



Ports and  
Logistics

Ref: AVPPL/MoEF/2020-21/1582

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To,  
Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (C),  
Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC),  
Regional Office (Southern Zone),  
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**Subject:** Submission of Half Yearly Compliance Report (HYCR) to Conditions of Environmental Clearance (EC) for the Period October 2020 to March 2021 - Reg.

**Reference:** EC for the proposed granite building stone quarry in Block No.29, Re-Survey No.120/10 in Manickal Village, Nedumangad Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala; by M/s. Adani Vizhinjam Port Pvt. Ltd. vide **No. 1416/EC1/2019/SEIAA dated 27.02.2020**

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is with reference to the Environmental Clearance (EC) for the proposed granite building stone quarry in Block No.29, Re-Survey No.120/10 in Manickal Village, Nedumangad Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala; by M/s. Adani Vizhinjam Port Pvt. Ltd. (AVPPL) vide No. 1416/EC1/2019/SEIAA dated 27.02.2020.

The general conditions of the EC, Point No. 27 states that "*proponent shall submit half yearly reports in soft copy and SEIAA will upload it on the website*". Since the orders for EC was granted on 27.02.2020, AVPPL have not initiated any work at the site. AVPPL have obtained panchayat license on 13.01.2021, however, execution of mining lease deed agreement with Department of Mines & Geology (DMG) is pending due to the judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala dated 21.12.2020 on the minimum distance criteria. Therefore, the compliance for the half yearly period ending 31.03.2021 is not substantial.

It is therefore requested that the Half Yearly Compliance Report (HYCR) for the period October 2020 to March 2021 be exempted. In the meantime, AVPPL have complied

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with the conditions that are applicable prior to commencement of operations as submitted earlier vide reference letter AVPPL/MoEF/2020-21/1127 dated 13.05.2020.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you.

Yours Sincerely,



Rajesh Kumar Jha  
MD & CEO – Authorized Signature

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