

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
SOUTHERN ZONE, CHENNAI**

O. A. NO. 144 OF 2023 (SZ)
(Earlier O.A. No. 730/2022 (PB)(LP))

IN THE MATTER OF:

Sri. K. Ramachandran Pillai & Others

...Appellants

v.

DISTRICT COLLECTOR KOLLAM and Others.

...Respondents

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Dated at Chennai on this 24th day of November, 2024.


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From

The Member Secretary
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To

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Sir,

Sub:- KCZMA -OA No. 144/2023 filed by Sri. K. Ramachandran Pillai & Others - Reg.

- Ref:-
1. Your email dated 12.11.2024
 2. Order dated 13.08.2024 in Original Application No. 144 of 2023(SZ) [Earlier OA. No. 730/2022(PB)/LP]
 3. Decision No.140.07.02 of 140th Meeting of KCZMA held on 29.10.2024

Attention is invited to the reference cited and to inform you that in compliance to the order dated 13.08.2024 in OA 144/2023, observation during the site inspection done by Sri. Rahul Ramesh, Assistant Environmental Officer, DoECC are as follows;

Out of the 5 locations visited by the site inspection team; the location of the alleged mining near/ banks of the Ithikkara River comes under the Meenad Village of Chathannoor Grama Panchayath in Kollam District, Kerala. On verification of the geo-coordinates captured from the site ((8°51'8"N & 76°41'34"E) with the Coastal Zone Management Plan (CZMP), 2011; it is found that the area in question falls inside Coastal Zone Regulation (CRZ) line, in Survey No. 152 of Meenad Village (CZMP 2011, Map No: KL 10). The area falls in CRZ buffer- Non Development Zone (NDZ) (CRZ III category). No destructed mangroves were found in any of the sites visited. No other activities causing environmental damage as alleged by the complainants and the local residents were noticed. Images of the Brick Klin unit, High tide line and CRZ buffer boundary line marked in the Google earth Image and the CZMP, 2011 Map of the location of Brick construction unit are attached as images.



Yours faithfully

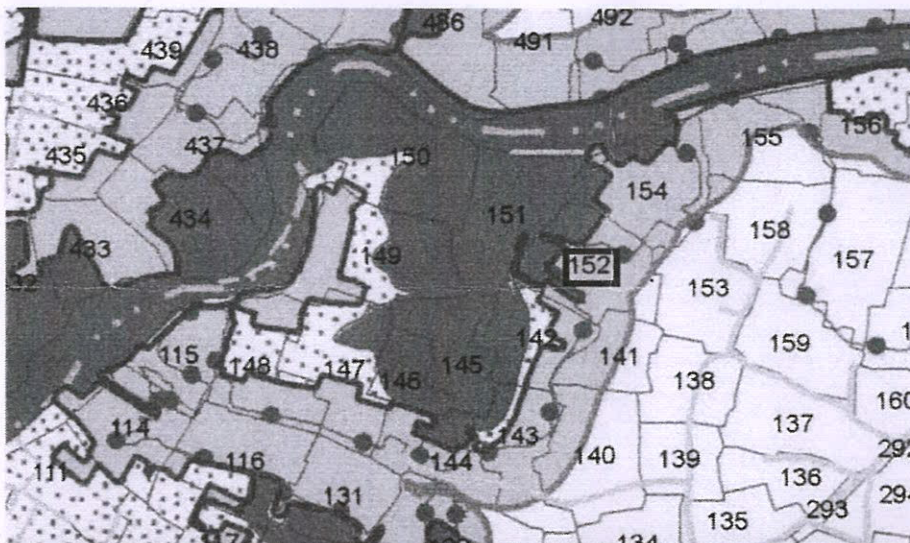
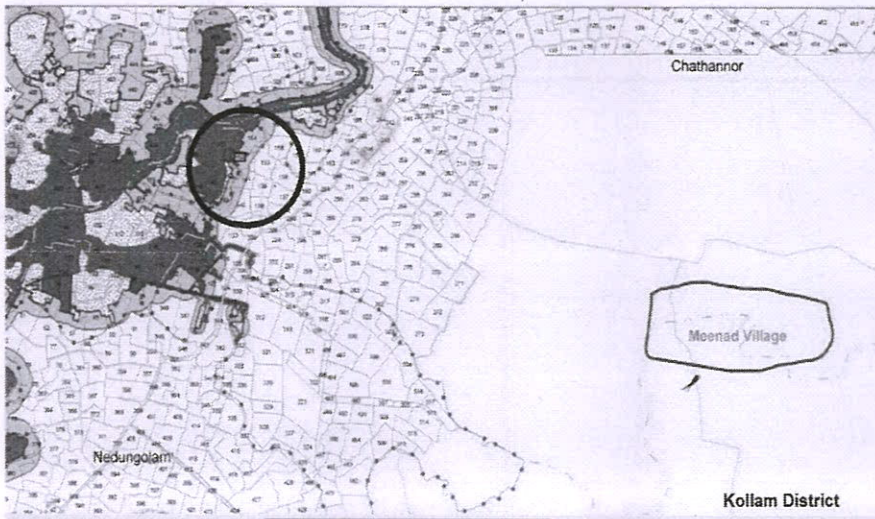
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Joint Secretary

For Member Secretary



Fig: Brick kilns located along the banks of the river.



Google earth Image and The CZMP, 2011 Map of the location of Brick construction unit.