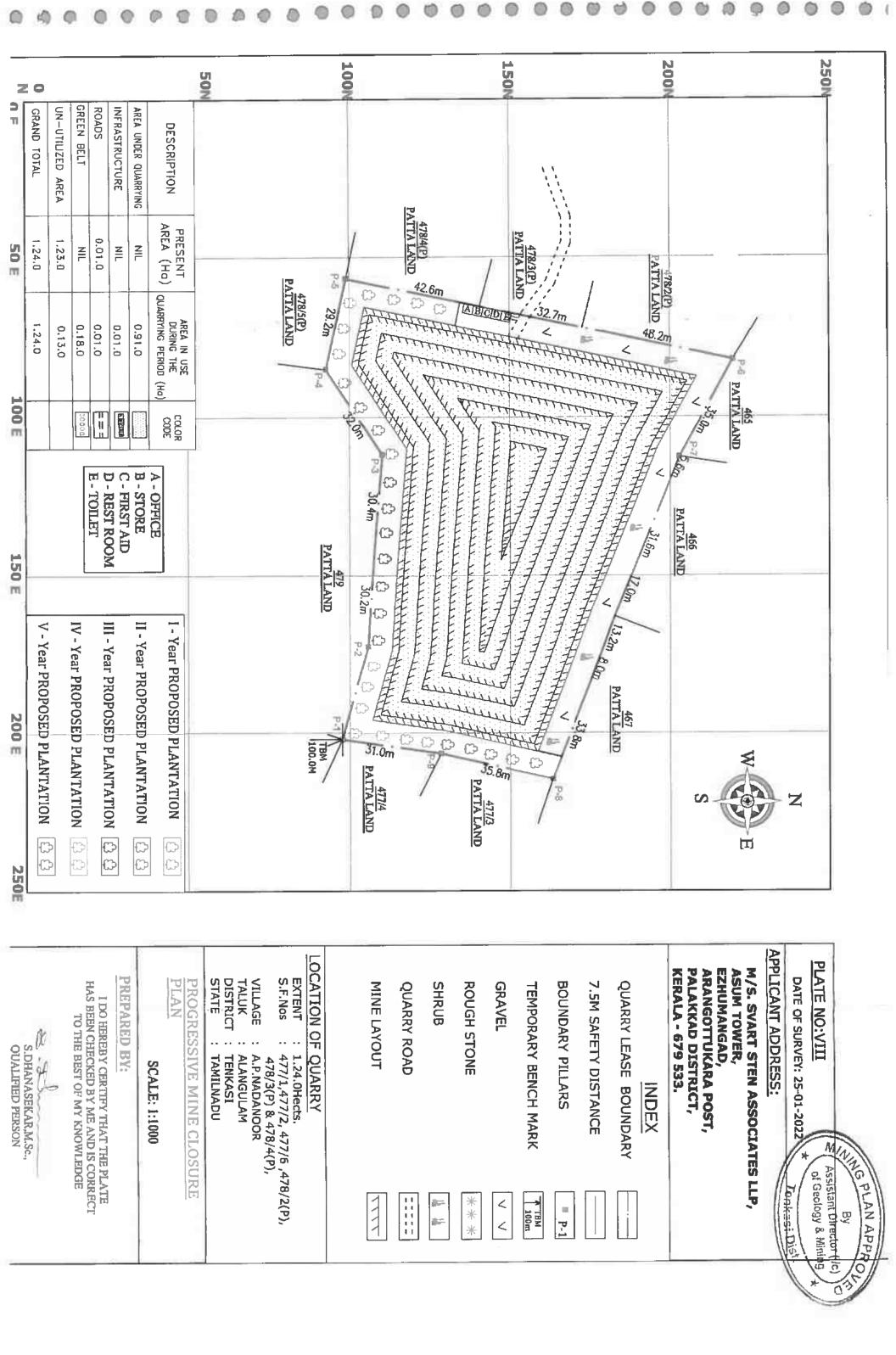
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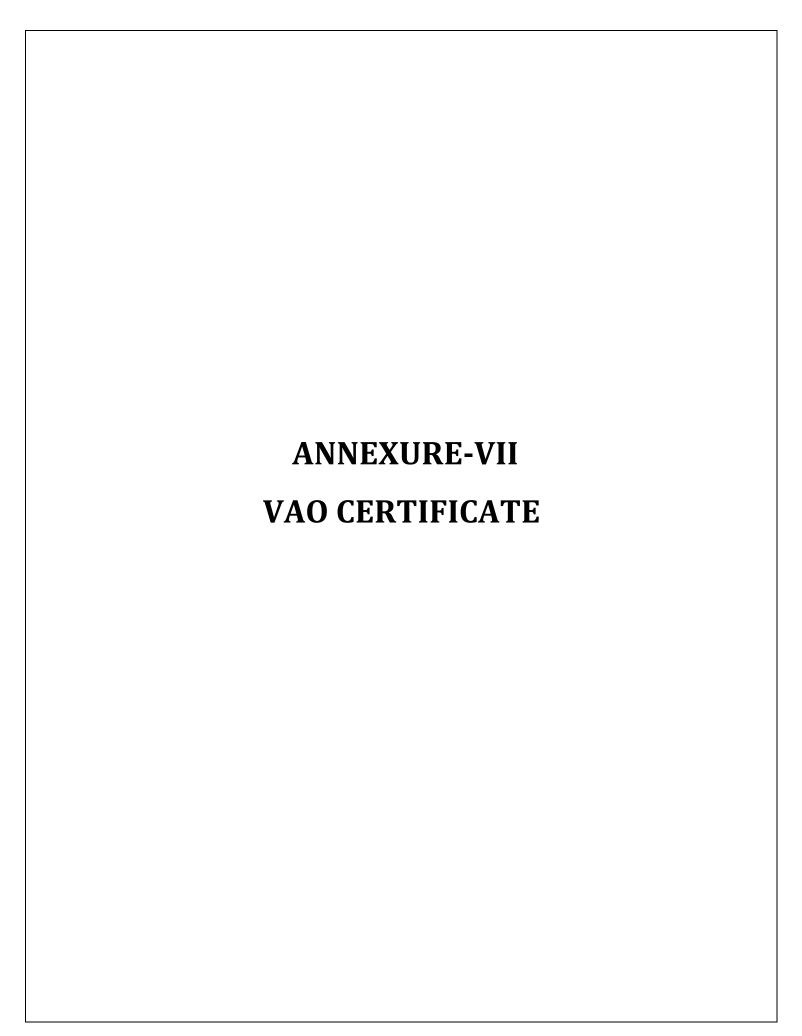
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M/s. SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP, Rough stone & Gravel quarry in the S.F.Nos. 477/1, 477/2, 477/6, 478/2(P), 478/3(P) & 478/4(P) over an extent of 1.24.0ha. in A.P.Nadanoor Village, Alangulam Taluk, Tenkasi District.

# GENERAL VIEW OF THE APPLIED LEASE AREA





For M/s. SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP,

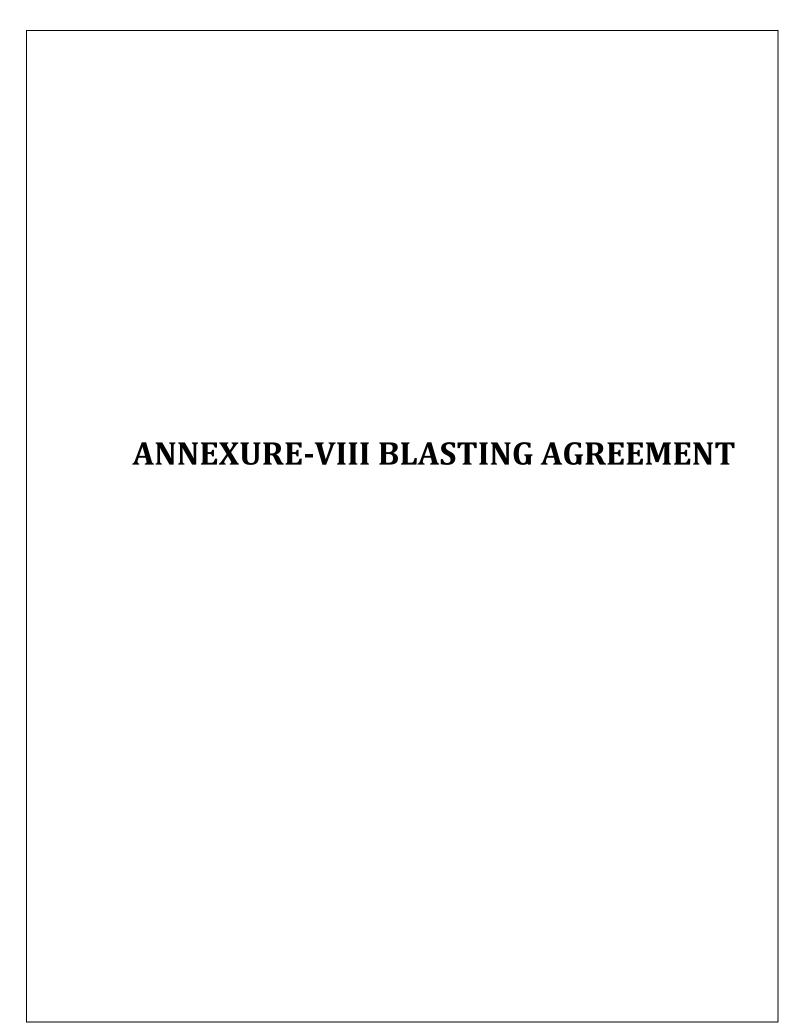
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# **DEED OF AGREEMENT**

This agreement entered into at Palakad on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of AUGBST 2022 between M/S Svart sten associates LLP Asum Tower Ezhunnangad Arangottukara post Palakad District Kerala 679533 Hereinafter referred to as part of the FIRST PART and

P.SOUNDER RAJ S/O PAULRAJ 7/464, UTHUMALAI MAIN ROAD, VENKATESWARAPURAM-627854, ALANGULAM TALUK, TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT, herein after referred to as a party of the SECOND PART.

The party of the first part is operating M/s SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP and is mining A.P.Nadanoor Village Alangulam Taluk Tenkasi District 627423 in the area of over an extent of 1.24.0ha in survey Nos. 477/1, 477/2, 477/6, 478/2(p), 478/3(p) & 478/4(p)

(PETER MIP)

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Whereas the party of the First part wants blasting to be done at quarry to excavate the M/s SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP. The blasting work is so intensive and large that the party of the first part has decided to entrust the work involved to the party of the second part of contract basis is follows:

The party of the first part will allot the blasting operations in the above said areas to the party of the second part who is responsible for blasting rocks and also making his own arrangements for the explosives and exploding equipments required for the work, The entire blasting in the above quarry and the possessment of the blasting equipments will be handed by the party of the second part apply the explosives license the Chief Controller of explosives South Circle, Chennai and he hereby undertake the responsibility for the work entrusted.

Payment will be made periodically by the party of the first part for the quantity used, explosives consumed and hours and time to the exploding equipments put into use. Calculations will be made and settlements will be arrived at every month. The rates for the items of work will as mutually agreed as marginal cost which includes cost of explosives, transportation cost and other charges for blasting work. This agreement is made for all blasting done in the said area.

This agreement is valid form the date of execution till validity of quarrying leases granted by the State Government to the party of the first part or terminable earlier by mutual consent with a month's notice.

(PETER M.P)

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PLACE: Alangulam, DATE: 12-08-2022.



# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY PETROLEUM AND EXPLOSIVES SAFETY ORGANISATION(PESO)

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Dated: 06.05.3019

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# अनुसित: सडक वैन में विस्फोटकों के परिवहन के लिए Licence to - transport explosives in a road van

25 (27) 27 (15-4) Licence No. : E/RC/1 N/24/1479(EF19861) enfiles that with Annual Fee Rs 35hd.

अनुरू : एतददारा जारी की जाती है

License is hereby gramed to : Shri P. Soundar Raj S/o. Paul Raj (Occupier : Shri P. Soundar Raj S/o. Paul 7/3-11, Gandhi Nagar, Venkatesapuram Post, Kadanganeri...

District-THIRUNELVELI, State-Tamil Nada, Pincode-627854

अन्द्रान्थारी की प्रास्थिति Status of licensee ; Individual सङ्क्ष ेत की विशिष्टियाँ Particulars of the road van:

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१९७१: पाण पर मया संपोर्तित विस्फोटक अधितिका, (1884-और उसके अधील बलाए वर्ण विस्फोटक नियम, 2008 के उपवर्णी और शर्ती एवं शिक्सलिखित अनुराः जा के अधीन अनुस्रांते पदान की जाती है

The it, are is granted subject to the provision of Explosives Act 1624 as amended from time to time and the Explosives Rules, 2008 framed thereunder and the car altions and the following annexures...

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(खः १३ नापन प्राधिकारी दुग्धा हस्साक्षरित शर्ते (b) Conditions signed by the licenship uniformly

6. बह अनुस्ति तारीख 31 मार्च 2024 तक विधिमान्य रहेगी This licence shall remain valid till 31st day of March 2024

यह अनुनाते. अधिवियम था उत्तके अधीव विरचित वियम। या इस अनुजति की शतों के उल्लंधन, अनुसूची 5 के भाग 4 में सन्दर्भित, जहाँ भी लागू हो था बंदि अनुसर अरेसर आरेखण या उससे संलग्न उपायदों में दर्शाए गए विदरण के अनुरूप नहीं पाए जाने पर निलम्बित या प्रतिसंहत की जा सकती है।

This increase is liable to be suspended or revoked for any violation of the Act or rules framed there under or the conditions of this heenee as ser forth under a 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 autoexure

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वैधानिक चेतावनी : विस्फोटकों का लापरवाही से प्रयोग या दुरुपयोग विधि के अधीन गम्भीर दाण्डिक अयराध होगा । Margines Marging: Mismandling and misuse of explosives shad constitute serious criminal offence under tue law.



## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY PETROLEUM AND EXPLOSIVES SAFETY ORGANISATION(PESO)

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Tele: 28281023 Fax: 28284848
Email: jtccechennai@explosives.gov.in

No : E/SC/TN/30/2159(E112968)

VAIRAMUTHU S/O SAPPANI, 7/464 Oothumalat Main road Venkatesapuram Post Alangulam Taluk 627854 Disti. THIRUNELVELL, State. Tamii Nadu, Pincode-627854 Dated: 29/08/2018

30 AUG 2016.

Subject

Shotfirer's Certificate No. E/SC/TN/30/2159(E112968) issued to S.VAIRAMUTHU S/O.SAPPANI, 7/464 Oofhumalai Main road Venkatesapuram Post Alaugulam Taluk 627854 granted in Form LE-10 of Explosives Rules, 2908 - Issue of Certificate regarding.

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Please refer to your letter No. 2x dated 28/08/2018 and the subsequent examination held on 30/07/2018. Please find enclosed herewith Shortizer's Certificate No.E/SC/TN/38/2158(E112968) valid upto 29/08/2023 for the purpose of Class: (B), Category: General aboveground, All phases of aboveground blasting operation as per the provisions of Rule 107 of Explosives Rules, 2008.

Conditions:

1) Ulasting work in connection with well Sinking/Road Construction/Agricultuil work etc.

It may please be noted that no explosives should be purchased on the strength of the above certificate. You are advised to strictly follow Rutes 59 to 98 of Explosives Rules 2008 while undertaking biasting operations.

- In case of validity of the certificate to be extended, application with following documents shall be submitted:
  - 2. Application in Form AE-10.
  - b. Original Shot firer's Certificate in Form LE-10.
  - C. Secretary fee of revalidation Rs. 400/-. DD shall be drawn in favour of Jt. Chief Controller of Explosives, Chemnal payable at Chemnal.
  - d. Five copies of holder's colour passport size photographs duly singed in front by black color indebble ink.
  - c. A physical fluxess certificate from Registered medical practitioner.
  - f. A consent letter from the present employer holding Licence in Form LE-3 and intending to hire the services of Certificate holder.
  - g. The shot firer certificate holder has to present himself physically before reviewing/sevalidating Authority.
  - This certificate is liable to be cancefied/withdrawn on comravention of provisions of Explosive Rules, 2008 committied during blasting operations, resulting in loss of human life.

An amount of Rs. 100/- balance is in your credit, which may be utilized for future transaction by quoting this reference.

Enclosures :

Yvini faithfully,

Deputy Chief Controller of Explosives For Joint Chief Controller of Explosives South Circle, Chennai

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> For Joint Chief Controller of Explosives South Circle, Chennai

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(बार अधिविषय, 1952 के अधीन र अधि वार्तर केल में विश्योद मार्ग के लिए सहागार प्रमाणका ) (Certificate of competency to carry out biasting of explosives in area not coming under the



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Steware 11/83/1993 whywest, # 3/464 Oedhomedal Main road Vonknissspuram Post Alengelam Taluk 627854, THIRUNELVELL, Tamil Natio - 627854 के निवासों है ने का विश्वादक विशेषक, केनी बाध सार्थ 30/07/2018 को आवेशिय शीर फालर भी। बहेदार वार्थ को 30/07/2018 जोर्थ कर की है और का विश्वादक अवेशियत. 1884 ींद अर्थे अर्थान विश्वित विभागों के क्रांबर साथे पूर सान अधिनियन, 1952की पांधि के अर्थान आनेवाले खानों से मनावा क्षेत्र में नीचे कल अस्तिवित विस्तिदकों का उनकीन करते हुए शिवसेट प्रचातन करने के निरा प्राप्तिकत है।

This is to certify that Shel S. VAIRAMUTHU SAD. SAPPANI,

tom on 11/63/1993 resident of 7/464 Communical Main read Ventures pursus Fout Alengulum Taink 627854, THERL'NET/VELL, Tanell Vadu - 627854 passed the shortfires's passelection held on 30/07/2018 conducted by Dy. Controller of Explosives, Chemical and is authorised to conduct blasting operations, as succeived below using explosives at organ other than mines receiving under the purview of the Mines Agt 1952. subject to the provisions of the Explosives Act, 1884 and the rates framed the

र प्रत्या और एक्ट्र के लक्किय के किए अल्क्रो डग:(क). डेकी: सामान्य क्योन के कपा, वर्गन के क्या आमेश सामोजन

Authorised class, category and type of blasting : Class : (B), Category : General shoveground, All phases of shoveground blasting operation

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मह प्रमाणका 29/08/2023 (जारे करने की साथ में पार करें) ताक विश्विमान्य होता | This certificate shall remain valle till 29/08/2023 (five years from the date of issue)

र अपन-कः अधिनेक सा स्वादे अस्ति विस्ति निस्ति निस्ति निस्ति निस्ति निस्ति स्वाद सा स्वीति के की स्वीति स्वाद स अतिरदेशिक का लेका कारण ।

This certificate is liable to be suspended or revoked for any violation of the Act or rules framed therounder or the conditions of this certificate or if there is any discrepancy or deviation in the information or suppression of facts familiated by the applicant inhits application form.

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wall to falls Date of English अवस्थित व्यक्तिस्था के अवस्था

बानून वंदानना : विस्कोरको को गतन हंग में कराने वा उनका कुद्रवनोग विवि के आदीन गंगीर श्री हैं। अन्याद द्वीपा Statutory Worning : Miblionalley and colours of explosives shall constitute with me evil to a select and other two.

# कर्ते। CONDITIONS

# संख्या No.: E/SC/TN/30/2159(E112968)

- वह परमिट, परमिट धारक को ब्लास्टिंग करने के लिए तब तक अधिकृत करता है अब तक कि वह विस्फोटक नियम,
   2008 के अंतर्गत फॉर्म एलई-3 वें तैय अनुत्रति धारक (अनुद्रति संख्या : E/HQ/TN/22/231(E48849) ), Shri P. Soundar Raj S/o. Paul Raj के नीकरी/अनुबंध के अधिन काम कर रहा है। This permit authorizes the permit holder to conduct blasting so long as he is working under the employment/contract of Shri P. Soundar Raj S/c. Paul Raj holding valid licence (Licence No. E/HQ/TN/22/231(E48849) ) in Form LE-3 of Explosives Rules,
- 2. विस्फोटक सामग्री प्राप्त करने, उसके स्वामित्व परियष्ठन प्रकारण, उठाई भगई और कार्याण करने के लिए लगी स्थानीय विधियों और विनिधयों का अनुसाण किया वाएगा । All local laws and regulations applicable for obtaining, owning, transporting, storing, handling and using explosive materials shall
- विस्फोटक सामग्री को अवाधिकृत कक्ने से संस्थित किया बास्या सथा उसे प्रीत्यक नहीं किया बास्या ।

Explosive materials shall be protected form unauthorised possession and shall not be abandoned.

- 4. विस्कोटक समग्री का अध्योग केनल ऐसे अनुभवी व्यक्तिकों कारा किया बाएगा जो उसमें अंतर्कर परिसंक्ट को जानते हों और जिनके प्रता अपैविश अनुसापत्र हों। Explosive materials shall be used only by experienced persons who are familiar with the hazards involved and who hold all
- 5. अबाई और फावरिन या उसका पर्ववेद्यण केवल ऐसे व्यक्ति व्यक्ति व्यक्ति वाहणा विसके पास समुचित साट फावरकरता प्रमाणपत्र और विस्फोट के लिए अनुतापत्र हों। Loading and firing shall be performed or supervised only by a person possessing an appropriate shot firer certificate and permit to blast
- प्रशिष्काची सक्षणक और अन्य आहेत, विनके पास क्रोबिक शहर क्राव्यकर्ता प्रमाणक मा अनुबारण नहीं है, केवल ऐसे अनुवारण वारण वारने वाले व्यक्तिकों के प्रविक्षण के अभीत काम करेंगे। Trainees helpers and other persons who do not hold the required shot firer cartificate or permits shall work only under the supervision of persons holding such permits.
- 7. ऐसे स्थान पर बोर्स विरम्होटक सामग्री अवस्थित या पीडारित नहीं की साएवं बढ़ा अस्विधिक गर्मी वा आके प्रभाव से उनका विरम्होट हो सबता है।

No explosive materials shall be located or stored where they may be exposed to flame excessive heat sparks or impact.

8. इस स्थापन के 15 मीटर के मीसर प्रमुशन करने की उत्तुनति नहीं दी बाएगी जहां निश्कोटकों को भया किया गया है या उत्तका उपयोग किया गया है।

No smoking shall be permitted within 15 metre of any location where explosive are being handled or used.

- 9. कोई आंक्षे ऐसे स्थान के 15 मीटर के फीतर कोई याचिस, विश्वली वा अन्य प्रकार की अनि वा ज्वाला मही जलाएगा, वहां विश्वकीटकों को बगा किए गए है या उनका अपनेग किया का रहा है। तथापि इस अपेक्षा से सुर्राक्षत पश्च जलाने के लिए उपमुक्त युकियाँ को सूट प्राप्त होगी। No person with in 15 metres of any location where explosive are being handled or used shall carry any matches open light or other fire or flame. However, suitable devices for lighting safety fuse are exempted form this requirement.
- 10. मारक, राराब, स्वापक वा अन्य खतरनाक औषधियों से प्रमावित किसी व्यक्ति को निस्फोटक सामग्री के उपयोग की अनुसा नहीं होगी।

No person under the influence of intoxicating liquors narcotics or other dangerous drugs shall be allowed to handle explosive

- 📳 . ांदारन मेंगबीन और फिल्कोट स्थान के बॉल्स परिवहन के दौरान फिल्कोटण सामारी मंग अनुमोबित पास का फिल्कों रखें कार्यंगे।
  - Explosive materials shall be kept in close approved containers or packages while being transported between the storage magazine and the blasting site.
- 12. विश्कोट करने का जाट कामरकर्ता अभाजका और अनुकारकासांक काश अस की भी भीर फायर की भी ना इससे निकार्त को साथ विकासिक सामात का देनिक अभिनेता खोगा । ऐसा कांगिलेख पोण वर्ग तक अविकारित विद्या बाएगा ।

A holder of a shot firer certificate and Permit to Blast shall keep a daily record of all explosive materials received and fired or otherwise disposed of by the permit holder. Such records shall be retained for five years.

सीर्ट पायस्था और कर्मचारी आपासकाल के पीरान करती बानेकाली प्रक्रिया से अथगढ होंगे।

The shot firer and the employee shall be conversant with procedure to be taken during the emergency.

- 14. शॉर्ट फायरकर्ता प्रमाण-पत्र का धारक जो सुरक्षा के हिठ में निवंडक व्यारा समग-समय पर विए गए उन सभी या किन्हीं निवेशों का करन करेगा।
  - The holder of the shot firer certificate shall comply with all or any of the directions as may be given by the Controller from time to time in the interest of safety.
- 15. अग्नि सा विस्फोटक के कारण होने वालों युर्वटना और विस्फोटकों की हान् क्यी या चोरी के बारे में निकटतम युक्तिस स्टेशन और अनुसापन प्राधिकारी के स्थानीय कार्यात्तम में तुरत रिपोर्ट की जाएगी।

Accordents by fire or explosion and losses, shortage or theft of explosives thall be immediately reported to the newest police station and the Controller of Explosives having jurisdiction over the area.

Chief Controller of Explosives जानत, केने | South Circle, Chennai

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Shri P Soundar Raj S/o. Paul Raj,

7-464, Oothumalai Main rood, Venkutesupreum Post, Alangulum Tuhde, Distr. Ttribetvett (Tamti Nadu), Town Village - Muchammalpuram District-THIRUNELVELI, State-Tamil Nadu, Pincode -

विषय

Survey No.(s).S.F. No. 284, 香杯 Muthammalpuram Village, Voerskerslamputhur Talek, 同和 THIRUNELVELL, राज्य Tamii Nadu में विस्पेत्य के नैकर्तात में उपयोग के लिए कारता हेतु विस्कारक जिनम, 2008 के अंतर्गत LISO में कारी आवृत्तिक से EARC/15/02/221(E(22/E)) के कंतर्गतांक के तेर

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m for Use of of Exploraves from magazine situated at Survey No(s).:S.F. No. 284, Mutthammeljuram Village. Vecraleridammeljur Taluk. Dist THINUNELVELL, Tamil Nate-Licence No.: E/HQ/TN/22/231(E48849) granted in Form LE-3 of Employeen Rules, 2008 - Research regarding

महोदास ! Sc.

आपका उपर्युक्त विषय पर पत्र संख्या Nii दिनांक 07/03/2019 का संदर्भ ग्रहण करें। विस्फोटक नियम, 2008 के अंतर्गत प्ररूप LE-3 में जारी अनुनप्ति दिनांक 31/3/2024 तक लवीनीयन कर इस पत्र के साथ शेजी जा रही है।

Note: the your letter No.: Nil geted: 07/03/2019, the subject licence duly renewed upto 31/3/2014 and issued in Form LE-3 of Explosives Rules, 2008 is forwarded. berewith

अनुमारित के आयार्थ करोजरण इतु कृषमा जिम्बाराधित इसरावेश केलेल 31/01/2014 से पहले उप मुख्य विस्पोदक विश्वेतन विस्पारक के मेले आएं. For further renewal of licence, please submit the following documents so as to reach The Dy. Chief Controller of Explosives, Sivakesi on or before 11/3/2024.

- प्ररूप आरई-। में विधिवत पूर्ण एवं हस्तामस्ति आवेदन। Application in Form RE-1 duly filled in and signed.
- एक से पाँच वर्ष के अलक्ष्मिर शहक का बैंक प्रपटा किस प्रपट किसी भी राष्ट्रीयकृत कैंक के लाल अवस्थित, संयुक्त मुख्य मिनक्सिक मिसंबक केलाई के पक्ष में बेन्सई में देव हों। Licence fires for one to five years in the form of demand draft drawn on any Nationalized Bank in favour of Mt. Catef Controller of Kapitonives, Chemnai payable
- अनुमोदित प्लान के साथ मूल अनुजित्त। Original licence with approved plan.
- कृपया इस संबंध में विस्फोटक नियम, 2008के नियम 112का श्री संदर्भ ग्रहण करें। In this connection, please also refer to Rule 112 of Explosives Rules, 2008.
- गारफाटका क प्रय तत् आरहे-1) में संयपद (इंडेट) आपृतिकरों को दिया आए और डबी की एक प्रति इस कार्यालय को मेळी जाएं (अतिसमाबी मोळाम के निप नाम नहीं 🕦 indent for purchase of explosives shall be placed in RE-11 with the supplier and copy of the same shall be seen to thus others (Not approach to r irrevents store
- कृपवा विस्फोटको की बैमासीक विवरणो हर तिमाही के अंत में आरई-7 में प्रेस्तुत की जाएं । विवरणो उप मुख्य विस्फोटक निर्यक्क सिवाकसी के कार्यालय में आजामी तिसाही के 10 तारीख से पहले पहुंच व्यनीर चाहिए (आतिशबादी गोदाम के लिए लागू नहीं ) ! Please submit quarterly returns of explosives in RE-7 at the and of every quarter so as to reach The Dy. Chief Courroller of Explosives, Sivakusi by 10th of the succeeding quarter. (Not applicable for tirevorks store house)
- तमी वसरिटेंग आपरेशन एक सराम इवारा की काएती को उपलेक्स निवासों के लिए एक मैंच कीट कामर प्रमाणका काम हो। हामांकि काम आसिएका निवास के लिए के अधीन आहे साथ खाती है क्यानिटेंग आपरेशन करने वाने क्यान्टर की बोग्यता उसी अधिनियम से निर्धारित हो।

All blasting operations shall be carried out by a competent person holding a valid shot firer's permit granted under above rules. However, blasting operations are mines coming under the purview of the Mines Act 1952, the blaster shall have qualifications prescribed in the regulations framed under the said Act.

आपके वाले में रूपर १८०० की राजि शेव हैं जो इस संदर्भ को उद्धार करते हुए भविष्य के संव्यवहार में समायोजित की जा सकती है ! An amount of Ra. 68005 balance is in your credit, which may be utilized for future transaction by austing this reference.

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जिला मजिल्ट्रेट (District Magistrate), THURUNIZ, VELI (Tamil Nadu)- सूचना के लिए (for information.)

कृते संयुक्त मुख्य विस्कोटक नियंत्रक | For Joint Chief Controller of Explosives दक्षिणांचल, चेन्नै : South Circle, Chentai

3/8/2019

## अमलित प्रकृप एस. ई.-3 | LICENCE FORM LE-3

(बिस्फोटक नियम, 2008 की अनुसूची 4 के काम 1 के अनुष्टकेद 3(क) से (घ) देखिए।) (See article 3(a) to (d) of Part 1 of Schedule IV of Explosives Rules, 2008)

(म) उपयोग के लिए एक समय पर वर्ग 1.2.3.4.5 या वर्ग ? के विस्फोटक या किसी मैंगजीन में वर्ग 6 के विस्फोटक रखने Licence to possess : (c) for une, explosives of class 1, 2,3,4,5,6 or 7 in a magazine

अन्। अन्। सं. (Licence No.) : E/HQ/TN/22/231(E48849) वार्षिक फीस क्पए (Annual Fee Rs): 6800/-

i. Licence is hereby granted to

Shri P. Soundar Raj S/o. Paul Raj (2002007 / Occupier : Shri P. Soundar Raj), 7/464, Octmonini Main road, Venkatesapuram Post, Alampiam Taink, Dist. Tirmelveli (Tarail Nadu), Towa/Village - Muthammalparam, District-THRUNEL VELL, State-Tamil Nadu, Pincode -

को अनुज़प्ति अनुदत्त की जाती है।

2. अनुजिप्तियारी की पास्थिति | Status of licensee : Individual

3 अनुस्ति निम्मसिक्ति प्रयोजनी के लिए विधिमान्य है। Licence is valid only for the following purpose.

possess for use of Nitrate Mixture, Safety Fuse, Detonating Film, Fred to amilier Ordinary Butonators, -के उपयोग के लिए

4. अनुज्ञप्ति विस्फोटको के निम्नसिश्चित किसमाँ, प्रकार और मात्रा के लिए विधिमान्य है। Licence is valid for the following kinds and quantity of explosives: - (4)

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5. निम्मलिखित रेखाचित्र (रेखाचित्रा) से अनुजन्त परिसर की चुन्टि होती है। The licensed premises shall conform to the following drawing(s): .

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6. अनुसरित परिसर जिल्लासिसत पते पर स्थित हैं। The licensed premises are situated at following address पुराप्त (Test issentities) पर पर स्था (Town/Villege). Multibassmalpuram Villege, Varrahoralassputhur Taluk grivey No(a), S.F. No. 284 , बाल (Town/Villege). Multibassmalpuram Villege, Varrahoralassputhur Taluk रहार (District) । पाउन (State) । पाउन (State) । पाउन (State) । पाउन (Phone) । इ. लेल (B-Mail) Tamil Nada जिला (District) टरभाष (Phone)

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7. अनुज्ञप्ति परिसर में निम्नतिखित सुविधाएं अंतर्विष्ट हैं। The licensed premises consist of following facilities.

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- 8 अनुक्ति समय समय पर यथासंशोधित विस्फोटक अधिनियम, 1884 और उनके अधीन विस्थित विस्फोटक नियम, 2004 के उपबंधो, शर्ती और अतिरिक्त धर्ती और िल्लानिताल उपावच्यों के अधीन रहते हुए अनुदत्त की जाती है। The Hennes is granted subject to the provision of treptosives Act 1824 as amended from time to time and the Explosives Rules, 2008 framed there under and the conditions, additional conditions and the following Atlasauses.
  - उनमृद्ध इज सं. ५ में बचा कांचेत रेखांचेत्र (स्थान, सॉन्समंग संबंधी और अन्य विवरण दर्शित कारी हुए)।
  - Drawings (showing site, constructional and other details) as stated in serial No. 5 above. अनुजारित भोषिकारी स्टारश हरता.कारेल इस अनुजारित के सत और आतिनिक सती। Conditions and Additional Conditions of this licence signed by the licensing authority.

द्वी प्रस्प DB-2 | Distance Form DE-2.

प, बहु अनुप्राणित स्वतिक्ष 31 वर्षा 2013 रक्ष विधिनात्त्व रहेगी। This licence shall puntels valid till 31st day of blarch 2015.

यह अनुसन्दि अधिनियम या उसके अधील विरचित नियमों या अनुसूची V के साम 4के प्रति निर्दिश्व सेट-४रा के अधीन तथा उपयणित इस अनुसन्धि की शर्ती का अधिक्रमण करने का बाँद अनुसन्त परिसर योजना या उससे संसरन उपबंध में दर्शित दिवरण के अनुरूप नहीं पाए जाने पर निसंधित या प्रतिसंहत की जा सकती है, जहां

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 plant and American attached

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Amendment in Drawings/Facilities/Fromises dated : 14/03/2013

Amendment of Quantity of Explosives/Monthly Purchase Limit dated: 26/08/2014

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कार्यों प्रतासको : विक्लोटको को गासत हेन है करूनो का अन्यत हुकारोंन निर्म के संपीत निरम प्रतिस अप्रीक सेपार

3/8/2019

# Form DE-2 (See rule 113 of the Explosives Rules, 2008) (Distance Form to be attached to the licence)

Safety distances required to be kept clear around magazine for high explosives or fire works or factory licence number E/HQ/TN/22/231(E48849) in form LE-3 granted to Shri P. Soundar Raj S/o. Paul Raj, 7/464, Oothumalai Muis road, Venkatesapuram Post, Alangulam Taluk, Distt. Tirunciveli (Tamil Nadu), Tamil Nadu.

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1	Magazine Keeper's or Chowkidar's Dwelling house	93	
5	Railway including Minerals and Private Railways		
5	Canal (in active use) or other navigable water		
7	Dock or Pier or Jetty		
3	Public Highway or Public Road		129
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	Gurudwara or other places of worships, Hospital, College, School or Factory		
	River Embankment or Sea Embankment or Public Weil		
	Reservoir or Bounded tank/rope way		
2	Windmillor or Solar panel for Power Generation		
	Outside Safety Distances(OSD)		
13	Dwelling House		
	Govt, and Public Building		
	Temple, Mosque, Church or Gurudwara or other Places of Worships		
6	Shops, Market place, Public recreation and Sports Ground, College, S.	chool,	
	Hospital, Theater, Cinema or other Building where the public are accuston	red to	
17	Factory		
	Buildings or Works used for the Storage in Bulk of Petroteum, Sprit, gas, or	other	
	inflammable or hazzrdous substances		257
9	Building or Works used for Storage and Manufacture of Explosives or of a which contain Explosives	rticles	
	Aerodrome		
	Furnace, Kiln or Chimney		
	Quarry or mine pit head		
	Power House or Electric Substation		
4	Wireless Station		
	Warehouse or other Storage Building		
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The Date: 10/02/2011

For Chief Controller of Explosives

# Amendments:

Amendment in Drawings/Facilities/Premises dated: 14/03/2013

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## GE VIII SA VHO

सैनतीन में वर्ग 1,2,3,4,5,6,और 7 के विस्कारकों को विक्री या प्रयोग हेतु रक्षाने के लिए प्रस्था पताई. 3 [अनुष्केद 3 (वा) से (ग)] में मुक्त विस्कारक निवंतक के विस्कारक निवंतक के प्रयोग पताई. 3 [अनुष्केद 3 (वा) से (ग)] में मुक्त विस्कारक निवंतक के विस्कारक किए जाने वाले अनुवादित में EHQ/TN/22/231(E48849) की सर्ते जिल्लानित हैं |
The following are the conditions of licence number EHQ/TN/22/231(E48849) to possess for sale or use, explosives of Class 1,2,3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in a magnitude in Farm 1,2-3 (articles 3 er E/HQ/TN/22/23 (E42549) to possess for sale or use, explusives of Chen 1,2,3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in a magazine in Fatte LE-3 (articles 3 (b) to (c) ) granted by Chief controller of Explusives or Controller of Explusives.

परिसर में निम्मी भी समय विस्फोटकों की माचा अनुसापन चोन्य सामध्ये हे अधिक नहीं होगी ।
 The quantity of explosives on the premises at any one time shall not exceed the licensuble capacity.

 विस्पेटकों के अंधारण के किए प्रयुक्तर होने वाली मेनजीन अनुसूची III और अनुसप्ति के उपावंध में विनिर्दिष्ट सुरक्षा दूरी बनाए रखना होगा।

The magazine used for storage of explosives shall maintain safety distance specified in Schedule III and annexure to the licence. हैराजीन का प्रयोग उन सभी विरुप्तेटकों के, जो इस अनुमन्ति में विजिदिन्द हैं, रखे जाने के लिए और ऐसे रखे जाने से संबद्ध आधान या आधार या उपकरणों के रखे जाने के लिए दी किया जाएगा अस्यया सही । the superine shall be used only for keeping all explosives specified in this biguing and of receptacies for, or mole or implements for work enemetted with the keeping of such

explosives. पैकारी की जीमने का कार्य और विस्पोदकों को लीमने सक्षा पैक कार्य का कार्य केंग्रजीन में नहीं किया जाएगा ।

Un special of packages and the weighing and packing of explosives shall not be carried on in the magazine.

5. दो या दो से अधिक वर्णन के विरामीटको को, जिन्हें नेमजीन में रखे जाने की अनुजा दी जा सकती है, नेमजीन में तानी रखे जाएंसे जब उनमें से प्रत्येक को, ऐसे पदार्थ सा स्वक्रप का कोई मध्यानी विभाजक लगाकर या उनके खेथ ऐसा मध्यवर्ती स्थान छोउकर, परस्पंर पृथक कर दिया जाए कि किसी कजह से विस्कोदक में समने वाली जाग या होने वाली विस्फोट किती अन्य वर्णन के विरुफोटक तक न पहुंच सके :परंतु -(य) 2 (माइट्रेट निषण), वर्ष 3 (माइट्रेट योगिक) के विभिन्न विरुफोटक, वर्ग 6 प्रथम प्रभाग के अंतर्गत अने वाले सुरक्षा पत्नीते और वर्ग 6 प्रमाग 2 के अंतर्गत आनंकाले विरुफोटक प्रेरक

(प) 2 (लाइट्र ामध्या), वन 3 (लाइट्रा सायक) क विशान विस्थान का समान के अतगत आने का सुराम प्रश्नित और वर्ष 6 प्रसान 2 के अतगैत आनंताले विस्थानिक प्रेरक प्रश्नित किमान के देवे जा स्थान के रहे जा सफते हैं।

(क) वर्ष 6 प्रसान 3 के अंतर्गत आनंताले दिस्पारण प्रेरक अतग रहे आरोग ।

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पर्ण 3 (साइट्रे) मोरिमा) के विस्पादकों को, उसके विभिन्नोध की सारिकों से एकं वर्ष की बीट उसने के परवाल सिवान अंगाजका जातिकारी की विशेष संवर्त के संस्ताल में सूर्ती उसन अंगाजक

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वितेष मंजूरी दे दी हो । (4) जब ऐसी मंत्री दे दी नई हो तो प्रत्येक निरोक्षण पर किसी विस्फोटक नियंत्रक से ऐसा लिखित प्रमाणपप अभिप्राप्त कर सिया और निविध के मंत्री के अंतर्वत आनेवासी अवधि दर्शित की गई ही और ऐसे प्रमाणपत्र के अनुमन्तिपारी जपने पास रखेगा और मांग की जाने पर प्रस्त्रत करेगा ।

(a) जब कोई विस्फोटक मानक शुध्दत्व का न रह जाने के कारण का दवणीकरण या नाइट्रो स्थाअसरीन या दव लाइट्रो सोगिक के जिकल आजे के विम्ह प्रकट होते के कारण मैंमजीन में मण्डारित किए जाने के उपयुक्त नहीं रह जाता है तो अनुसन्तिधारी अपने ही त्यम पर ऐसे विस्फोटक के निपटारे के लिए ऐसे विदेशी का अनुसारण करेगा की मुख्य

France of Class 3 (nitro compound) shall not be kept in the magazine after the empiration of one year from the date of their magazine except with the special associate of the Controllar of Explosives.

(i) When such amotion has been given, a written certificate showing the paried covered by the sanction shall be obtained from the Controller of Explosives at each impaction, and (ii) When an explosive owing to its being no longer of standard purity or owing to signs of liquefaction or of exaded nitro-glycerin or liquid

नेमजीत के मीतरी भाग वा उसमें तथी वैंधो, शेल्पों और उसकी फिटिंग का इस प्रकार सन्दिर्मण किया जाएगा था उन्हें इस प्रकार अंतरित या अवतरित किया जाएगा कि विस्फोटक ्र दिन्ती मोहे का इस्पार के साथ संपक्त रोका जा सके । धीतरी धाम में नगी हैचे, बैंन्से और किटिन यथासाध्य बिट से मुनत एवं सक नहें जाने तथा ऐसे विस्पारण जो जल से

अंतरांक रूप में प्रमाचित हो सकते हैं, इस कावत सम्यक सावधानी बरती जापनी कि वहां कोई जल मीन्द्र ने रहें - चातु किसी कोई का इरुवात के बूजे होने के विरुद्ध सामधानी से रायंपित इस शर्त का वह भाग ऐसे किसी मतन में बाप्येकर नहीं होगा जिसमें वर्ग 6 (गोमा बस्त्य) के प्रथम के विस्पोदक से मिन्न कोई विस्पोदक रखा गया है ! The mistro of the magnitude and the banches, shelves and fittings therein shall be so constructed or an lined or covered as to prevent the exposure of any iron or seed contact with the explosives. Such interior, benches, shelves and fittings shall so far as at reasonably processible, be kept fires from grit and shall otherwise be clean; and in the case of any explosives instead that so much of this condition as relates to precentions shall be taken to exclude water there from;
Provided that so much of this condition as relates to precentions against the exposure of any iron or steel shall not be obligatory in a building in which no explosive other than explosive of the lat Division 6th (Ammunicion) Class is kept.

 यदि तकित चानक का परीक्षण किस्पनेटक नियंवक काला है तो अनुकाण्तियारी ऐसे परीक्षण के लिए विहित पेरेस का संदाद करेगा यदि परीक्षण असमायानकारी साबित होता है तो इतनों ही भीस अनुबल्तिबारी ब्हार परबालतों ब्रत्वेक परीक्रण के लिए तब तक दी जाती रहेगी जब तक कि परीक्षण अधिकारी लिति बातक को समाधानक पांचित नहीं का देता परंतु किसी एक परीक्षण के लिए देश कीस किसी एक दिन से दौरान किसी चालक के किए वए सभी परीक्षणों के लिए प्रशार्य होगा

परंतु यह और कि बंदि दो या अधिक तड़ित चालक एक ही मैगज़ीन से संबंध्द हैं तो ऐसे सभी चालको के परीक्षण के लिए फीत ऐसी किसी फीस से अधिक नहीं होगी जो किसी एक

The lighting conductor is tested by the Controller of Explosives, the licensee shall be payable by the ficensee that the lighting conductor is tested by the Controller of Explosives, the licensee shall be payable by the ficensee for each subsequent test until the lighting conductor is passed by the setting officer as satisfactory. Provided that the face payable fix a single test shall be charged for all tests made on a conductor during any one day:

फैन्ही वरिशर में अपन, विवासनाई अववा ऐसी कोई वस्तीएं वा पदाने जिससे विस्कांट से सकत है को जाब क्षत करती हो, किन्तु इस बार्ट के कारण ऐसी संरक्षण विवास का स्थान न क्यों क्षित दल्ला का प्रवेश शरित नहीं है जितिहै अने सनते का विस्फोट होने का बताब के हैं :

बातु इत राते का वह भाग, जो लोहे या इस्पात के अवदर्जन को आमू होता है, ऐसे किसी शवन के संबंध में बादम कर नहीं होगा जिससे जिस्म कोई विस्फोरक नहीं रखा सका है । Due provisions shall be made, by the late of suitable working circles without pockets, suitable shoes and by searching or otherwise or by such means, for preventing the introduction into danger area of the factory premises of fig. Lucifer matches or any substance or artificial light of such construction, position or character as not to cause any danger of fire or explosion:

Provided that so much of this condition as applies to the exclusion of iron or steel, shall not be obligatory in a building in which no explosive offer than an explosive of the ist Division of the 6th (Amounttion) Class is kept.

अनुवानिकारी प्रथम आर ई. 3 और आर ई. 4 मा आर ई. 5, जैसी स्थिति हो, में सभी विस्कृतकों का अभिक्षेत्र और सेंसा रहेगा और विस्कृतक निवन, 2008 के अधीन पाणिकृत किसी औ अधिकारी के समझ उसके व्यारा ऐसा कार्स की जान की जान कर स्थान पुस्तक और असिलंड प्रस्तुत करेगा । स्वाक पुस्तक विद्या प्रोक्त केरा । The licensee shall keep records and accounts of all explosives in Forms-RE-3 and RE-4 or RE-5, as the case may be, and exhibit the stock books and records to any of the officers authorized under the Explosives Rules, 2008 whenever such officer may call upon him to do so. The stock books in the prescribed proforms shall be page numbered.

परिसरों में कोई परिवर्तन वा तक्दीली अनुसापन पाधिकारी के पूर्वानुमोदन किना नहीं की जाएगी और अनुसन्तिचारी ऐसी किसी सर्त कर अनुपालन करेगा जो इस निमित्स अनुसापन प्राधिकारी विनिदिष्ट वर्त ।

No charges or affarations shall be carried our to the premises without prior approved of the licensing authority and the licenses shall comply with any cardition that may be specified by the licensing authority in this behalf.

नैंगजीन सभी पर अच्छी मरम्मत की स्थिति में बनाई रखी जाएनी (या अच्छी हासत में बनाई रखी जाएनी )। यदि किसी करणवश किसी विस्पोटक के मण्डारण के नगताने तथा समया पर अच्छा महस्मत का स्थात म बनाई रखा जाएना (या अच्छा हानत म बनाई रखा जाएना )। याद किसी कररणवंश किसी विस्पादक के मण्डारण के मैगजीन जनुरपुक्त हो जाती है तो अनुजानिकारी वृद्ध बात की सुकता अनुजानक प्रतिकारी को तुरंत देखा ।
भिज्ञान काशी से भी times be kept in state of good repair (or maintained in good condition). The licensee shall report to licensing authority fortheath, if the magazine becomes until कि माजवान की अनुजानिकारी हमे निवास के निवास के किस्तर के के उन्होंने का अनुजानिकार के निवास के निवास के किस्तर के के उन्होंने का किसी प्रतिकार के निवास के किस करेगा ।
The licensee of the magazine shall submit quanturity return as per sub-ruice (3) and (4) of rule 24 of times rulen
विदेशा दूरी का कोई अधिकारण होता है तो उनकी सुकता अनुजानक प्रतिकारी की आवश्यक कराह और कार्यवादी के लिए तुरंत दी जाएगी ।
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- बदि कोई विस्पोदक विलब्द हुआ अथवा अनुपक्षण जावा जाता है तो उसकी स्वान अनुसाध्य प्राधिकारी को, सताह प्राप्त करने के लिए, तुरंत दी आपनी । The licensing authority shall be immediately informed for advice if any explosive is found deteriorated or unserviceable.
- दिस्मोदकों के पैकेटों के चई इस प्रकार समाए जाएंसे कि कम से कम एक व्यक्ति मणाहर किए गए सभी पैकजों की हासत की जांच करने और प्रत्येक पैकेज की विक्रियांण िनिनिन्दर्श स्थे पड़ने के लिए उनके बीच से होकर आ का सके । ing engineers packages shall be stocked in such a way so as to aflew movement of se least one person to obsek the condition of all packages stored and to read the manufacture
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- Every package of explosive a the time of bringing inside the magazine shall be examined for its sound or किसी मेंगजीन / मंडारगृह में किसी एक समय में चार व्यक्तियों से अधिक की नहीं रहने दिया जाएता !

Not more than 4 persons shall be allowed usade the magazine or more bouse at any one time. विस्पर्यक्रम के सामी पैनामी को शीमितिशीय यहां में हमा दिया जाएगा और सम्ब कर दिया जाएगा ।

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  अनुसार-त्यारी और कमनारोध को परिसर के मीता आपातकाल के दौरान की उनमें वाली प्रक्रियाओं से आवाद होना फालिए |
  The licenses and the employee shall be conversant with procedure to be taken during the emergency within the premises.
- विशेषाण या नम्ना अधिकारी को सभी युक्तियुक्त समयों पर अनुस्त परिसर में अवाध रूप से पहुंचने दिया जाएगा और वह सुनिवियत करते के लिए कि अधिकार 🚐 नियमों के उपनयों और सुरक्षा स्थितियों को सम्यकतः अनुपालन किया जा रहा है. अधिकारी को प्रत्येक सुविधा प्रशान की जाएगी । Free access to the licensed presuper shall be given at all reusenable times to any inspecting or sampling officer and every facility shall be affected to the officer for ascertaining that the provisions of the Act and these rules and the saling consultants are duly observed.
- याँव अनुसापन प्राधिकारी या विस्पोटक तिथवक अनुअप्तिसारक को अनुश्रात परिवर्श वा मधीनरी, टूल या उपकरण में ऐसी कोई सरम्मत या परिवर्धन वा परिवर्तन करते वा विकारित के ताम कार को विवित कर में सकित करना है जो गरितर के जेटर के कार का कारियाने की कुरता के तीन आकारत है. अनुवाधिकारण विकारित को विकारित The following cutoffing of a Controller of Engineers from a serious of the following the housing cutoffing of the following cutoffing cutoffing of the following cutoffing cu

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The increase shall purchase authorised explosives/ fireworks or safety fuse as memboned in the list authorised explosives from a licensed factory or company for postention and sale

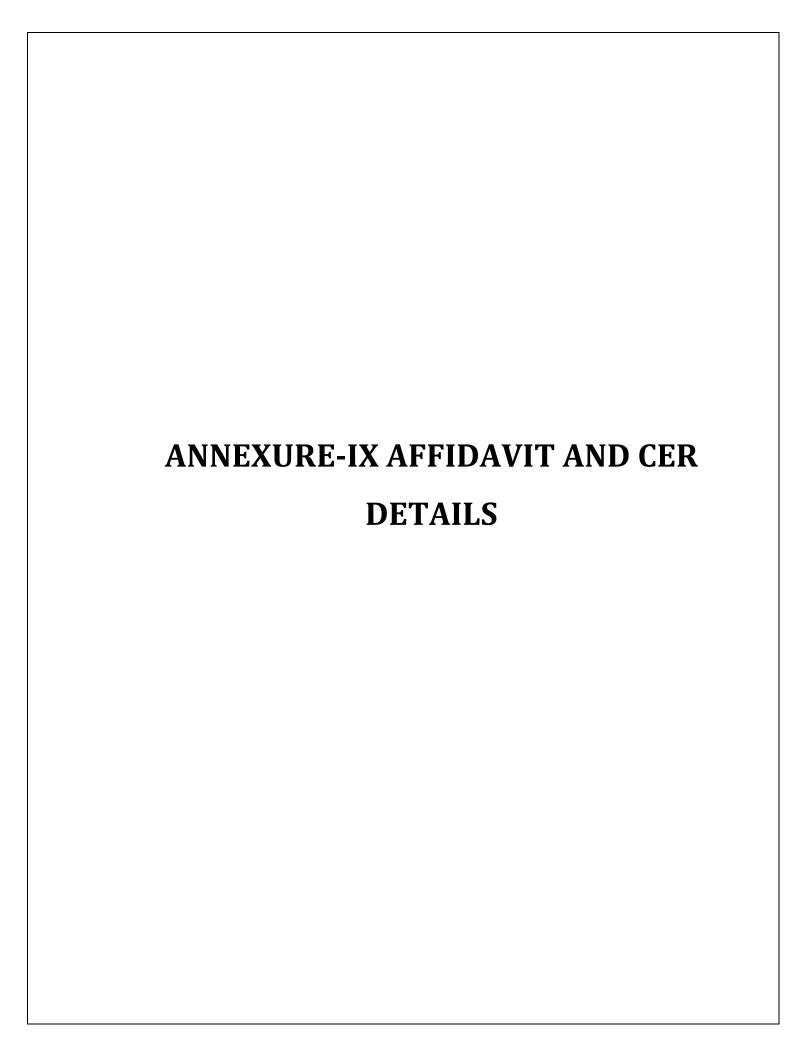
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a) 125 dB(AI) or 145 dB(C)pk at 4 motors distance from the point of bursting shall be prohibited;
b) For individual fire-cracker constituting the series (joined fire-crackers), the shove mentioned limit be reduced by 5 log (0) dB, where N = number of crackers pointed injective.

अस क किस्पोर कार बुधका के नुकसन परावों की कभी का घोरी, तुरंत पता के बुशिय वाने और अनुआपन कविकारी और अनुआपन प्रधिकारी के स्थानीय कार्यक्रय को रिपोर्ट

Accidents by time or explosion and losses, chorage or theft of explosives shall be immediately reported to the secret police station and the licensing authority and local office of the

# अतिरिक्त यते / Additional Conditions :

1. अनुजन्तीयारी विदेशी मूल के अतिथवाजी को ना प्रवृक्तित करेगां, ना रखेगा और ना ही उसकी विकी बरेगा ! The Heaster shall not exhibit, possess and sell fireworks of foreign origin.





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# AFFIDAVIT TO SEIAA, TAMIL NADU

We, M/s. SVART STEN ASSOCIATES LLP office at Asum Tower, Ezhumangad, Arangottukara Post, Palakkad District, Kerala -679 533, do hereby solemnly declare and sincerely affirm that we have applied for getting environment clearance to SEIAA, Tamil Nadu for quarry lease to Rough Store. Gravel quarry over an extent of 1.24.0 Ha with Survey No. 477/1, 477/2, 477/6, 478/2(P), 478/3(P) in A.P. Nadanoor village, Alangulam Taluk, Tenkasi District, Tamil Nadu.

1. We swear a state and confirm that none of the following is situated within 10km radius of the quarry site for which, We have applied for environmental clearance,

- a. Notified Protected areas under the wild life (Protection) Act, 1972 (NBWL).
- b. Critically polluted areas as notified by the central pollution control board constituted under water (Prevention and control of Pollution) Act 1974.
  - c. Eco sensitive area as notified.
  - d. Interstate boundaries and international boundaries within 10km radius from the boundary of the proposed quarry site.



2. The following Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER) activities will be completed before commencement of the quarrying activities.

CER Activity	Project cost (Rs)	CER cost (Rs)
Carrying out various developmental works in the nearby region based on the need of the locals.	Rs.49,35,000/-	Rs.3,00,000/-
Total cost Allocation	Rs.49,35,000/-	Rs.3,00,000/-

# 3. Details of quarry within 500m radius from the applied area:

a. Existing Quarries						
S.No	Name and address of the lessee	Village & Taluk	SF.No.	Extent in Hectare	Lease Status	
1	Thiru. N. Mohamed mahaboob, S/o. Nagoor Pitchai, No.8/143, Main Road, Pottalpudur village, Kaspa,Ambasamudram Taluk, Tenkasi.	A.P. Nadanoor village Alangulam Taluk	434/1C, 434/4E, 434/4F, 434/4G, 434/4H, 434/4I, 434/4J, 470/1, 471/2, 471/3,472/1B & 472/1C	3.74.5 Ha.	Proceeding No. M1/44736/2016, Dt.20.03.2018 for a period of 5 years from 16.04.2018 To 15.04.2023	

b. Deta	ils of abandoned / Old Quarri				
S.No	Name and address of the lessee	Village & Taluk	SF.No.	Extent in Hectare	Lease Period
		-Nil-			

c. Deta	ils of Proposed Quarries				
S.No	Name and address of the lessee	Village & Taluk	SF.No.	Extent in Hectare	Lease Period
1	M.Mohammed Ismail, S/o.Mohammed Mahaboob, 8/143, Main Road, Pottal Pudur, Tenkasi District.	A.P. Nadanoor village Alangulam Taluk	467/2, 467/3, 468/1, 477/3, 477/4 & 477/5	4.38.0 Ha.	Proposed Quarry



2	M/s. Svart Sten Associates LLP, Asum Tower, Ezhumangad, Arangottukara Post, Palakad District, Kerala-679 533.	A.P. Nadanoor viilage Alangulam Taluk	477/1, 477/2, 477/6, 478/2(P), 478/3(P) & 478/4(P)	1.24.0	Proposed Quarry
	Total extent of Prop	osed quarries		5.62.0 Ha	

- 4. There will not be hindrance or disturbance to the people living on enrooted/ nearby our quarry site while transporting the mineral and due to quarrying activities.
- 5. There is no approved habitation within 300m radius from the periphery of our applied quarry.
- 6. We swear that afforestation will be carried out during the course of quarrying operation and maintained.
- 7. Insurance coverage will be arranged for the laborers working in our quarry site.
- 8. The existing road from the main road to quarry is in good condition and the same will be maintained and utilized for Transportation of Rough Stone & Gravel.
- 9. We will not engage any child labor in our quarry site and we aware that engaging child labor is punishable under the law.
- 10. All types of safety / protective equipment will be provided and used by all the laborers working in our quarry.
- 11. No permanent structures, temple etc., are located within 500m radius from the periphery of our quarry.

We ensure to do the social and Environment commitment as mentioned in the Mining plan to the best of our knowledge.

For M/s. Savrt Sten Associates LLP,

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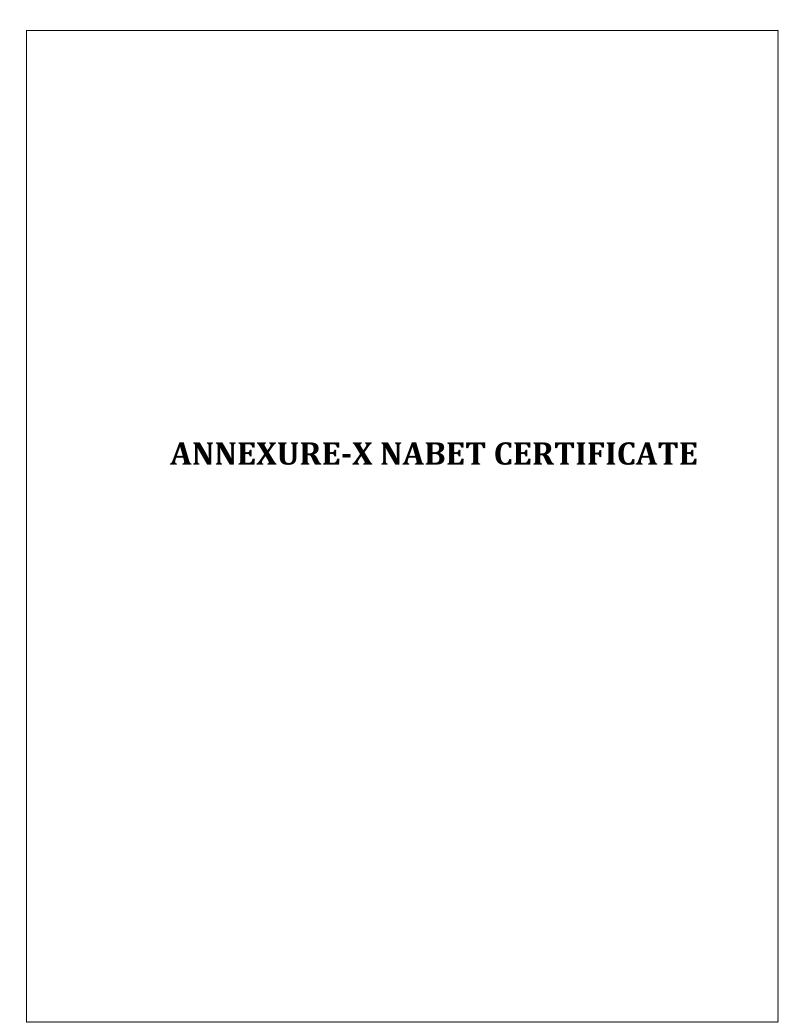
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