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From

The Director of Mining & Geology

To

M/s. Kottiyoor Metals Private Limited,
Pottankal, Thondiyil P. O,
Peravoor, Thalassery,
Kannur District - 670 673
(Represented by its Director, Shri. M. M. Thomas)

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. 04.10.2019.
2. Letter No. DOC/M - 2312/2019 dtd. 30/10/2019 & 16/11/2019 of the Senior Geologist, District Office, Kannur.
3. Rule 33 of Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules 2015.

Please refer to the references cited above . As per the reference 1st cited, you have applied for a quarrying lease for a period of 10 years from this office for the extraction of granite building stone from an area of **4.8171 Hectares** in **Re - Sy Nos. KPD 833, KPD 836, KPD 1148, KPD 838 of Kelakam Village of Iritty Taluk of Kannur District** [as shown in the Survey Map No. 03/2019 issued by Tahsildar, Iritty enclosed]. Vide reference cited 2 above, District Geologist, Kannur has forwarded your application to this office with recommendations to issue Letter of Intent. On scrutiny of application and other documents received from the Senior Geologist, Kannur, it is seen that a quarrying lease can be granted to the precise area shown in the Survey Map under the provisions contained in the KMMC Rules 2015. However, for granting quarrying lease you have to produce the 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.

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5. Licence from the Local Self Government authorities concerned for operating quarry in the precise area.
6. NOC from the National Wild life Board to the effect that the Board has no objection in granting Quarrying Lease from the Department of Mining & Geology since the applied area falls within 10 KM of the Aaralam and Kottiyoor Wildlife Sanctuary or Certificate from the Wildlife Warden concerned to the effect that there is no Wildlife Sanctuary or National Park within 10 KMS of the outer boundaries of the applied area.

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 as well as 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/NOCs etc. by the other statutory authorities concerned. In the event of granting of quarrying lease you may also need to produce new Possession & Enjoyment Certificate at the time of grant of quarrying lease.

It is further informed that this letter of intent is valid for a period of one year from the date of issue. In case you have any valid reason for seeking extension of period of this LOI, the same may be obtained before the expiry of this LOI. Your application for Quarrying Lease shall deemed to have been rejected, if you fail to produce above mentioned documents before the expiry of LOI.--

Yours faithfully

**ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR OF MINING & GEOLOGY
For DIRECTOR OF MINING & GEOLOGY**

Encl: Photocopy of Survey Map showing precise area

Copy to:-

1. The Member Secretary, SEIAA, Thampanoor Bus Terminal, Thiruvananthapuram.
2. The Chairman, SEIAA, Thampanoor Bus Terminal, Thiruvananthapuram..
3. The Deputy Chief Controller of Explosives, CSEZ, CGO Complex, Kakkanad, Ernakulam
4. Kerala State Pollution Control Board, District Office, Kannur District.
5. The Secretary, Kelakam Grama Panchayath, Kannur District
6. The Tahsildar, Iritty Taluk Office, Kannur District.

For kind attention of statutory authorities

[The statutory authorities while issuing licence/consents/NOCs 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 may be included in all the aforesaid documents.]

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



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