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From

Director of Mining & Geology

To

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S/o Moideen

Kuttikkadan House, Ambalaparamb

Athavanad. P.O, Malappuram - 676 301

Sir,

Sub: Mines and Minerals - Minor Mineral-Granite (Building Stone) - Application for quarrying lease under KMMC Rules 2015 - Letter of Intent - forwarding of - reg

Ref: 1. Your application for quarrying lease dated 20/11/2023

Letter No. DOMAL-DMG/1701/2023-M Dtd. 26/11/2023, 16/01/2024 of the
2. Geologist, District Office, Malappuram

3. Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules 2015

4. OA No. 304/2019 pending before the Hon. National Green Tribunal, New Delhi

Kindly refer to the above. As per the reference 1st cited, you have applied for a quarrying lease for the extraction of granite building stone from an area of 1.1757 Hectares in Block No. 1 of Survey No.65/A5-19 of Valambur Village of Perinthalmanna Taluk in Malappuram District [as shown in the Survey Map No. TLKPTM/2067/2023-C4 issued by Tahsildar, Perinthalmanna enclosed]. Vide reference cited 2 above, District Geologist, Malappuram forwarded your application to this office with recommendations to issue Letter of Intent. On scrutiny of application and other documents received from the Geologist, it is seen that a quarrying lease can be granted to the precise area shown in the map under the provisions contained in the KMMC Rules, 2015. However, for granting quarrying lease you have to produce following documents through District Geologist to the satisfaction of this office in accordance with the relevant statutes.

DOCUMENTS TO BE PRODUCED

1. Mining plan approved by the District Geologist as stipulated in the KMMC Rules, 2015, for the precise area as per the survey map.
2. Environmental Clearance as stipulated in EIA Notification 2006 for the precise area.

3. Consent to operate quarry from the Kerala State Pollution Control Board for the precise area.
4. Explosive licence from the authorities concerned for appropriate quantity of explosives required for extraction of mineral from the precise area as mentioned in the approved mining plan.
5. D&O Licence from the Local Self Government authorities concerned for operating quarry in the precise area.
6. New Possession & Enjoyment Certificate.
7. The lease agreement, duly registered as per the Registration Act, 1908, between the owner of the land and applicant permitting the applicant to occupy the land for mining operations for which application has been submitted.
8. Copy of latest Income Tax Return filed to Income Tax Department.

In addition, you shall make arrangements for the survey and demarcation by erection of boundary pillars of the said area by the revenue authority not below the rank of a Tahsildar or Asst. Director of the Department of Survey and Land Records and shall produce a certificate in this regard issued by authorities concerned.

It is further informed that the duration of lease and the annual production of mineral will be decided based on the approved mining plan and documents submitted.

It is also informed that as per the provisions contained in the KMMC Rules 2015 this letter of intent shall be sufficient for the purpose of issuing necessary licenses/consents/Clearances/NOC's etc. by the other statutory authorities concerned. In the event of granting of quarrying lease you may also need to produce new Possession and Enjoyment certificate. The issuance of quarrying lease to the particular area is subject to the decision in the OA No. 304/2019, pending before the Hon. National Green Tribunal New Delhi.

Signed by

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Date: 29-02-2024 08:40:48

Yours faithfully

HARITHA.V.KUMAR IAS

DIRECTOR

Encl: Photocopy of Survey Map showing precise area

Copy to:

1. The Chairman, State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA.), KSRTC Bus Terminal Complex, Thampanoor, Thiruvananthapuram
2. The Deputy Chief Controller of Explosives, CSEZ, CGO Complex, Kakkand, Ernakulam
3. Kerala State Pollution Control Board, District Office, Malappuram District.



4. The Secretary, ^{Angadippuram} Valambur Grama Panchayath, Malappuram District
5. The Tahsildar, ^{Perinthalmanna} Patanamthitta Taluk Office, ^{Malappuram} Kollam District.

For kind attention of statutory authorities

[The statutory authorities while issuing licence/consents/NOC based on this letter of intent may refer this letter of intent in the respective licence/consent/ clearance /NOC while issuing the same. The statutory authorities may refer the survey map and consider the extent of applied area, quantity of mineral proposed to extract and the period of lease applied for while issuing such documents. The authorities may note that the operation as per their licence shall start only after execution and registration of quarrying lease granted by this office. All the Survey Nos./Re Survey numbers with Block No. included in the survey map submitted in this connection shall be included in all the aforesaid documents.]

6. The Geologist, District Office, Malappuram (The Geologist shall forward all the above said documents to this office for grant of quarrying lease with recommendations).

