6/12/2014-EP(CAP) Government of India Department of Commerce EP (CAP) Division

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi Dated: 2 February, 2019

To,

Shri R. Veeramani, Chairman, CAPEXIL

Sub:- To seek permission for free import of dimensional granite blocks from the restricted list to improve the availability of required quantities and qualities to capture the global markets – support to the granite processing and export industries.

The undersigned is directed to refer to your letter dated 15.02.2019 received in this Department on the subject mentioned above and to say that to examine the proposal raised by the Council, it is requested to furnish detailed justification of the proposal with supporting facts including the following:-

- i. Existing import duty rates of the product in different countries
- ii. Existing quantum of imports and exports of the product
- iii. Views of Domestic industry
- iv. Impact of the proposal on the Domestic Industry and our Exports.
- 2. It is requested to furnish valid justification of the proposal **at the earliest** so that the same may be examined and taken up with the concerned authority.

Encl.: As above

(Vijay Shanker Pandey)

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