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MINUTES OF THE 240<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (SEAC),  
ANDHRA PRADESH HELD ON 11.02.2024, AT VIJAYAWADA A.P.

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HELD ON -13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024 AT VIJAYAWADA, A.P.**

**Present: The following members were present. (Through hybrid mode Conference)**

1.	Dr.G.V.R.Srinivasan, Professor, Civil Engineering Department, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.	Chairperson
2.	Prof. K. Thyagaraju, Professor, Department of Biochemistry, S.V. University, Tirupati.	Vice Chairman (Nominated as vice chairman vide email dt. 10.02.2024)
3.	Prof. C. Girija Mali, Retd., Professor of Zoology, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.	Member
4.	Sri Malli, Chandra Sekhar, Professor, Head of Department of Civil Engineering, NT, Warangal.	Member
5.	Prof. C. Sridhar, Professor, Civil Engineering Dept. [NTI], Anantapur	Member
6.	Prof. A. Siva Prasad Reddy, Director (Academic), Brindavan Institute of Technology & Science, Karnool	Member
7.	Dr. Timesh Sankar Reddy, Registrar (I/C), Professor of Chemical Engineering, NIT, Tadepalligudem, West Godavari.	Member
8.	Dr. M. Sonandana Reddy, Associate Professor, RGM College of Engineering & Technology (Autonomous), Nandyal.	Member
9.	Dr. Kiranmai, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology, VikramaSankhagiri University, Nellore, SPSR Nellore District	Member
10.	Prof. D. Bharathi, Professor, Dept. of Bio Sciences & Sericulture, Sri Padmavathi Mahila Vidyavidyalayam, Tirupati	Member
11.	Dr. G. Madhavi, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati	Member
12.	Dr. Gamma Raju Prasanthi, Professor, Vijaya Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Vijayawada	Member
13.	Prof. U. Shameem, Chairman, Dept. of Zoology, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam	Member
14.	Sri. N. V. Bhaskara Rao, Chief Environmental Engineer, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Vijayawada.	Member Secretary

  
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<p>Agenda Item: 223.29 &amp; 227.078 240.P01</p>	<p>2.30 Ha Mining of Road metal &amp; Building stone by Sri A Koteswara Rao at Sy No: 7 of Pedadungada Village, VepadaMandal, Vizianagaram District - Environmental Clearance -Reg.</p>
<p>SIA/AP/MIN/ 291197/2022</p>	<p>Category: B2 at par with B1</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road metal &amp; Building stone in an area of 2.30 Ha. with a proposed production quantity Mining of- 76500 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1 (a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (&lt;250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of proponent and their consultant, Hubert Enviro Care Systems have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Vizianagaram District and the same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting. The present mine lease details are mentioned in the DSR at S.No.320 in Page NO.116 of DSR.</li> <li>As per the approved mining plan, the total provided mineral reserves are 4,42,979 M3. The proponent proposed to extract 76500 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and Life of the mine is 7.69 years.</li> <li>The project proponent has obtained Standard TOR with Public hearing on 25.06.2021. The public hearing was held on 20.04.2022.</li> <li><b>Public Hearing Details:</b> No specific issues raised during the public hearing.</li> <li><b>Reply of the proponent during the public hearing is as follows:</b> The consultant, in response on behalf of the management the villagers suggestions has informed that the blasting would be carried out with wet drilling operations and controlled sequential blasting, due to which the vibrations will be reduced. He also stated that at the load trucks will be covered with tarpaulin, speed of the trucks will be controlled to 20-30 Km/ hr and they will carryout sprinkling. He also stated that they will provide drinking water facility in consultation with the village sarpanch and will inform the timings of the blasting and will consider all the remaining suggestions given by the participants and requested the villagers to support them.</li> <li>The base line data was collected from Oct. 2021 to Dec. 2021 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be West to East. The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 59.89 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 1.34 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and GFC of SPM(PM10) will fall at a distance of 2.0Km towards Eastern direction from the mine lease area.</li> <li>The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant and to health camps at the Pedadungada village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.</li> <li>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with following additional conditions:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and EIA report.</li> <li>The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 2 km along approach roads &amp; village Roadsites.</li> <li>The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.</li> <li>The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.</li> <li>The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

  
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6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
  7. The project proponent shall not use village road for mineral transportation purpose.
  8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
  9. The project proponent shall not cause any damage to the nearby agricultural lands.
  10. The project proponent shall comply other assurances given in the public hearing.
  11. This proposal was placed in 220<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting and the decision of SEIAA is as follows: Refer to SEAC to examine the mining plan for production details and google map for broken area, to ascertain the violation status. A committee may be constituted with two SEAC members and RO, PCB to examine the related issue.
  12. Again this proposal was placed in 227<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and observed that the project proponent has obtained Standard TOR with public hearing on 25.06.2021 and it is also noted that some workings are progress as per the google map. Hence, committee recommended to constitute a subcommittee as per the recommendations of SEIAA.
- i) This proposal was earlier appraised in the 227<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and the Committee recommended to constitute a subcommittee with the following members 1) Prof. K. Marali Chandra Sebbar and 2) Dr. M. Sunandara Reddy to verify the objections/facts as per public hearing minutes.
  - ii) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in 224<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting and the decision of the SEIAA is as follows:  
*Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to constitute a subcommittee to verify the objections/facts as per public hearing minutes and recommendations may be forwarded to SEIAA within a month.*
  - iii) Accordingly, the SEAC has constituted Subcommittee and the subcommittee inspected site on 27.11.2023. The summary of the subcommittee report is as follows:
    - As the proponent operated mine without prior EC, it is to be treated as violation case.
    - It is recommended to maintain mine boundaries with proper boundary pillars.
    - It is suggested to plant trees all along the approach road.
    - Proponent is suggested to implement dust suppression measures.
  - iv) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> (day) SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt 07th July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to defer for ADS in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt 07th July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.

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 Item: 223.30  
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 240.P02

2.50 Ha Mining of Road metal & Building stone by M/s Divya Anjaneya Stone Crusher at Sy No: 7 of Pedadungala Villages, Vepada Mandal, Vizianagaram District - Environmental Clearance -Reg.

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The proposed project is for mining of **Road metal & Building stone** in an area of 2.50Ha with a proposed production capacity of 81906 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The representative of proponent and their consultant, Hubert Enviro Care Systems have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a) The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Vizianagaram District and the same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting. The present mine lease details are mentioned in the DSR at S.No.320 in Page NO.116 of DSR.
- b) As per the approved mining plan, the total provided mineral reserves are 610235 M<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate 81906m<sup>3</sup>/annum and Life of the mine is 7.54 years.
- c) The project proponent has obtained **Standard TOR with Public hearing** on 25.06.2021. The public hearing was held on 20.04.2022.
- d) **Public Hearing Details:** No specific issues raised during the public hearing.
- e) **Reply of the proponent during the public hearing is as follows:** The consultant, in response on behalf of the management the villagers suggestions has informed that the blasting would be carried out with wet drilling operations and controlled sequential blasting by forming 10 to 12 no of holes, due to which the vibrations will be reduced. He also stated that the load trucks will be covered with tarpaulin and they will carry out sprinkling. He also stated that will provide drinking water facility in consultation with village sarpanch and will inform the timings of the blasting and will consider all the remaining suggestions given by the participants and requested the villagers to support them.
- f) The base line data was collected from Oct, 2021 to Dec, 2021 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be West to East. The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 5989 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 1.34 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and GLE of SPM(PM10) will fall at a distance of 2.0Km towards Eastern direction from the mine lease area.
- g) The proponent volunteered to provide medical equipment's to the **Pedandugada PHC** as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- h) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, Mo/EP&CC Notifications & GMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with following additional conditions:
  1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and EIA report.
  2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 2 km along approach roads & village Roadside.
  3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
  4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
  5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
  6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
  7. The project proponent shall not use village road for mineral transportation purpose.
  8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.

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9. The project proponent shall not cause any damage to the nearby agricultural lands.
10. The project proponent shall comply other assurances given in the public hearing.
11. This proposal was placed in 229<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting and decision of the SEIAA is as follows: Refer to SEAC to examine the mining plan for production details and google map for broken area to ascertain the violation status. A committee may be constituted with two SEAC members and RO, PCR to examine the related issue.
12. Again, this proposal was placed in 227<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and observed that the project proponent has obtained Standard TOR with public hearing on 25.06.2023 and it is also noted that some workings are progress as per the google map. Hence, committee recommended to constitute a subcommittee as per the recommendations of SEIAA.
  - i) This proposal was earlier apprised in the 227<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and the Committee recommended to constitute a subcommittee with the following members 1) Prof. K. Matuli Chandra Sekhar and 2) Dr. M. Sarandana Reddy to verify the objections/facts as per public hearing minutes.
  - ii) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in 224<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting and the decision of the SEIAA is as follows:  
*"Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to constitute a subcommittee to verify the objections/facts as per public hearing minutes and recommendations may be forwarded to SEIAA within a month"*
  - iii) Accordingly, the SEAC has constituted Subcommittee and the subcommittee inspected site on 27.11.2023. The summary of the subcommittee report is as follows:
    - > As the proponent operated mine without prior EC, it is to be treated as violation case.
    - > It is recommended to maintain mine borders with proper boundary pillars.
    - > It is suggested to plant trees all along the approach road.
    - > Proponent is suggested to implement dust suppression measures.
13. Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th July 2021 and OM dt. 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CE Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to **deferred for ADS** in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th July 2021 and OM dt. 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.

Agenda Item  
227.09 &  
233.53 &  
240.P03

**0.720 Ha Mining of Road metal of M/s. The Hanuman Nagar Vaddera Labour Contract Co-Operative Society Limited at Sy. No. 155/A1 Plot No.13(P), Chinapalakeru Village, Guntur Rural Mandal, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh - Environmental Clearance - Reg.**

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The proposed project is for mining of Road metal in an area of 0.720 Ha, with a proposed of production quantity of Road metal - 8,350 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i) Mining of minerals (Not 250 ha of mining lease area in

  
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respect of non-coal mine lease).

The project proponent and their Consultant, Prudhvi Enviro Tech, have attended the meeting and the committee noted that:

- a) The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Guntur, vide Letter dated: 07.11.2022, there are 07 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 metres area. The total cluster area is 23.58 Ha and obtained LOI on 13.12.2021.
- b) This proposal was placed in 207<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to reject the Environmental Clearance application with a direction to apply for TOR as the total cluster area is >5.0 Ha as per the cluster letter.
- c) The proposal was placed in 209<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting and Decision of SEIAA: - Refer to SEAC to examine the Cluster Letter dated 07.11.2022 of Mines & Geology Dept.
- d) This proposal is placed in 217<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting. The committee verified cluster letter dt. 07.11.2022 and recommended to raise ADS for submission of clarification letter from the ADMG, regarding the mine leases in the cluster, i.e., whether to consider the renewal of a minor mineral lease as fresh lease or as an existing lease as per minor minerals act and whether to consider the date of initial grant as the date of execution in case of renewal also.
- e) Accordingly, the project proponent has furnished ADS reply vide letter dt. 03.07.2023 which lacks clarity. Again, this proposal was placed in 227<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and the committee recommended to re-raise ADS for submission of clarification letter from the ADMG, regarding the mine leases in the cluster, i.e., 1. whether to consider the renewal of a minor mineral lease as fresh lease or as an existing lease as per minor minerals act and 2. whether to consider the date of initial grant as the date of execution in case of renewal also.
- f) Accordingly, the project proponent has submitted ADS reply by furnishing RTI letter dt. 07.10.2023 from Mines and Geology department.
- g) The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Guntur District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine in page of 93 of DSR report.
- h) The project proponent allocated Rs. 6.5 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 4.5 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant, Road maintenance to the Chinupalakuruvillage as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- i) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance for mining of Road metal - 8,350 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with following conditions:
  - 1) The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
  - 2) The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach road & village roadsides.
  - 3) The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
  - 4) The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB

  
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	<p>stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5) The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.</li> <li>6) The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpulin during vehicular movement.</li> <li>7) The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.</li> <li>8) The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.</li> <li>9) The project proponent shall maintain village road along with the cluster partners.</li> </ol> <p>j) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in 232<sup>nd</sup> SEIAA meeting and the decision of the SEIAA is as follows:  <i>"A court case civil Appeal No (s) 3869/2022 is pending in supreme court on the Chinapolikoluru Village in Sy. No 155/A1. Refer to SEAC to examine with reference to supreme court case."</i></p> <p>k) Again, this proposal was placed before 240<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and the committee verified AA No of road metal quarries mentioned civil Appeal No (s) 3869/2022 pending in supreme court on the Chinapolikoluru Village in Sy. No 155/A1 and observed that the subject mine is not listed in the case. Hence committee recommended that earlier meeting minutes holds good.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item No: 213.13 &amp; 233.41 &amp; 240.P04</b></p>	<p><b>181.03 Ha. Mining of Limestone of M/s. Sree Jayajothi Cements Private Limited (SJCPCL) at Gortagutta Village, Betamcherla Mandal, Nandyal District, Andhra Pradesh- Environmental Clearance - Reg.</b></p>
<p>SIA/AP/MIN/407059/2022</p>	<p>Category: B1 (Major Mineral)</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Limestone an area of 181.03 Ha. with a proposed of production quantity of Limestone production - 1.2 million TPA (with 1.2 million TPA over burden) with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (&lt;250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The project proponent has obtained TOR from MoEF&amp;CC vide order dt.13.04.2-2022 and public hearing was held on 24.08.2022.</li> <li>b) Major Issues raised in the public hearing: Rouddamage issues, transportation of mineral through village dust nuisance, surrounding crop damages and water treatment issues &amp; Employment issues are the main issues raised during the public hearing.</li> <li>c) Response of the management during the public hearing: Sri B.C. Gurivi Reddy, Vice President, M/s. Sree Jayajothi Cements Pvt Ltd informed that around 700 people are working in our company till date. The proposed mining will employ another 68 people directly and 70 persons will be employed indirectly in the form of transport, contractual jobs, business opportunities, service facilities etc. He informed that they will not install any fencing around the hill area which is used for grazing purpose of village animals, villagers can use it as it used to. He informed that blasting operations will be carried out with care and skilled people. He informed that the management will do CSR activities in surrounding villages like development of schools, merit scholarships to the students, conducting medical camps, drinking water facilities.</li> </ol>

  
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drainage facilities by coordinating villagers and public representatives. He informed that they will develop greenbelt and carryout operations without pollution. The mining operations will be carried out in the presence of qualified mines manager. Water sprinkling will be done during mining operations. All Pollution control measures will be taken during mining operations. He stated that management will extend the support for the development of Gorlagutta village.

- d) The Base line data was collected from October, 2021 to December, 2021 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be South West to North East. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM10) is observed to be 53.8  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  and the incremental concentration is 2.0  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  and GIAC of SPM will fall within the mine lease area.
- e) It is observed that there was a habitation viz., Gorlagutta at about 100M from the proposed site of the mine in the Eastern direction. Also, the outcrop mine lease area is adjacent to Ganiabone RF and Rangapuram Block A RF is at a distance of 300 meters.
- f) As per the Hon'ble NGT order in O. A No. 304/2019 the minimum distances to be considered for stone quarrying units while appraising for Environmental clearance are as below:

Mining Type	Minimum Distance	Locations
A.	When blasting involved (spot)	100m
B.	When blasting involved	200m

Residential/Public buildings, Inhabited sites, Protected monuments, Heritage site National/ State Highway District roads, public road railway line/area, ropeway, ropeway trestle or station, Bridges, Dams, Reservoir, River, Canals or lakes, Tanks or any other location to be considered by States

- g) The issue was earlier appraised in the 213<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and the decision of SEAC is as follows:-  
"The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs, and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for submission of Modified mining plan as per NGT norms and also submission of NOC from Forest department.
- h) The project proponent has submitted reply to the ADS on 21.10.2023 furnishing Modified mining plan dt 05.09.2023 duly maintaining a distance of 200m towards village side (13.034Ha) as non-mining zone and also furnished Forest NOC from District Forest officer, Nandyal vide order dated dt.17.10.2023.
- i) The SEAC noted that IHM Approved the modified mining plan vide order dated 05.09.2023 where in an extent of 13.034 Ha is now marked non-mining zone so as to leave 200 mts safety barrier zone as per Hon'ble NGT orders.
- j) As per the approved mining plan it is noted that "project proponent proposed to leave 10 mts of buffer zone from the Forest boundary and an extent of 0.515 Ha will be falling under the Forest buffer (safety) zone. There will not be any mining activities in this area and above safety zone are demarcated in all the plans. There is no change in the proposed production of 1.2 million TPA of Limestone and over-burden/ waste removal of 1.2 MTPA from this mine."
- k) The project proponent allocated Rs. 209.42 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 10.65 Lakhs as

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a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide Water Treatment Plant, Skill development programme and Health Camps to the Gurlagata village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain the same till the life of the mine.

l) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, Modified mining plan, MoEP&CC Notifications & OMs, EIA report, PH minutes, reply to the ADS and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance for mining of Limestone production - 1.2 million TPA (with 1.2 million TPA over burden) with following additional conditions:

- 1) The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and EIA report.
- 2) The project proponent shall maintain a distance of 200m towards village site (13.034 Ha) as non-mining zone as mentioned in the modified mining plan and shall provide grazing land in non-mining zone (13.034) for cattle feeding.
- 3) The project proponent shall leave 10 mts (0.515 Ha) of Forest buffer (safety) zone from the Forest boundary as mentioned in the IBM Approved the modified mining plan.
- 4) The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Roadside.
- 5) The project proponent shall maintain greenbelt in 7.5mt buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- 6) The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 7) The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- 8) The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- 9) The project proponent shall not use village road for mineral transportation purpose.
- 10) The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- 11) The project proponent shall adopt controlled blasting.
- 12) The project proponent shall comply with conditions stipulated in the Forest NOC dt. 17.10.2023.
- 13) The project proponent shall comply assurance/ promises given in the public hearing.

m) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in 232<sup>nd</sup> SEIAA meeting and the decision of the SEIAA is as follows:

*"Refer to SEAC to examine the distance of temple from the Mine boundary and the KML file uploaded in PARIVESH portal as the Mine area is blurred in KML file"*

n) The proposal was again appraised in 240<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and the committee observed that as per the KML file Imagery dt 21/01/2024, the distance of the temple from the boundary of the mine is 135 meters and the industry is maintaining non mining zone of 13.034 Ha to maintain 200 meters from the temple as per the orders of the Hon'ble NGT. Hence, the committee reiterated that earlier meeting minutes holds good.

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6.19 Ha Mining of Colour Granite of M/s. Krishna Merchants Pvt. Ltd, Sy. No. 27, Meelasathiwada (V), Tekkali (M), Srikalahasti District - Environmental Clearance - Reg.

  
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Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor Mineral).

The proposed project for mining of Colour Granite in an area of 6.19 Ha. with a production capacity - 1,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals ( $\leq 250$  ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The representatives of the project and their consultant, M/s. S.V. Enviro Limited attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The committee noted that:

- a) The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Srikakulam District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluser to the subject mine.
- b) The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 23.06.2023 issued 1<sup>st</sup> renewal of Letter of Intent (LOI) for a period of 10 years w.e.f. 01.04.2023.
- c) As per the approved mining plan dt. 22.06.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 83,600 m<sup>3</sup> of Colour Granite. The proponent proposed to excavate Colour Granite - 1,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and Life of the mine is 03 years.
- d) The project proponent has obtained violation TOR with public hearing on 13.07.2022 and the Public hearing was held on 17.02.2023.
- e) Public Hearing issues: Over loading of trucks, road damages, water sprinkling issues, dust pollution issues and high-speed issues are the main issues raised.
- f) Response of the proponent during the PH: Sri. D.V.R.S. Mallikarjuna representative of Lease holder. He thanked all the participants and the surrounding villagers for expressing their views and supporting for their quarry lease, and gave clarification on issues raised by the public as follows:
  - i. He clarified that management had already financially supported the physical handicapped rally, provided CC cameras at the request of the police department, and donated funds for the development of the Ravivalasa temple.
  - ii. He assured the villagers that they would address all of their concerns and would develop the surrounding villages using a CSR budget. He assured that locals will be given jobs based on their skills, and those development activities in response to the request for village roads and health clinics will be carried out. They would follow all government regulations while operating the quarry.
- g) The hour line data was collected from Feb. 2022 to April, 2022. The predominant wind direction is observed to be Southwest to Northeast and the maximum concentration of SPM(PM<sub>10</sub>) is observed to be 65.8 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 3.74 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The GIC of SPM will fall within mine lease area.
- h) The project proponent allocated Rs. 9.5 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 594 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant/ Health camps to the Meghavaram village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- i) S.O No 804 dt. 14.03.2017 compliance:
  - i. Credible action was initiated vide CC No. 71/2023 in the court of J Civil Court Tekkal.
  - ii. The project proponent has submitted affidavit dt. 12.04.2022 stating that they will not to repeat violation in future.
  - iii. The project proponent submitted remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of Rs.5,30,240/- and also submitted the acknowledged BG submitted at APFCB, Regional office, Srikakulam on 16.05.2023.
  - iv. The project proponent has submitted production dispatch letter issued by Divl. MG, Tekkal, Srikakulam vide letter dt. 17.05.2023.
  - v. The Penalty was calculated in compliance with SOP issued by MoEP&CCGo vide OM dt. 07.07.2021 and details are as follows:

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Project cost in Rs.	Total production during violation period reported by mining department letter dt.17.05.2023 as by	Turnover during violation period in Rs as reported by the mining department vide letter dt.17.05.2023	1% of project cost in Rs.	0.25 % of turn over during violation period in Rs.	Total penalty amount be lev as per 107.07.21 in Rs.
Rs. 55,00,000/-	2679.902 Cum	Rs. 4,42,90,746/-	Rs. 55,000/-	Rs. 1,10,727/-	Rs. 1,65,727/-

vi. The project proponent has submitted the acknowledged payment of penalty amount of Rs 1,65,727/- at APFCB Board Office Vijayawada on 10.07.2023.

j) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & DMs EIA Report, PH minutes, and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance for mining of Mining of Colour Granite - 1,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with following conditions:

1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental Management Plan and EIA.
2. The project proponent shall develop native plants along approach roads & village Road sides.
3. This EC recommended for issue of mining of Road Metal, Building Stone & Gravel only.
4. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
5. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
6. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
7. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
8. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bank roads for mineral transportation purpose.
9. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
10. The project proponent shall pay suitable compensations for surrounding agricultural lands as per the norms.
11. The project proponent shall maintain village roads along with the cluster portions.
12. The project proponent shall provide 500m trench on Southern side to prevent surface runoff.

k) Decision of SEIAA:- Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the DM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases.

l) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day 1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with

  
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	<p>reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEP&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to <b>further consideration</b> in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No: 236.12 &amp; &amp; 240.P06</p>	<p>4.23 Ha Mining of Colour Granite of M/s. Krishna Merchants Pvt. Ltd, at Sy. No. 27, Meelasathiwada (V) Tekkali (M), Srikakulam District – Environmental Clearance - Reg.</p>
<p>SIA/AP/MIN /436494/20 23</p>	<p>Category: B<sub>2</sub> at par with B<sub>1</sub> (Minor mineral).</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Quartz in an area of 4.23 Ha with a proposed production capacity - 800 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(s) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (≤250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representation of the project and their consultant, M/s. S/V Enviro Limited attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Srikakulam District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine.</li> <li>The quarry leaseover an extent of 5.0 Ha located at Sy. No. 27 of Meelasathiwada Village, Tekkali Mandal, Srikakulam District was transferred from M/s Gallop Granites limited to M/s. Krishna Merchants Pvt. Ltd by DM&amp;G, Hyderabad for unexpired portion upto 05.04.2028 vide Proceeding No. 6442/RI-1/2010, dt: 31.03.2010 and the same was executed by ADM&amp;G, Tekkali for a period of 20 years in un-expired portion upto 05.04.2028 vide Proceeding No. 2974/RIQ/2007, Dated: 15.05.2010</li> <li>As per the approved mining plan dt. 22.06.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 66,500 m<sup>3</sup> of Colour Granite. The proponent proposed to excavate Colour Granite - 800 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and Life of the mine is 80 years.</li> <li>The project proponent has obtained Violation TOR with public hearing on 22.08.2022. The Public hearing was held on 17.02.2023.</li> <li>Public Hearing issues: Over loading of trucks, road damages, water sprinkling issues, dust pollution issues and high speed issues are the main issues raised.</li> <li>Response of the proponent during the PH: Sri. D.V.R.S.Mallikarjuna representative of lease holder: He thanked all the participants and the surrounding villagers for expressing their views and supporting for their quarry lease, and gave clarification on issues raised by the public as follows:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>He clarified that management had already financially supported the physical handicapped rally, provided CC cameras at the request of the police department, and donated funds for the development of the Revivalasi temple.</li> <li>He assured the villagers that they would address all of their concerns and would develop the surrounding villages using a CSR budget. Assured that locals will be given jobs based on their skills, and those development activities in response to the request (or village roads and health clinics will be carried out. They would follow all government regulations while operating the quarry.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

  
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- g) The base line data was collected from Feb, 2022 to April, 2022. The predominant wind direction is observed to be Southwest to Northeast and the maximum concentration of SPM (PM<sub>10</sub>) is observed to be 654 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 174 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The GLC of SPM will fall within mine lease area.
- h) The project proponent allocated Rs. 7.2 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 4.74 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMF. The proponent volunteered to provide medical facilities in Tekkali PHC as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- i) S.O No 804 dt 14.03.2017 compliance:
- Credible action was initiated vide CC No.255/2016 in the court of Jodi Magistrate of 1st class, Tekkali.
  - The project proponent has submitted affidavit dt.12.04.2022 stating that they will not to repeat violation in future.
  - The project proponent submitted remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of Rs. 4,19,412/- and also submitted the acknowledged RG submitted at APPCB Regional office, Srikalahasti on 16.05.2023.
  - The project proponent has submitted production dispatch letter issued by DyL, MG, Tekkali, Srikalahasti vide letter dt.17.05.2023.
  - The Penalty will be calculated in compliance with SOP issued by MoEF&CCGoS vide OM dt. 07.07.2021 and details are as follows:

Project cost in Rs.	Total production during violation period as reported by mining department, letter dt.17.05.2023	Turnover during violation period in Rs as reported by the mining department vide letter dt.17.05.2023	1% of project cost in Rs.	0.25 % of turn over during violation period in Rs.	Total penalty amount to be levied as per OM 07.07.21 in Rs.
Rs. 47,50,000/-	51,64,326 Cum	Rs. 8,06,97,695 /-	Rs. 47,000/-	Rs. 2,61,745/-	Rs. 2,48,745/-

- vi) The project proponent has submitted the acknowledged payment of penalty amount of Rs 2,48,745/- at APPCB Board Office Vijayawada on 18.07.2023.
- vii) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & Dms, EIA Report, PI minutes, and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance for mining of Mining of Colour Granite - 030 n)/Aminon with following conditions:
- The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental Management Plan and EIA.
  - The project proponent shall develop native plants along approach roads & village Road sides.
  - This EC recommended for issue of mining of Good Metal, Building Stone & Gravel only.
  - The project proponent shall maintain 7.5m greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
  - The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
  - The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
  - The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.

  
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	<p>8. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.</p> <p>9. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.</p> <p>10. The project proponent shall pay suitable compensations for surrounding agricultural lands as per the norms.</p> <p>11. The project proponent shall maintain village roads along with the cluster partners.</p> <p>12. The project proponent shall provide 500m trench on Northern side to prevent surface runoff.</p> <p>k) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in SEIAA meeting and Decision of SEIAA is as follows:- "Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated 06.01.2024 issued by MoEF&amp;CC on violation cases"</p> <p>l) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s), 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s), 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to further consideration in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s), 1394/2023.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No: 226.27 &amp; 233.10 &amp; 240.P07</p>	<p>2.644 Ha. of Gravel Quarry of M/s. Gokula World Minerals, at Sy. No: 180 Thondukudi Village, Satyavedu Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance - ADS Reply - Reg.</p>
<p>SIA/AP/MIN/459519/2023</p>	<p>Category: B2 or par with B1 (Minor mineral)</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Gravel in an area of 2.644Ha. with a proposed production quantity of 41,848 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (≥250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The Project of proponent and their consultant, M/s. SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultants have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:</p> <p>a) The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSIR of erstwhile Chittoor District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine.</p> <p>b) As per the approved mining plan dt.01.07.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 2,07,520 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate 41848 m<sup>3</sup>/Annium and Life of the mine is 4.95 years.</p> <p>c) The Department of Mines and Geology issued Letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt.</p>

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	<p>17.03.2023 for a period of 5 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 3 years from the date of issue of LoI.</p> <p>(f) The Department of Mines and Geology issued Letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 17.03.2023 for a period of 20 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 3 years from the date of issue of LoI.</p> <p>(g) The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the District Mines &amp; Geology Officer, Tirupathi, vide Letter dated: 31.07.2023, there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is &gt; 50 Ha.</p> <p>(h) The proponent volunteered to provide Water Treatment Plant to the Tamaralouppam village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.</p> <p>(i) The project proposal was earlier appraised in 226<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and the Committee observed that the proposed mine overlapped with Tamilnadi state boundary as per the EMI file uploaded in the parivesh portal and also Toposheet. Hence, the committee directed the project proponent to reduce / modified the area overlapped with Tamilnadi state boundary. Accordingly, ADS was raised in the Parivesh portal for the reduction / modification of the mining area, as proposed mine area is overlapping with Tamil Nadu state boundary.</p> <p>(j) Accordingly, the project proponent has furnished joint inspection report dt. 20.05.2023 and also furnished FMB drawing along with limits of Geo-coordinates in Andhra Pradesh. The SEAC considered the FMB drawings, joint inspection report dt. 20.05.2023 and noted that the mine lease area is falling within the Andhra Pradesh State.</p> <p>(k) The project proponent allocated Rs. 1.55 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 4.53 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide Water Treatment Plant to Thondakullu village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Also, the project proponent has proposed to provide scholarships to students of Thondakullu village.</p> <p>(l) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue <b>Environmental Clearance</b> for mining of Gravel - 41,848 m<sup>3</sup> /Annum with following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.</li> <li>2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads &amp; village roadsides.</li> <li>3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.</li> <li>4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.</li> <li>5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.</li> <li>6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.</li> <li>7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.</li> <li>8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.</li> </ol> <p>(m) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in SEIAA meeting and Decision of SEIAA is as follows - "Refer to SEAC to re-examine the proposal w.r.t overlapping of the inter- state boundary in the Mine lease area".</p> <p>(n) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day's SEAC meeting and the project proponent has furnished joint inspection report dt. 20.05.2023 and also furnished FMB drawing along with limits of Geo-coordinates in Andhra Pradesh. The SEAC considered the FMB drawings, joint inspection report dt. 20.05.2023 and noted</p>
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	that the mine lease area is falling within the Andhra Pradesh State. Hence, the committee reiterated that earlier meeting minutes holds good.
<b>Agenda Item No: 236.13 &amp; A 240.P08</b>	<b>1.012 Ha. Mining of China clay of Sri Alaptati Bose, Sy. No. 144/A, Jaggampeta Village &amp; Mandal, Kakinada District (erstwhile East Godavari District) – Environmental Clearance - Reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/MIN /441344/20 23</b>	<p><b>Category: B<sub>2</sub> (minor mineral).</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of China clay in an area of 1.012 Ha. of production capacity of 15,000 TPA with a condition that total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2000 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (&lt;250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant, M/s. SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultant, have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile East Godavari District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and the present mine lease details are mentioned at S.No. 66 of page No 127 in the DSR.</li> <li>The Department of Mines &amp; Geology vide letter dt. 21.05.2019, issued quarry lease in favour of Sri Alaptati Bose for a further period of 20 years.</li> <li>The DEIAA, A.P issued Environmental clearance vide order dt. 04.08.2018 to Sri Alaptati Bose at Sy. No. 144/A of Jaggampeta Village &amp; Mandal, Kakinada District (erstwhile East Godavari District), China clay - 15,000 TPA over an extent of 1.012 Ha.</li> <li>The Hon'ble NGT vide order dt. 07.12.2022 in O.A. No. 142 of 2022 directed that "mining leases in which environmental clearance was granted by DEIAA in view of amendment notification dt. 15.01.2016 are still continuing even after passing of order dt. 13.09.2018 by this Tribunal in Satendra Pandey (supra) and issuance of OM dt. 12.12.2018 by MoEF&amp;CC without any re-appraisal by SEIAA and appropriate remedial action on the basis of such re-appraisal. All such mining leases in which environmental clearance was granted by DEIAA need to be brought in consonance with the directions given by Hon'ble Supreme Court in Deepak Kumar (supra) and order dt. 13.09.2018 by this Tribunal in Satendra Pandey (supra) by re-appraisal by SEIAA and only such mining leases may be continued which have been on re-appraisal granted environmental clearance by SEIAA. MoEF&amp;CC is, therefore, directed to take appropriate steps for compliance in this regard by issuance of requisite directions to exercise of the statutory powers under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986."</li> <li>The MoEF&amp;CC, Govt OM dated 28.04.2023 directed that concerned SEACs shall re-appraise the ECs issued by DEIAAs between 15.01.2016 and 13.09.2018 (including both dates) and all fresh ECs in this regard shall be granted only by SEIAAs based on such appraisal.</li> <li>The SEAC noted that the project proponent was issued with EC by DEIAA vide order dt. 04.08.2018 to the subject mine.</li> <li>Now the project proponent has applied for re-appraisal of environmental clearance as per the MoEF&amp;CC, Govt OM dated 28.04.2023.</li> <li>This is an existing lease and the project proponent has obtained lease granted order on 21.05.2019 for a period of 20 years.</li> <li>As per the cluster letter dt. 14.08.2023 issued by the district, Mines &amp; Geology Officer, Kakinada, there are no existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 meters area. The total cluster area is &lt; 5.0 Ha.</li> <li>The project proponent has submitted Certified Compliance report issued by ITO, Vijayawada vide letter dt. 07.08.2023.</li> <li>The project proponent vide letter dt. 27.06.2023 furnished the certificate issued by District Mines &amp; Geology Officer, Kakinada with regard to the production and dispatch details for the period from 2019-20 to 2023-24. The project proponent excavated</li> </ol>

  
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13,216 T of China clay during this period and at an average production of 3,353 TPA as against the permitted quantity of 15,000 TPA.

- i) The committee observed that the Polavaram left Canal is existing at about 150m towards Southern side and also proponent has proposed to use Canal bund road for mineral transportation purpose.
- ii) This proposal was earlier appraised in 230<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and the committee recommended to raise ADS for submission following:
  - i. The project proponent shall submit NOC from Irrigation Department for the use Canal road for Mineral transportation purpose.
  - ii. The project proponent shall submit compliance along with photographic evidence for the non-compliances (11 nos.) reported by IRO, MoEF &CC, Vijayawada in its report dated 07.08.2023.
- iii) The project proponent has furnished ADS reply with NOC from Irrigation Department and the compliance report along with photographic evidences on the non-compliances reported by IRO, Vijayawada.
- iv) Again, this proposal was appraised in 236<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and the committee verified NOC dt: 18.11.2023 issued by the Chief Executive Engineer, Polavaram Irrigation Project Right Canal, Unit-2, Dowlatwaran. The project proponent also submitted an undertaking stating that they will follow conditions stipulated in the NOC dt:18.11.2023 and also submitted compliance along with photographic evidence for the non-compliances (11 nos.) reported by IRO, MoEF &CC, Vijayawada in its report dated 07.08.2023.
- v) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance for mining of China Clay -15,000 TPA with following conditions:
  1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
  2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 10m along approach roads & village Roadsides.
  3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5m greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
  4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
  5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
  6. The vehicles carrying the mined material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
  7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
  8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
  9. The project proponent shall maintain village road along with the cluster partners.
  10. The project proponent shall avoid over loading of material in trucks.
  11. The project proponent shall comply conditions stipulated in the NOC issued by the Irrigation department.
  12. The project proponent shall comply with non-compliances (11 nos.) reported by IRO, Vijayawada, MoEF&CC vide report dt: 07.08.2023 and shall submit compliance to the APPCB, Regional Office, Kakinada.
- vi) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in SEIAA meeting and Decision of SEIAA is as follows:  
"Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated 15.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC, on SEIAA cases".
- vii) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> (day) SEAC meeting and committee noted that:
  - a. The project proponent applied for re-appraisal as per OM dt: 28.04.2023.
  - b. Meanwhile, the MoEF&CC, GoI issued OM dt: 15.01.2024 with regard to Standard

  
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	<p>Operating Procedure (SOP) for dealing mining proposals under Ministry's OM dt. 28.04.2023 on Parivesh portal. As per the work flow mentioned in the SOP, the District Collector Office (DCO) shall scan all the EC files and upload on the Parivesh Portal through their respective logins, for further consideration by the SEIAA.</p> <p>c. The committee noted that the project proponent has applied for re-appraisal without following the SOP. Hence, the committee recommended to reject the proposal and directed to apply for re-appraisal, as per the SOP mentioned in the OM dt. 15.01.2024 issued by MoEF&amp;CC, Govt.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs, recommended SEIAA to reject the proposal and directed to apply for re-appraisal, as per the SOP mentioned in the OM dt. 15.01.2024 issued by MoEF&amp;CC, Govt.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No: 234.29 E 240.P.09</p>	<p>1.50 Ha. Road Metal &amp; Building stone of M/s Rockline Mining Products Pvt. Ltd, at Sy. No. 1, Marturu Village, Anakapalli Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh - EC-EIA - Reg.</p>
<p>SIA/AP/MIN /442384/20 23</p>	<p>Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor mineral):</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal &amp; Building stone in an area of 1.50 Ha, with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal &amp; Building stone - 30,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<math>\leq 250</math> ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant, M/s. Hubert Enviro Care Systems Private Limited, Chennai have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology has submitted Visakhapatnam DSR. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and the present mine lease details are mentioned at S.No 155 of Page No. 205 in the DSR.</li> <li>The Asst. Director of mines and Geology, Anakapalli vide letter dt.24.12.2016 transferred the quarry lease in favour of M/s. Rock Line Mining Products (P) Ltd., Dr. Sri Ramani Saryatarayana for the unexpired up to 28.05.2024.</li> <li>As per the approved mining plan dt. 09.05.2022, the total provided mineral reserves are 4,41,689 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate Road Metal &amp; Building stone - 30,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and Life of the mine is 14.72 years.</li> <li>The project proponent has obtained violation TOR on 12.04.2022 and Public hearing was held on 30.11.2022.</li> <li>Major issues raised in the public hearing: Road/ Bridge damage issues, dust nuisance, blasting issues, request for carrying out Sivulayam Temple Renovation works, insurance to workers and Employment issues are the main issues raised during the public hearing.</li> <li>Response of the management during the public hearing: Sri N. Vamsi Krishna, Consultant, EIA Coordinator, HBES Pvt. Ltd., Chennai, on behalf of project proponent informed that project proponent committed to carryout mining activity out as per guidelines, development of green belt, support will be given to the local villagers, control of dust pollution, employment opportunities will be given to the local villagers, provide support for Sivulayam renovation works, health camps will be conducted and local species will be planted.</li> <li>The base line data was collected from October, 2021 to December, 2021 and the</li> </ol>

  
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predominant wind direction is observed to be North to South. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM<sub>10</sub>) is observed to be 6852 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 1.46 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and GLC of SPM will fall at a distance of 03 Km in Southern direction from the mine lease area.

b) The project proponent allocated Rs. 9.0 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 5.15 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to health equipment to PHC with supply of medicine to the Matsuru PHC as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

i) S.O No R04 dt 14/03/2017 compliance:

- Credible action was initiated vide CC No 166/2023 in the court of Junior Civil courts of Anaparthi
- The project proponent submitted undertaking on 24.07.2023 stating that the violation will not be repeated.
- The project proponent has submitted remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of Rs 2,00,000/-and also uploaded the acknowledged DG submitted at APPCB, Regional office, Visanagarum on 28.07.2023.
- The project proponent has submitted production dispatch letter issued by AUMG (PAC) Visanagarum vide letter dt.01.07.2023.
- The Penalty was calculated in compliance with SOP issued by MoEF&CC, Govt vide OM dt. 07.07.2021 and the details is as follows:

Project cost in Rs.	Total production during violation period as reported by mining department letter dt. 01.07.2023	Turnover during violation period in Rs as reported by the mining department vide letter dt. 01.07.2023	1% of project cost in Rs	0.25 % of turn over during violation period in Rs.	Total penal amount to be levied per 07.07.21 in Rs.
Rs 30 lakhs	Mining Road metal & Building stone 147180 Cms	Rs. 1,36,40,020/-	Rs 30,000/-	Rs. 34,100/-	Rs. 64,100

j) The project proponent has uploaded the acknowledged payment of penalty amount of Rs. 64,500/-at APPCB Board Office Vijayawada on 07.08.2023.

k) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs EIA Report, PH minutes, and detailed deliberations, recommended to **Issue Environmental Clearance** for mining of Road Metal & Building stone - 30,000 m<sup>3</sup> / annum with following conditions:

1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and EIA.
2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Roadside.
3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5m greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.

  
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	<p>7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.</p> <p>8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.</p> <p>9. The project proponent shall pay suitable compensations for surrounding agricultural lands as per the norms.</p> <p>10. The project proponent shall maintain village roads along with the cluster partners.</p> <p>11. The project proponent shall comply with the commitments &amp; promises made/given in the public hearing.</p> <p>12. The project proponent shall obtain Buffer zone removal permission.</p> <p>e) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in SEIAA meeting and Decision of SEIAA is as follows: "Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&amp;CC on violation cases"</p> <p>f) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day's SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to further consideration in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item: 237.17 &amp; 240.P.10</b></p>	<p><b>1.0 Ha, Road Metal &amp; Building stone of Sri S. Mohan Rao, Survey No: 04, Thummupala Village, Anakapalli Mandal, Visakhapatnam District - EC - Reg.</b></p>
<p><b>SIA/AP/MIN /447596/20 23</b></p>	<p><b>Category: B2.</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road metal &amp; Building stone in an area of 1.0 Ha with a proposed production capacity of Road Metal &amp; Building stone - 49,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the RIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (&lt;250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the project proponent and their consultant Hubert Enviro-Care Systems have attended the meeting and presented the case. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <p>a) The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Anakapalli District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine (mentioned at paragraph No. 1.8 of Page No.70 of DSR Report). The same details were also available in DSR 2023 which is under process at SEIAA for approval.</p> <p>b) The Department of Mines and Geology issued work order dt. 31.06.2018 to subject mine for 10 years with effect from 01.07.2014 to 30.06.2024.</p> <p>c) As per the approved mining plan, the total provided mineral reserves are 382,142 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate Road Metal &amp; Building stone - 49,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum. The life of the mine is 7.8 years.</p>

  
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- d) The project proponent has obtained TOR without public hearing on 27.04.2023.
- e) The base line data was collected from January 23 to Mar, 2023 and the predominant wind direction is observed be to South West to North East. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM<sub>10</sub>) is observed to be 5891 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 0.55 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and GLC of SPM will fall at a distance of 0.41 Km towards NE direction from the mine lease area.
- f) The project proponent allocated Rs. 128 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 847 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to health equipment to PHC with supply of medicine to the Thirupala PHC as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- g) SOP No 804 dt 14.03.2017 compliance:

- i. Credible action was initiated vide GC No 620/2023 in the court of Junior Civil courts of Anakapalle.
- ii. The project proponent submitted undertaking on 17.07.2023 stating that the violation will not be repeated.
- iii. The project proponent has submitted remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of Rs 1,00,000/- and also uploaded the acknowledged DG submitted at APPCI, Regional office, Vusakhapatnam on 21.07.2023.
- iv. The project proponent has submitted production dispatch letter issued by ADMG (PAC) Anakapalli vide letter dt.27.05.2023.
- v. The Penalty was calculated in compliance with SOP issued by MoEF&CC, Gnd vide OM dt. 07.07.2021 and the details is as follows:

Project cost in Rs.	Total production during violation period as reported by mining department letter dt. 27.05.2023	Turnover during violation period in Rs as reported by the mining department vide letter dt. 27.05.2023	1% of project cost in Rs	0.25% of turnover during violation period in Rs.	Total penalty amount be levied as per C 07.07.2021 in Rs
Rs 20 lakhs	Mining Road, metal & Building stone 50,309 Cum	Rs. 71,00,820/-	Rs. 20,000/-	Rs. 18,477/-	Rs. 38,500/-

- h) The project proponent has uploaded the acknowledged payment of penalty amount of Rs. 38,500/- at APPCB Banded Office Vijayawada on 25.07.2023.
- i) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & DMs EIA Report and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance for mining of Road Metal & Building stone - 49,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with following conditions:
1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and EIA.
  2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village roadsides.
  3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5m greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
  4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
  5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
  6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulins during vehicular movement.
  7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund rough for mineral

  
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	<p>transportation purposes.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.</li> <li>9. The project proponent shall pay suitable compensations for surrounding agricultural lands as per the norms.</li> <li>10. The project proponent shall maintain village roads along with the cluster partners.</li> <li>11. The project proponent shall obtain Buffer zone removal permission from Mines and Safety Department.</li> <li>12. The project proponent shall adopt for controlled blasting.</li> <li>13. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.</li> </ol> <p>f) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in SEIAA meeting and Decision of SEIAA is as follows: "Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated 06.01.2024 issued by MoEF&amp;CC on violation cases".</p> <p>g) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day 1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil] No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil] No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to <b>further consideration</b> in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil] No(s). 1394/2023.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No: 234.34 &amp; 240P 11</p>	<p>4.10 Ha Mining of Road Metal &amp; Building Stone of M/s. Sri Sri Himani Stone Crusher, at Sy. No. 01 of Kanchugummala Village, Bobugunta Mandal Anakapalli District, Andhra Pradesh - EC-EIA - Reg.</p>
<p>SLA/AP/MIN /449403/20 23</p>	<p>Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor mineral):</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal &amp; Building Stone in an area of 4.10 Ha, with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal and Building Stone - 35,766 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme / plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (≤250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant, M/s. SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultants have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Visakhapatnam District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in Unguturu Mandal at page no. 188 of S.No 263 in DSR.</li> <li>b) The Department of Mines and Geology vide letter dt. 10.07.2014 transferred mine lease in favour of M/s. Sri Sri Himani Stone Crusher, Mg. Ptr. Dr. K. Nirmala Hrudaya with lease period valid upto 11.12.2024.</li> <li>c) As per the approved mining plan dt. 09.05.2022, the total provided mineral reserves are 4,41,609 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate Road Metal &amp; Building stone - 30,000 m<sup>3</sup> /annum and Life of the mine is 14.72 years.</li> <li>d) The project proponent has obtained violation TOR without public hearing on</li> </ol>

  
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- e) The base line data was collected from March, 2023 to May, 2023 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be South West to North East. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM<sub>10</sub>) is observed to be 66.8 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 5.82 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and G.C. of SPM will fall within the mine lease area.
- f) The project proponent allocated Rs. 6.8 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 5.5 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant & Health camps with supply of medicine to the Kanchugummala village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- g) **SO No 004 dt 14.03.2017 compliance:**
- Credible action was initiated vide CC No 1194/2023 in the court of H<sup>00</sup> Additional Junior Civil Judge, Narsipatnam.
  - The project proponent submitted undertaking on 15.04.2023 stating that the violation will not be repeated.
  - The project proponent has submitted remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of Rs 1,85,605/- and also uploaded the acknowledged BG submitted at APPCB Regional office, Visakhapatnam on 13.10.2023.
  - The project proponent has submitted production dispatch letter issued by ADMG (FAC) Visakhapatnam vide letter dt.29.04.2023.
  - The Penalty was calculated in compliance with SOP issued by MoEF&CC, GoI vide OM dt. 07.07.2021 and the details is as follows:

Project cost in Rs.	Total production during violation period as reported by mining department letter dt. 29.04.2023	Turnover during violation period in Rs as reported by the mining department vide letter dt. 29.04.2023	1% of project cost in Rs	0.25% of over the violation period in
Rs.30 lakhs	Mining Road metal & Building stone BG 200 Cum	Rs. 1,19,48,510/-	Rs.30,000/-	Rs. 29,87

- h) The project proponent has uploaded the acknowledged payment of penalty amount of Rs. Rs. 59,872/- at APPCB Board Office Vijayawada on 16.10.2023.
- i) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs EIA Reports, and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue **Environmental Clearance** for mining of Road Metal and Building Stone – 35.766 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with following conditions:
- The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and EIA.
  - The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 10m along approach roads & village Roadbudes.
  - The project proponent shall maintain 7.5m greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
  - The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
  - The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
  - The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
  - The project proponent shall not use village road/ rural bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
  - The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
  - The project proponent shall pay suitable compensations for surrounding agricultural lands as per the norms.

  
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	<p>10. The project proponent shall maintain village roads along with the cluster partners.</p> <p>11. The project proponent shall obtain buffer zone removal permission.</p> <p>j) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in SEIAA meeting and Decision of SEIAA is as follows: "Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&amp;C on violation cases"</p> <p>k) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day's SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil] No(s) 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil] No(s) 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;C Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to further consideration in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s) 1394/2023.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 234.42 &amp; 240.P 12</p>	<p>4.459 Ha, Mining of Quartz of M/s Arundathi Mines Private Ltd., at Sy.No.1322/P &amp; 1314/P of Burakayalahota Village, Mulakalacherusa Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh - Environmental Clearance - Reg.</p>
<p>SIA/AP/MIN /450900/20 23</p>	<p><b>Category: B2 (Minor mineral).</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Quartz in an area of 4.459 Ha with a proposed production capacity - 58,653 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i) Mining of minerals (<math>\leq 250</math> ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project of proponent and their consultant, M/s. VVN Technologies Pvt. Ltd., have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:</p> <p>a) The project proponent earlier applied for EC on 05.03.2023 vide proposal no. SIA/AP/MIN/420984/2023 and same was appraised in 216<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting. The SEAC committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Palamaner, dated: 04.02.2023 there are no existing quarry leases within the radius from 500 metre area. The total cluster area is &lt; 5.0 Ha and proponent has obtained LOI on 25/01/2023. This is LOI stage.</p> <p>b) The 216<sup>th</sup> SEAC committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;C Notifications &amp; OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to Issue Environmental Clearance with following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.</li> <li>2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads &amp; village Road sides.</li> <li>3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5m greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.</li> <li>4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.</li> <li>5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by water spraying with tankers continuously.</li> <li>6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.</li> <li>7. The project proponent shall develop native species plants and fruit plants to</li> </ol>

  
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	<p>surrounding villages.</p> <p>8. The project proponent shall construct retaining wall for the waste dumps.</p> <p>9. The proponent shall provide 300m trench on both Eastern and Western boundary lease area side to prevent surface runoff.</p> <p>10. The project proponent shall not use village road for mineral transportation purpose.</p> <p>11. The project proponent shall adopt the controlled blasting.</p> <p>d) The recommendations of SEAC was placed in 213<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting and decision of SEIAA is as follows: "Refer to SEAC to examine the cluster issue as the agenda No.213.20 (SEAC 216.35,) 213.21 (SEAC 216.36) &amp; 213.22(SEAC 216.37) are appearing side by side in KML file".</p> <p>e) Again this proposal along with recommendation of the SEIAA meeting were placed in 227<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and the committee observed that the proposed 3 mines mentioned by SEIAA, A.P belongs to same proponent namely M/s Arundathi Mines Private Ltd. and are under LOI's stage. Therefore these 3 mines does not come under the cluster and hence, committee recommends that the earlier recommendations of the SEAC in this regard holds good.</p> <p>e) The recommendation of SEAC was placed before the 229<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting and SEIAA decided that "the 3 mines 4.911ha of M/s Arundathi Mines Private Ltd, 4.459 ha of M/S Arundathi Mines Private Ltd, &amp; 2.528 ha of M/S Arundathi Mines Private Ltd, are existing side by side in the same cluster. The SEIAA decided to issue EC to 4.911ha of M/s Arundathi Mines Private Ltd, as it is applied prior to other two mines. If one mine is issued with EC among three mines in the cluster, as per the notification issued by MoEF&amp;GC dated.01.07.2016 the leases which have got environmental clearance shall be counted for calculating the area of cluster. Hence, the application for EC is rejected as the cluster area is more than 5.0 Ha (i.e., 4.911ha + 4.459 ha)".</p> <p>f) The SEIAA vide letter dt. 11.10.2023 rejected the EC application. Now, again the project proponent applied for EC (proposal no. 450900) in the Parivesh portal on 01.11.2023 for the same extent of the lease and quantity rejected by SEIAA vide letter dt. 11.10.2023. After scrutiny, the SEIAA of AP has forwarded the application to SEAC for examination.</p> <p>g) The consultant &amp; the project proponent presented the case and have not presented the details of the rejection of the earlier proposal to the SEAC committee.</p> <p>h) As the proposal (proposal no. 450900 dt. 01.11.2023) submitted now is same as the proposal (proposal no. 420984 dt. 05.03.2023) which was rejected by the SEIAA.</p> <p>i) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;GC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, SEAC brings it to the notice of SEIAA that the same project has been rejected by SEIAA earlier. The committee obeys the earlier decision of SEIAA and also recommended to initiate necessary action on consultant for hiding the facts.</p> <p>j) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in SEIAA meeting and Decision of SEIAA is as follows: "Refer to SEAC to submit a detailed report on the matter".</p> <p>k) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day1 SEAC meeting and the project proponent earlier applied for EC on 05.03.2023 vide proposal no. SIA/AP/MIN/420984/2023 and same was appraised in 216<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting. The SEAC committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Palamaner, dated: 04.02.2023 there are no existing quarry leases within the radius from 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is &lt; 5.0 Ha and proponent has obtained LOI on 25/01/2023. This is LOI stage.</p> <p>l) The recommendations of SEAC was placed in 213<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting and decision of SEIAA is as follows: "Refer to SEAC to examine the cluster issue as the agenda No.213.20 (SEAC 216.35,) 213.21 (SEAC 216.36) &amp; 213.22(SEAC 216.37) are appearing side by side in KML file".</p> <p>m) Again this proposal along with recommendation of the SEIAA meeting were placed in 227<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and the committee observed that the proposed 3 mines mentioned by SEIAA, A.P belongs to same proponent namely M/s Arundathi Mines Private Ltd.</p>
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	<p>and are under LDI's stage. Therefore these 3 mines does not come under the cluster and hence, committee recommends that the earlier recommendations of the SEAC in this regard holds good.</p> <p>b) The recommendation of SEAC was placed before the 225<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting and SEIAA decided that "the 3 mines 4911ha of M/s Arundathi Mines Private Ltd, 4459 ha of M/s Arundathi Mines Private Ltd, &amp; 2528 ha of M/s Arundathi Mines Private Ltd are existing side by side in the same cluster. The SEIAA decided to issue EC to 4911ha of M/s Arundathi Mines Private Ltd, as it is applied prior to other two mines. If one mine is issued with EC among three mines in the cluster, as per the notification issued by MoEF&amp;CC dated 01.07.2016, the leases which have got environmental clearance shall be counted for calculating the area of cluster. Hence, the application for EC is <b>rejected</b> as the cluster area is more than 50 Ha (i.e., 4911ha + 4459 ha)".</p> <p>c) The SEIAA vide letter dt. 11.10.2023 rejected the EC application. Now, again the project proponent applied for EC (proposal no. 450900) in the Parivesh portal on 01.11.2023 for the same extent of the lease and quantity rejected by SEIAA vide letter dt. 11.10.2023. After scrutiny, the SEIAA of AP has forwarded the application to SEAC for examination.</p> <p>p) The consultant &amp; the project proponent presented the case and have not presented the details of the rejection of the earlier proposal to the SEAC committee. The SEAC recommended to initiate necessary action on consultant for hiding the facts.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 237.25 &amp; 240.P.13 SIA/AP/MIN /451202/2023</p>	<p><b>3496 Ha Mining of Earth/Ballast, Road Metal &amp; Boulders of M/s. Balaji Metal Traders, Sy. No. 309/1 &amp; 309 Duddukuru (V), Devarupalli East Godavari District (Formerly West Godavari)- EC - Reg.</b> <b>Category: B2 at par with H1 (Minor mineral)</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Earth/Ballast, Road Metal &amp; Boulders in an area of 3496 Ha, with a proposed production quantity of Ballast, Road Metal &amp; Boulders - 25,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i), Mining of minerals (<math>\leq 250</math> ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant, M/s SV Environ Labs &amp; Consultants have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that</p> <p>a) The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of East Godavari District. The same is reviewed to the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine (mentioned at S.No.66 &amp; 67 of Page No.69 of DSR Report). The same details were also available in DSR 2023 which is under process at SEIAA for approval.</p> <p>b) The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 18.08.2014 issued work order to the subject mine for a period of 15 years.</p> <p>c) As per the approved mining plan dt. 30.10.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 114877274 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate Ballast, Road Metal &amp; Boulders - 25,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum. The Life of the mine is 46 years.</p> <p>d) The project proponent has obtained standard TOR dt. 12.04.2022 and public hearing was held on 18.08.2022.</p> <p>e) Issues raised in PH: There are no specific issues raised during the public hearing.</p> <p>f) Response of the Management during the PH: Sri K Bhanakrishna Reddy, Consultant of M/s. Global Environment &amp; Mining Services on behalf of M/s. Sri Balaji Metal Traders (MgP: Sri M. Rama Raju) explained the public regarding the proposed prevention &amp;</p>

  
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control measures for mining activity

- Wet drilling will be adopted and controlled sequential blasting will be carried out. Due to controlled sequential blasting, the vibrations in the surrounding areas will be minimal.
  - The dust may get generated due to transport vehicles that carry the mined mineral. It will be suppressed by water spraying with tankers continuously.
  - The vehicles carrying the mines material will be covered with tarpaulins to prevent dust.
  - It is proposed to take-up plantation of 1000 medicinal trees in the vacant mine land and government land and also on both sides of the approach road. The protection and maintenance of these trees will be responsibility of the quarry management.
  - Once the mining operations gets started, half-yearly monitoring of Ambient Air Quality, Noise Levels, water quality testing etc., will be carried out and the reports will be submitted to MoEP&CC Regional office, APPCB and SEIAA.
  - In the proposed mine, around 30 people will get direct employment and another 45 persons get indirect employment. In addition, opportunities will be given to locals, in various supporting indirect activities like transportation of mined materials, water spraying on the approach roads, tree plantation and their maintenance etc.
  - The proponent is proposed to provide tables-2Nos, Chairs-2 Nos & Fans - 04 Nos to Grama Panchayat Office at Diddiruru and also proposed to arrange annual health camps, for the benefit of the people from surrounding villages under CSR funds.
  - All pre-cautionary measures will take-up for Environment Protection.
- g) The base line data was collected from Dec, 2021 to Feb, 2022 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be North East to South West. The maximum concentration of SPM ( $PM_{10}$ ) is observed to be  $67.5 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ . The incremental concentration is  $2.78 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  and GUC of SPM will fall at a distance about 1.01 towards south west direction.
- h) The committee directed the project proponent to develop thick greenbelt on western side of the boundary lease area as the approach road is adjacent to the subject mine.
- i) The committee directed the project proponent to dump 5% of road metal waste at buffer zone area to recover the 2.5 mtr buffer zone area.
- j) SD No 804 dt 14.03.2017 compliance-
- i. Credible action was initiated vide CC No 633/2023 in the court of Junior Civil courts of West Godavari.
  - ii. The project proponent submitted undertaking on 11.11.2023 stating that the violation will not be repeated.
  - iii. The project proponent has submitted remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of Rs 2,70,214/- and also uploaded the acknowledged MC submitted at APPCB, Regional office, Kalinara on 04.08.2023.
  - iv. The project proponent has submitted production dispatch letter issued by ADML Eluru vide letter dt 15.02.2023.
  - v. The Penalty was calculated in compliance with SOP issued by MoEP&CC, GO vide OM dt 07.07.2021 and the details is as follows:

  
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Project cost in Rs.	Total production during violation period as reported by mining department letter dt. 15.02.2023	Turnover during violation period in Rs as reported by the mining department vide letter dt. 15.02.2023	1% of project cost in Rs	0.25 % of turn over during violation period in Rs.	Total penalty amount to be levied per 07.07.20 in Rs
Rs 90 lakhs	Mining Road metal & Building stone 18,923 Cum	Rs. 46,66,450/-	Rs 90,000/-	Rs. 11,556/-	Rs. 1,01,666/-

- vi. The project proponent has uploaded the acknowledged payment of penalty amount of Rs. 1,01,666/- at APPCB Board Office Vijayawada on 11.08.2023.
- k) The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 7.1 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 6.12 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide Water treatment plant to Duddakuru village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- l) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs EIA Report, Public Hearing minutes, and detailed deliberations, recommended to ~~issue~~ Environmental Clearance for mining of Ballast, Road Metal & Boulders – 25,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with following conditions:
1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and EIA.
  2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Roadsides.
  3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
  4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
  5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
  6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
  7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
  8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
  9. The project proponent shall pay suitable compensations for surrounding agricultural lands as per the norms.
  10. The project proponent shall maintain village roads along with the cluster partners.
  11. The project proponent shall comply with the commitments & promises made/given in the public hearing.
  12. The project proponent shall dump 5% of road metal waste at buffer zone area to recover the 7.5 mts buffer zone area.
  13. The project proponent shall develop thick greenbelt on western side of the boundary lease area as the approach road is adjacent to the subject mine.
  14. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
- m) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed to SEIAA

  
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	<p>meeting and Decision of SEIAA is as follows:          "Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&amp;CC on violation cases"          a) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day<sup>1</sup> SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil/ No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil/ No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to <b>Further consideration</b> in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s)-1394/2023</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item No: 235.31 &amp; 240.P 14</b></p>	<p><b>7.44 Ha. Mining of Road Metal, Building Stone quarry of M/s. Sri Venkatasasi Stone Crusher at Survey No: 75 Villages: Bowlavada village Mandal: Anakapalli District: Anakapalli (erstwhile Visakhapatnam) State: Andhra Pradesh- Environmental Clearance-EIA- Reg.</b></p>
<p><b>SIA/AP/MIN /453968/20 23</b></p>	<p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1.</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal, Building Stone in an area of 7.44 Ha with a proposed production capacity of Road Metal &amp; Building Stone - 2,50,056 m<sup>3</sup>/ Annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (I), Mining of minerals (&lt;250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the project proponent and their consultant M/s. Hubert Enviro Care Systems Private Limited, Chennai, have attended the meeting and presented the case. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR for the erstwhile Visakhapatnam District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting. The present mine lease details are mentioned in the DSR at S.No 55 of page No. 197 of DSR.</li> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt.24.12.2016 issued work order for 15 years.</li> <li>As per the approved mining plan, the total provided mineral reserves are 27,31,520 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate 2,50,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum. The life of the mine is 9.83 years.</li> <li>The project proponent has obtained TOR with public hearing on 21.06.2021 and subsequently the project proponent has obtained TOR amendment on 22.02.2022 for enhancement of production.</li> <li>Public Hearing details: Employment, Health camps, crop compensation issues, blasting issues etc., are specific issues raised in the public hearing. The project proponent has furnished undertaking dt. 13.12.2023 regarding the objections raised in the public hearing.</li> <li>Reply of the proponent during the public hearing is as follows: Sri N Vama Krishna Senior Consultant, EIA Coordinator, Hubert Enviro Care Systems Pvt Ltd informed that 14 people have given their views, suggestions, and objections on the project and the same are recorded. The same will be summarized and taken into consideration for implementation. He said that in case of blasting activity, the sequential Control Blasting Technology proposed in the project is different from the old technology. The dispersion of the rocks due to the new technology is less and blast point limited to 50</li> </ol>

  
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meets. The suggestion regarding greenbelt development will be implemented by the project proponent. The dust pollution from the quarrying and crushing operations will be controlled by sprinkling of water by tanker. The project proponent will take required steps for constitution of the village coordination committee to implement the development activities mentioned in the project proposal. He said that annual health camps proposed and allocated Rs.1,50,000/- amount for conducting health camps. He said that damaged RO Plant will be notified. He said that 75 no. of direct & indirect employment opportunities due to the proposed project and employment provided for local villagers in water sprinkling & Green Belt development activities. He stated that intimation about the public hearing was given to the public as per the guidelines and the project proposal were made available at various places.

- g) The base line data was collected from Oct, 2021 to Dec, 2021 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be North East to South West. The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 68.46  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ . The incremental concentration is 3.56  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  and GLC of SPM will fall at a distance of 0.42km towards South West direction from the mine lease area.
- h) The project proponent allocated Rs. 25.0 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 9.0 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to health equipment to PHC with supply of medicine to the Thumpala PHC as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

- i) S.O No 804 dt 14.03.2017 compliance:-

- > Credible action was initiated vide CC No 988/2023 in the court of Junior Civil courts of Anakapalli
- > The project proponent submitted undertaking on 27.11.2023 stating that the violation will not be repeated.
- > The project proponent has submitted remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of Rs 6,00,000/- and also uploaded the acknowledged RC submitted at APFCR, Regional office, Visakhapatnam on 23.11.2023.
- > The project proponent has submitted production dispatch letter issued by ADMG (FAC) Anakapalli vide letter dt 19.08.2023.
- > The Penalty was calculated in compliance with SDP issued by MoEF&CC, GoI vide OM dt: 07.07.2021 and the details is as follows:

Project cost in Rs.	Total production during violation period as reported by mining department letter dt 19.08.2023	Turnover during violation period in Rs as reported by the mining department vide letter dt 19.08.2023	1% of project cost in Rs	0.25 % of turn over during violation period in Rs	Total penalty amount to be levied per OM 07.07.20 in Rs
Rs 80 lakhs	Mining Road metal & Building stone 904407 Cum	Rs. 5,19,29,865/-	Rs 80,000/-	Rs 129825/-	Rs 2,09,825/-

- j) The project proponent has uploaded the acknowledged payment of penalty amount of Rs. 2,10,000/- at APFCR Head Office Vijayawada on 24.11.2023.
- k) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs EIA Report, Public Hearing minutes and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance for mining of Road Metal & Building Stone - 2,50,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with following conditions:

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1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and EIA.
2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1ha along approach roads & village Roadsides.
3. The project proponent shall maintain 2.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCD stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal lined roads for mineral transportation purpose.
8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
9. The project proponent shall pay suitable compensations for surrounding agricultural lands as per the norms.
10. The project proponent shall maintain village roads along with the cluster pattiars.
11. The project proponent shall comply with the commitments & resolutions made/given in the public hearing.
12. The project proponent shall obtain Buffer zone removal permission.

j) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in SEIAA meeting and Decision of SEIAA is as follows:  
"Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases".

m) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day 1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SVP dt. 07th, July 2023 and OM dt 28th January 2023 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to Further consideration in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SVP dt. 07th, July 2023 and OM dt 28th January 2023 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.

**Agenda Item No: 236.01 & 240.P 15** 4.047 Ha Mining of Road Metal, Building stone & Gravel of M/s. Sanjana Granites at Sy. No. 01, Krishnapuram (V), Padmanabham (M), Visakhapatnam (D), Andhra Pradesh - Environmental Clearance - Reg.

**SIA/AP/MIN /454066/20.23** Category: B2 (Minor mineral).

The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal, Building stone & Gravel in an area of 4.047 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Mining of Road Metal and Building Stone: 1,00,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum, Gravel: 50,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/plan.

The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<250 ha. of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The project of proponent and their consultant, BS Envitech (P) Ltd, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

  
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- a) The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSIR of erstwhile Vishakhapatnam District and the same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting. The present mine details are mentioned at S. No. 49 of Page no. 133 in DSIR.
- b) The Asst. Director of Mines & Geology vide letter dt.21.06.2014 issued 1<sup>st</sup> renewal of quarry lease to M/s. Sanjana Granite, Prop: Sri Ramesh Babu for a further period of 15 years W.e.f. 25.06.2013.
- c) The project proponent obtained Violation TOR without PH vide order dt. 15.03.2023 for mining of Mining of Road Metal and Building Stone- 100000 m<sup>3</sup>/Annun, Gravel- 50000 m<sup>3</sup>/Annun.
- d) As per the approved mining plan dt.05.10.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 4,80,740 m<sup>3</sup> of Road Metal & Building Stone and Gravel of 1,00,400 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate Road Metal and Building Stone- 1,00,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annun, Gravel- 50,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annun and Life of the mine is 05 years.
- e) The base line data was collected March 23 to May 2023 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be Southeast to Northwest. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM10) is observed to be 68.50 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 2.7 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and GLC of SPM will falls within mine lease area.
- f) The committee noted that there is a one existing stone crusher on North western side of the subject mine lease area and the project proponent applied for Environmental clearance only for mining activity. Hence, the committee recommended EC for mining of Road Metal, Building Stone & Gravel only.
- g) The committee noted that the project proponent carried out mining activity without maintaining 2.5 nos of buffer zone. Hence, the committee directed the project proponent to obtain buffer zone removal permission from Directorate-General of Mines Safety.
- h) The project proponent allocated Rs. 4.01 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 4.58 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to Computer Systems to near village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- i) The project proponent filed petition in Hon'ble High court vide W.P.No. 9578 of 2021 against Mines and Geology Department and others. The Hon'ble High court issued interim orders dt. 07.05.2021 and is as follows:  
"Accordingly, there shall be interim suspension as prayed for pending further orders".
- j) S.O No 804 dt 14.03.2017 compliance:
  - Credible action was initiated vide CC No 377/2023 in the court of XIV ADDL Metropolitan Magistrate courts of Bheemunipatnam.
  - The project proponent submitted undertaking on 29.11.2023 stating that the violation will not be repeated.
  - The project proponent has submitted remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of Rs 2,00,000/-and also uploaded the acknowledged DG submitted at APPCR, Regional office, Vishakhapatnam on 02.11.2023.
  - The project proponent has submitted production dispatch letter issued by DMG Vishakhapatnam vide letter dt.15.07.2023.
  - The Penalty was calculated in compliance with SOP issued by MoEF&CC, Gov vide OM dt. 07.07.2021 and the details is as follows:

Project cost in Rs.	Total production during violation period as reported by mining department letter dt. 15.07.2023	Turnover during violation period in Rs as reported by the mining department vide letter dt. 15.07.2023	1% of project cost in Rs	0.25 % of turn over during violation period in Rs.	Total penalty amount to be levied per (07.07.21)

  
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Rs 25 lakhs	Mining Road metal & Building stone- 2,10,897 Cum	Rs. 1,60,66,135/-	Rs. 25,000/-	Rs. 40,165/-	Rs. 65,265/-
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➤ The project proponent has uploaded the acknowledgment payment of penalty amount of Rs. 65,265/- at APFCB Head Office Vijayawada.

k) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's EIA Report, PM minutes, and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance without pre-judice to the outcome of W.P. No. 9579 of 2021 for mining of Iron Metal and Building Stone, 1,00,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum, Gravel- 50,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with following conditions:

1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental Management Plan and EIA.
2. The project proponent shall develop native plants along approach roads & village Road sides.
3. The EC recommended only for mining of Iron Metal, Building Stone & Gravel only and project proponent shall obtain all approvals/clearances for the operation of the stone crusher in the subject mine lease area.
4. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5m greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
5. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
6. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
7. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
8. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bank roads for mineral transportation purpose.
9. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
10. The project proponent shall pay suitable compensations for surrounding agricultural lands as per the norms.
11. The project proponent shall maintain village roads along with the cluster partners.
12. The project proponent shall provide 385m trench on Southern, Eastern side to prevent surface runoff.
13. The project proponent shall obtain buffer zone removal permission from Directorate-General of Mines Safety.
14. This EC order is recommended without any prejudice to the final orders of the Hon'ble High Court in W.P. No. 9576 of 2021 on this subject mine and the EC order shall be revoked without any further notice in case of adverse orders of the Hon'ble High court on the subject mine if any.

l) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in SEAAA meeting and Decision of SEAAA is as follows

"Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC on violation case."

m) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day 1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (i) Civil) No(s). 1394/2021. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ

  
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	<p>Petition (s) Civil No(s): 1394/2023</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to <b>further consideration</b> in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023</p>
<p>Agenda Item No: 235.41 &amp; 240.P 16</p> <p>SIA/AP/MIN /454671/20 23</p>	<p><b>1.955 Ha Mining of Colour Granite of M/S YUVAL INDUSTRY at Sy.No: 54/1C &amp; 55/B of Ranganipalli Village, Punganuru Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh – EC - Reg.</b></p> <p><b>Category: B2 (Minor mineral)</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Colour granite in an area of 1.955 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Colour Granite – 5121 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals [<math>\leq 250</math> ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease].</p> <p>The Project proponent and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultants have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Chittoor District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine.</li> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 06.10.2023 issued Letter of Intent (LOI) to the subject mine for a period of 20 years, subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, RC, and CFI within a period of 3 years from the date of issue of LOI</li> <li>The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dated: 04.12.2023 issued by the District Mines &amp; Geology Officer, Palamaneru, there are no existing quarry leases and one LOI mines within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is &lt; 5.0 Ha.</li> <li>As per the approved mining plan dt. 22.11.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 1,01,792 m<sup>3</sup> and the proponent proposed to excavate 5121 m<sup>3</sup>/annum. The Life of the mine is 19.88 years.</li> <li>While examining the KMI file uploaded in the Parivesh Portal, the committee noted that water body is existing at distance about 60m. Hence, committee directed the project proponent to maintain 10 m buffer zone in addition to existing 7.5 m buffer zone (non-mining zone) – Easter side and also directed to provide 300m retaining wall on Easter side to prevent surface runoff.</li> <li>The Committee after examining the project proposal, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to <b>issue EC</b> for mining of Colour Granite – 5121 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with following conditions:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.</li> <li>The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads &amp; village roadsides.</li> <li>The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.</li> <li>The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.</li> <li>The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

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	<p>vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.</li> <li>7. The project proponent shall provide Display Board at project site indicating the non-mining zone details.</li> <li>8. The project proponent shall acquire 0.5 Ha of additional land for granite waste disposal after 2<sup>nd</sup> year.</li> <li>9. The project proponent shall not use village road for mineral transportation purpose.</li> <li>10. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.</li> <li>11. The project proponent shall provide 30m retaining wall on Eastern side to prevent surface runoff.</li> <li>12. The project proponent shall maintain 10 m buffer zone in addition to existing 7.5 m buffer zone (non-mining zone) on Eastern side.</li> </ol> <p>a) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in SEIAA meeting and Decision of SEIAA is as follows: "Refer to SEAC to constitute a committee to examine as some workings are seen in the KML map"</p> <p>b) Again, this proposal was placed in 240th day 1 SEAC meeting and noted that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 06.10.2023 issued Letter of Intent (LOI) to the subject mine for a period of 20 years, subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, DC and CFB within a period of 3 years from the date of issue of LOI.</li> <li>&gt; The committee examined KML file and observed imagery dates and it looks like outcrop of mine.</li> </ul> <p>The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended that earlier meeting minutes holds good.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 235.06 &amp; 240.P.17</p>	<p><b>1.0 Ha. Mining of Road metal &amp; Building stone of Smt. Kalidindi Lakshmi at Sy.No.43, Ippalavalasa Village, Seethanagarum Mandal, Vizianagarum District, Andhra Pradesh - Environmental Clearance - Reg.</b></p>
<p>A/AP/MIN/A 52740/2023</p>	<p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor mineral):</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal &amp; Building Stone in an area of 1.0 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal and Building Stone -45,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (≤250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant, M/s. Econom Labs have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Vizianagarum District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available at page no. 77 of S.No. 33 in DSR.</li> <li>b) The SEIAA, A.P. issued violation TOR without public hearing to Sri K. Sudhakar Varma vide order dt. 20.09.2022 for mining of Road metal &amp; Building Stone - 10,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and the valid of TOR order is valid for 4 years.</li> <li>c) The Department of mines and Geology vide order dt. 27.04.2023 declared Smt. Kalindi Laladuni, Mother of Late K. Sudhakar Varma as a successor (Legal Heir) to lessee and</li> </ol>

  
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- permitted Smt. Kalindi Lakshmi to carry out mining operations in the subject mine for the unexpired portion of the lease period up to 21.02.2025.
- d) The SEIAA, A.P issued TOR amendment dt.03.11.2023 for enhancement of capacity of Road Metal & Building Stone from 10,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum to 45,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum in favour of Smt. K. Lakshmi (Lessee).
- e) As per the approved mining plan dt. 31.08.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 1,71,350.m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate Road Metal & Building stone - 45,000 m<sup>3</sup> /annum and Life of the mine is 4.0 years.
- f) The base line data was collected from Oct. 2022 to Dec. 202 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be North West to South East. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM<sub>10</sub>) is observed to be 62.0 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 1.28 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and GLC of SPM will fall within the mine lease area.
- g) The project proponent allocated Rs. 6.43 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 5.6 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant & Health camp with supply of medicine to the Kauchugunnala village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

h) S.O No 004 dt 14.03.2017 compliance:

- Credibile action was initiated vide CC No 797/2023 in the court of H<sup>on</sup>ble Additional Junior Civil Judge, Bobbili.
- The project proponent submitted undertaking on 21.08.2022 stating that the violation will not be repeated.
- The project proponent has submitted remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of Rs 1,7400/- and uploaded the acknowledged BG submitted at APPCB, Regional office, Vizianagaram on 13.12.2023.
- The project proponent submitted production dispatch letter issued by ADMG (FAC) Vizianagaram vide letter dt.16.05.2023.
- The Penalty was calculated in compliance with SOP issued by MoEF&CC, Govt vide OM dt. 07.07.2021 and the details is as follows:

Project cost in Rs.	Total production during violation period as reported by mining department letter dt.16.05.2023	Turnover (during violation period in Rs as reported by the mining department vide letter dt.16.05.2023	1% of project cost in Rs	0.25 % of turnover during violation period in Rs.	Total penalty amount to be levied per Ct. 07.07.21 in Rs.
Rs. 20,00,000/-	Mining Road metal & Building stone 2771 Cum	Rs. 4,47,560/-	Rs. 20,000/-	Rs. 1,119/-	Rs. 21,119/-

- The project proponent has uploaded the acknowledged payment of penalty amount of Rs. Rs. 21,119/- at APPCB Board Office Vijayawada on 12.12.2023.
- The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs EIA Reports, and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance for mining of Road Metal and Building Stone - 45,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with following conditions:

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental Management Plan and EIA</li> <li>2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads &amp; village Roadside.</li> <li>3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5m greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.</li> <li>4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.</li> <li>5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.</li> <li>6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.</li> <li>7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.</li> <li>8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.</li> <li>9. The project proponent shall pay suitable compensations for surrounding agricultural lands as per the norms.</li> <li>10. The project proponent shall maintain village roads along with the cluster partners.</li> <li>11. The project proponent shall provide 180m trench on Southern, Eastern side to prevent surface runoff.</li> <li>12. The project proponent shall obtain Buffer zone removal permission.</li> </ol> <p>j) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in SEIAA meeting and Decision of SEIAA is as follows "Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated 04.01.2024 issued by MoEF&amp;CC on violation cases".</p> <p>k) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day 1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt. 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to further consideration in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt. 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No: 237.12 &amp; 240.P 18</p>	<p>8.710 Ha, Road metal &amp; Building stone of Sri Sathi Venkata Sathya Narayana Reddy located at Sy.No.04 &amp; 182, Kothapalem Village, B.N. Kandriga Mandal, Tirupathi District (Formerly Chittoor District)- Environmental Clearance - Reg.</p>
<p>SA/AP/MIN /456755 /2023</p>	<p>Category: B2 at par with B1.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road metal &amp; Building stone in an area of 8.710 Ha with a proposed production capacity of Road Metal &amp; Building Stone - 134032 m<sup>3</sup>/Annun with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p>

  
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The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(x) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i), Mining of minerals ( $\leq 250$  ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The representative of the project proponent and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs & Consultants, have attended the meeting and presented the case. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a) The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Tirupathi District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine (mentioned at paragraph No. 2.3 of Page No.77 of DSR Report). The same details were also available in DSR 2023 which is under process at SIIAA for approval.
- b) The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 02.08.2023 issued Extension of Letter of Intent (LOI) for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 3 years from the date of issue of LOI.
- c) As per the approved mining plan, the total provided mineral reserves are 19,58,895 m<sup>3</sup>. The project proponent proposed to excavate Road Metal & Building Stone -1,34,032 m<sup>3</sup> /annum. The Life of the mine is 16 years.
- d) The project proponent has obtained TOR with public hearing on 13.07.2022 and public hearing held on 24.03.2023.
- e) Public hearing details: Road damages, Greenbelt, D. Pattas, Crop damages, water sprinkling and stone crushers issues are the main issues raised during PH public hearing.
- f) Reply of the proponent during the public hearing is as follows: Sri G Srinivasulu Naidu, Managing Partner of Sri Sathu Venkata Sathyan Narayana Reddy, Road Metal & Building Stone mine while addressing the concerns raised by the public have informed that, all the suggestions made by the public representative, NGOs will be taking into consideration and main issues viz., damages to the roads and dust generation will be addressed. More plantations will be done at vacant places and also at approach roads. He further promised any genuine concerns brought to the notice of the management they will try to solve the same at their level best.
- g) The base line data was collected from March, 2022 to May, 2022 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be South West to North East. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM<sub>10</sub>) is observed to be 44.8  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ . The incremental concentration is 4.53  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  and GFC of SPM will fall at a distance of 0.23 Km towards North East direction from the mine lease area.
- h) The committee directed the project proponent that they shall not use canal bund road for mineral transportation purpose and also directed to take dust suppression measures to avoid falling of dust particulars in the canal.
- i) The project proponent allocated Rs. 13.2 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 7.52 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the RMP. The proponent volunteered to health equipment to PHC with supply of medicine to the B.N. Kundrupa PHC as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- j) SO No 804 dt 14.03.2017 compliance:
  - i. Credible action was initiated vide CC No 718/2023 in the court of Junior Civil courts of Srikalahasti.
  - ii. The project proponent submitted undertaking on 22.04.2023 stating that the violation will not be repeated.
  - iii. The project proponent has submitted remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of Rs 1,95,781/- and also uploaded the acknowledged RG submitted at APPCB, Regional office, Tirupathi on 18.12.2023.
  - iv. The project proponent has submitted production dispatch letter issued by

  
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ADMG, Chittoor vide letter dt 06.04.2023

- v. The Penalty was calculated in compliance with SED issued by MoEF&CC, Govt vide OM dt 07.07.2021 and the details is as follows:

Project cost in Rs.	Total production during violation period as reported by mining department letter dt 06.04.2023	Turnover during violation period in Rs as reported by the mining department vide letter dt 06.04.2023	1% of project cost in Rs	0.25 % of turnover during violation period in Rs.	Total penalty amount to be levied per 07.07.2021 in Rs
Rs 35 lakhs	Mining Road metal & Building stone 25,500 Cum	Rs. 35,85,000/-	Rs. 35,000/-	Rs. 8963 /-	Rs. 43,963/-

- k) The project proponent has uploaded the acknowledged payment of penalty amount of Rs. 43,963/- at APPCH floor Office Vijayawada on 19.12.2023.
- l) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & DMs EIA Report, Public Hearing minutes, and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance for mining of Road Metal & Building Stone - 1,34,032 m<sup>3</sup> /Annum with following conditions:
1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and RIA.
  2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village roadsides.
  3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mtr greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
  4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
  5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
  6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
  7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
  8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
  9. The project proponent shall pay suitable compensations for surrounding agricultural lands as per the norms.
  10. The project proponent shall maintain village roads along with the cluster partners.
  11. The project proponent shall comply with the commitments & promises made/given in the public hearing.
  12. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
- m) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in SCIAA meeting and Decision of SCIAA is as follows:-  
"Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases".
- n) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day 1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt 07th July 2021 and OM dt 13th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil] No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil] No(s). 1394/2023.

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	<p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEPSCC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to further consideration in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 6<sup>th</sup> July 2021 and OM dt 20<sup>th</sup> January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s), 1394/2023.</p>
Agenda Item No. 237.06 & 240.P.19	<p>2.0 Ha Mining of Road metal &amp; Building stone of Sri G. Mallikarjuna Naidu at Sy.No.210 of Thangellapalem Village, Thottembedu Mandal, Tirupathi (Formerly Chittoor District) District - EC - EIA - Reg.</p>
SA/AP/MIN /457005/2023	<p>Category: B2 at par with B1.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road metal &amp; Building stone in an area of 2.0 Ha with a proposed production capacity of Road metal &amp; Building stone - 24,790 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (≤250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the project proponent and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultants, have attended the meeting and presented the case. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Tirupathi District. The same is renewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine (mentioned at Paragraph 2.3 of Page No.77 of DSR Report). The same details were also available in DSR 2023 which is under process at SELAA for approval.</li><li>The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 16.06.2023 issued extension of Lol to the subject mine for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE.</li><li>As per the approved mining plan dt.19.11.2022, the total provided mineral reserves are 4,95,021 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate Road metal &amp; Building stone - 24,790 m<sup>3</sup>/annum. The life of the mine is 200 years.</li><li>The project proponent has obtained Violation TOR with public hearing on 25.01.2023 and Public Hearing held on 03.05.2023.</li><li>Public Hearing details: There are no specific issues raised in during the public hearing.</li><li>Reply of the proponent during the public hearing is as follows: Sri M Mallikarjuna Naidu, Managing Partner informed to the public that, he is in this business for the last 30 years and further informed that, he is not establishing any new mines and only renewing the mining leases of existing mines with a requirement of Environmental Clearance. He further informed that, he already developed 10,000 nos of trees at the mine lease area and assured to the public of supplying of drinking water at surrounding villages and also will extend his cooperation for developmental works at surrounding villages.</li><li>The base line data was collected from Nov, 2022 to Jan, 2023 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be North West to South East. The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 67.3 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 3.75 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and G/C of SPM will falls within mine lease area.</li><li>The committee noted that Telugu Ganga Canal is at a distance about 300 meters on eastern side. Hence, the committee directed the Project proponent that they shall not use canal hand road for mineral transportation purpose and also directed to take dust</li></ol>

  
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suppression to avoid falling of dust particulars in canal.

i) The project proponent allocated its 6.5 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 5.32 lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The project proponent shall provide adequate funds to the Thangellapalem PHC as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

ii) S.O No 804 dt 14.03.2017 compliance:

- i. Credible action was initiated vide CC No 719/2023 in the court of Junior Civil courts of Sri Kalahasti.
- ii. The project proponent submitted undertaking on 24.11.2022 stating that the violation will not be repeated.
- iii. The project proponent has submitted remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of Rs 1,58,040/- and also uploaded the acknowledged MO submitted at APPCB, Regional office, Tirupathi on 17.07.2023.
- iv. The project proponent has submitted production dispatch letter issued by ADMG Chittoor vide letter dt. 20.02.2023.
- v. The Penalty was calculated in compliance with SOP issued by MoEF&CC, GoI vide OM dt. 07.07.2021 and the details is as follows:

Project cost in Rs.	Total production during violation period as reported by mining department letter dt. 20.02.2023	Turnover during violation period in Rs. as reported by the mining department vide letter dt. 20.02.2023	1% of project cost in Rs	0.25 % of turn over during violation period in Rs.	Total penalty amount to be levied as per OM 07.07.20 21 in Rs.
Rs - 35 lakhs	Mining Road metal & Building stone 40624 Cum	Rs. 78,23,325/-	Rs 35,000/-	Rs. 19,558/-	Rs. 54,558/-

iii) The project proponent has uploaded the acknowledged payment of penalty amount of Rs. 54,558/- at APPCB, Board Office, Vijayawada on 19.12.2023.

iv) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs EIA Report, Public Hearing minutes, and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance for mining of Road metal & Building stone - 24,790 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with following conditions:

1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and EIA.
2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village roadsides.
3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mtr greenbelt as buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
4. The project proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
5. The project proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours

  
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	<p>to avoid accidents.</p> <p>9. The project proponent shall pay suitable compensations for surrounding agricultural lands as per the norms.</p> <p>10. The project proponent shall maintain village roads along with the cluster partners.</p> <p>11. The project proponent shall comply with the commitments &amp; promises made/given in the public hearing.</p> <p>12. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.</p> <p>l) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in SEIAA meeting and Decision of SEIAA is as follows:- "Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated 06/01/2024 issued by MoEF&amp;CC on violation cases"</p> <p>m) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day's SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02/01/2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to Further consideration in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 226.24 &amp; 236.24 &amp; 240.P.20</p>	<p>4.0 Ha Mining of Road metal by Sri S.V.Prasad Reddy at Sy. No. 01 of Mulagapudi Village, Rowthulapudi Mandal, East Godavari District- Violation Terms of Reference -Reg.</p>
<p>SIA/AP/MIN /01632/202 2</p>	<p>Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor mineral).</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Mining of Road metal in an area of 4.0 Ha, with a proposed production capacity of 1,22,400 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (&lt;250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The Representative of the project and their consultant M/s. IIECS have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile East Godavari District and the same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting. The present mine lease details are mentioned in the at S.No. 255 of page No145 in the DSR.</li> <li>The Dy. Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Kakinada issued work order on 13.07.2015 for a period upto 18.06.2025.</li> <li>As per cluster letter dated 18.04.2023 issued by the Asst. Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Rajamahendravaram, there are 11 existing quarry leases within a radius of 500 mts from periphery of the present quarry leased area. The total cluster area is &gt; 5 Ha.</li> <li>As per the approved mining plan dt 18.11.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 12,64,303 m<sup>3</sup> of Road Metal. The proponent proposed to excavate Road Metal - 1,22,400 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and Life of the mine is 13.0 years.</li> <li>The Saravada Reserve Forest is existing at a distance about 400 meters proposed</li> </ol>

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site and project proponent not submitted the NOC for the subject mine from Forest Department.

- f) The Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated the 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 (in LA No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc Vs State of Haryana and Others etc, prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease.
- g) NGT order in OA No.136 of 2017 (S3)-5n, under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i)The applications which are pending as on 31.12.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.12.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF&CC /SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.
- h) The committee noted that the proponent operated mine after 2016 without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021.
- i) This proposal was earlier appraised in 229<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and the Committee recommended to raise ADS for following:
- i. The project proponent shall submit modified mining plan as per NGT norms.
  - ii. The project proponent shall submit cluster letter.
  - iii. The project proponent shall submit forest NOC.
  - iv. The project proponent shall upload Change of consultancy letter.
- j) Accordingly, the project proponent submitted the following ADS reply:
- i. As per the modified approved mining plan dt. 10.11.2021, the total provided mineral reserves are 1,264,303 m<sup>3</sup> of Road Metal. The proponent proposed to excavate Road Metal - 1,22,400 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and Life of the mine is 13.0 years. The project proponent submitted Modified mining plan duly earmarking 0.1149 Ha non-mining zone towards habitation to comply NGT norms.
  - ii. As per cluster letter dated 18.04.2023 issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Rajamahendravaram, there are 11 existing quarry leases within a radius of 500 mts from periphery of the present quarry leased area. The total cluster area is > 5 Ha.
  - iii. The Saraguda Reserve Forest is existing at a distance about 400 meters from the subject mine and project proponent obtained NOC dt:17.04.2023 from District Forest Officer, Kakinada.
  - iv. The project proponent submitted change of consultancy letter.
- k) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference for mining of Road Metal: 1,22,400 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with Public Hearing with following additional conditions:
1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP.
  2. The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
  3. The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.
  4. The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer

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	<p>zone in remediation plan and the cost of restoration of benches and buffer zone should be included in bank guarantee.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.</li> <li>6. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.</li> <li>7. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.</li> <li>8. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.</li> <li>9. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.</li> <li>10. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause versus union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.</li> <li>11. The project proponent shall submit proof of Bank Guarantee submission as per S.O.No.006 (E) dated 14.03.2013 and payment of penalty amount as per OM Dated 07.07.2021.</li> </ol> <p>l) The project proposal along with recommendations of SEAC was placed in SEIAA meeting and Decision of SEIAA is as follows: "Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&amp;CC on violation cases".</p> <p>m) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day 1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to further consideration in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item:</b> 214.27, 227.266</p>	<p><b>0.866 Ha, Mining of Mosaic Chips of V. Balaram at Survey No.: 185/1 Kothapalli Village Bethamcherla Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh -TOR - Violation - Reg.</b></p>

  
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The proposed project is for mining of **Mosaic Chips** in an area of 0.866 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of **Mosaic Chips - 10,638 TPA** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i) Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The project proponent and their consultant M/s. **Ampl Environ Pvt Ltd.** have attended the meeting and presented the case. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a) The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Kurnool, vide Lr. dated: 31.12.2022, there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mca area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha. This is a First renewal lease.
- b) And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease. And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.
- c) NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SE): So under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i) The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF&CC /SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.
- d) The committee noted that the proponent operated since from after 2016 without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021.
- e) This proposal was placed earlier in 214<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and recommended to issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference without Public Hearing and following conditions:


1. The project proponent shall prepare EIA& EMP.

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2. The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
  3. The project proponent shall submit surface runoff prevention measures plan.
  4. The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone in remediation plan and the cost of restoration of benches and buffer zone should be included in Bank guarantee.
  5. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
  6. Credible action to be initiated through concerned regional office, APFCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
  7. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research Institute working in the field of environment.
  8. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
  9. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
  10. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause versus union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.
  11. The project proponent shall submit proof of Bank Guarantee submission as per S.O.No.004 (E) dated 14.03.2017 and payment of penalty amount as per OM dated 07.07.2021.
- f) This proposal was placed in 211<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting and the decision of the SEIAA is as follows: "Refer to NEAC to constitute the committee to visit the mine area as the broken-up area (Mixed area) appears to be very large."
- g) Again, this proposal was placed in 217<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and agreed with recommendations of SEIAA to constitute the committee to visit the mine with the following members:
1. Prof. K.Thyagarajulu
  2. Dr.Sunandana Reddy.
  3. RO, APFCB, Kurnool
- h) Accordingly, the SEAC has constituted Subcommittee and the subcommittee


  
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HELD ON -13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024 AT VIJAYAWADA, A.P.**

	<p>inspected site on 05.11.2023 and the summary of the subcommittee report is as follows: Based on observations of field: The committee recommended the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ It is strongly recommended to establish mine lease boundary along with proper green belt.</li> <li>➤ It is proposed to plant trees all along the approach road and nearby vacant lands in the village.</li> <li>➤ Proponent is suggested to prepare a plan for Restoration of benches.</li> <li>➤ As mine operated without proper EC, can be treated as violation case.</li> </ul> <p>i) Again, this proposal was placed 239<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEP&amp;CC Notifications &amp; Oms, Site visit report and detailed deliberations, recommended to violation. ToR without Public hearing with point no. 1 in addition to following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proponent is suggested to prepare a plan for Restoration of benches.</li> <li>2. It is proposed to plant trees all along the approach road and nearby vacant lands in the village.</li> <li>3. It is strongly recommended to establish mine lease boundary along with proper green belt.</li> </ol> <p>j) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in SEIAA meeting and Decision of SEIAA is as follows:- "Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated 08.03.2024 issued by MoEP&amp;CC in violation cases".</p> <p>k) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day 1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 20th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEP&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to further consideration in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 20th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 236.18 &amp; 240 P 22</p>	<p>0.480 Ha, Mining of Road Metal of M/s. Murali Krishna Constructions, Sy. No. 160, Peddasankarlapudi Village, Prathipadu Mandal, Kakinada District erstwhile East Godavari District -TOR - Reg.</p>
<p>SIA/AP/MIN /415436/20 23</p>	<p>Category: B2 at par with B1 (violation). The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal in an area of 0.480 Ha, with a proposed production capacity of Road Metal - 17,500 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the BIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (I), Mining of minerals (≤250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant M/s. Prithvi Emrotech (P), Ltd. have</p>

  
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- attended the meeting and presented the case. The committee noted that:
- The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile East Godavari District and the same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in Peddasankarlapudi village in DSR.
  - The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 14.09.2023 issued renewal of letter of Intent (LOI) to the subject mine for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 03 years from the date of issue of LOI.
  - As per cluster letter dt. 01.12.2023 issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Rajamahendravaram, there are 11 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtm area. The total cluster area is > 5.0 Ha.
  - And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.15628-19429 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease. And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.
  - MGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SE). So, under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i) The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF&CC /SRIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.
  - The committee noted that the proponent operated mine from after 2016 without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021.
  - This proposal was earlier approved in 214<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and the committee recommended to raise ADS for submission of modified mining plan as per the DGPS survey as the total area of the subject mine in the KML was observed to be 0.480 Ha as against 0.809 Ha mentioned in the LOI.
  - The project proponent has submitted the ADS reply on 10.11.2023 with modified mining plan as per the DGPS survey.
  - Again, this proposal was approved in 236<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and verified modified mining plan dt. 17.10.2023. As per the modified mining plan the total area is 0.480 Ha.
  - The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to **issue** specific (Violation) Terms of Reference for mining of Road Metal - 17,500 m<sup>3</sup>/annum over an extent of 0.480 Ha with Public Hearing with following additional conditions:
    - The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP.
    - The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
    - The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.
    - The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone in remediation plan and the cost of restoration of benches and buffer zone should be included in bank guarantee.
    - The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.18.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation.

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	<p>period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPEC under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.</li> <li>7. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.</li> <li>8. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.</li> <li>9. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.</li> <li>10. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause versus union of India and Drs. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.</li> <li>11. The project proponent shall submit proof of Bank Guarantee submission as per S.O.No.004 (E) dated 14.03.2017 and payment of penalty amount as per OM dated 07.07.2021.</li> </ol> <p>i) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in SEIAA meeting and Decision of SEIAA is as follows:- "Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated.00.01.2024 issued by MoEF&amp;CC on violation cases"</p> <p>ii) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day] SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 upholding stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 20th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil (s) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil (s) No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to further consideration in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 20th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 214.44 &amp; 236.22 &amp; 240.P.23</p>	<p><b>0.009 Ha, Mining of Gravel, Building Stone, Ballast, Road Metal &amp; Boulders of Sri G Lakshmana Rao, at Sy. No. 53, Chinisankarlapudi Village, Prathipadu Mandal, East Godavari District- Violation TOR - Reg.</b></p>
<p>SIA/AP/MIN /415483/20 23</p>	<p>Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor mineral).</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Gravel, Building Stone, Ballast, Road Metal &amp; Boulders in an area of 0.009 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Mining of Road Metal and Building Stone: 15,950 m<sup>3</sup>/annum, Gravel: 6,913 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition</p>

  
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that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The Project proponent and their consultant, Pradhivi Enviro tech Pvt Ltd, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a) The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Erswaha East Godavari District and the same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting. The present mine details are mentioned at S. No. 63 of Page no. 69 in DSR.
- b) The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 14.09.2023 issued renewal of letter of intent (LOI) to the subject mine for a period of 10 years, subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CPT within a period of 03 years from the date of issue of LOI.
- c) As per cluster letter dt. 08.11.2023 issued by the Director of Mines & Geology office, Kalonada, there are 13 existing quarry leases and 03 LOI issued areas within a radius of 500 mts from periphery of the present quarry leased area. The total cluster area [11.113 Ha] and is > 5 Ha.
- d) As per the approved mining plan dt. 16.10.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 1,59,500 m<sup>3</sup> of Road Metal & Building Stone and 42,488m<sup>3</sup> Gravel. The proponent proposed to excavate Mining of Road Metal and Building Stone: 15950 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum, Gravel: 6,913 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum and life of the mine is 10 years.
- e) And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.15628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease. And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.
- f) NGT order in OIA No 136 of 2017 (SZ): 50, under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i)The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF & CC /SEEA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.
- g) The committee noted that the proponent operated mine from after 2016 without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021.
- h) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference for mining of Road Metal and Building Stone: 15950 m<sup>3</sup>/annum, Gravel : 6913 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with Public Hearing with following additional conditions:
  1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP.
  2. The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
  3. The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.

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4. The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of beaches and buffer zone in remediation plan and the cost of restoration of beaches and buffer zone should be included in bank guarantee.
5. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28,1,2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated 07.07.2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
6. Credible action to be initiated through concerned regional office, APFCB under section 15 read with section 19 of ETP Act 1986.
7. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research Institution working in the field of environment.
8. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
9. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
10. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause versus union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.
11. The project proponent shall submit proof of Bank Guarantee submission as per S.O.No.804 (E) dated 14.03.2017 and payment of penalty amount as per OM dated 07.07.2021.

- i) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in SEAMA meeting and Decision of SEAMA is as follows:-  
"Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases"
- ii) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day 1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th July 2021 and OM dt 26th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to **further consideration** in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th July 2021 and OM dt 26th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023

Agenda Item: 215.11 & 236.23 & 240P 24  
0.50 Ha, Mining of Road Metal & Building Stone of Sri A.V.S.S. Rama Raja at Sy No: 259/1, Relugunta Village, Relugunta Mandal, Anakapalli District- Violation TOR - Reg.

  
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The proposed project is for underground mining of Road Metal & Building Stone in an area of 0.50 Ha, with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal & Building Stone - 5,482 m<sup>3</sup> /annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(z) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals ( $\geq 250$  ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The project representative and their consultant, SV In-vivo Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a) The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Visakhapatnam District and the same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting. The present mine details are mentioned at S No. 284, of Page no. 215 in DSR.
- b) As per cluster letter dt. 01.11.2023 issued by the Divisional Mines & Geology, Anulapalli, there are 02 existing quarry leases within a radius of 500 mtrs from periphery of the present quarry leased area. The total cluster area is < 5 Ha.
- c) As per the approved mining plan dt. 24.01.2020, the total provided mineral reserves are 73,160 m<sup>3</sup> of Road Metal & Building Stone. The proponent proposed to excavate Road Metal & Building Stone - 5,482 m<sup>3</sup> /annum and Life of the mine is 13.0 years.
- d) This is an existing lease and the project proponent submitted production and despatch details, issued by Department of Mines and Geology vide letter dated 29.11.2022 from 2000-09 to 2022-23 (upto 16.11.2022).
- e) And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Honble Supreme Court dated the 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 in LA. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number SO-141(E), dated the 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.
- f) NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SE) - So under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i) The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF& CC /SERMA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.
- g) The committee noted that the proponent operated mine from after 2016 without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of SO, 141 (E) dt 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021.
- h) This proposal was earlier appraised in 215<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and the committee recommended to raise ADS for submission LOI extension letter from Mines and Geology Department.
- i) Accordingly, the project proponent submitted renewal of letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 27.10.2023 issued by the Department of Mines and Geology for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CPE within a period of 03 years from the date of issue of LOI.
- j) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific

  
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**(Violation) Terms of Reference** for mining of Road Metal and Building Stone: 15,950 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum, Gravel: 8,913 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum without Public Hearing with following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP.
2. The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
3. The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.
4. The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone to remediation plan and the cost of restoration of benches and buffer zone should be included in Bank guarantee.
5. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
6. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
7. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
8. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
9. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
10. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause versus union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.
11. The project proponent shall submit proof of Bank Guarantee submission as per S.O.No.604 (E) dated 14.03.2017 and payment of penalty amount as per OM dated 07.07.2021.

k) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in SEIAA meeting and Decision of SEIAA is as follows:-

"Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MUEP&CC in violation cases".

l) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day 1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with

  
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	<p>reference to the SOP dt. 07th July 2021 and OM dt. 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s) 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s) 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEFNCC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to further consideration in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th July 2021 and OM dt. 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s) 1394/2023.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item No: 222.20 &amp; 236.26 &amp; 240.P 25</b></p>	<p><b>1.603 Ha of China Clay of M/s Coral Mineral Products Pvt. Ltd, Survey No: 419, Dharmavaram Village, Prathipadu Mandal, Kakinada District, erstwhile East Godavari District- Violation TOR - Reg.</b></p>
<p>SIA/AP/MIN/426284/2023</p>	<p>Category: H2 (Minor Mineral).</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of China Clay in an area of 1.603 Ha. of production capacity of China Clay - 21,000 TPA with a condition that total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i) Mining of minerals (&lt;250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. Hubert Enviro Care Systems (P) Ltd have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSI of erstwhile East Godavari District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and the SEAC noted that the present mine lease details are mentioned at S.No. 161 of page No. 136 in the DSR.</li> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology issued work order vide order dt. 01.02.2000 for a period of 20 years.</li> <li>As per the approved mining plan dt. 24.03.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 1,62,618 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate China Clay - 21,000 TPA and life of the mine is 7.74 years.</li> <li>The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Rajamahendravaram, vide letter dated: 04.04.2023, there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is &lt; 5.0 Ha.</li> <li>The project proponent submitted production and despatch details issued by the Asst. Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Rajamahendravaram vide order dated 03.04.2022 and proponent excavated 6,270 Tones of China Clay from 2016 to 2023.</li> <li>The Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated the 27th February, 2012 in LA No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease.</li> <li>NCT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (S2). So under these circumstances, the application</li> </ol>

  
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can be disposed of giving the following directions: (i) The applications which are pending as on 31.03.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of these applications in accordance with law. (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF&CC /SEIAA is directed to dispose of these applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.

b) The committee noted that the proponent operated mine after 2016 (from 09.07.2020 to 2022 - 2023) without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021.

i) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference for mining of China Clay - 21,000 TPA without Public Hearing with following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall prepare EIA & EMP.
2. The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
3. The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.
4. The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone in remediation plan and the cost of restoration of benches and buffer zone should be included in Bank guarantee.
5. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.211.2022 and clause No 12 of SEP dated 07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
6. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APFCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
7. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
8. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
9. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent

  
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	<p>to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.</p> <p>10. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause versus union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violations in future.</p> <p>11. The project proponent shall submit proof of Bank Guarantee submission as per S.O.No.804 (E) dated 14.03.2017 and payment of penalty amount as per OM dated 07.07.2021.</p> <p>i) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in SEIAA meeting and Decision of SEIAA is as follows "Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated 09.01.2024 issued by MoEF&amp;CC on violation cases".</p> <p>ii) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day 1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil] No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil] No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to further consideration in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil] No(s). 1394/2023</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item No: 225.13 &amp; 236.33 &amp; 240.P.26</b></p>	<p><b>LO Ha. of Colour Granite Quarry OF M/s Madhucan Granites Ltd, Sy No. 510/1 of Veerakanellore (V), SPSR Nellore (M), Chittoor (Dt) – Violation TOR- Reg.</b></p>
<p><b>SIA/AP/MIN /428606/20 23.</b></p>	<p><b>Category: B2at par with B1 (Minor minerals)</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of colour granite in an area of 1.01ha. with a proposed production capacity of 2400 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments (hereof - (i). Mining of minerals (&lt;250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The Proponent and their consultant, M/s. SV ENVIRO LABS &amp; CONSULTANTS have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Chittoor District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting. The present mine lease details are mentioned at S.No. 121 of page No.101 in the DSR.</li> <li>As per the approved mining plan dt. 05.03.2021, the total provided mineral reserves are 29,800m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate 2400 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and the Life of the mine is 12 years.</li> <li>As per the cluster letter dt. 28.11.2022 issued by the Asst. Director of Mines &amp;</li> </ol>

  
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Geology, Chittoor, there are 01 existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mtrs. area. The total cluster area is < 5 ha.

- d) This is an existing lease area and obtained work order issued by the Mines & Geology Department on 20.07.2012 for 20 years.
- e) The Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated the 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 in LA No.12-12 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease.
- f) NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (S2) - So under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i)The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of these applications in accordance with law. (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF&CC /SEIAA is directed to dispose of these applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.
- g) The committee noted that the proponent operated mine after 2016 without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt: 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021.
- h) This proposal was earlier approved in 225<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and committee recommended to raise ADS for submission of latest cluster letter and production details from Mines Department.
- i) Accordingly, the project proponent furnished ADS reply with latest cluster letter dated 07.08.2023 issued by the District Mines & Geology office, Chittoor. The committee observed that there is one existing lease within the 500 mtrs radius with an extent of 1.0 Ha. Hence, the total cluster area including subject mine is 2.0 Ha which is < 5.0 Ha.
- j) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference for mining of Colour Granite - 2400 m<sup>3</sup>/Annium without Public Hearing with following additional conditions:
  1. The project proponent shall prepare EIA & EMP.
  2. The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
  3. The project proponent shall submit waste management plan.
  4. The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.
  5. The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone in remediation plan and the cost of restoration of benches and buffer zone should be included in Bank guarantee.
  6. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
  7. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APCCB under

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	<p>section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.</p> <p>8. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.</p> <p>9. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.</p> <p>10. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.</p> <p>11. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause versus union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.</p> <p>12. The project proponent shall submit proof of Bank Guarantee submission as per S.O.No.804 (E) dated 14.03.2017 and payment of penalty amount as per OM dated 07.07.2021.</p> <p>k) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in SEIAA meeting and Decision of SEIAA is as follows:- "Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&amp;CC on violation cases"</p> <p>l) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day 1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to further consideration in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 229.34 &amp; 233.34 &amp; 240.P 27</p>	<p>2.145 Ha. Limestone Slabs (Black) of Sri. T.Naganeswudu at Sy.No. 161/1 &amp; 2 of Pallur Village, Baganapalle Mandal in Nandyalu (old Kurnool) District, Andhra Pradesh - TOR- Reg.</p>
<p>SIA/AP/MCN/ 433711/2023</p>	<p>Category: B2 at par with B1.</p>

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The proposed project is for mining of **Limestone Slabs (Black)** in an area of 2.145 Ha. of production capacity of **Limestone Slabs (Black)** - 22,853 TPA with a condition that total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i), Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The representative of the project and their consultant, M/s VVN Technologies Pvt Ltd have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The committee noted that:

- a) The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of zonewide Kurmool District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine.
- b) As per the approved mining plan dt. 05.07.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 233,700 Tonnes. The proponent proposed to excavate **Limestone Slabs (Black)** - 22,853 TPA and life of the mine is 10.23 years.
- c) The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology (FAC), Saranganapalle, vide Letter dated: 26.04.2023, there are 18 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. **The total cluster area is > 5.0 Ha.**
- d) The project was earlier appraised 229<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and committee noted that subject mine is a patta land and the project proponent has not furnished patta land documents. Hence, committee recommended to raise ADs for submission of Patta Land documents in the parivah portal.
- e) Accordingly, the project proponent furnished land documents over an extent of 2.145 Ha in the name of **Venkata Ram Reddy S/o Konda Reddy.**
- f) The project proponent submitted production & despatch particulars issued by Divisional Mines & Geology Officer (FAC), Saranganapalle vide letter dated 15.06.2023 for the period from 2017-18 to 2023-24 (upto 05/2023).
- g) The committee noted that the lessee has excavated 3,80,100 Sqmts of Limestone Slabs (Black) during the period from 2017-18 to 2023-24 (upto 05/2023).
- b) From the above, committee noted that the proponent opened mine after 2016 without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021.
- i) The Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease.
- j) MGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SE). So under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i) The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF&CC /SEMA is directed to dispose of those

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applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (ii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.

k) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEFCC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to **issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference for mining of Limestone Slabs (Block) - 22,853 TPA with Public Hearing** with following additional conditions:

- 1) The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP.
- 2) The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
- 3) The project proponent shall submit surface runoff prevention measures plan and estimation cost for construction.
- 4) The project proponent shall submit waste management plan along with land allocation for waste dump.
- 5) The project proponent shall submit Extension of LOI from Mines & Geology Department.
- 6) The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.
- 7) The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone in remediation plan and the cost of restoration of benches and buffer zone should be included in Bank guarantee.
- 8) The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.23-1.2022 and clause No.12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
- 9) Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act, 1986.
- 10) The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
- 11) The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
- 12) The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
- 13) The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court

  
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	<p>dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of certain cause vese union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.</p> <p>14) The project proponent, shall submit proof of Bank Guarantee submission as per S.O.No.804 (B) dated 14.03.2017 and payment of penalty amount as per OM dated 07.07.2021.</p> <p>l) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in SEIAA meeting and Decision of SEIAA is as follows:- "Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&amp;CC on violation cases".</p> <p>m) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day 1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to further consideration in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023</p>
<p>Agenda Item No: 240.P.2B</p>	<p><b>2.445 Ha. Mining of Limestone Slabs (Black) of Sri. T. Malla Reddy, Sy. No. 822, Petnikota Village, Kolmugundla Mandal, Nandyal District (erstwhile Kurnool District), Andhra Pradesh - TUR - Reg.</b></p>
<p>SIA/AP/MIN/436723/2022</p>	<p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor/mineral).</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Limestone Slabs (Black)</b> in an area of 2.445 Ha. of production capacity of <b>Limestone Slabs (Black) - 33,268 TPA</b> with a condition that total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No.1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i), Mining of minerals (&lt;250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultants have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Kurnool District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine.</li> <li>b) As per the approved mining plan dt. 31.12.2021, the total provided mineral reserves are 472891T. The proponent proposed to excavate <b>Limestone Slabs (Black) - 33,268 TPA</b> and life of the mine is 14 years.</li> <li>c) The Department of Mines and Geology issued Extension of Letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 15.02.2023 for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, BC and CFE within a period of 01 Months from the date of issue of LOI.</li> <li>d) The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the District Mines &amp; Geology Officer, Nandyal, vide Letter dated: 23.05.2023, there are 09 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. <b>The total cluster area is &gt; 5.0 Ha.</b></li> <li>e) This is an existing lease and obtained 1<sup>st</sup> renewal lease on 25.01.2021.</li> </ol>

  
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- f) The Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated the 27th February, 2012 in LA No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease.
- g) NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (N): So under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i) The applications which are pending as on 31.03.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF&CC /SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.
- b) The committee noted that the proponent operated mine after 2016 without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt. 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021.
- i) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific **(Violation) Terms of Reference for mining of Limestone Slaha (Black) - 33,268 TPA with Public Hearing** with following additional conditions:
1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP.
  2. The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
  3. The project proponent shall submit LOI extension letter at the time of applying for RC as the present LOI is going to expire on 14.02.2024.
  4. The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.
  5. The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone in remediation plan and the cost of restoration of benches and buffer zone should be included in Bank guarantee.
  6. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.281/2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculations of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
  7. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
  8. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
  9. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community

  
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	<p>resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.</p> <p>10. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.</p> <p>11. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of <del>citizens</del> <i>citizens</i> cause <i>verse</i> <i>union</i> of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.</p> <p>12. The project proponent shall submit proof of Bank Guarantee submission as per S.O.No.804 (B) dated 14.03.2017 and payment of penalty amount as per OM dated 07.07.2021.</p> <p>i) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in SEIAA meeting and Decision of SEIAA is as follows:- "Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&amp;CC on violation cases".</p> <p>ii) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 20th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentation, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to <b>further consideration</b> in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 20th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023</p>
<p>Agenda Item No: 233.19 &amp; 240.P.29</p>	<p>2.00 Ha. Mining of Black Granite of M/s. Yashwanth Granites, Sy No: 82 of HBL, Gap Area of B1, Upparapalli Village, Somala Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh - TOR - Reg.</p>
<p>SIA/AP/MIN/436611/2023</p>	<p>Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor mineral)</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Black Granite in an area of 2.00 Ha. with a proposed production capacity of Black Granite - 2,100 m<sup>3</sup> /Annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals [<math>&lt;250</math> ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease].</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant M/s SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultants have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <p>a) The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Chittoor District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine.</p> <p>b) As per the approved mining plan dt. 14.06.2023 the total provided mineral reserves are 21,788 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate Black Granite - 2,100 m<sup>3</sup> /Annum and life of the mine is 10 years.</p> <p>c) The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the Divisional Mines &amp;</p>

  
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Geology Officer, Palamuru vide Letter dated: 11.05.2023 there are no existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.

- d) The Department of Mines and Geology has issued Letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 13.04.2023 for a period of 10 years with subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, BC and CFE within a period of 3 year.
- e) This is an existing lease and obtained work order on 28.11.2006 for 20 years.
- f) The Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease.
- g) NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SE)-50, under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i) The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF&CC /SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.
- h) The committee noted that the proponent operated mine after 2016 without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021.
- i) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to **issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference for mining of Black Granite - 2100 m<sup>3</sup> /Annun** without Public Hearing with following additional conditions:
  - 1) The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP.
  - 2) The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
  - 3) The project proponent shall submit waste management plan.
  - 4) The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.
  - 5) The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone as remediation plan and the cost of restoration of benches and buffer zone should be included in bank guarantee.
  - 6) The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No 28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
  - 7) Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
  - 8) The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 or an

  
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	<p>environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.</p> <p>9) The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.</p> <p>10) The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.</p> <p>11) The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause versus union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.</p> <p>12) The project proponent shall submit proof of Bank Guarantee submission as per S.O.No.804 (E) dated 14.03.2017 and payment of penalty amount as per OM dated 07.07.2021.</p> <p>i) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in SEIAA meeting and Decision of SEIAA is as follows:- "Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&amp;CC on violation cases"</p> <p>ii) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day's SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s) 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s) 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to <b>further consideration</b> in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s) 1394/2023.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No: 233.23 &amp; 240.P.30</p>	<p>1.242 Ha. Mining of Limestone Slabs (Black) of SRI Y. VISWESWARA REDDY Sy. No. 822, Petalikota Village, Kollmigundla Mandal, Nandyal District (erstwhile Kurnool District), Andhra Pradesh - TOR - Reg.</p>
<p>SX/AP/MIN/437180/2023</p>	<p>Category: B2 on par with B1 (Minor Mineral)</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Limestone Slabs (Black)</b> in an area of <b>1.242 Ha</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>Limestone Slabs (Black) – 25,538 TPA</b> with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the MIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i) Mining of minerals (&lt;250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant, M/s SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultants, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:-</p>

  
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- a) The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Kurinool District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and the present mine lease details are mentioned at page No.174 in the DSR.
- b) The Mining Department vide proceeding dt. 15.02.2023 issued LOI for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining plan, RC and CTE from APFCB within in a period of 1 years.
- c) As per the approved mining plan dt. 31.12.2021, the total provided mineral reserves are 232620T. The proponent proposed to excavate Limestone Slabs (Black) - 25538 TPA and Life of the mine is 9 years.
- d) The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dated: 23.05.2023 issued by the District Mines & Geology Officer, Nandyal, there are 07 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 metres area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.
- e) This is an existing lease area and obtained 1st renewal lease on 25.01.2021 for 10 years.
- f) The Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated the 27th February, 2012 in LA. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19638-19620 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease.
- g) NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SZ) : So under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of giving the following directions: (i) The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MAF&CC /SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.
- h) The committee noted that the proponent operated mine after 2016 without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021.
- i) The Committee after examining the project proposals, preconditions, MAF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to **issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference for mining of Limestone Slabs (Black) - 25,538 TPA without Public Hearing** and with following additional conditions:
  - 1) The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP.
  - 2) The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
  - 3) The project proponent shall submit LOI extension letter at the time of applying for RC as the present LOI is going to expire by 25.01.2024.
  - 4) The project proponent shall submit surface runoff prevention measures plan.
  - 5) The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.
  - 6) The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone in remediation plan and the cost of restoration of benches and buffer zone should be included in Bank guarantee.
  - 7) The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
  - 8) Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APFCB under

  
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	<p>section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.</p> <p>9) The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.</p> <p>10) The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.</p> <p>11) The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.</p> <p>12) The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No 144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause versus union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.</p> <p>13) The project proponent shall submit proof of Bank Guarantee submission as per SA/No.804 (T) dated 14.03.2017 and payment of penalty amount as per OM dated 07.07.2021.</p> <p>D) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in SEAAA meeting and Decision of SEAAA is as follows: "Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&amp;CC on violation cases".</p> <p>K) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day's SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s)- 1394/2022. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s), 1394/2022.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposal's presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to further consideration in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s)- 1394/2022.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 235.09 &amp; 240.F 31</p>	<p>2,390 Ha, Mining of Road Metal, Building Stone &amp; Gravel of Sri. L. Dastagiri Reddy at Sy. No. 2267 (old No.1910) of Nandyalameta Village, Mydukur Mandal, Y.S.R Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh - TOR - Reg.</p>
<p>SIA/AP/MIN /445055/20 23</p>	<p>Category: B2 on par with B1 (Minor Mineral).</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal, Building Stone &amp; Gravel in an area of 2,390 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal, Building Stone - 1,01,133 m<sup>3</sup>/annum &amp; Gravel - 55,951 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006</p>

  
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and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The project proponent and their consultant, M/s SV Enviro Labs & Consultants, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a) The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile YSR Kadapa District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and the present mine lease details are mentioned at page No.101 of S.No 95 in the DSR.
- b) This is an existing lease area and the Department of Mines and Geology issued 1<sup>st</sup> renewal Letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 14.08.2023 for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EI and CFE within a period of 01 year from the date of issue of Loi.
- c) The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dated. 29.08.2023 issued by the District Mines & Geology Officer, Kadapa, there is one existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.
- d) As per the approved mining plan dt.25.08.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 5,91,015 m<sup>3</sup> of Road metal and building stone and Gravel of 3,62,801 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate Road Metal and building stone of 1,01,133 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and Gravel - 55,951 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and Life of the mine is 0.83 years.
- e) From the timeline in the KML file, the committee noted that the proponent operated mine after 2016 without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2023.
- f) The Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated the 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease.
- g) NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (S2): So under these circumstances, the applications can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i)The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF&CC /SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.
- h) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to Issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference for mining of Road Metal, Building Stone- 1,01,133 m<sup>3</sup>/annum & Gravel - 55,951 m<sup>3</sup>/annum without Public Hearing and with following additional conditions:
  1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA&EMP.
  2. The project proponent shall prepare a detailed plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt and also

  
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- allocate specific place to develop green belt at surrounding villages.
3. The project proponent shall submit surface runoff prevention measures plan.
  4. The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for minimal transportation.
  5. The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone in remediation plan and the cost of restoration of benches and buffer zone should be included in Bank guarantee.
  6. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
  7. Credible action to be initiated through concerned regional office, APCCB under section 15 read with section 19 of EIA Act 1986.
  8. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
  9. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
  10. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
  11. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause versus union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.
  12. The project proponent shall submit proof of Bank Guarantee submission as per S.O.No.004 (E) dated 14.03.2017 and payment of penalty amount as per OM dated 07.07.2021.
- (i) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in SEIAA meeting and Decision of SEIAA is as follows:-  
"Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated 09.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases".
- (ii) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day 1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07/07, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.

  
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	<p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to further consideration in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt. 29th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) (Civil No(s)) 1394/2023.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 236.39 &amp; 240.P.32</p>	<p>1.875 Ha. Black Granite of M/s. Chandra Granites at Sy.No. 117/1A(P), 117/1B (P) &amp; 118/P Machavaram, H/o Sankavaram Village, Kanigiri Mandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh - Violation TOR - Reg.</p>
<p>SIA/AP/MIN /446709/20 23</p>	<p>Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor Mineral).</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Black Granite in an area of 1.875 Ha. of production capacity of Black Granite - 11,115 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum with a condition that total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (I). Mining of minerals (&lt;250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. SV ENVIRO LABS &amp; CONSULTANTS have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Prakasam District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the village and the same is reported at S.No.10 of Page No. 182 of the DSR Report.</li> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology issued work order dated 30.04.2011 for 20 years.</li> <li>The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the District Mines &amp; Geology Officer, Prakasam, vide Letter dated 11.09.2023, there are 05 existing quarry leases and 5 nos. of Lot within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is &lt; 5.9 Ha.</li> <li>As per the approved mining plan dt. 08.09.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 1,24,600 m<sup>3</sup> of Black Granite and the proponent proposed to excavate Black Granite - 11,115 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum and life of the mine is 12 years.</li> <li>The Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease.</li> <li>NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SE) : So under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i) The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF&amp;CC /SEAAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases;</li> </ol>

  
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either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.

- a) The committee noted that the proponent operated mine after 2016 without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt: 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021.
- b) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to **issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference for mining of Black Granite – 11,115 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum without Public Hearing** with following additional conditions:
1. The project proponent shall prepare Cluster EIA & EMP.
  2. The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
  3. The project proponent shall submit waste management plan.
  4. The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.
  5. The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of beaches and buffer zone in remediation plan and the cost of restoration of beaches and buffer zone should be included in bank guarantee.
  6. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No 281.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
  7. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APNCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act, 1986.
  8. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research Institution working in the field of environment.
  9. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
  10. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
  11. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause versus union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia

  
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	<p>includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.</p> <p>12. The project proponent shall submit proof of Bank Guarantee submission as per S.O.No-804 (B) dated 14.02.2017 and payment of penalty amount as per OM dated 07.07.2021.</p> <p>i) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in SEIAA meeting and Decision of SEIAA is as follows: "Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&amp;CC in violation cases"</p> <p>ii) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to further consideration in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023</p>
<p>Agenda Item No: 233.30 &amp; A 240.P 33 SIA/AP/MIN /450296/20 23</p>	<p><b>2429 Ha. Black Galaxy Granite of M/s. Haripriya Granite at Sy.No- 53/P, 54/1P &amp; 54/2P RE Puram Village, Chinakurthy, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh - TOR - Reg.</b></p> <p>Category: B2 (Minor Mineral).</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Black Galaxy Granite</b> in an area of 2429 Ha. of production capacity of <b>Black Galaxy Granite -16,020 m<sup>3</sup> /Annum</b> with a condition that total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (&lt;250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. SV ENVIRO LABS &amp; CONSULTANTS have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The committee noted that:</p> <p>a) The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Prakasam District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and the SEAC noted that the present mine lease details are mentioned at S.No. 42 of page No. 101 in the DSR.</p> <p>b) The Department of Mines and Geology issued 1<sup>st</sup> Renewal Letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 11.09.2023 for a period of 20 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 3 years from the date of issue of LOI.</p> <p>c) As per the approved mining plan dt. 07.10.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 225401 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate Black Galaxy Granite -16020 m<sup>3</sup> /Annum and Life of the mine is 14 years.</p> <p>d) The Committee noted that as per the charter letter issued by the District Mines &amp; Geology Officer, Ongole, vide Letter dated: 19.10.2023, there are 25 existing quarry leases, of which 20 mines were granted prior to 09.09.2013, 2 mines were granted</p>

  
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after 09.09.2023 and 3 Lots were issued within the radius of 500 metre area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha (1.234 Ha + 2.429 Ha = 3.663 Ha).

- n) This is an existing lease and the project proponent obtained grant order from Mines & Geology department vide order dated 01.04.2002 for a period of 20 years and lease was executed vide order dated 27.02.2002 with a validity upto 19.07.2022.
- o) The project proponent has obtained EC vide order dated 16.07.2013 with a production capacity of Black Galaxy Granite - 25,097 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a validity upto 04.07.2020.
- p) The project proponent has obtained 1st renewal lease on 25.01.2021.
- q) The Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated the 27th February, 2012 in LA No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19620-19620 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E) dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease.
- r) NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (S2). So under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i) The applications which are pending as on 31.03.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of these applications in accordance with law. (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF&CC /SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.
- s) The committee noted that the proponent operated mine after 2016 (from 09.07.2020 to 2022 - 2023) without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021.
- t) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific **(Violation) Terms of Reference for mining of Black Galaxy Granite -16,020 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum without Public Hearing** with following additional conditions:
  1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP.
  2. The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
  3. The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.
  4. The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone in remediation plan and the cost of restoration of benches and buffer zone should be included in Bank guarantee.
  5. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
  6. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCA under

  
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section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.

7. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
8. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
9. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
10. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause versus union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.
11. The project proponent shall submit proof of Bank Guarantee submission as per S.O.No.104 (E) dated 14.03.2017 and payment of penalty amount as per OM dated 07/07/2021.
12. The project proponent shall submit Certified compliance report from M.O, Vijayawada.

i) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in SEIAA meeting and Decision of SEIAA is as follows:-

"Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated 06.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases"

m) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day's SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s), 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s), 1394/2023.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to further consideration in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s), 1394/2023.

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LO Ha. Road Metal and Building Stone of M/s.SRI RAJA PROJECTS, at Sy. No. 01, Marturu Village, Anakapalli Mandal & District, Andhra Pradesh - TOR- Reg.

  
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The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal and Building Stone in an area of 1.0Ha with a proposed production quantity of - 1,02,976m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i), Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The project proponent and their consultant, M/s SV Enviro Labs & Consultants, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a) The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Visakhapatnam District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and the present mine lease details are mentioned at S.No 98 of page No.175 in the DSR.
- b) This is an existing lease area and obtained work order in favour of K. Ramana Reddy on 23.11.1995 and later the K. Ramana Reddy, lessee has obtained 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> renewal lease on 12.07.2004 and 27.07.2015. The latest renewal lease was granted on 27.07.2015 for a period of 15 years.
- c) The Mining Department vide proceeding dt.21.07.2023 issued grant for transfer of quarry lease for Road metal and building stone over an extent of 1.0 Ha in Sy. No. 01 of Marrara village, Anakapalli Mandal A District (erstwhile Visakhapatnam District) held by Sri K. Ramana Reddy in favour of M/s Srinaj Projects, Prop. Sri. V.Venkataraman with a validity upto 22.12.2028 subject to submission of Approved Mining plan, EC and CTE from APPUC.
- d) As per the approved mining plan dt.11.04.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 10,21,864 M<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate Road metal and building stone of 1,02,976 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and life of the mine is 10 years.
- e) The Committee noted that as per the charter letter dated 07.11.2023 issued by the District Mines & Geology Officer, (FAC), Anakapalli, there are 28 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 metres area. The total cluster area is > 5.0 Ha.
- f) The Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease.
- g) NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SE): So under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i) The applications which are pending on or before 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF&CC /SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.
- h) The committee noted that the proponent operated mine after 2016 without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt. 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021.
- i) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference for mining of Road Metal and Building stone- 1,02,976

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m) / annum with Public Hearing and with following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA&EMP.
  2. The project proponent shall prepare a detailed plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt and also allocate specific places to develop green belt at surrounding villages.
  3. The project proponent shall submit surface runoff prevention measures plan.
  4. The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.
  5. The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone in remediation plan and the cost of restoration of benches and buffer zone should be included in Bank guarantee.
  6. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.281.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
  7. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional Office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of EIA Act 1986.
  8. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
  9. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
  10. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
  11. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause versus union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.
  12. The project proponent shall submit proof of Bank Guarantee submission as per S.O.No.804 (E) dated 14.03.2017 and payment of penalty amount as per OM dated 07.07.2021.
- i) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in SEIA& meeting and Decision of SEIA& is as follows:-  
"Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases"
- ii) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to further

  
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	consideration in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th July 2021 and OM dt. 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023
Agenda Item: 236.44 & 240.P.35	1.00 Ha, Road Metal, Building Stone quarry lease of Smt K. LAKSHMI, Survey No. 43 of Ippalavalasa Village, Seethanagarum Mandal, Parvathipuram Manyam District - TOR - Reg.
SIA/AP/MIN /452776/2021	Category: B2.  The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal and Building Stone in an area of 1.00 Ha. with a proposed production capacity of Road Metal and Building Stone - 45,000 m <sup>3</sup> /Annium with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.  The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).  The representative of the project and their consultant, M/s. Ecumen Laboratories, have attended the meeting and presented the proposal and the SEAC committee noted that:  a) The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR Report for erstwhile Vizianagaram District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting. The present mine lease details are mentioned at S.No.33 in Page No. 77 of DSR. b) The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt.17.10.2023 issued 1 <sup>st</sup> renewal Letter of Intent (LOI) for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 03 years from the date of issue of LOI. c) As per the cluster letter dated 02.11.2023 issued by the District Mines & Geology Officer, Vizianagaram, there are 03 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts. The total cluster area of the surrounding mines is < 5 ha. d) As per the approved mining plan dt. 08.09.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 3,56,720 m <sup>3</sup> of Road Metal & Building stone and the proponent proposed to excavate Road Metal & Building stone - 45,000 m <sup>3</sup> /annum and the Life of the mine is 8 years. e) The Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated the 27 <sup>th</sup> February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15 <sup>th</sup> January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease. f) NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SZ) : 5a under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i) The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF&CC /SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly. g) The committee noted that the proponent operated mine from after 2016 without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021. h) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC

  
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Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference for mining of Iron Metal and Building Stone - 45,000 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum without Public Hearing with following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall prepare Cluster EIA & EMP.
  2. The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greening.
  3. The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.
  4. The project proponent shall submit plan for Reclamation of benches and buffer zone in remediation plan and the cost of restoration of benches and buffer zone should be included in bank guarantee.
  5. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
  6. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of EIA Act 1986.
  7. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
  8. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
  9. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
  10. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause versus union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.
  11. The project proponent shall submit proof of Bank Guarantee submission as per S.O.No.804 (R) dated 14.01.2017 and payment of penalty amount as per OM dated 07.07.2021.
- i) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in SEIAA meeting and Decision of SEIAA is as follows:-  
"Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases"
- ii) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day's SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ

  
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	<p>Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; ORs and detailed deliberations, recommended to further consideration in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07<sup>th</sup>, July 2023 and OM dt 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item: 237.30 &amp; 240.P.36</b></p>	<p><b>11.661 Ha Mining of Road Metal &amp; Building Stone of Sri. P. Rammohan Reddy, Survey No: 709/2, Bommaiahgaripalli Village Rompicherla Mandal, Chittoor District - TOR - Reg.</b></p>
<p><b>SLA/AP/MIN /453H70/20 23</b></p>	<p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1 (violation).</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal &amp; Building Stone in an area of 11.661 Ha, with a proposed production capacity of Road Metal &amp; Building Stone - 56,500 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No.1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (a). Mining of minerals (&lt;250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant M/s. Right Source Industrial Solutions Pvt Ltd, have attended the meeting and presented the case. The committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Chittoor District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine at S.No.241 of Page No.109 of DSR Report). The same details were also available in DSR 2023 which is under process at SEIAA for approval.</li> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 30.05.2015 issued work order to the subject mine for amalgamation of 5903 (Ha + 5.670 Ha and the same is valid up to 22.01.2027.</li> <li>As per cluster letter dt. 22.11.2023 issued by District Mines &amp; Geology Officer, Chittoor, there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total applicable cluster area is &gt;5.0 Ha.</li> <li>As per the approved mining plan dt. 29.11.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 46,20,644 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate Road Metal &amp; Building Stone 56,500 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum. The Life of the mine is B1 years.</li> <li>The committee noted that there are sheds existing on south east side. The project proponent informed that the sheds are constructed for labour working their mine and adjacent stone crusher. Hence, the committee directed the project proponent to submit photographs of existing sheds GPS co-ordinates.</li> <li>The committee noted that water body is existing at a distance about 90 mts on south eastern side. Hence, the committee directed the project proponent to submit protection measures plan for existing water body.</li> <li>The project proponent submitted production &amp; despatch details vide letter dated 22.11.2023 and the committee noted that the proponent excavated 38,144 cum of Road Metal &amp; Building Stone without obtaining Environmental Clearance. Hence, the subject mine falls under violation category.</li> <li>The committee noted that the proponent operated mine from after 2016 without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021.</li> <li>And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-</li> </ol>

  
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19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Jharkhand and Others etc, prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.147(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease. And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.

- j) NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SZ): Sr. under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of giving the following directions: (i) The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF&CC /SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.
- k) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference for mining of Road Metal & Building Stone - 56,500 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with Public Hearing with following additional conditions:
1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA&EMP.
  2. The project proponent shall submit photographs of existing sheds GPS co-ordinates.
  3. The project proponent shall submit protection measures plan for existing water body.
  4. The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
  5. The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.
  6. The project proponent shall submit plan for restoration of benches and buffer zone in remediation plan and the cost of restoration of benches and buffer zone should be included in bank guarantee.
  7. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
  8. Credible action to be initiated through concerned regional office, APPIC under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
  9. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
  10. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
  11. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource

  
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	<p>Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.</p> <p>12. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.</p> <p>13. The project proponent shall submit proof of Bank Guarantee submission as per S.O.No.004 (E) dated 14.03.2017 and payment of penalty amount as per OM dated 07.07.2021.</p> <p>i) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in SEIAA meeting and Decision of SEIAA is as follows:- "Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated 09.01.2024 issued by MoEF&amp;CC on violation cases"</p> <p>ii) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day 1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to further consideration in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item No:</b> 236.14 &amp; 240.P 37</p>	<p><b>2.55 Ha Road Metal &amp; Building Stone Mine of M/s. Rock Sand Minerals Pvt Ltd, at Sy. No. 84, Vetajangapalem Village, Anakapalli Mandal, Anakapalli District (Eratwala Visakhapatnam District), A.P. - TOR Amendment ADS reply - Reg.</b></p>
<p><b>SIA/AP/MIN /299552/20 23</b></p>	<p><b>Category: B2 as per with D1</b></p> <p>a) The project proponent vide order dated 12.01.2023 obtained violation TOR with public hearing for production of Road Metal &amp; Building stone - 12,270 m<sup>3</sup>/annum.</p> <p>b) Now, the proponent applied for amendment to TOR in the paxwith portal requesting to issue violation TOR without Public Hearing as the subject mine was granted prior to 09.09.2013 and to change production capacity as 1,22,700 m<sup>3</sup>/annum as per mining plan dated 18.11.2022 and TOR application dated 26.11.2022.</p> <p>c) The committee verified mining plan, TOR application and noted that the production capacity of Road Metal &amp; Building Stone was mentioned as 12,270 m<sup>3</sup>/annum instead of 1,22,700 m<sup>3</sup>/annum in the TOR dt. 12.01.2023, due to typographical error.</p> <p>d) The committee verified cluster letter dt. 30.08.2022 and S.O. No. 2269 (E) dt 01.07.2016 issued by MoEF&amp;CC, Govt for the cluster applicability.</p> <p>e) The committee noted that the Hon'ble NGT vide its order dt. 13.09.2018 in O.A. No. 186 of 2016 directed as follows: "iii) if a cluster or an individual lease size exceeds 5 Ha, the EIA/BMP to made applicable in the process of grant of prior environmental clearance."</p> <p>f) From the above it is evident that subject mine shall be considered for the cluster situation and the committee reiterated earlier stand of SEAC that the applicability of cluster situation includes the subject mine to calculate the cluster area.</p> <p>g) The Committee noted that as per the cluster letters 30.08.2022 issued by the Asst. Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Anakapalli, there are 38 existing quarry leases with a total cluster area of 32.65 Ha and the applicable cluster area is of 12.25 Ha (which includes subject mine of 2.55 Ha) within the radius of 500 mtrs area. Therefore, the project proponent has to go for Public Hearing, as per S.O. No. 2269 (E) dt. 01.07.2016.</p> <p>h) Hence, the committee recommended to issue Amendment to the TOR dt. 12.01.2023 for change in the production of Road Metal &amp; Building stone from 12,270 m<sup>3</sup>/annum to</p>

  
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	<p>1,22,700 m<sup>3</sup>/annum. The committee also recommended that earlier TOR dt. 12.01.2023 issued with public hearing holds good as the cluster area is more than 5 ha. (includes subject mine).</p> <p>i) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, the committee recommended to issue Amendment to the TOR dt. 12.01.2023 for change in the production of Road Metal &amp; Building stone from 12,270 m<sup>3</sup>/annum to 1,22,700 m<sup>3</sup>/annum. The committee also recommended that earlier TOR dt. 12.01.2023 issued with public hearing holds good as the cluster area is more than 5 ha. (includes subject mine).</p> <p>j) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in SEIAA meeting and Decision of SEIAA is as follows:- "Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&amp;CC on violation cases"</p> <p>k) Again, this proposal was placed in 210<sup>th</sup> day 1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt. 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to further consideration in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt. 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item No. 236.36 &amp; 240.P 38</b></p>	<p><b>2.00 Ha Road Metal &amp; Building Stone Quarry of M/s. Padmavathi Stone Crusher at Sy. No. 20, Ramaswamiipeta, Vepada Mandal, Vijayanagara District - TOR Amendment - Reg.</b></p>
<p><b>SIA/AP/MIN /303991/20 23</b></p>	<p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1</b></p> <p>a) The proponent obtained violation TOR with public hearing for Road Metal &amp; Building stone with production capacity of 76,785 m<sup>3</sup>/annum vide order dated 18.08.2023.</p> <p>b) Now, the proponent applied for amendment to TOR in the parvach portal requesting to issue violation TOR without Public Hearing as the subject mine was granted prior to 09.09.2013.</p> <p>c) The committee verified cluster letter dt. 31.03.2023 and SO No. 2269 (E) dt. 01.07.2016 issued by MoEF&amp;CC, Govt for the cluster applicability.</p> <p>d) The committee noted that the Hon'ble NCT vide its order dt. 13.09.2018 in O.A. No. 186 of 2016 directed as follows: "(iii) if a cluster or an individual lease also exceeds 5 Ha, the EIA/EMP be made applicable in the process of grant of prior environmental clearance"</p> <p>e) From the above, it is evident that subject mine shall be considered for the cluster situation and the committee reiterated earlier stand of SEAC that the applicability of cluster situation includes the subject mine to calculate the cluster area.</p> <p>f) The Committee noted that as per the cluster letters 31.03.2023 issued by the Asst. Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Vijayanagara, there are 05 existing quarry leases with a total cluster area of 10.44 Ha and the applicable cluster area is of 7.94 Ha (which includes subject mine of 2.00 Ha) within the radius of 500 mtrs area. Therefore, the project proponent has to go for Public Hearing, as per S.O. No. 2269 (E) dt. 01.07.2016.</p> <p>g) Hence, committee treated that it is a violation case and hence committee opined that earlier TOR issued vide order dated 18.08.2023 holds good.</p> <p>h) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to reject the request of the project proponent for TOR Amendment without Public Hearing as cluster situation includes the subject mine to calculate the cluster area and the</p>

  
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	<p>previous TOR dated 14.08.2023 holds good.</p> <p>i) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in SEIAA meeting and Decision of SEIAA is as follows:- "Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&amp;CC on violation cases"</p> <p>ii) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day's SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to further consideration in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.</p>
<p>Agenda No. 234.54 &amp; 240.P 39</p>	<p><b>B.798 Ha of Mica, Quartz, Feldspar &amp; Vermiculite Mine of M.Hemanth Kumar, Sy. No.109,110/1,111,125/1 of Chimadide village, Gudur Mandal, SPSR Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh-Terms of Reference- Amendment - Reg.</b></p>
<p>SIA/AP/MIN /304225/20 21</p>	<p>The Project proponent and their consultant, M/s. Global Enviro Lntz have attended the meeting and presented their case.</p> <p>a) The project proponent has obtained violation TOR vide order dt. 12.04.2022 for production capacity of Mica, Quartz, Feldspar &amp; Vermiculite - 241.66 TPA and the same is valid for three years.</p> <p>b) The project proponent has applied for amendment to the TOR to include Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional Office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.</p> <p>c) The SEAC committee verified LOL Mining plan, violation TOR application and noted that the project proponent has applied for violation TOR and SEAC issued violation TOR without mentioning that Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional Office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.</p> <p>d) Hence, the committee recommended to issue Amendment of TOR by including Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional Office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.</p> <p>e) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Amendment of TOR by including Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional Office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.</p> <p>f) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in SEIAA meeting and Decision of SEIAA is as follows:- "Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&amp;CC on violation cases"</p> <p>g) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day's SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to further consideration in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s).</p>

  
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<b>Agenda Item No. 236.37 &amp; 240.P 40</b>	<b>3.30 Ha Road Metal &amp; Building Stone Quarry of M/s. SGX Minerals Pvt Ltd at Sy. No: 01, Marturu village, Anakapalli Mandal, Anakapalli District - TOR Amendment - Reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/MIN /306261/20 23</b>	<p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1</b></p> <p>a) The proponent obtained violation TOR with public hearing for Road Metal &amp; Building stone with production capacity of 69,472 m<sup>3</sup>/annum vide order dated 18.08.2023.</p> <p>b) Now, the proponent applied for amendment to TOR in the parivesh portal requesting to issue violation TOR without Public Hearing as the subject mine was granted prior to 09.09.2013.</p> <p>c) The committee verified cluster letter dt. 28.04.2023 and SO No. 2269 (E) dt. 01.07.2016 issued by MoEF&amp;CC, GoI for the cluster applicability.</p> <p>d) The committee noted that the Hon'ble NGT vide its order dt. 13.09.2018 in O.A. No. 186 of 2016 directed as follows: “(ii) If a cluster or an individual lease size exceeds 5 Ha, the EIA/EMP be made applicable in the process of grant of prior environmental clearance;”</p> <p>e) From the above it is evident that subject mine shall be considered for the cluster situation and the committee reiterated earlier stand of SEAC that the applicability of cluster situation includes the subject mine to calculate the cluster area.</p> <p>f) The Committee noted that as per the cluster letters 28.04.2023 issued by the Asst. Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Anakapalli, there are E2 existing quarry leases with a total cluster area of 115.262 Ha and the applicable cluster area is of 24.06 Ha (which includes subject mine of 3.30 Ha) within the radius of 500 metre area. Therefore, the project proponent has to go for Public Hearing, as per S.O. No. 2269 (E) dt. 01.07.2016.</p> <p>g) Hence, committee treated that it is a violation case and hence committee opined that earlier TOR issued vide order dated 18.08.2023 holds good.</p> <p>h) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to <b>reject</b> the request of the project proponent for TOR Amendment without Public Hearing as cluster situation includes the subject mine to calculate the cluster area and the previous TOR dated 18.08.2023 holds good.</p> <p>i) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in 503AA meeting and Decision of SEAAA is as follows:- “Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&amp;CC on violation cases”.</p> <p>j) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt. 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (c) Civil No(s) 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s) 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to <b>further consideration</b> in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt. 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s) 1394/2023.</p>
<b>Agenda Item No. 236.38 &amp; 240.P 41</b>	<b>3.0 Ha Road Metal, Building Stone &amp; Gravel of M/s. SGX Minerals Pvt Ltd at Sy. No: 01, Marturu village, Anakapalli Mandal, Anakapalli District - TOR Amendment - Reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/MIN /306270/20 23</b>	<p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1</b></p> <p>a) The proponent obtained violation TOR with public hearing for Road Metal &amp; Building stone with production capacity of 53,419 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and Gravel - 5905 m<sup>3</sup>/annum vide</p>


  
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	<p>order dated 17.10.2023.</p> <p>b) Now, the proponent applied for amendment to TOR in the Parvesh portal requesting to issue violation TOR without Public Hearing as the subject mine was granted prior to 09.09.2013.</p> <p>c) The committee verified cluster letter dt. 20.04.2023 and S.O No. 2269 (E) dt 01.07.2016 issued by MoEF&amp;CC, Govt for the cluster applicability.</p> <p>d) The committee noted that the Hon'ble NGT vide its order dt. 13.09.2018 in O.A. No. 106 of 2016 directed as follows: "[(iii) if a cluster or an individual lease size exceeds 5 Ha, the EIA/EMP be made applicable in the process of grant of prior environmental clearance;"</p> <p>e) From the above it is evident that subject mine shall be considered for the cluster situation and the committee reiterated earlier stand of SEAC that the applicability of cluster situation includes the subject mine to calculate the cluster area.</p> <p>f) The Committee noted that as per the cluster letters 20.04.2023 issued by the Asst. Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Anaparthi, there are 32 existing quarry leases with a total cluster area of 115262 Ha and the applicable cluster area is of 24.06 Ha (which includes subject mine of 3.0 Ha) within the radius of 500 mtrs area. Therefore, the project proponent has to go for Public Hearing as per S.O. No. 2269 (E) dt. 01.07.2016.</p> <p>g) Hence, committee treated that it is a violation case and hence committee opined that earlier TOR issued vide order dated 17.10.2023 holds good.</p> <p>h) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to reject the request of the project proponent for TOR Amendment without Public Hearing as cluster situation includes the subject mine to calculate the cluster area and the previous TOR dated 17.10.2023 holds good.</p> <p>i) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in SEIAA meeting and Decision of SEIAA is :- "Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&amp;CC on violation cases".</p> <p>j) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day's SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th July 2023 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) (vii) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to <b>further consideration</b> in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2023 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.</p>
<p>Agenda No: 234.52 &amp; 240.P-42</p>	<p><b>2.00 Ha, Mining of Road Metal &amp; Building stone of M/s Vigneeswara Granite Metal Industries at Survey No.: 01 Marturu Village Anaparthi Tehsil, Visakhapatnam District Andhra Pradesh -TOR- Amendment - Reg.</b></p>
<p>STA/AP/MIN /306472/20 23</p>	<p>Category: B2 at par with B1</p> <p>a) The proponent obtained violation TOR with public hearing for Road Metal &amp; Building stone with production capacity of 68,612 m<sup>3</sup>/annum vide order dated 20.10.2023.</p> <p>b) Now, the proponent applied for amendment to TOR in the Parvesh portal requesting to issue violation TOR without Public Hearing as the subject mine was granted prior to 09.09.2013.</p> <p>c) The committee verified cluster letter dt. 17.12.2022 &amp; 14.11.2023 and S.O No. 2269 (E) dt 01.07.2016 issued by MoEF&amp;CC, Govt for the cluster applicability.</p> <p>d) The committee noted that the Hon'ble NGT vide its order dt. 13.09.2018 in O.A. No. 106 of 2016 directed as follows: "[(iii) if a cluster or an individual lease size exceeds 5 Ha, the EIA/EMP be made</p>

  
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	<p>applicable in the process of grant of prior environmental clearance.”</p> <p>e) From the above it is evident that subject mine shall be considered for the cluster situation and the committee reiterated earlier stand of SEAC that the applicability of cluster situation includes the subject mine to calculate the cluster area.</p> <p>f) The Committee noted that as per the cluster letters 17.12.2022 &amp; 14.11.2023 issued by the Asst. Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Ananthapuram, there are 27 existing quarry leases with a total cluster area of 60.07 Ha and the applicable cluster area is of 7.50 Ha (which includes subject mine of 2.90 Ha) within the radius of 500 metre area. Therefore, the project proponent has to go for Public Hearing as per S.O. No. 2269 [E] dt. 01.07.2016.</p> <p>g) Hence, committee treated that it is a violation case and hence committee opined that earlier TOR issued vide order dated 20.10.2023 holds good.</p> <p>h) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEP&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to reject the request of the project proponent for TOR Amendment without Public Hearing as cluster situation includes the subject mine to calculate the cluster area and the previous TOR dated 20.10.2023 holds good.</p> <p>i) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in SEIAA meeting and Decision of SEIAA is as follows:- “Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEP&amp;CC on violation cases”</p> <p>j) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day 1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon’ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 20th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon’ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEP&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to further <b>consideration</b> in light of stay imposed by Hon’ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 20th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon’ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item No.237.27 &amp; 240.P 43</b></p>	<p><b>2.50 Ha Road Metal &amp; Building Stone of M/s. High Yield Estates Pvt Ltd., Sy. No: 7, Pedadungada Village, Vepada Mandal, Vizianagarum District- TOR Amendment - Reg.</b></p>
<p><b>SIA/AP/MIN/307331/2023</b></p>	<p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1.</b></p> <p>The Project proponent and their consultant Ecomen Laboratories Private Limited, have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:-</p> <p>a) The project proponent obtained violation TOR with public hearing vide order dt. 26.04.2022 to Sri K Srinivasa Rao for mining of Road metal &amp; Building Stone – 93,872 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and the valid of TOR order is valid for 3 years.</p> <p>b) Now the project proponent applied for amendment of TOR for enhancement of production capacity (average production) and to change name of the mine lease.</p> <p>c) The Department of Mines &amp; Geology, with order dated 20.10.2023 transferred quarry lease in favour of M/s. High Yield Estates Pvt Ltd., Mg Ptn: Sri S. Appala Naidu.</p> <p>d) The project proponent submitted approved mining plan dt. 01.12.2023 in the name of M/s. High Yield Estates Pvt Ltd., Mg Ptn: Sri S. Appala Naidu and the total proved mineral reserves of Road Metal &amp; Building Stone – 10,65,410 m<sup>3</sup>. The project proponent proposed to excavate Road Metal &amp; Building Stone – 1,05,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and the Life of the mine is 10 years.</p> <p>e) The committee verified the application, approved mining plan, TOR order dt. 26.04.2022 and recommended to issue TOR amendment for enhancement of Road Metal &amp; Building Stone 1,05,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum in favour of M/s. High Yield Estates Pvt</p>

  
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	<p>Und. Mg.Ptr: Sri S. Appala Naidu</p> <p>f) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue TOR amendment for enhancement of Road Metal &amp; Building Stone- 1,05,000 cu/annum in favour of M/s. High Yield Estates Pvt Ltd, Mg Ptr: Sri S. Appala Naidu.</p> <p>g) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in SEIAA meeting and Decision of SEIAA is as follows:- "Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated 09.01.2024 issued by MoEF&amp;CC on violation cases"</p> <p>h) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day's SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to further consideration in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023</p>
<b>Agenda Item 240.P 44</b>	<b>5.00 Ha Gravel and Building Stone of Smt. B. Srishta, Sy. No. 116 of Gunkalam (V), Vizianagaram (M), Vizianagaram (D), Andhra Pradesh. - EC - Violation - Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN/450549/2023	<p>The committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to Raise ADS in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023</p>
<b>Agenda Item 240.P 45</b>	<b>4.962 Ha Road Metal &amp; Boulders mining of Sri Balaji Stone Crusher, Sy.No. 302/2, 303, 333/2 of Duddukuru Village, Devarapalli Mandal, East Godavari District. - EC - Violation - Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN/451326/2023	<p>The committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to Raise ADS in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023</p>
<b>Agenda Item 240.P 46</b>	<b>Road Metal &amp; Building Stone mining of Sri C.L. Mohan Rao . Sy. No: 109/ Part, Mamidipalem Village, Anakapalli Mandal. - EC - Violation - Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN/452121/2023	The committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022

  
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	<p>vide Writ Petition (s) Civil] No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil] No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to Raise ADS in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023</p>
<b>Agenda Item 240.P 47</b>	<b>0.00 Ha Road Metal &amp; Building Stone mining of M/s Satya Constructions, Sy.No.187/2, Garudabilli Village, Bandapalli Mandal, Vizianagaram District - EC - Violation - Reg.</b>
SEA/AP/MIN/454336/2023	<p>The committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil] No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil] No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to Raise ADS in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023</p>
<b>Agenda Item 240.P 48</b>	<b>2.50 Ha Road Metal &amp; Building Stone mining of M/s Satya Granites, Sy.No.67, Kondakindam Village, Bandapalli Mandal, Vizianagaram District - EC - Violation - Reg.</b>
SEA/AP/MIN/454873/2023	<p>The committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil] No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil] No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to Raise ADS in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023</p>
<b>Agenda Item 240.P 49</b>	<b>1.821 Ha Road Metal, Building Stone, Boulders and Railway Ballast of M/s Sri Padmaja Stone Crusher, Sy.No.801 Paritala Village, Kanchikacherla Mandal, NTR District- EC - Violation - Reg.</b>
SEA/AP/MIN/455352/2023	<p>The committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil] No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil] No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to Raise ADS in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023</p>
<b>Agenda Item 240.P 50</b>	<b>7.44 Ha Road Metal &amp; Building Stone mining of M/s Sri Venkatasani Stone Crusher, Sy.No. 75, Bowlavada Village, Anakapalli Mandal &amp; Anakapalli District- EC - Violation - Reg.</b>

  
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SIA/AP/MIN/ 453304/2023	<p>The committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil] No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil] No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to Raise ADS in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.</p>
Agenda Item 240.P 51	<p><b>26.910 Ha. Quartzite Mining of M/s. Srinivasa Mines and Minerals at Sy.No. 467, Uttaravalli Village, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh - Amendment in EC - Reg.</b></p>
SIA/AP/MIN/ 306274/2023	<p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1</b></p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant M/s. HPCS, have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Vizianagaram. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the cluster mine at Sl. No. 118 of Page No. 89 of DSR Report.</li> <li>The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 16.12.2022 issued Environmental Clearance to M/s. Srinivasa Mines and Minerals for mining of Quartzite - 2,25,155 MTPA in an extent of 26.910 Ha and the validity of the EC order is for a period of 19.56 years.</li> <li>Now the project proponent has applied for amendment of environment clearance for inclusion of stone crusher in the mine lease area.</li> <li>The Departments of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 28.06.2022 issued permission for operation of stone crusher in the mine lease area.</li> <li>The committee verified the application, approved mining plan, EMP, EC order dt. 16.12.2022 and recommended to issue EC Amendment for inclusion of stone crusher in the mine lease area.</li> </ol> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA for issue of amendment to the EC order dt. 16.12.2022 for inclusion of stone crushers in the mine lease area.</p>
Agenda Item 240.P 52	<p><b>1.643Ha Barytes Mining of Sri. Y.S.Venkata Reddy, Survey No: 1021/1, Vemula Village, Vemula Mandal, YSR Kadapa District- TOR - Violation - Reg.</b></p>
SIA/AP/MIN/ 452429/2023	<p>The committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil] No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil] No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil] No(s). 1394/2023.</p>
Agenda Item 240.P 53	<p><b>2.00 Ha of M/s S.V.C. Minerals Private Limited, Sy.No. 316, Kanchangl Village, Anakapalli Mandal, Visakhapatnam District - TOR - Violation - Reg.</b></p>

  
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SIA/AP/MIN/ 452455/2023	<p>The committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil] No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil] No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil] No(s). 1394/2023</p>
<b>Agenda Item 240.P 54</b>	<b>4.056 Ha Road Metal and Gravel of M/s. Vengamamba Engineering Co, Paritala Village, Kanchikacherla Mandal, NTR District - TOR - Violation - Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN/ 450648/2023	<p>The committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil] No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil] No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil] No(s). 1394/2023</p>
<b>Agenda Item 240.P 55</b>	<b>0.50 Ha Mining of Road Metal and Building Stone of M/s Sri Sanari Black Stone Crusher, Sy. No. 312 Mannepu Urutla Village, Nathavaram Mandal, Anaparthi District - TOR - Violation - Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN/ 453113/2023	<p>The committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil] No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil] No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil] No(s). 1394/2023</p>
<b>Agenda Item 240.P 56</b>	<b>0.50 Ha Mining of Road Metal and Building Stone, M/s Sri Sanari Black Stone Crusher, Sy.No. 332 of Manyapuratla Village, Nathavaram Mandal, Anaparthi District - TOR - Violation - Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN/ 453156/2023	<p>The committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil] No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil] No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil] No(s). 1394/2023</p>
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>1482 Ha Mining of Black Granite, M/s Srinivasa Granites, Sy. No. 10 &amp; 23,</b>

  
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<p><b>240.P 57</b> SIA/AP/MIN/ 453380/2023</p>	<p><b>Sankararam Village, Kanigiri Mandal, Prakasam District - TOR - Violation - Reg.</b></p> <p>The committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt. 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt. 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item 240.P 58</b> SIA/AP/MIN/ 453391/2023</p>	<p><b>1.0 Ha Road Metal &amp; Building Stone mining of Sri K Tirumala Rao, Sy.No.413, Peddapadmapuram Village, Meliaputi Mandal, Srikakulam District - TOR - Violation - Reg.</b></p> <p>The committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt. 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt. 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item 240.P 59</b> SIA/AP/MIN/ 453671/2023</p>	<p><b>1.0 Ha Mining of Road Metal and Building Stone of M/s Sri Sai Lakshmi Stone, Sy. No. 01/Part of Sri Jagannadhapuram Village, Kotabommali Mandal, Srikakulam District- TOR - Violation - Reg.</b></p> <p>The committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt. 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt. 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item 240.P 60</b> SIA/AP/MIN/ 453601/2023</p>	<p><b>1.11 Ha Road Metal &amp; Building Stone mining of Sri D. Venkata Rao, Sy.No.211/Part, Vooderu Village, Anakapalli Mandal, Anakapalli District - TOR - Violation - Reg.</b></p> <p>The committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt. 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt. 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.</p>

  
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<b>Agenda Item 240.P 61</b>	<b>1.66 Ha Road Metal &amp; Building Stone mining of Sri D. Venkata Rao, Sy.No.211/Part, Vooderu Village, Anakapalli Mandal, Anakapalli District. - TOR - Violation - Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN/453687/2023	<p>The committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023</p>
<b>Agenda Item 240.P 62</b>	<b>17.44 Ha of M/s. Santhiram Medical College &amp; General Hospital (belonging to Shafa Educational Society), Sy. No. 598, 599, 600, 601,602,603, 604 &amp; 605 of Udumalpuram village &amp; Sy. No. 149, 150 &amp; 151 of Bahapanur Village, Nandyal Mandal &amp; District- TOR - Violation - Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/INFR A2/445165/2023	<p>The committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023</p>
<b>Agenda Item 240.P 63</b>	<b>1.0 Ha Road Metal &amp; Building Stone mining of M/s Sri Jagadamba Granite Metal Industries, Sy. No. 211/Part, Vooderu Village, Anakapalli Mandal, Anakapalli District - TOR - Violation - Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN/457279/2023	<p>The committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023</p>
<b>Agenda Item 240.P 64</b>	<b>Road Metal &amp; Building Stone mining of M/s Satya Granites, Bondapalle Mandal, Vizianagaram District - Amendment of TOR - Violation - Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN/306112/2023	<p>The committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July</p>

  
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	2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023
<b>Agenda Item 240.P 65</b>	<b>M/s. Nariven Minerals, Peapully Mandal, Nandyal District. - Corrigendum in TOR - Violation - Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN/306290/2023	The committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.  The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023
<b>Agenda Item 240.P 66</b>	<b>14.77 Ha. Mica, Quartz and Feldspar Mining of Smt.P.Uma Maheswari, Sy.No.28/ P, Nandival Village, Podalapur Mandal, SPSR Nellore district, A.P.- Extension of TOR - Violation - Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN/306452/2023	The committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.  The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023
<b>Agenda Item 240.P 67</b>	<b>1.626 Ha. Ballast, Road Metal and Boulders mining of M/s. Murali Krishna Stone Crusher, Prathipadu Mandal, East Godavari District. - Amendment in TOR - Violation - Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN/306552/2023	The committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.  The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023
<b>Agenda Item 240.P 68</b>	<b>M/s. G.V.R Constructions (P) Ltd, Kothavalasa Mandal, Vizianagaram District. - Amendment in TOR - Violation - Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN/307402/2023	The committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.  The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS in

  
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	light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (c) Civil No(s). 1394/2023
Agenda Item 240.P 69	M/s. Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), Construction of 400 Bedded Hospital Building (350+50 Super Specialty), Survey No. 111/2, 111/3, 111/4, 112 /7 and 113/1, Tungalam Village, Sheela Nagar, Visakhapatnam - EC - Reg.
SIA/AP/INFR A2/449395/2023	The project proponent and also their consultant have not attended the meeting and the committee recommend to deferred for ADS seeking reasons for not attending the meeting and also to place this case only after the project proponent request the SEAC to place their proposal in the future SEAC meeting.
Agenda Item 240.P 70	1.619 Ha. Earth/Gravel Weathered Rock & Basalt/ Road Metal mining of Sri Rayye Venkata Rao, Sy.No 159/2D, Lakshimpuram Village, Devarapalli Mandal, West Godavari Dist - Corrigendum in EC order - Reg.
SIA/AP/MIN/300847/2023	<p><b>Category: B2</b></p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant M/s. HECS, have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. Dt 28.06.2021 issued Environmental Clearance to Sri Rayye Venkata Rao at Sy.No: 159/2D, Lakshimpuram Village, Devarapalli Mandal, West Godavari Dist for mining of Earth/Gravel - 12755 m<sup>3</sup>/annum Weathered Rock - 5107 m<sup>3</sup>/annum &amp; Basalt/ Road Metal - 25510 m<sup>3</sup>/annum in an extent of 1.619 Ha and the validity of EC order is for a period of 3.39 years or the expiry date of mine lease i.e., life of the mine is 7.39 years.</li><li>The project proponent has applied for corrigendum to the EC order for change of valid a period from 3.39 years to 7.39 years as the life of mine is 7.39 years</li><li>The project proponent informed that they have obtained mining lease with a life of the mine is 7.39. But they have received EC in page no. 6 valid a period of 3.39 years instead of 7.39 years.</li><li>As per the approved mining plan dt. 21.01.2021, the total proved mineral reserves are 40568 m<sup>3</sup> Earth/Gravel, Weathered Rock - 24403 m<sup>3</sup>, Road Metal - 100723 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate Earth/Gravel - 12755 m<sup>3</sup>/annum Weathered Rock - 5107 m<sup>3</sup>/annum &amp; Basalt/ Road Metal - 25510 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and Life of the mine for Road Metal 7.39 years, Earth/Gravel 4.74 years and Weathered Rock 4.06 years.</li><li>The committee verified the EC order, application, LOI &amp; mining plan and recommended to issue corrigendum to the EC order dt. 28.06.2021 for change of valid a period from 3.39 years to 7.39 years.</li></ol> <p>The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, MUE&amp;CE Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA for issue of corrigendum to the EC order dt. 28.06.2021 for change of validity period from 3.39 years to 7.39 years.</p>
Agenda Item 240.P 71	3.30 Ha. Mine of Road Metal & Ballast of M/s. BSCPL Infrastructure Limited at Sy. No: 788/1(P), Bodduvanipalem Village, Kortsapadu Mandal, Prakasam District - Corrigendum in EC order - Reg.
SIA/AP/MIN/305675/2023	<p><b>Category: B2</b></p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant M/s. SV Envirolabs and Consultants, have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. Dt 09.12.2022 issued Environmental Clearance to M/s. BSCPL Infrastructure Limited at Sy. No: 788/1(P), Bodduvanipalem Village, Kortsapadu Mandal, Prakasam District for mining of Road metal &amp; Ballast- 50,118 TPA in an extent of 3.30 Ha and the validity of EC order is for a period of 20 years.</li><li>The project proponent has applied for corrigendum to the EC order for change of production quantity units from TPA to m<sup>3</sup>/annum and change of source of water from</li></ol>

  
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	<p>Bore well to through water tankers from nearby village ponds.</p> <p>c) The committee verified the EC order, application, LOI &amp; mining plan and recommended to issue corrigendum to the EC order dt. 09.12.2022 for change of production quantity units from TPA to m<sup>3</sup>/annum and change of source of water from Bore well to through water tankers from nearby village ponds.</p> <p>The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA for issue of corrigendum to the EC order dt. 09.12.2022 for change of production quantity units from TPA to m<sup>3</sup>/annum and change of source of water from Bore well to through water tankers from nearby village ponds.</p>
<b>Agenda Item 240.P 72</b>	<b>17.63 Ha. Mining of Karlam Manganese Mine of M/s S.K. Sarawagi &amp; Co. Pvt. Ltd at Sy. No. 278,279 &amp; 281/1 to B, Karlam Village, Chepurupalle Mandal, Vizianagaram District - Corrigendum in EC order - Reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/MIN/305746/2023</b>	<p><b>Category: B2</b></p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant M/s. SV Haricolabs and Consultants, have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <p>a) The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. Dt 11.10.2023 issued Environmental Clearance to M/s S.K. Sarawagi &amp; Co. Pvt. Ltd at Sy. No. 278,279 &amp; 281/1 to B, Karlam Village, Chepurupalle Mandal, Vizianagaram District for mining of Manganese ore - 32,000 TPA in an extent of 17.63 Ha and the validity of EC order is for a period of 1.39 years.</p> <p>b) The project proponent has applied for corrigendum to the EC order for change of valid a period from 1.39 years to 6 years as the life of mine is 5.7 years and change of source of water from Bore well to through water tankers from nearby village ponds.</p> <p>c) The committee verified the EC order, application, LOI &amp; mining plan and recommended to issue corrigendum to the EC order dt. 11.10.2023 change of valid a period from 1.39 years to 5.7 years and change of source of water from Bore well to through water tankers from nearby village ponds.</p> <p>d) As per the approved mining plan dt. 11.01.2022, the total proved mineral reserves are 1,84,818-T. The proponent proposed to reconstruct Manganese ore - 32,000 TPA and Life of the mine for Manganese Ore 5.7 years.</p> <p>The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA for issue of corrigendum to the EC order dt. 11.10.2023 for change of valid a period from 1.39 years to 5.7 years and change of source of water from Bore well to through water tankers from nearby village ponds.</p>
<b>Agenda Item 240.P 73</b>	<b>9.546 Ha. Quartzite Mine of M/s. A.R. Apex Agro and Mines Pvt Ltd, Sy.No. 19/(P) of Pedachamalapalli Village, Mentada Mandal, Vizianagaram District - Corrigendum in EC order - Reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/MIN/305970/2023</b>	<p><b>Category: B2</b></p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant M/s. Hubert Enviro Care Systems Pvt Ltd, have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <p>a) The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. Dt 07.09.2023 issued Environmental Clearance to M/s. A.R. Apex Agro and Mines Pvt Ltd, Sy.No. 19/(P) of Pedachamalapalli Village, Mentada Mandal, Vizianagaram District for mining of Quartzite - 1,36,693 TPA an extent of 9,546 Ha and the validity of EC order is for a period of 20 years.</p> <p>b) The project proponent has applied for corrigendum to the EC order for change of Geocoordinates as per approved mining plan &amp; DGPS sketch.</p> <p>c) The committee verified the EC order, application, LOI &amp; mining plan and recommended</p>

  
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	<p>to issue corrigendum to the EC order dt. 11.10.2023 change of Gencordinates.</p> <p>The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA for issue of corrigendum to the EC order dt. 07.09.2023 for change of gencordinates as per the DGPS sketch.</p>
<b>Agenda Item 240.P.74</b>	<b>4.0 Ha Mine of Rough Stone, Building Stone &amp; Gravel of M/s. Unique Enterprises Sy. No. 88/P of Gollanapalli Village, Gannavaram Mandal, Krishna District – Corrigendum in EC order - Reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/MIN/ 306380/2023</b>	<p><b>Category: B2</b></p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant, M/s. have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. Dt 04.08.2023 issued Environmental Clearance to M/s. Unique Enterprises Sy. No. 88/P of Gollanapalli Village, Gannavaram Mandal, Krishna District for mining of Gravel – 24,350 m<sup>3</sup>/annum an extent of 4.0 Ha and the validity of EC order is for a period of 10 years.</li> <li>The project proponent has applied for corrigendum to the EC order for inclusion of Gravel, Rough Stone and Building Stone of capacity 46,036 m<sup>3</sup>/annum, as per the application &amp; approved mining plan.</li> <li>Due to typo graphical error in the SEAC minutes recommended for mining of Gravel – 24,350 m<sup>3</sup>/annum but instead of mining of Gravel, Rough Stone and Building Stone of capacity 46,036 m<sup>3</sup>/annum, as per the application &amp; approved mining plan.</li> <li>The committee verified the EC order, application, LOI &amp; mining plan and recommended to issue corrigendum to the EC order dt. 04.08.2023 for change of inclusion of Gravel, Rough Stone and Building Stone of capacity 46,036 m<sup>3</sup>/annum, as per the application &amp; approved mining plan.</li> </ol> <p>The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA for issue of corrigendum to the EC order dt. 04.08.2023 for inclusion of Gravel, Rough Stone and Building Stone of capacity 46,036 m<sup>3</sup>/annum, as per the application &amp; approved mining plan.</p>
<b>Agenda Item 240.P.75</b>	<b>3.063 Ha. Black Galaxy Granite Mine of M/s. Indian Minerals &amp; Granite Company, Sy.No. 979/11 to 14 &amp; 985/1 to 4, Chinakurthy (V&amp;M), Prakasham District – Corrigendum in EC order - Reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/MIN/ 306409/2023</b>	<p><b>Category: B2</b></p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant M/s. SY. Enviro Labs and Consultants, have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. Dt 10.04.2013 issued Environmental Clearance to M/s. Indian Minerals &amp; Granite Company, Sy.No. 979/11 to 14 &amp; 985/1 to 4, Chinakurthy (V&amp;M), Prakasham District for mining of Colour Granite – 9,226 Cum/year an extent of 3.063 Ha and the validity of EC order is for a period of 20 years.</li> <li>The project proponent has applied for corrigendum to the EC order for change of name of product from Colour Granite to Black Galaxy Granite, as per the application &amp; LOI.</li> <li>The committee verified the EC order, application, LOI &amp; mining plan and recommended to issue corrigendum to the EC order dt. 10.04.2013 for change of name of product from Colour Granite to Black Galaxy Granite.</li> </ol> <p>The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA for issue of corrigendum to the EC order dt. 10.04.2013 for change of name of product from Colour</p>

  
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	Granite to Black Galaxy Granite
Agenda Item 240.P 76	9,269 Ha. Iron Ore Mine of M/s. Sri Lakshmi Enterprises at Sy Nos. 214, Gandrali Village, Jaggalahpet Mandal, Krishna District - Corrigendum in EC order - Reg.
SIA/AP/MIN/ 306578/2023	<p>Category: B2</p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant M/s. Team Labs and consultants and Comhants, have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The SEIAA, A.P., issued Environmental Clearance to M/s. Sri Lakshmi Enterprises, Sy Nos. 214, Gandrali Village, Jaggalahpet Mandal, Krishna District vide order dt. 14.05.2000 for mining of Iron Ore - 4779 TPA in an extent of 9,269 Ha and the validity of EC order is for a period of 10.0 years.</li> <li>The project proponent obtained Extension of EC vide order dated 06.08.2019 by reducing production capacity of Iron Ore Mine from 4779 TPA to 2000 TPA and the same was valid for a period upto 31.03.2023. However, in the EC extension order dated 06.08.2019 the name of the mineral was mentioned as 'Laterite mine - 57,103 TPA' instead of 'Iron Ore mine - 2000 TPA' due to typographical error.</li> <li>The project proponent has applied for corrigendum to the SEIAA, MOM mentioned as laterite instead of Iron ore.</li> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Krishna District and the same was reviewed in the SEAC meeting. The present mine lease details are mentioned at S. No 5 of Page no. 118 in the DSR report.</li> <li>The project proponent has obtained work order vide letter dt. 26.06.2000 for 20 years and the same is valid for a period upto 25.06.2028.</li> <li>The committee verified the EC order, application, LOI &amp; mining plan and recommended to issue corrigendum to the SEIAA, MOM for change of name of product from laterite to Iron ore.</li> </ol> <p>The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA for issue of corrigendum to the EC order dt. 06.08.2019 for change of name of product from laterite to Iron ore.</p>
Agenda Item 240.P 77	16,985 Ha, Quartz Mine of M/s. Dharamadhara Mine & Micro Minerals at Sy.No.1306 (Old Sy.No.1/P) of Cholekumpalli Village, Chakrayapeta Mandal, Y.S.R. Kadapa District - Corrigendum in EC order - Reg.
SIA/AP/MIN/ 306580/2023	<p>Category: B2</p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant M/s. Ecumen Laboratories Pvt. Ltd, have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. dt. 20.11.2023 issued Environmental Clearance to M/s. Dharamadhara Mine &amp; Micro Minerals at Sy.No.1306 (Old Sy.No.1/P) of Cholekumpalli Village, Chakrayapeta Mandal, Y.S.R. Kadapa District for mining of Quartz- 92,400 TPA in an extent of 16,985 Ha and the validity of EC order is for a period of 5 years.</li> <li>The project proponent has applied for corrigendum to the EC order for change of life of the mine from 5 years to 54 years, as per the approved mining plan.</li> <li>As per the approved mining plan dt. 18.11.2019, the total proved mineral reserves are <i>10592.30 B.E.T.</i> The proponent proposed to excavate Quartz- 92,400 TPA and Life of the mine for Quartz 54.0 years.</li> <li>The committee verified the EC order, application, LOI &amp; mining plan and recommended to issue corrigendum to the EC order dt. 20.11.2023 for change of life of the mine from 5 years to 54 years.</li> </ol> <p>The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA for issue of corrigendum to the EC order dt. 20.11.2023 for change of life of the mine from 5 years to 54 years.</p>

  
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<b>Agenda Item 240.P 78</b>	<b>8.0 Ha, Quartz Mine of Sri P. Koteswara Reddy at Sy.No.1308 (Old Sy.No.1/P) (Govt. Land) of Chitekampalli Village, Chalrayapeta Mandal, Y.S.R. Kadapa District - Corrigendum in EC order - Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN/ 307002/2023	<p><b>Category: B2</b></p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant M/s. Ecotou Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. dt. 26.07.2023 issued Environmental Clearance to M/s. Sri P Koteswara Rao at Sy.No: 1308 for mining of Quartz 77253 TPA in an extent of 8.0 Ha and the validity of EC order is for a period of 20 years.</li> <li>The project proponent has applied for corrigendum to the EC order for change of extent from 18.0 Ha to 8.0 Ha in Paragraph No.1 of EC order dated 26.07.2023.</li> <li>The committee verified the EC order, application, LIT &amp; mining plan and recommended to issue corrigendum to the EC order dt. 26.07.2023 for change of extent from 18.0 Ha to 8.0 Ha in Paragraph No.1 of EC order dated 26.07.2023.</li> </ol> <p>The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA for issue of corrigendum to the EC order dt. 26.07.2023 for change of extent from 18.0 Ha to 8.0 Ha in Paragraph No.1 of EC order dated 26.07.2023.</p>
<b>Agenda Item 240.P 79</b>	<b>3.00 Ha, Dolomite Mine of M/s. Shiridi Sai Minerals at Sy. No.252 of Nagarur Village, Yadiki Mandal, Ananthapur District, Andhra Pradesh - Corrigendum in Environmental Clearance-Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN/ 307577/2023	<p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1</b></p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant, have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 14.11.2023 issued Environmental Clearance to M/s. Shiridi Sai Minerals for mining of Dolomite - 75701 m<sup>3</sup>/annum in an extent of 3.0 Ha and the validity of the EC order is for a period of 12.96 years.</li> <li>Now the project proponent has applied for <b>Corrigendum</b> of environment clearance to change unit of production capacity from - 75701 m<sup>3</sup>/annum to 75781 TPA. As the project proponent applied in TPA.</li> <li>The committee verified the application, approved mining plan, EMP, EC order dt. 14.11.2023 and recommended to issue EC corrigendum to EC order dt. 14.11.2023 unit of production capacity from - 75781 m<sup>3</sup>/annum to 75781 TPA.</li> </ol> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA for issue of Corrigendum to the EC order dt. 14.11.2023 unit of production capacity from - 75781 m<sup>3</sup>/annum to 75781 TPA.</p>
<b>Agenda Item 240.P 80</b>	<b>3.793 Ha of Morrum, Gravel &amp; Ordinary Earth Quarry of M/s. Rajesh Constructions at Sy.No: 1492/P of Utukuru Village, Rajampeta Mandal, Annamayya District (erstwhile YSR Kadpa), Andhra Pradesh - Amendment Environmental Clearance-Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN/ 304316/2023	<p><b>Category: B2</b></p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant M/s. Ecotou Laboratories Pvt Ltd. have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. Dt 07.09.2023 issued Environmental Clearance to M/s. Rajesh Constructions for mining of Road Metal &amp; Building Stone - 57024 m<sup>3</sup>/annum in an extent of 3.793 Ha and the validity of EC order is for a period of 5.0 years.</li> <li>The project proponent has applied for Amendment to the EC order dated 07.09.2023.</li> </ol>

  
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	<p>to change mining of Road Metal &amp; Building Stone - 57024 m<sup>3</sup>/annum to Murrum, Gravel &amp; Ordinary Earth - 57024 m<sup>3</sup>/annum.</p> <p>e) The committee verified the EC order, application, LOI &amp; mining plan and recommended to issue Amendment to the EC order dt. 07.09.2023 to change mining of Road Metal &amp; Building Stone - 57024 m<sup>3</sup>/annum to Murrum, Gravel &amp; Ordinary Earth - 57024 m<sup>3</sup>/annum.</p> <p>The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA for issue of Amendment to the EC order dt. 07.09.2023 for mining of Murrum, Gravel &amp; Ordinary Earth - 57024 m<sup>3</sup>/annum.</p>
<b>Agenda Item 240.P 01</b>	<b>6.40 Ha Quartz Mine of M/s. Sri Krishna Quartz at Sy No 72 of Muppulagutti village, Peddavaduguru Mandal, Ananthapuramu District, AP - Amendment in Environmental Clearance - Reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/MIN/305704/2023</b>	<p>Category: B2 at par with B1</p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultant, have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 17.05.2018 issued Environmental Clearance to M/s. Sumanth Minerals for mining of Quartz - 3,70,632 TPA in an extent of 6.40 Ha and the validity of the EC order is for a period of 50 years.</li> <li>The SEIAA, A.P. vide order dated 02.08.2023 transferred quarry lease from M/s. Sumanth Minerals to M/s. Sri Krishna Quartz.</li> <li>Now the project proponent has applied for amendment of environment clearance for reduction of production capacity from 3,70,632 TPA to 70,680 TPA and also for change of Geo-coordinates as per DGPS sketch.</li> <li>As per the approved mining plan dt. 06.07.2023, the total proved mineral reserves are 26,64,279 T. The proponent proposed to excavate Quartz - 70,680 TPA and Life of the mine is 37.0 years.</li> <li>The committee verified the application, approved mining plan, EMP, EC order dt. 17.05.2018 and Transfer of EC dt. 02.08.2023 and recommended to issue EC Amendment for reduction of production capacity 3,70,632 TPA to 70,680 TPA and also for change of Geo-coordinates as per DGPS sketch.</li> </ol> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA for issue of amendment to the EC order for reduction of production capacity from 3,70,632 TPA to 70,680 TPA and also for change of Geo-coordinates as per DGPS sketch and Life of the mine is 37.0 years.</p>
<b>Agenda Item 240.P 02</b>	<b>2.675 Ha Black Galaxy Granite Mine of M/s. NV Exports at Sy No 11/2, 11/3P, 11/4(P), RL Puram Village, Chimalurthy Mandal, Prakasam District, AP - Amendment in Environmental Clearance - Reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/MIN/305823/2023</b>	<p>Category: B2 at par with B1</p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultant, have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 26.03.2013 issued Environmental Clearance to M/s. NV Exports for mining of Black Galaxy Granite - 970 m<sup>3</sup>/annum in an extent of 2.675 Ha and the validity of the EC order is for a period of 10.0 years. Subsequently, the project proponent obtained EC Expansion from SEIAA, Nellore on 03.08.2017 for mining of</li> </ol>

  
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	<p>Black Galaxy Granite from 920 m<sup>3</sup>/annum to 32530 m<sup>3</sup>/annum.</p> <p>b. Now the project proponent has applied for amendment of environment clearance for reduction of production capacity from Black Galaxy Granite 32530 m<sup>3</sup>/annum to 23633 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and product from Colour Granite to Black Galaxy Granite</p> <p>c. As per the approved mining plan dt-24.03.2021, the total proved mineral reserves are 244,654 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate - 23633 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and Life of the mine is 14.5 years.</p> <p>d. The committee verified the application, approved mining plan, EMP, EC order dt-26.02.2013 and EC Expansion DSIAA, Nellore dated 03.06.2017 and recommended to issue EC Amendment for reduction of production capacity 32530 m<sup>3</sup>/annum to 23633 m<sup>3</sup>/annum.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, M&amp;EF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA for issue of amendment to the EC order for reduction of production capacity Black Galaxy Granite 32530 m<sup>3</sup>/annum to 23633 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and product from Colour Granite to Black Galaxy Granite.</p>
Agenda Item 240.P B3	<p>3.60 Ha Quartz Mine of M/s. Sri Krishna Quartz at Sy No 884, Appacherla Village, Peddavaduguru Mandal, Anantapuramu District, AP - Amendment in Environmental Clearance - Reg.</p>
SIA/AP/MIN /305843/20 23	<p>Category: B2 at par with B1</p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultant have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <p>a. The SEIAA, A.P. vide order dt-15.10.2018 issued Environmental Clearance to M/s. Sumarth Minerals for mining of Quartz - 90180 TPA in an extent of 3.60 Ha and the validity of the EC order is for a period of 10.0 years.</p> <p>b. The SEIAA, A.P. vide order dated 02.08.2023 transferred quarry lease from M/s. Sumarth Minerals to M/s. Sri Krishna Quartz.</p> <p>c. Now the project proponent has applied for amendment of environment clearance for reduction of production capacity from 90,180 TPA to 10,999 TPA and also for change of Geo-coordinates as per DGPS sketch.</p> <p>d. As per the approved mining plan dt-06.07.2023, the total proved mineral reserves are 4,69,706 T. The proponent proposed to excavate Quartz - 90,180 TPA and Life of the mine is 25.0 years.</p> <p>e. The committee verified the application, approved mining plan, EMP, EC order dt-15.10.2018 and Transfer of EC dt-02.08.2023 and recommended to issue EC Amendment for reduction of production capacity 90,180 TPA to 10,999 TPA and also for change of Geo-coordinates as per DGPS sketch.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, M&amp;EF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA for issue of amendment to the EC order for reduction of production capacity 90,180 TPA to 10,999 TPA and also for change of Geo-coordinates as per DGPS sketch and Life of the mine is 25.0 years.</p>
Agenda Item 240.P B4	<p>6.432 Ha Quartz Mine of M/s. Sri Krishna Quartz at Sy No 72 (Part) of Muppalaiputti, Village, Peddavaduguru Mandal, Anantapuramu District, AP - Amendment in Environmental Clearance - Reg.</p>
SIA/AP/MIN /305965/20	<p>Category: B2 at par with B1</p>

  
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<p>23</p>	<p>The representative of the project and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultant, have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 22.07.2021 issued Environmental Clearance to M/s. Sumanth Minerals for mining of Quartz - 1,00,000 TPA in an extent of 6412 Ha and the validity of the EC order is for a period of 7.49 years.</li> <li>The SEIAA, A.P. vide order dated 02.08.2023 transferred quarry lease from M/s. Sumanth Minerals to M/s. Sri Krishna Quartz.</li> <li>Now the project proponent has applied for amendment of environment clearance for reduction of production capacity from 1,00,000 TPA to 10,001 TPA and also for change of Geo-coordinates as per DGPS sketch.</li> <li>As per the approved mining plan dt. 06.07.2023, the total proved mineral reserves are 6,38,959 T. The proponent proposed to excavate Quartz - 10,001 TPA and Life of the mine is 630 years.</li> <li>The committee verified the application, approved mining plan, EMP, EC order dt. 22.07.2021 and Transfer of EC dt. 02.08.2023 and recommended to issue EC Amendment for reduction of production capacity 1,00,000 TPA to 10,001 TPA and also for change of Geo-coordinates as per DGPS sketch.</li> </ol> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA for issue of amendment to the EC order for reduction of production capacity 1,00,000 TPA to 10,001 TPA and also for change of Geo-coordinates as per DGPS sketch and Life of the mine is 630 years.</p>
<p>Agenda Item 240.P 85</p>	<p>2.545 Ha Black Granite Mine of M/s. Manu Granites, Sy No.123 (P), L1012A, L1012C, H4L1C, H4H1(P) &amp; H4H2, Gurijepally Village, Santhamaguduru Mandal, Prakasam District - Amendment in Environmental Clearance - Reg.</p>
<p>SIA/AP/MIN /307399/20 23</p>	<p>Category: B2 at par with B3</p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant: SV Enviro, have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 27.04.2013 issued Environmental Clearance to M/s. Manu Granites for Black Granite - 1331 m<sup>3</sup>/annum in an extent of 2.545 Ha and the validity of the EC order is for a period of 20 years. Subsequently, the project proponent obtained EC Expansion from DEIAA, Nellore on 03.08.2017 for mining of Black Granite from 1331 m<sup>3</sup>/annum to 17083 m<sup>3</sup>/annum.</li> <li>Now the project proponent has applied for amendment of environment clearance for reduction of production capacity from 17083 m<sup>3</sup>/annum to 9120 m<sup>3</sup>/annum.</li> <li>As per the approved mining plan dt. 20.11.2023 the total proved mineral reserves are 277970 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate Black granite - 9120 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and Life of the mine is 30 years.</li> <li>The committee verified the application, approved mining plan, EMP, EC order dt. 27.04.2013 and DEIAA, EC Expansion dt. 03.08.2017 and recommended to issue EC Amendment for reduction of production capacity of 17083 m<sup>3</sup>/annum to 9120 m<sup>3</sup>/annum.</li> </ol> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA for issue of amendment to the EC order for reduction of production capacity from Black granite of 17083 m<sup>3</sup>/annum to 9120 m<sup>3</sup>/annum.</p>
<p>Agenda Item 240.P 86</p>	<p>13.665 Ha Road Metal, Building Stone &amp; Gravel Mine of M/s. BSCPL Infrastructure Ltd, Sy No. 28/Part, Manna Village, Ananthapuramu Mandal, Ananthapuramu</p>

  
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<p>SEA/AP/MIN /305892/20 23</p>	<p><b>District - Extension of TOR - Reg.</b> Category: B2 at par with B1.</p> <p>The project proponent has obtained standard TOR with public hearing on 18.12.2020 and which is valid for 3 years.</p> <p>Now the project proponent has applied for extension of TOR, including following 2 points:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The proponent has withdrawn present consultant M/s. Global Environment &amp; Mining Services and engaged new consultant M/s. VVN Technologies Pvt Ltd.</li> <li>2. The proponent applied for Extension of TOR as the TOR is valid up to 17.12.2024.</li> </ol> <p>The committee verified TOR application, TOR copy, mining plan dt. 18.12.2020 and recommended to issue TOR extension for 1 year i.e., up to 17.12.2024 with change of consultancy i.e., M/s. Global Environment and Mining Services to M/s. VVN Technologies Pvt Ltd.</p> <p>The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Extension of TOR for 1 year i.e., up to 17.12.2024 as above.</p>
<p>Agenda Item 240.P.87</p>	<p><b>1500 Ha Mining of Colour Granite of M/s. Anjan Granites, Sy No. 71, Lingalavalasa Village, Tekkali Mandal, Srikakulam District - Amendment in TOR - Reg.</b></p>
<p>SEA/AP/MIN /307846/20 23</p>	<p>Category: B2 at par with B1</p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant M/s VVN Technologies Pvt Ltd, have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The SEIAA, A.P., vide TOR order dt: 03.02.2023 issued Standard TOR to Colour Granite for mining of 5038 m<sup>3</sup>/annum in an extent of 1500 Ha and the validity of the TOR order is for a period of 3 years.</li> <li>b. Now the project proponent has applied for amendment of TOR for change of mineral name i.e., Colour Granite to Variety of Srikakulam Blue granite ( Colour Granite) and also for inclusion of Granite waste as Road Metal.</li> <li>c. The Department of Mines &amp; Geology, vide order dated 31.10.2023 issued letter of intent to utilize Granite waste as a Road Metal.</li> <li>d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 10.12.2023, the total proved mineral reserves are 199150 m<sup>3</sup> of Variety of Srikakulam Blue granite ( Colour Granite) and 796600 m<sup>3</sup> Road Metal. The proponent proposed to excavate Granite - 5838 m<sup>3</sup>/annum &amp; 23352 m<sup>3</sup>/annum of Road Metal (Granite Waste). Life of the mine is 34.0 years.</li> <li>e. The committee verified the application, approved mining plan, TOR order dt: 03.02.2023 and recommended to issue TOR Amendment change of mineral name i.e., Colour Granite to Variety of Srikakulam Blue granite ( Colour Granite) and also for inclusion of Granite waste as Road Metal (Granite Waste) of capacity of 23352 m<sup>3</sup>/annum.</li> <li>f. The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended <b>SEIAA for issue of amendment to the TOR order dt: change of mineral name i.e., Colour Granite to Variety of Srikakulam Blue granite 03.02.2023 ( Colour Granite) and also for inclusion of Granite waste as Road Metal (Granite Waste) of capacity of 23352 m<sup>3</sup>/annum.</b></li> </ol>

  
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