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The Chairperson
National Green Tribunal
Faridkot House
Coppernicus Marg
New Delhi-110001

PPS to Hon'ble Chairperson
Diary No.: 196/Dak
Dated: 06/02/2019

Sub: Request for protecting environment at Kizhakkancherry II Village, Palakkad District due to the State Government Approval of development of Stone Quarries and Crushers

Respected Sir,

With due respects, we the people of Konnakal Kadavu, Kizhakkancherry II Village, Palakkad District in Kerala presently facing severe environmental disturbing issues due to the state government approval of Stone Quarries and crushers. We request you to instruct the officers concerned for looking the matter once-again and revoke the approval of state government regarding the cited subject on account of following facts.

- Konnakadavu area at Kizhakkancherry II Village in Palakkad District having more than thousand inhabitants and is the home to different types of animals, birds, plants which include some important farm animals like goats, poultry, cows, buffaloes, pigs etc. Presently animals like deer, monkeys, and peacocks are freely grooming the surroundings and protecting the environment. Due to the development of quarries and crushers will wither away the existing and rare species of wild animals, farm animals and plants.
- The area is geographically steep downward; we the people of this area are generally farmers, aged and lives in constant phobia of being hit by flying rocks and sounds because of incessant blasting and severe dust due to stone crushers and also expect landslides and some kind of tremors.
- Recent floods in Kerala, Government evacuated all the people to safer places due to landslides. The development of stone quarries and crushers may further increase the intensity of soil erosion, landslides and tremors.
- This place is also focal area of Water Irrigation cum Electricity Project developed by NABARD which is the pivotal source of potable water to the entire area. Due to the development of Stone Quarries and Crushers at this place, we expect there may be a

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strong hindrance of potable water on one side and the chances of reducing the hydro electricity on the other side.

- Both the committee reports pertaining to the environmental protection in Western Ghats, (Madhav Gandgil Committee and Kasthuri Rangan Committee) clearly pointed out that this area i.e. Konnakadavu area at Kizhakkancherry II Village as environmentally disturbed area and also stressed there is a need to develop on the basis of environmentally suitable ways which may not hamper the existing biosphere in the area.

In view of the above conditions, we kindly request you to instruct the officers concerned to reexamine the approval of development of stone quarries and crushers at Konnakadavu area at Kizhakkancherry II Village in Palakkad District and also request to revoke the state government approval regarding the same so as to protect the lives of human beings on the one side and threatening lives of rare species of wild animals including farm animals and plants on the other.

Hoping for an early action in this regard,

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