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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
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Authority(SEIAA), TAMIL NADU)



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To,

The Managing Director
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Subject: Extension in validity of prior Environmental Clearance (EC) dated granted to the project under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006 and as amended thereof regarding.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: SEIAA, Tamil Nadu – Application Seeking Extension of Validity in Environmental Clearance for the Existing Colour Granite Quarry over an extent of 22.88.5 Ha in S.F. Nos. 55A/1B1 (Part) of Sengunam Village, Polur Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District, Tamil Nadu by M/s. Tamil Nadu Minerals limited – issue of Extension of validity in Environmental Clearance - Regarding.

Ref: 1. Earlier, EC under violation issued vide EC Identification No. EC24B001TN174512 dated 04.06.2024 (Lr.No.SEIAA-TN/F.No.4045/2015/1(a)/EC.No.6335/2024 Dated 01.04.2024).
2. Online Proposal No. SIA/TN/MIN/550206/2025 Dated 03.09.2025.
3. Your Application for Environmental Clearance dated:08.09.2025.
4. Minutes of the 623rd meeting of SEAC-1 held on 23.09.2025.
5. Minutes of the 906th meeting of SEIAA held on 17.10.2025.
6. Minutes of the 911th meeting of SEIAA held on 04.11.2025.

2. The particulars of the proposal are as below :

(i) Validity Extension Identification No.	EC25B0108TN5298325N
(ii) File No.	12695
(iii) Clearance Type	Application for Validity Extension of EC- Form-6
(iv) Category	B1
(v) Schedule No./ Project Activity	1(a) Mining of minerals
(vii) Name of Project	Sengunam Colour Granite
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	TIRUVANNAMALAI, TAMIL NADU
(ix) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(x) EC date	
(xi) Status of implementation of the project	Project is operational for partial components/units envisaged in the EC

(xii) Whether any amendment to the earlier EC has been sought? No

In the reference 1st cited above, the Environmental Clearance was accorded to M/s. Tamil Nadu Minerals limited for the Existing Colour Granite Quarry over an extent of 22.88.5 Ha in S.F. Nos. 55A/1B1 (Part) of Sengunam Village, Polur Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District, Tamil Nadu.

Now the project proponent has submitted form-6 (Application for extension of validity of Environmental Clearance) seeking EC Extension through online and offline vide reference 2nd & 3rd cited.

SEAC-1 Remarks:

1. The project proponent, **M/s. Tamil Nadu Minerals limited** has applied for Extension of validity in Environmental Clearance for the Existing Colour Granite Quarry over an extent of 22.88.5 Ha in S.F. Nos. 55A/1B1 (Part) of Sengunam Village, Polur Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District, Tamil Nadu.

2. The project/activity is covered under Category “B1” of Item 1(a) “Mining of Minerals Projects” of the Schedule to the EIA Notification, 2006 as amended.

3. Earlier, EC under violation issued vide EC Identification No. EC24B001TN174512 dated 04.06.2024 (Lr.No.SEIAA-TN/F.No.4045/2015/1(a)/EC.No.6335/2024 Dated 01.04.2024) for the annual peak of 8,161 m³ of ROM with 2,040 m³ Colour Granite @ 25% recovery up to the depth of 30m as per the approved mining plan.

Now, PP has applied for Extension of validity of EC vide Form-6 and the proposal was placed in this **623rd meeting of SEAC-1 held on 23.09.2025**. The PP presented for validity extension as follows:

Production Quantity as per existing EC		Production Quantity for extension of EC	
Annual Peak RoM	8,161 m ³	Annual Peak RoM	8,161 m ³
Annual Peak Production	2,040 m ³ (25% recovery)	Annual Peak Production	2,040 m ³ (25% recovery)
Annual peak Granite waste	6,120 m ³	Annual peak Granite waste	6,120 m ³
Depth	30m	Depth	30m from top of the hill
EC Period: - As per approved mine plan. [SoM Valid up to 16.10.2025] MoEF & CC Notification. S.O.1533(E), dt.14.09.2006. MoEF & CC Notification. S.O 1807(E), dt.12.04.2022.		EC Period	30 years or life of the mine whichever is earlier
		Life of the mine: -	139 Years [Lease valid up to 16.10.2035]

Further, PP requested the Committee to insist the RO, MoEF&CC to issue the CCR for the release of Bank Guarantee since the previous EC was issued under violation category by imposing remediation for total Rs. 36,61,000/-.

Based on the presentation and documents furnished by the PP, SEAC-I further noted the following:

- i. The PP had obtained G.O. Ms. No. 111 Industries (MME.1) Department, dated 30.08.2005, approved by the Secretary to Government, Industries (MME.1) Department for a period of 30 years.
- ii. The lease was executed on 17.10.2005 with validity up to 16.10.2035.
- iii. The PP had obtained Scheme of Mining – III approved vide letter dated 09.12.2020 by Director of

Geology & Mining for a period of 2020-21 to 2024-25 i.e., up to 16.10.2025.

iv. Subsequently, EC under violation has been issued vide EC Identification No. EC24B001TN174512 dated 04.06.2024 with validity up to approved mine plan period (SOM-III) i.e., up to 16.10.2025.

v. Now, PP has obtained Scheme of Mining – IV approved vide Rc.No.5808/MM4/2025 dated 28.08.2025 by Director of Geology & Mining for the period of 2025-26 to 2029-30.

vi. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) Notification dated 12.04.2022 amended the EIA Notification, 2006, to include the following provisions

“The prior Environmental Clearance granted for mining projects shall be valid for the project life as laid down in the mining plan approved and renewed by competent authority, from time to time, subject to a maximum of thirty years, whichever is earlier”

Observations of the Committee:

i. Earlier, the proponent had obtained Environmental Clearance for the quantity of 40,692 m³ of ROM with an annual peak production of 8,161 m³ of ROM with 2,040 m³ Colour Granite @ 25% recovery up to the depth of 30m as per the approved Scheme of Mining – III plan.

ii. The Project Proponent has now submitted a Scheme of Mining - IV, which was approved by the Director of Geology & Mining for the period 2025-2026 to 2029-2030 vide Rc. No. 5808/MM4/2025 dated 28.08.2025 for the annual peak production of 8,161 m³ of ROM with 2,040 m³ (25% of RoM). It is noted that the annual peak production does not exceed the previously approved quantity.

Committee’s Recommendation:

Based on the above facts and provisions contained in EIA Notification, 2006 as amended, the SEAC-I Committee decided to recommend extension of EC dated: 04.06.2024 to the life of the project or 30 years, whichever is earlier in accordance with the EIA Notification, 2006 S.O. 1807 (E) dated: 12.04.2022, subject to the following conditions:

1. The PP shall ensure that the annual peak production as approved in the mining plan shall not be exceeded at any point during the life of the project. If the PP intends to increase the annual peak, a fresh Environmental Clearance under the expansion category must be obtained.

Further, for Bank Guarantee release, PP should make an application in necessary form along with CCR from RO, MoEF&CC.

Decision of SEIAA:

The subject was placed in **911st meeting of SEIAA held on 04.11.2025**. Earlier, the subject was placed in 906th meeting of SEIAA held on 17.10.2025. The Authority noted that the subject was placed in the 623rd meeting of SEAC-I held on 23.09.2025. The SEAC-I has furnished its recommendations for extension of validity in the EC subject to the conditions stated therein.

After detailed discussions, the Authority, taking into account the recommendations of SEAC-I, decided to extend the validity of EC dated.04.06.2024 **up to the approved mine plan period** subject to the condition that all other conditions and details mentioned in the EC dated 04.06.2024 shall remain unchanged and unaltered.