

Minutes of 819th SEAC-1 Meeting Dated 20/12/2023

The 819th meeting of SEAC-1 was held in the Directorate of Environment, U.P. through dual-mode (physically/virtually) at 10:00 AM on 20/12/2023. Following members participated in the meeting:

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| 1. | Shri Rajive Kumar, | Chairman, SEAC |
| 2. | Dr. Ratan Kar, | Member, SEAC-1 (through VC) |
| 3. | Dr. Brij Bihari Awasthi, | Member, SEAC-1 |
| 4. | Shri Umesh Chandra Sharma, | Member, SEAC-1 |
| 5. | Shri Ashish Tiwari, | Member-Secretary, SEAC-1 |

The Chairman welcomed the members to the 819th SEAC-1 meeting which was conducted via dual-mode (virtually/physically). Nodal Officer, SEAC-1 informed the committee that the agenda has been approved by the Member Secretary, SEAC-1/Director, Directorate of Environment.

1. **Soil Mining Project Gata No.- 61, 152 Village -Nusratpur Urf Badigaon, Tehsil- Sadar, District- Shahjahanpur, Shri Arvind Kumar, Area- 1.5118 ha., 8491/SIA/UP/MIN/452689/2023**

The consultant informed the committee that they are strictly following the rules, regulations and other instructions of QCI/NABET. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Rian Enviro Private Limited. Based on the documents submitted and presentation made by the project proponent along with the consultant, the following facts have emerged: -

1. The environmental clearance is sought Soil Mining Project Gata No.- 61, 152, Village -Nusratpur Urf Badigaon, Tehsil- Sadar, District- Shahjahanpur, U.P., (Leased Area: 1.5118 Ha.).
2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/452689/2023		
File No .allotted by SEIAA,UP	8491		
Name of Proponent	Arvind Kumar		
Registered Address	Bilriya, Sadar District- Shahjahanpur, U.P		
Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no.	Arvind Kumar Bilriya, Sadar District- Shahjahanpur, U.P arvindsoilspn@gmail.com		
Name of Pproject	Nusratpur Soil Mining Project		
Project location (Plot/ Khasra /Gata No.)	Khasra No- 61, 152		
Name of Village	Nusratpur Urf Badigaon,		
Tehsil	Sadar		
District	Shahjahanpur		
Name of Minor Mineral	Ordinary soil		
Total Area (in Ha.)	1.5118 ha		
Mineable Area (in Ha.)	1.436 ha		
Pillar Coordinates(Verified by OMO)		Latitude	Latitude
		61	
	A	27°50'7.83"N	79°56'37.70"E
	B	27°50'6.93"N	79°56'39.55"E
	C	27°50'5.00"N	79°56'38.51"E
	D	27°50'5.89"N	79°56'36.73"E
		152	
	A	27°49'55.65"N	79°56'48.73"E
	B	27°49'54.27"N	79°56'51.72"E
	C	27°49'50.78"N	79°56'49.87"E
	D	27°49'52.41"N	79°56'46.96"E
15. Period of agreement between Project	1 year		

proponent & Land Owner													
16. Mine Plan approval details	Letter No. 286/Khanan Anubhag/2023 dated 09/11/2023												
17. Validity of Mine Plan	6 months												
18.Total Proposed Production (6 months)	52851 tonnes /33032 cum												
19. Proposed Production/year	The project is only for 6 months												
20.Method of Mining	Opencast Semi-Mechanized												
21.No.of workers	30												
22.Type of Land	Pvt. Land (Agriculture)												
23.Ultimate Depth of Mining	2.5 Meter												
24. Water Requirement	<table border="1"> <tr> <th>Purpose</th><th>Requirement (kld)</th></tr> <tr> <td>Drinking and domestic</td><td>1.8</td></tr> <tr> <td>Suppression of dust</td><td>0.55</td></tr> <tr> <td>Plantation</td><td>1.5</td></tr> <tr> <td>Others(if any)</td><td>--</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total</td><td>3.85</td></tr> </table>	Purpose	Requirement (kld)	Drinking and domestic	1.8	Suppression of dust	0.55	Plantation	1.5	Others(if any)	--	Total	3.85
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25. Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity.	Rian enviro Private Limited 202, 204, Mangal market, Raza Bazar Sheikhpura Patna, Bihar Valid till: 10/03/2024												
26. Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	No												
27. Areas which are important or sensitive for ecological reasons – Wetlands, watercourses or other water bodies, coastal zone, biospheres, mountains, forests, protected, important or sensitive species of flora or fauna for breeding, nesting, foraging, resting, migration	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Garra River</td><td>about 6 km away in W direction</td></tr> <tr> <td>Khanaut River</td><td>about 0.15 km away in E direction</td></tr> </table>	Garra River	about 6 km away in W direction	Khanaut River	about 0.15 km away in E direction								
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29. Details of 500 m Cluster Map & certificate issued by Mining Officer	Letter No. 291/Khanan Anubhag/2023 dated 09/11/2023												
30. Proposed CER cost	0.60 Lakh												
31. Proposed EMP cost	1.50 Lakh												
32. No. of Trees to be Planted	750												
33. Detail of CTE issued by UPPCB (for brick kiln project)	NA												

3. Action Plan as per Ministry's O.M. dated 30/09/2020:

S.No.	Environment Management Plan (EMP)/Activity	No. of plants	Total Cost (Rs.)	
			Capital	Recurring
a.	Plantation			
	No. of plants @ 40Rs/sapling	750 saplings	30,000	6,000
	Water Demand for plantation	1.5 KLD	--	15,000
	Tree Guard @80 Rs/Plant	750 saplings	75,000	37,500
b.	Air Pollution Control		--	--
	Sprinkling on Mining Site and haulage route	1.8 KLD	--	20,000
d.	Mobile Toilets @ Rs 15000/per toilet	2 Toilets	30,000	15,000
e.	Colour Coded dustbins @ Rs 1500/set	3 sets	4,500	--
f.	Personal Protective equipment		25,000	--
TOTAL			1,64,500	93,500

Note : The above action plan will be implemented during project implementation phase. Zero date will start from the date of start for the proposed project.

4. The mining would be restricted to unsaturated zone only above the phreatic water table and will not intersect the ground water table at any point of time.

5. This project does not attract any of the general conditions applicable on mining projects specified in EIA Notification 14/09/2006.
6. The mining operation will not be carried out in safety zone of any bridge or embankment or in eco-fragile zone such as habitat of any wild fauna.
7. There is no litigation pending in any court regarding this project.
8. The project proposal falls under category-1(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 15/12/2023 mentioning is as follows:

1. I, Sumit Verma, S/o Shri Kamal Nath Verma is EIA Coordinator of M/s Rian enviro Private Limited, Bihar.
2. I have prepared EIA/EMP (B2 Project) for the proposal (EC) in the name of Nusratpur Soil Mining Project with my team.
3. I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no Mining/construction activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
4. I am satisfied that all the necessary data/ information submitted along with Application /EIA/EMP are true and correct.
5. I certify that this project proposal has been uploaded for the first time on Parivesh Portal.
6. I certify that there will be no mismatch between information/data provided on the online application submitted on Parivesh Portal and the hard copy/presentation which will be submitted after acceptance of application.
7. The EIA/EMP report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guidelines laid down by QCI/NABET.

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 01

The committee discussed the matter and recommended grant of environmental clearance for the project proposal along with general and specific conditions as annexed at Annexure-2 to these minutes.

2. Commercial building “Sunshine Trade Tower “at plot no. 5A Sector-94, Noida, Gautam Budh Nagar, Shri Krishan Kumar., 8495/SIA/UP/INFRA2/452644/2023

A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s P & M Solution. The project proponent/consultant informed the committee that the environmental clearance for the aforesaid project was issued by SEIAA, U.P. vide letter no. 266/Parya/SEAC/1149/2012/TA(M), dated 06/05/2013 for the plot area 10,210 sqm and built up area 69,799.56 sqm.

The committee discussed the matter and raises the queries related to the proposed project and PP/Consultant could not reply satisfactorily. PP/consultant has assured that they will submit the documents/information as per committee instructions. The committee directed the project proponent to submit following information:

1. Project Proponent submit the certified compliance report from IRO, Lucknow, MoEF&CC, Govt. of India for the existing environmental clearance issued by SEIAA, U.P. vide its letter no. 266/Parya/SEAC/1149/2012/TA(M), dated 06/05/2013.
2. Structural stability certificate issued by reputed institution.

The matter will be discussed after submission of above information on prescribed portal.

3. “Ordinary Soil Excavation Mining Project” at Gata No.- 872/10, 872/11, 872/8, 872/9, Village- Rawan Bujurg, Tehsil & District - Sambhal, Shri Chaman Singh, Area- 4.499 ha., 8497/SIA/UP/MIN/452881/2023

The consultant informed the committee that they are strictly following the rules, regulations and other instructions of QCI/NABET. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Environmental Research and Analysis, Lucknow (U.P). Based on the documents submitted and presentation made by the project proponent along with the consultant, the following facts have emerged: -

1. The environmental clearance is sought for “Ordinary Soil Excavation Mining Project” at Gata No.- 872/10, 872/11, 872/8, 872/9, Village- Rawan Bujurg, Tehsil & District - Sambhal, U.P., (Lease Area: 4.499 Ha.)
2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1.	On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/452881/2023		
2.	File no. allotted by SEIAA, UP	8497		
3.	Name of proponent	Shri Chaman Singh S/o Shri Param Singh		
4.	Full correspondence address of proponent.	R/o 10/242, Buddhi Vihar Avas Vikas Phase 2, District Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh		
5.	Name of Project	Mining of Minor Mineral (Ordinary Soil)		
6.	Project location (Gata No.)	Gata No. 872/10, 872/11, 872/8, 872/9		
7.	Name of Village	Rawan Bujurg		
8.	Tehsil	Sambhal		
9.	District.	Sambhal		
10.	Name of Minor Mineral	Ordinary Soil		
11.	Sanction Lease Area (in Ha.)	4.499 Ha.		
12.	Max. & Min mRL within lease area	The elevation of the given excavation site is 230 mRL.		
13.	Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)			
		Pillar	Latitude(N)	Longitude(E)
		A	28°40'2.69"N	78°31'10.51"E
		B	28°39'57.65"N	78°31'20.41"E
		C	28°39'53.57"N	78°31'17.95"E
	D	28°39'58.17"N	78°31'8.25"E	
14.	Total Geological Reserves	1,07,976 m ³		
15.	Total Mineable Reserves	62,086.4 m ³		
16.	Total Proposed Production (in five year)	59,387 m3 in three months		
17.	Proposed production / year	19795.66 m ³ in one months		
18.	Sanction Period of Mine lese	3 months		
19.	No. of workers	Approximately 25 workers		
20.	Type of Land	Undulated barren land		
21.	Ultimate depth of mining	2.4 meter as per agreement & Mineable depth is 2.2 m		
22.	Nearest metalled road from Site	Sambhal Jaya 157W is about 2.2 kms towards East direction from the excavation site		
23.	Water requirement	PURPOSE		REQUIREMENT (KLD)
		Drinking water		0.35
		Dust suppression		4.5
		Plantation		0.025
		Others (if any)		-
		Total		4.875 KLD
24.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No. and period of validity	Environmental Research and Analysis, Lucknow (U.P) Certificate No. NABET/ EIA/ 1922/RA 0200 (REV-01) Valid up to 21/01/2024.		
25.	Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court.	No		
26.	Detail of 500 m Cluster certificate verified by mining officer	Letter No. 874/Khanij/2023 on dated 08/11/2023		
27.	Detail of Lease Area in approved DSR	NA		

28.	Proposed EMP cost	Rs. 6,19,975/-
29.	Length and breadth of Haul Road	500 m length and 6m width
30.	No. of Trees to be planted.	5
31.	Monitoring Period.	NA

3. Action Plan as per Ministry's O.M. dated 30/09/2020:

A)	Environment Management Plan (EMP)			
Sr. No.	Particulars	Estimated Cost	Numbers/Quantity	Total Cost(Rs)
1	Proposed Saplings	Rs. 80 per Sapling	5saplings (25× Rs. 80)	2000/-
2	Required Tree Guard	Rs. 400 per unit	(25× Rs. 400)	10,000/-
3	Water Requirement for plantation (@25 saplings × 0.5 litres of water× two times per day = 0.025 KLD.	Rs. 1100 per KL or Rs 1.1 per litre	0.025 KLD of water/day × 90 (working days) × Rs 1100 litre	2475/-
4	Sprinkling on haulage route for dust suppression 500 m length × 6 m width × 1.5 litres of water per m ² × 1 times a day= 4.5 KLD	Rs. 1100 per KL or Rs 1.1 per litre	Rs. 1100 × 4.5 KLD of water/day × 90 (working days)	4,45,500/-
Average cost of the EMP Budget				4,59,975/-
B)	Budget allocated for Development Project			
Sr. No.	Particulars	Estimated Cost	Numbers/Quantity	Total Cost
1	Distribution of Furniture (Bench & chair) For students of primary school	Rs. 4000 per piece@ 1chair&tableTotal 10 piece	-	40,000
2	Installation of Solar light	Rs. 20,000 per Solar light	Rs. 20,000 × 1 Solar light	20,000
3	Health Check-up camps for the workers.	Six monthly		50,000
4	Haul Road Maintenance			50,000
Total Developmental Budget				1,60,000/-
Total EMP + Development Budget				6,19,975/-
Note : The above action plan will be implemented during project implementation phase. Zero date will start from the date of start for the proposed project.				

- The mining would be restricted to unsaturated zone only above the phreatic water table and will not intersect the ground water table at any point of time.
- This project does not attract any of the general conditions applicable on mining projects specified in EIA Notification 14/09/2006.
- The mining operation will not be carried out in safety zone of any bridge or embankment or in eco-fragile zone such as habitat of any wild fauna.
- There is no litigation pending in any court regarding this project.
- The project proposal falls under category-1(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 12/12/2023 mentioning is as follows:

- I Vishnu Kumar Awasthi S/o Lt. R G Awasthi is EIA Coordinator of M/s Environmental Research and Analysis, Lucknow (U.P.), Accreditation Certificate No. NABET/ EIA/ 1922/RA 0200 (Rev 01), valid till- 21/01/2024.
- I have prepared EC (B2) report for the Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/452881/2023, (File No. 8497) Prop. Shri Chaman Singh S/o Shri Param Singh R/o 10/242, Buddhi Vihar Avas Vikas Phase 2, District Moradabad (Uttar Pradesh) with my team.
- I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no Mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
- I have satisfied with that all the necessary data/information required for EC (B2) presentations are true and correct.

5. I certify that this project proposal has been uploaded for the first time on Parivesh Portal.
6. I certify that there will be no mismatch between information/data provided on the online application submitted on Parivesh Portal and the hard copy/presentation which will be submitted after acceptance of application.
7. The EC (B2) report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guidelines laid down by QCI/NABET.

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 03

The committee discussed the matter and recommended grant of environmental clearance for the project proposal along with general and specific conditions as annexed at Annexure-2 to these minutes.

4. **Sand/ Morrum Mining from Betwa River at Araj No.- 01, Village: Luhargaon, Tehsil: Tahrauli, District: Jhansi, Shri. Harsh Shahu, Area: 12.140 Ha., 8499/SIA/UP/MIN/452893/2023**

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 04

The project proponent/consultant did not appear. The committee discussed and deliberated that the project file should be closed and be opened only after request from the project proponent. The file shall not be treated as pending at SEAC. The matter will be discussed only after submission of online requests on prescribed online portal.

5. **Gitti/Boulder (Sand Stone) Mining project at Arazi No. 30/23, Village- Sukrit, Tehsil- Robertsganj, District- Sonbhadra, Shri Ram Janam & Smt. Kaushilya Devi, M/s Ram Janam And Kaushilya Devi, Area:1.19 ha., 8501/SIA/UP/MIN/451713/2023**

The project proponent/consultant informed the committee that the environmental clearance for the above project was issued by District Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (DEIAA), Sonbhadra vide its letter no. 36/Parya/SBR//2016, dated 26/05/2016 for the leased area 1.19 ha with mining quantity 30,000 cum/year.

Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, New Delhi passed an order dated 07/12/2022 in O.A. No. 142 of 2022 in the matter of Jayant Kumar Vs. Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change. The operative part of order dated 07/12/2022 is as follows:

“...mining leases in which environmental clearance was granted by DEIAA in view of amendment notification dated 15.01.2016 are still continuing even after passing of order dated 13.09.2018 by this Tribunal in Satendra Pandey (supra) and issuance of OM dated 12.12.2018 by MoEF&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 dated 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&CC is, therefore, directed to take appropriate steps for compliance in this regard by issuance of requisite directions in exercise of the statutory powers under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. For this purpose, MoEF&CC is directed to collect information regarding such mining leases in which environmental clearance was granted by

DEIAA and the period of which has not yet expired and are still continuing in all the States and Union Territories and by issuing appropriate directions for compliance with directions given by Hon'ble Supreme Court in Deepak Kumar (supra) and order dated 13.09.2018 passed by this Tribunal in Satendra Pandey (supra) by re-appraisal for grant of EC by SEIAA."

In compliance of above Hon'ble NGT order Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Govt. of India issued an Officer Memorandum F.No. IA3-22/11/2023-IA.III(E-208230), dated 28/04/2023 wherein:

"...all valid ECs issued by DEIAA shall be reappraised through SEAC/SEIAA in compliance to the order of the Hon'ble NGT in O.A. No. 142 of 2022. In view of above, it is hereby direction that all 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 the regard shall be granted only by SEIAAs based on such appraisal. The exercise shall be completed within a period of one year from the date of issue of this OM. DEIAAs shall transfer all such files where ECs have been granted to concerned SEIAA within a time period of one month from issue of this OM"

As per Office Memorandum dated 28/04/2023 issued by MoEFCC, Govt. of India the project proponent apply under category B-1 for reappraisal of environmental clearance issued by DEIAA on 26/05/2016 and terms of reference application submitted to SEIAA, U.P.

The consultant informed the committee that they are strictly following the rules, regulations and other instructions of QCI/NABET. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s ENV Development Assistance Systems (I) Pvt. Ltd. Based on the documents submitted and presentation made by the project proponent along with the consultant, the following facts have emerged: -

1. The terms of reference is sought for Gitti/Boulder (Sand Stone) Mining project of located at Arazi No.- 30/23, Village- Sukrit, Tehsil- Robertsganj, District- Sonbhadra, U.P., (Leased Area: 1.19 Ha.).
2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1.	On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/451713/2023						
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	8501						
3.	Name of Proponent	M/s Ram Janam And Kaushilya Devi Authorized Signatory- Shri Ram Janam						
4.	Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no.	M/s Ram Janam And Kaushilya Devi Partners- (1) Shri Ram Janam S/o Shri Ram Dev R/o Village- Lohra, Roberstganj, District- Sonbhadra (U.P.) & (2) Smt. Kaushilya Devi W/o Late Ramjag R/o Village Sukrit, District- Sonbhadra (U.P.)						
5.	Name of Project	Gitti/Boulder (Sand Stone) Mining						
6.	Project location (Plot/Khasra/Gata No.)	Arazi No. 30/23						
7.	Name of Village	Sukrit						
8.	Tehsil	Robertsganj						
9.	District	Sonbhadra						
10.	Name of Minor Mineral	Gitti/Boulder (Sand Stone)						
11.	Sanctioned Lease Area (in ha)	2.95 acres (1.19 ha)						
12.	Max. & Min mRL within lease area	286 mRL and 283 mRL						
13.	Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	<table border="1"> <tr> <th align="center" colspan="3">Sanctioned Area</th></tr> <tr> <td align="center">Pillar</td><td align="center">Latitude (N)</td><td align="center">Longitude (E)</td></tr> </table>	Sanctioned Area			Pillar	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
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		C	24°54'54.43"N	83°02'08.10"E
		D	24°54'54.55"N	83°02'04.36"E
14.	Total Geological Reserves	2,63,647 m ³		
15.	Total Mineable Reserves	1,58,317 m ³ /year		
16.	Total Proposed Production (in five year)	30,000 m ³ /year (90,000 m ³ in remaining plan period of 03 years)		
17.	Proposed Production/year	30,000 m ³		
18.	Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	10 years (31.05.2016 to 30.05.2026)		
19.	No. of workers	40		
20.	Type of Land	Government land (Non – Agricultural, Rocky, Waste Upland).		
21.	Ultimate depth of mining	24 m		
22.	Nearest metalled road from site	SH-5A – 1.2* km (E)		
23.	Water Requirement	PURPOSE	REQUIREMENT (KLD)	
		Drinking	0.40	
		Suppression of dust	5.4	
		Plantation	0.05	
		Total	5.85 KLD	
24.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity.	ENV Development Assistance Systems (I) Pvt. Ltd. NABET/EIA/2124/RA0218 and Valid till 26/02/2024.		
25.	Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	None		
26.	Details of 500 m Cluster Map & certificate verified by Mining Officer	Cluster certificate issued by District Mines Officer, Kaushambi Letter No.- 1426/Khanij/Kha0Pa0/2023 dated 05.08.2023		
27.	Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	Lease area details given on Page No. 25 of DSR uploaded on 15.03.2021. (https://sonbhadra.nic.in/document-category/district-survey-report/)		
28.	Proposed EMP cost	Rs.18,58,625/-		
29.	Length and Width of Haul Road	Unpaved Length 0.45 km and 6 m width		
30.	No. of Trees to be Planted	100 saplings		
31.	Monitoring Period	Post-monsoon season (1 st October 2023-31 st December 2023)		

- The mining would be restricted to unsaturated zone only above the phreatic water table and will not intersect the ground water table at any point of time.
- This project does not attract any of the general conditions applicable on mining projects specified in EIA Notification 14/09/2006.
- The mining operation will not be carried out in safety zone of any bridge or embankment or in eco-fragile zone such as habitat of any wild fauna.
- There is no litigation pending in any court regarding this project.
- The project proposal falls under category–1(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 19/12/2023 mentioning is as follows:

- I, Atulesh, S/o Shri Rajnath is EIA Coordinator of M/s ENV Development Assistance Systems (I) Pvt. Ltd.
- I have prepared TOR report for the proposal no. SIA/UP/MIN/451713/2023 & File No. 8501 with my team.
- I have personally visited the proposed site along with team and certify that no mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
- I am satisfied with that all the necessary data/information submitted along with Application/EIA/EMP are true and correct.
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7. The EIA/EMP report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guidelines laid down by QCI/NABET.

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 05

The committee discussed the matter and recommended to issue the standard terms of reference for the preparation of EIA as annexed at annexure-3 to the minutes. The committee also stipulated following additional TOR Points:

Additional TOR:

1. Project Proponent submit the certified compliance report for the earlier environmental clearance issued by DEIAA, Sonebhadra vide its letter no. 36/Parya/SBR//2016, dated 26/05/2016 in favour of respective project proponent.
2. Raw data of all the baseline monitoring parameters will be provided as an annexure to the EIA Report.
3. To ensure proper monitoring, the project proponent/consultant should provide evidence in form of (A) Logbook of their site visit along with activities carried out during monitoring (B) Real time photographs showing monitoring machine, public, lab person etc.
4. Proprietor/proprietor representative should be present at the time of monitoring and monitoring should be conducted as per CPCB SOP/NABET/QCI guidelines. Lab responsible person should be present at the time of EIA presentation.
5. EIA coordinator & FAE should give a notarized affidavit during EIA presentation that they have personally visited the site & they have also taken all the mitigating measures for any critical issues involved in the project.
6. The project proponent will have to inform the schedule of monitoring/data collection programme to the SEIAA/SEAC, UP/UPPCB before start of data collection. In case of failure, the collected baseline monitoring data will be treated as null and void.
7. The details of equipment used for baseline monitoring alongwith its photograph mentioning date, time and geo coordinates for preparation of EIA report should be clearly displayed to the people present during public hearing and the complete details related to monitoring period must be mentioned in the minutes of public hearing.
8. Original lab analysis report of the project proposal along with EIA report should be uploaded on Parivesh Portal.
9. Combined KML of all mines in a cluster should be submitted at the time of EIA.
10. The project proponent/Consultant should identify the core & buffer zone (2.5 km) of the mining site.
11. Agreement/ Consent between project proponent and competent authority/ landowner for haulage road from lease site to link road to be submitted at the time of EIA presentation.
12. Proponent/Consultant should submit the action plan/information along with technology (photographs of water sprinklers/ tankers) to be implemented for mitigating dust at source points in lease area and haulage road during operation activity/vehicular movement. Technology should be displayed at the time of EIA presentation.
13. Proposed plantation working plan with area specific plant species, number of plants to be planted and place of plantation along with a proper map to be submitted at the time of EIA presentation.
14. Water requirement details along with source of water and the permission/ agreement with the concerning authority/ person to be submitted at the time of EIA presentation.

15. Proponent/consultant shall present TOR specific/additional conditions compliance, observation/suggestions raised during the public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent in a tabular form with a time bound plan at the time of EIA presentation.
16. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) to be prepared as per the MoEF guidelines and present it at the time of EIA presentation.
17. Proponent to submit latest status of project site along with the site photographs and also provide mined minerals record of the respective project site at the time of EIA presentation.

6. “Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti, Boulder)” Project at Gata No.- 323 (Khand No - 02), Village- Mochipura, Tehsil & District- Mahoba, Shri Gopal Dutt Pandey, Area : 0.607 ha., 8503/SIA/UP/MIN/452707/2023

The project proponent/consultant informed the committee that the environmental clearance for the above project was issued by District Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (DEIAA), Mahoba vide its letter no. 195/Parya/DEIAA/Mahoba//2018, dated 01/12/2018 for the leased area 0.607 ha with mining quantity 6,070 cum/year.

Hon’ble National Green Tribunal, New Delhi passed an order dated 07/12/2022 in O.A. No. 142 of 2022 in the matter of Jayant Kumar Vs. Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change. The operative part of order dated 07/12/2022 is as follows:

“...mining leases in which environmental clearance was granted by DEIAA in view of amendment notification dated 15.01.2016 are still continuing even after passing of order dated 13.09.2018 by this Tribunal in Satendra Pandey (supra) and issuance of OM dated 12.12.2018 by MoEF&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 dated 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&CC is, therefore, directed to take appropriate steps for compliance in this regard by issuance of requisite directions in exercise of the statutory powers under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. For this purpose, MoEF&CC is directed to collect information regarding such mining leases in which environmental clearance was granted by DEIAA and the period of which has not yet expired and are still continuing in all the States and Union Territories and by issuing appropriate directions for compliance with directions given by Hon’ble Supreme Court in Deepak Kumar (supra) and order dated 13.09.2018 passed by this Tribunal in Satendra Pandey (supra) by re-appraisal for grant of EC by SEIAA.”

In compliance of above Hon’ble NGT order Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Govt. of India issued an Officer Memorandum F.No. IA3-22/11/2023-IA.III(E-208230), dated 28/04/2023 wherein:

“...all valid ECs issued by DEIAA shall be reappraised through SEAC/SEIAA in compliance to the order of the Hon’ble NGT in O.A. No. 142 of 2022. In view of above, it is hereby direction that all 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 the regard shall be granted only by SEIAAs based on such appraisal. The exercise shall be completed within a period of one year from the date of issue of this OM. DEIAAs shall transfer all such files

where ECs have been granted to concerned SEIAA within a time period of one month from issue of this OM”

As per Office Memorandum dated 28/04/2023 issued by MoEFCC, Govt. of India the project proponent apply under category B-1 for reappraisal of environmental clearance issued by DEIAA on 01/12/2018 and terms of reference application submitted to SEIAA, U.P.

The consultant informed the committee that they are strictly following the rules, regulations and other instructions of QCI/NABET. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Paramarsh (Servicing Environment and Development), Lucknow, U.P. Based on the documents submitted and presentation made by the project proponent along with the consultant, the following facts have emerged: -

1. The terms of reference is sought for Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti, Boulder) Mining at Gata No.- 323 (Khand No - 02), Village- Mochipura, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, U.P. (Leased Area- 0.607 ha.).
2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1.	On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/452707/2023		
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	8503		
3.	Name of Proponent	Shri Gopal Dutt Pandey S/o Shri Prem Ballabh Pandey		
4.	Full correspondence address of proponent	R/o- Rajendra Nagar, Kabrai, Teh. & Distt. Mahoba, U.P.		
5.	Name of Project	Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti, Boulder) Mining Project		
6.	Project location (Plot/ Khasra /Gata No.)	Gata No.- 323 (Khand No - 02)		
7.	Name of Village	Mochipura		
8.	Tehsil	Mahoba		
9.	District	Mahoba		
10.	Name of Minor Mineral	Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti, Boulder)		
11.	Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	0.607 ha.		
12.	Max.& Min mRL within lease area	160 mRL- 138 mRL		
13.	Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Pillars	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
		A	25° 23' 19.77"N	80° 00' 06.38"E
		B	25° 23' 19.62"N	80° 00' 07.98"E
		C	25° 23' 23.74"N	80° 00' 07.43"E
		D	25° 23' 23.61"N	80° 00' 05.85"E
14.	Total Geological Reserves	311949 m ³		
15.	Total Mineable Reserves	91206 m ³		
16.	Total Proposed Production (in five year)	30350 m ³		
17.	Proposed Production / year	6070 m ³		
18.	Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	10 Years (08.01.2019 to 07.01.2029)		
19.	Method of Mining	Opencast Semi-Mechanized		
20.	No.Of workers	35 (approx.)		
21.	Type of Land	Govt. revenue land		
22.	Ultimate Depth of Mining	6 meter (average)		
23.	Nearest metalled road from site	500m		
24.	Water Requirement	PURPOSE	REQUIREMENT (KLD)	
		Drinking & Others	0.40	
		Suppression of dust	3.00	
		Plantation	1.00	
		Total	4.40	
25.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity.	M/s Paramarsh (Servicing Environment and Development), Lucknow, U.P. QCI/NABET/EIA/2124/RA0224, Validity-01/05/2024		
26.	Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	No		

27.	Details of 500 m Cluster certificate Verified by Mining Officer	DMO (Khanan Anubhag), Mahoba vide Letter No. 234/MMC-30/2023-24, Dated 17.05.2023
28.	Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	Page No.-84, Part-2, S.No.- 12
29.	Proposed CER cost	1.30 Lakh
30.	Proposed EMP cost	EMP in First Year - 11.40 Lakh EMP (Recurring Years) – 6.95 Lakh
31.	Length and breadth of Haul Road.	Length- 500m, Width- more than 6.0 m
32.	No. of Trees to be Planted	1000
33.	Monitoring Period	Oct. to Dec.,2023

3. The mining would be restricted to unsaturated zone only above the phreatic water table and will not intersect the ground water table at any point of time.
4. This project does not attract any of the general conditions applicable on mining projects specified in EIA Notification 14/09/2006.
5. The mining operation will not be carried out in safety zone of any bridge or embankment or in eco-fragile zone such as habitat of any wild fauna.
6. There is no litigation pending in any court regarding this project.
7. The project proposal falls under category-1(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 22/09/2023 mentioning is as follows:

1. I, Pankaj Srivastava S/o Sri V.V. Srivastava am EIA Coordinator of Paramarsh Servicing Environment and Development.
2. I will prepared EIA report for EC in the name of Shri Gopal Dutt Pandey S/o Shri Prem Ballabh Pandey for the Proposed “Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti, Boulder)” Project at Gata No.- 323 (Khand No.- 02), Village- Mochipura, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, U.P. (Applied Area : 0.607 Hact /1.50 Acre) with my team.
3. I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no Mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
4. I am satisfied with that all the necessary data/information submitted along with EIA are true and correct.
5. I certify that this project proposal has been uploaded for the first time on Parivesh Portal.
6. I certify that there is no mismatch between information/data provided on the online application submitted on Parivash Portal and hard copy which is submitted after acceptance of application.
7. I state that all the TOR Points will be complied and all the issues raised during Public Hearing will be properly addressed in EIA report.
8. The EIA report for the Proposal will be prepared by my team as per guideline laid down by QCI/NABET.

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 06

The committee discussed the matter and recommended to issue the standard terms of reference for the preparation of EIA as annexed at annexure-3 to the minutes. The committee also stipulated following additional TOR Points:

Additional TOR:

1. Project Proponent submit the certified compliance report for the earlier environmental clearance issued by DEIAA, Mahoba vide its letter no. 195/Parya/DEIAA/Mahoba//2018, dated 01/12/2018 in favour of respective project proponent.
2. Raw data of all the baseline monitoring parameters will be provided as an annexure to the EIA Report.

3. To ensure proper monitoring, the project proponent/consultant should provide evidence in form of (A) Logbook of their site visit along with activities carried out during monitoring (B) Real time photographs showing monitoring machine, public, lab person etc.
 4. Proprietor/proprietor representative should be present at the time of monitoring and monitoring should be conducted as per CPCB SOP/NABET/QCI guidelines. Lab responsible person should be present at the time of EIA presentation.
 5. EIA coordinator & FAE should give a notarized affidavit during EIA presentation that they have personally visited the site & they have also taken all the mitigating measures for any critical issues involved in the project.
 6. The project proponent will have to inform the schedule of monitoring/data collection programme to the SEIAA/SEAC, UP before start of data collection. In case of failure, the collected baseline monitoring data will be treated as null and void.
 7. The details of equipment used for baseline monitoring alongwith its photograph mentioning date, time and geo coordinates for preparation of EIA report should be clearly displayed to the people present during public hearing and the complete details related to monitoring period must be mentioned in the minutes of public hearing.
 8. Original lab analysis report of the project proposal along with EIA report should be uploaded on Parivesh Portal.
 9. Combined KML of all mines in a cluster should be submitted at the time of EIA.
 10. The project proponent/Consultant should identify the core & buffer zone (2.5 km) of the mining site.
 11. Agreement/ Consent between project proponent and competent authority/ landowner for haulage road from lease site to link road to be submitted at the time of EIA presentation.
 12. Proponent/Consultant should submit the plan/information along with technology (photographs of water sprinklers/ tankers) to be implemented for mitigating dust at source points in lease area and haulage road during operation activity/vehicular movement. Technology should be displayed at the time of EIA presentation.
 13. Proposed plantation plan with area specific plant species, number of plants to be planted and place of plantation along with a proper map to be submitted at the time of EIA presentation.
 14. Water requirement details along with source of water and the permission/ agreement with the concerning authority/ person to be submitted at the time of EIA presentation.
 15. Proponent/consultant shall present TOR specific/additional conditions compliance, observation/suggestions raised during the public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent in a tabular form with a time bound plan at the time of EIA presentation.
 16. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) to be prepared as per the MoEF guidelines and present it at the time of EIA presentation.
 17. Proponent to submit latest status of project site along with the site photographs and also provide mined minerals record of the respective project site at the time of EIA presentation.
7. **Ordinary Earth excavation from at Khasra/Gata No.- 317, 616, 653, 655, 658, 659, & 660, Village-Kokabans, Tehsil-Chandausi, Sambhal, Shri Rahul Giri, Area - 3.233 ha., 8505/SIA/UP/MIN/452944/2023**

The consultant informed the committee that they are strictly following the rules, regulations and other instructions of QCI/NABET. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Paramarsh Servicing Environment and development. Based on the documents submitted and presentation made by the project proponent along with the consultant, the following facts have emerged: -

1. The environmental clearance is sought for Ordinary Earth excavation from Khasra/ Gata No.-317, 616, 653, 655, 658, 659 & 660, Total Area-3.233ha at Village- Kokabans, Tehsil-Chandausi, District-Sambhal, U.P., (Lease Area: 3.233 Ha.).

2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1.	On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/ 452944/2023		
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	8505		
3.	Name of Proponent	Prop- Shri Rahul Giri S/o Shri Dharmendra Giri		
4.	Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile no.	R/o: Majhawali, Tehsil- Chandausi, District - Sambhal, U. P. Mobile No.- 9837337161		
5.	Name of Project	Environmental Clearance of Proposed Ordinary Earth excavation from Khasra/Gata-317, 616, 653, 655, 658, 659 & 660, Total Area-3.233ha at Village- Kokabans, Tehsil- Chandausi, District-Sambhal, U.P. of Shri Rahul Giri		
6.	Project Location (Plot. Khasra/Gata No.)	Gata No.- 317, 616, 653, 655, 658, 659 & 660		
7.	Name of Village	Kokabans		
8.	Tehsil	Chandausi		
9.	District	Sambhal		
10.	Name of Minor Mineral	Ordinary Soil mining		
11.	Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	3.233ha		
12.	Max. & Min mRL within lease area	Highest mRL -209.0 mRL Lowest mRL - 206.0 mRL		
13.	Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Pillar	Latitude	Longitude
		A	28°29'53.84"N	78°49'23.69"E
		B	28°29'51.90"N	78°49'26.30"E
		C	28°29'50.04"N	78°49'24.54"E
		D	28°29'51.98"N	78°49'22.01"E
		E	28°29' 50.22"N	78°49'17.15"E
		F	28°29' 48.21"N	78°49' 15.34"E
		G	28°29'44.79"N	78°49'19.88"E
		H	28°29' 46.63"N	78°49' 21.71"E
		I	28°29'41.64"N	78°49'25.24"E
		J	28°29' 39.56"N	78°49' 28.07"E
		K	28°29' 40.97"N	78°49'29.45"E
		L	28°29'43.25"N	78°49'26.74"E
		M	28°29'44.46"N	78°49'27.88"E
		N	28°29'42.24"N	78°49'30.75"E
		O	28°29'42.85"N	78°49'31.26"E
		P	28°29' 45.83"N	78°49' 29.41"E
		Q	28°29'45.67"N	78°49'30.72"E
		R	28°29'44.28"N	78°49'32.29"E
		S	28°29'46.32"N	78°49'34.14"E
		T	28°29'47.60"N	78°49'32.44"E
14.	Total Geological Reserves	71,126 m ³		
15.	Total Mineable Reserve	59159.232 m ³		
16.	Total Proposed Production	55,000.0 m ³ (6.0 months)		
17.	Proposed Production /year	55,000.0 m ³ (6.0 months)		
18.	Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	Plan Period (6.0 months)		
19.	No. of workers	30		
20.	Type of Land	Govt./Non Forest Land		
21.	Depth of Mining	2.20 m		
22.	Nearest metalled road from site	0.253 km		
23.	Water Requirement	PURPOSE		
		Drinking	0.30 KLD	
		Suppression of dust	3.024 KLD	
		Plantation	0.30 KLD	
		Total	3.624 KLD	
24.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity.	Paramarsh Servicing Environment and development NABET/EIA/2124 RA 0224, Valid till -01 May 2024		
25.	Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	No		
26.	Details of 500 m Cluster Certificate	740/ Khanij/2023 Dated 25/08/2023		

	verified by Mining Officer	
27.	Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	Simple Soil Mining
28.	Proposed EMP cost	Proposed EMP cost-1.45 Lakh Proposed Project Cost -25.0 Lakh Proposed CER cost-0.50 Lakh
29.	Length and breadth of Haul Road	Length – 0.253 km, Breadth – 6.00 m
30.	No. of Trees to be Planted	300.0

3. Action Plan as per Ministry's O.M. dated 30/09/2020:

Summary of EMP Cost (For 6.0 Months) Including CER		
S. No.	Particulars	Capital Cost (Rs.)
1	Sprinkling of water along the haul road (253 m)	20,000.00
2	Plantation (300 plants) @ Rs 200/saplings	60,000.00
3	Tarpaulin during transportation.	10,000.00
4	Regular maintenance of machinery and Vehicles	10,000.00
5	Water filter (R.O.) in Primary school	15,000.00
6	1 PC (in Primary School)	30,000.00
Total		1,45,000.00
Note : The above action plan will be implemented during project implementation phase. Zero date will start from the date of start for the proposed project.		

- The mining would be restricted to unsaturated zone only above the phreatic water table and will not intersect the ground water table at any point of time.
- This project does not attract any of the general conditions applicable on mining projects specified in EIA Notification 14/09/2006.
- The mining operation will not be carried out in safety zone of any bridge or embankment or in eco-fragile zone such as habitat of any wild fauna.
- There is no litigation pending in any court regarding this project.
- The project proposal falls under category-1(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 16/12/2023 mentioning is as follows:

- I Dr. Pankaj Srivastava S/o Shri V. V. Srivastava is EIA Coordinator of Paramarsh servicing Environment and Development.
- I have prepared Form 1, PFR and EMP (Category B2) for the Environmental Clearance of Proposed Ordinary Earth excavation from Khasra/Gata 317, 616, 653, 655, 658, 659 & 660, Total Area-3.233ha at Village- Kokabans, Tehsil-Chandausi, District-Sambhal, U.P. of Rahul Giri S/o Shri Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/452944/2023 with my team.
- I have personally visited the proposed site along with team and certify that no mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
- I am satisfied with that all the necessary data/information required for Form 1, PFR and EMP preparations are true and correct.
- I certify that no mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the Present proposal.
- I certify that this project has been uploaded for the first time on Parivesh Portal.
- I certify that there is no mismatch between information/data provided on online application and hard copy/presentation submitted.
- The Form 1, PFR and EMP for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guidelines laid down by QCI/NABET.

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 07

The committee discussed the matter and recommended grant of environmental clearance for the project proposal along with general and specific conditions as annexed at Annexure-2 to these minutes.

8. “Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti, Boulder)” Project at Gata No.- 356 Khand No.- 02 (New), Village- Dhundhaiyan, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, Shri Shafiq Ahmad, Area : 1.214 ha., 8507/SIA/UP/MIN/452977/2023

The project proponent/consultant informed the committee that the environmental clearance for the above project was issued by District Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (DEIAA), Mahoba vide its letter no. 219/Parya/DEIAA/Mahoba/2018, dated 01/12/2018 for the leased area 3.00 acres with mining quantity 12,140 cum/year.

Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, New Delhi passed an order dated 07/12/2022 in O.A. No. 142 of 2022 in the matter of Jayant Kumar Vs. Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change. The operative part of order dated 07/12/2022 is as follows:

“...mining leases in which environmental clearance was granted by DEIAA in view of amendment notification dated 15.01.2016 are still continuing even after passing of order dated 13.09.2018 by this Tribunal in Satendra Pandey (supra) and issuance of OM dated 12.12.2018 by MoEF&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 dated 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&CC is, therefore, directed to take appropriate steps for compliance in this regard by issuance of requisite directions in exercise of the statutory powers under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. For this purpose, MoEF&CC is directed to collect information regarding such mining leases in which environmental clearance was granted by DEIAA and the period of which has not yet expired and are still continuing in all the States and Union Territories and by issuing appropriate directions for compliance with directions given by Hon'ble Supreme Court in Deepak Kumar (supra) and order dated 13.09.2018 passed by this Tribunal in Satendra Pandey (supra) by re-appraisal for grant of EC by SEIAA.”

In compliance of above Hon'ble NGT order Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Govt. of India issued an Officer Memorandum F.No. IA3-22/11/2023-IA.III(E-208230), dated 28/04/2023 wherein:

“...all valid ECs issued by DEIAA shall be reappraised through SEAC/SEIAA in compliance to the order of the Hon'ble NGT in O.A. No. 142 of 2022. In view of above, it is hereby direction that all 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 the regard shall be granted only by SEIAAs based on such appraisal. The exercise shall be completed within a period of one year from the date of issue of this OM. DEIAAs shall transfer all such files where ECs have been granted to concerned SEIAA within a time period of one month from issue of this OM”

As per Office Memorandum dated 28/04/2023 issued by MoEFCC, Govt. of India the project proponent apply under category B-1 for reappraisal of environmental clearance issued by DEIAA on 01/12/2018 and terms of reference application submitted to SEIAA, U.P.

The consultant informed the committee that they are strictly following the rules, regulations and other instructions of QCI/NABET. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Paramarsh (Servicing Environment and Development), Lucknow, U.P. Based on the documents submitted and presentation made by the project proponent along with the consultant, the following facts have emerged: -

1. The terms of reference is sought for Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti, Boulder) Mining at Gata No.- 356 Khand No.- 02 (New), Village- Dhundhaiyan, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, U.P. (Applied Area- 1.214 ha.).

2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1.	On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/452977/2023		
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	8507		
3.	Name of Proponent	Shri Shafiq Ahmad S/o Late Shoeb Ahmad		
4.	Full correspondence address of proponent	R/o- Vivek Nagar, Kabrai, Teh. & Distt.- Mahoba, U.P.		
5.	Name of Project	Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti, Boulder) Mining Project		
6.	Project location (Plot/ Khasra /Gata No.)	Gata No.- 356 Khand No.- 02 (New)		
7.	Name of Village	Dhundhaiyan		
8.	Tehsil	Mahoba		
9.	District	Mahoba		
10.	Name of Minor Mineral	Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti, Boulder)		
11.	Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	1.214 ha.		
12.	Max.& Min mRL within lease area	262 mRL- 253 mRL		
13.	Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Pillars	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
		A	25° 11' 16.069"N	79° 44' 24.183"E
		B	25° 11' 16.126"N	79° 44' 26.771"E
		C	25° 11' 21.77"N	79° 44' 28.129"E
		D	25° 11' 21.908"N	79° 44' 25.702"E
14.	Total Geological Reserves	861312 m ³		
15.	Total Mineable Reserves	157059 m ³		
16.	Total Proposed Production (in five year)	60700 m ³		
17.	Proposed Production / year	12140 m ³		
18.	Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	10 Years (09.01.2019 to 08.01.2029)		
19.	Method of Mining	Opencast Semi-Mechanized		
20.	No. of workers	36 (approx.)		
21.	Type of Land	Govt. revenue land		
22.	Ultimate Depth of Mining	6 meter (average)		
23.	Nearest metalled road from site	100m		
24.	Water Requirement	PURPOSE		REQUIREMENT (KLD)
		Drinking & Others		0.40
		Suppression of dust		0.60
		Plantation		2.00
		Total		3.00
25.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity.	M/s Paramarsh (Servicing Environment and Development), Lucknow, U.P. QCI/NABET/EIA/2124/RA0224, Validity-01/05/2024		
26.	Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	No		
27.	Details of 500 m Cluster certificate Verified by Mining Officer	DMO (Khanan Anubhag), Mahoba vide Letter No. 230/MMC-30/2023-24, Dated 17.05.2023		
28.	Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	Page No.-83, Part-2, S.No.- 05		
29.	Proposed CER cost	1.40 Lakh		
30.	Proposed EMP cost	EMP in First Year - 13.80 Lakh EMP (Recurring Years) – 7.05 Lakh		
31.	Length and breadth of Haul Road.	Length- 100m, Width- more than 6.0 m		
32.	No. of Trees to be Planted	2000		
33.	Monitoring Period	Oct. to Dec.,2023		

3. The mining would be restricted to unsaturated zone only above the phreatic water table and will not intersect the ground water table at any point of time.
4. This project does not attract any of the general conditions applicable on mining projects specified in EIA Notification 14/09/2006.

5. The mining operation will not be carried out in safety zone of any bridge or embankment or in eco-fragile zone such as habitat of any wild fauna.
6. There is no litigation pending in any court regarding this project.
7. The project proposal falls under category-1(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 22/09/2023 mentioning is as follows:

1. I, Pankaj Srivastava S/o Sri V.V. Srivastava am EIA Coordinator of Paramarsh Servicing Environment and Development.
2. I will prepared EIA report for EC in the name of Shri Shafiq Ahmad S/o Late Shoeb Ahmad for the Proposed “Building Stone (Khanda, Gitti, Boulders)” Project at Gata No.- 356 (Khand No. 2 New), Village- Dudhaiyan, Tehsil- Mahoba, District- Mahoba, U.P. (Applied Area : 1.214 ha.) with my team.
3. I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no Mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
4. I am satisfied with that all the necessary data/information submitted along with EIA are true and correct.
5. I certify that this project proposal has been uploaded for the first time on Parivesh Portal.
6. I certify that there is no mismatch between information/data provided on the online application submitted on Parivash Portal and hard copy which is submitted after acceptance of application.
7. I state that all the TOR Points will be complied and all the issues raised during Public Hearing will be properly addressed in EIA report.
8. The EIA report for the Proposal will be prepared by my team as per guideline laid down by QCI/NABET.

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 08

The committee discussed the matter and recommended to issue the standard terms of reference for the preparation of EIA as annexed at annexure-3 to the minutes. The committee also stipulated following additional TOR Points:

Additional TOR:

1. Project Proponent submit the certified compliance report for the earlier environmental clearance issued by DEIAA, Mahoba vide its letter no. 219/Parya/DEIAA/Mahoba/2018, dated 01/12/2018 in favour of respective project proponent.
2. Raw data of all the baseline monitoring parameters will be provided as an annexure to the EIA Report.
3. To ensure proper monitoring, the project proponent/consultant should provide evidence in form of (A) Logbook of their site visit along with activities carried out during monitoring (B) Real time photographs showing monitoring machine, public, lab person etc.
4. Proprietor/proprietor representative should be present at the time of monitoring and monitoring should be conducted as per CPCB SOP/NABET/QCI guidelines. Lab responsible person should be present at the time of EIA presentation.
5. EIA coordinator & FAE should give a notarized affidavit during EIA presentation that they have personally visited the site & they have also taken all the mitigating measures for any critical issues involved in the project.
6. The project proponent will have to inform the schedule of monitoring/data collection programme to the SEIAA/SEAC, UP before start of data collection. In case of failure, the collected baseline monitoring data will be treated as null and void.

7. The details of equipment used for baseline monitoring alongwith its photograph mentioning date, time and geo coordinates for preparation of EIA report should be clearly displayed to the people present during public hearing and the complete details related to monitoring period must be mentioned in the minutes of public hearing.
8. Original lab analysis report of the project proposal along with EIA report should be uploaded on Parivesh Portal.
9. Combined KML of all mines in a cluster should be submitted at the time of EIA.
10. The project proponent/Consultant should identify the core & buffer zone (2.5 km) of the mining site.
11. Agreement/ Consent between project proponent and competent authority/ landowner for haulage road from lease site to link road to be submitted at the time of EIA presentation.
12. Proponent/Consultant should submit the plan/information along with technology (photographs of water sprinklers/ tankers) to be implemented for mitigating dust at source points in lease area and haulage road during operation activity/vehicular movement. Technology should be displayed at the time of EIA presentation.
13. Proposed plantation plan with area specific plant species, number of plants to be planted and place of plantation along with a proper map to be submitted at the time of EIA presentation.
14. Water requirement details along with source of water and the permission/ agreement with the concerning authority/ person to be submitted at the time of EIA presentation.
15. Proponent/consultant shall present TOR specific/additional conditions compliance, observation/suggestions raised during the public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent in a tabular form with a time bound plan at the time of EIA presentation.
16. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) to be prepared as per the MoEF guidelines and present it at the time of EIA presentation.
17. Proponent to submit latest status of project site along with the site photographs and also provide mined minerals record of the respective project site at the time of EIA presentation.

9. "Building Stone (Boulder/ Gitti (Dolo Stone) Mining" Project at Gata No.-7407 Ka, at Village- Billimarkundi , Tehsil- Obra, District- Sonbhadra, Shri Anand Shankar Dubey, Area-1.5300 ha., 8509/6400/SIA/UP/MIN/453032/2023

The consultant informed the committee that they are strictly following the rules, regulations and other instructions of QCI/NABET. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s P & M Solution. Based on the documents submitted and presentation made by the project proponent along with the consultant, the following facts have emerged: -

1. The environmental clearance is sought for "Building Stone (Boulder/ Gitti (Dolo Stone) Mining" Project at Gata No.-7407 Ka, at Village- Billimarkundi , Tehsil- Obra, District- Sonbhadra, Shri Anand Shankar Dubey, (Leased Area- 1.5300 ha.).
2. The Terms of Reference in the matter were issued by SEIAA, U.P vide Letter No. 16/Parya/SEIAA/6400/2023, dated 21/04/2022.
3. The Public Hearing was organized on 30/10/2023. Final EIA report submitted by the project proponent on 22/11/2023.
4. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1.	On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/ 453032/2023
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA,UP	8509/ 6400
3.	Name of Proponent	M/s Mahakal Enterprises, Contact Person- Shri Anand Shankar Dubey
4.	Full correspondence address of proponent	Address: R/o- Near Sharda Mandir, Obra-231219, Tehsil- Obra, Distt-Sonbhadra, U.P
5.	Name of Project	Billi Markundi Building Stone Gitty/Boulders Dolostone Mining Project
6.	Project location(Arazi No /GataNo.)	7407 Ka

7.	Name of Village	Billi Markundi																																	
8.	Tehsil	Obra,																																	
9.	District	Sonbhadra																																	
10.	Name of Minor Mineral	Gitti, Boulder,(Dolo Stone)																																	
11.	Sanctioned Lease Area(in Ha.)	1.53																																	
12.	Max.& Min mRL within lease area	156mRL &95mRL																																	
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14.	Total Geological Reserves	942202 cum.																																	
15.	Total Mineable Reserves	250565 cum.																																	
16.	Total Proposed Production (in five year)	2,44,800 cum (1st Year to 5th Year)																																	
17.	Proposed Production /year	48,960cum or 1,22,400 TPA																																	
18.	Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	10 years																																	
19.	No. of workers	36																																	
20.	Type of Land	Waste Land																																	
21.	Ultimate depth of mining	83mRL																																	
22.	Nearest metalled road from site	SH-5A																																	
23.	Water Requirement	10.96-11.0 KLD																																	
24.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity.	P & M Solution Certificate No: NABET/EIA/2326/RA 0298 Validity : 07 May 2026																																	
25.	Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	No																																	
26.	Details of 500m Cluster certificate Verified by Mining Officer	Letter no. 1285/khanij/2021, Dated-22/04/2021																																	
27.	Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	Attached																																	
28.	Proposed EMP cost	Rs. 13,85,000/- (Capital Cost) Rs. 6,00,000/- (Recurring Cost)																																	
29.	Length and breadth of Haul Road.	Length100m, breadth 6m																																	
30.	No. of Trees to be Planted	2000																																	
31.	Monitoring Period	OCT 2022 TO DEC 2022																																	

5. Action Plan as per Ministry's O.M. dated 30/09/2020:

Sr. No.	Activity	Capital Cost (in Rs.)
1	Construction of separate toilet for ladies & gents toilet at public place in village Billi Markundi.	80,000
2	Distribution of school bags & books in nearby Primary School.	40,000
3	Arrangement of Medical Camps for Villagers.	40,000
Total		1,60,000 /-

Note : The above action plan will be implemented during project implementation phase. Zero date will start from the date of start for the proposed project.

- The mining would be restricted to unsaturated zone only above the phreatic water table and will not intersect the ground water table at any point of time.
- This project does not attract any of the general conditions applicable on mining projects specified in EIA Notification 14/09/2006.
- The mining operation will not be carried out in safety zone of any bridge or embankment or in eco-fragile zone such as habitat of any wild fauna.
- There is no litigation pending in any court regarding this project.
- The project proposal falls under category-1(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 23/11/2023 mentioning is as follows:

1. I, Subhash Kumar, S/o Bansidhar Pandey is EIA Coordinator of M/s P & M Solution
2. I have prepared EIA/EMP report for the proposal in name of "Building Stone (Boulder/ Gitti (Dolo Stone) Mining" Project at Gata No.-7407 Ka, at Village- Billimarkundi , Tehsil- Obra, District- Sonbhadra, Shri Anand Shankar Dubey, (Leased Area- 1.5300 ha.) with my team.
3. I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no Mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
4. I have satisfied with that all the necessary data/information required for EIA/EMP presentations are true and correct.
5. I certify that this project proposal has been uploaded for the first time on Parivesh Portal.
6. I certify that there will be no mismatch between information/data provided on the online application submitted on Parivesh Portal and the hard copy/presentation which will be submitted after acceptance of application.
7. I state that all the TOR Points have been complied and all the issues raised during Public Hearing have been properly addressed in EIA report. (if and as required)
8. The EIA/EMP report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guidelines laid down by QCI/NABET.

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 09

The committee discussed the matter and recommended grant of environmental clearance for the project proposal along with general and specific conditions as annexed at Annexure-1 to these minutes. The committee also stipulated the following specific conditions:

1. Project Proponent should submit action plan for carrying out plantation at least @ 1,000 plants / ha of lease area. In this case, PP should prepare a plan, duly approved either by Forest Department or District plantation committee, for planting at least (as per the project) plants, either on government land or community land, within a periphery of 5 km from the boundary of the lease area along with provisions for maintenance for 5 years. Survival of plants should not be less than the survival rate notified by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department otherwise it will be treated as violation of EC condition.
2. The project proponent shall install solar light in their site office.
3. During the submission of 6 monthly compliance reports, the project proponent should make sure that the periodically taken site photographs should also be annexed along with the compliance report.
4. Preference should be given to indigenous local species as per the consultation of the local district Forest Officer.
5. The maximum height of the bench should be 06 meters and the width of the bench should be at least twice the height of the bench as per the mine plan approval letter by DGM, U.P
6. In case the blasting is proposed during a mining operation, the project proponent needs to assess its impact on the displacement of human beings/wild animals/birds/other species, and the suitable measures proposed and taken for their rehabilitation and resettlement need to be clearly described in first 6 monthly compliance report.
7. The project proponent shall submit a final mine closure plan/Exit protocol for rehabilitation of mined-out land to match its surrounding land use 3 years before the closure of the mine to SEIAA, UP and Department of Mines and Geology, UP for approval. The project proponent shall ensure the implementation of the approved plan under the supervision of the Dept. of Mines and Geology.

8. The project proponent shall plan and implement collection drain and siltation basins of adequate size to arrest the silt and sediment flow from the quarry area. The surface runoff rainwater harvesting and other water conservation measures on a long-term basis are to be taken in consultation with the Central/State Groundwater Board. The water so collected should be utilized for watering the haulage area, roads, and green belt development, etc.
9. The project proponent shall take all suitable measures to prevent pollution of groundwater and nearby water bodies in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board and consent to operate (if applicable) should be obtained from the State Pollution Control Board before the start of production from the mine.
10. Link Road from the quarry site to the main road shall be constructed as an all-weather road with blacktopping and maintained by the project proponent.
11. Vehicular emissions should be kept under control and regularly monitored. Suitable measures shall be taken for proper maintenance of vehicles used in a quarry operation and transportation.
12. The project proponent should explore the possibilities of rainwater harvesting.
13. Agreement/ Consent between project proponent and competent authority/ landowner for haulage road from lease site to link road.
14. Latest technology (water sprinklers/ tankers) to be adopted for mitigating dust at source points in lease area and haulage road during operational activity/vehicular movement.
15. As per the proposed plan, plantation with area specific plant species, number of plants to be Planted and report of green belt development to be submitted to the Forest Department, UPPCB and Directorate of Environment, UP.

10. Ordinary Sand Mining Project from Riverbed of Ghaghra River at Gata No.- 1456 mi, Village-Manjha Kalan, Tehsil -Sadar District- Basti, Shri Ram Lalit, Area: 1.02 ha., 8513/SIA/UP/MIN/453140/2023

The consultant informed the committee that they are strictly following the rules, regulations and other instructions of QCI/NABET. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Cognizance Research India Pvt. Ltd. Based on the documents submitted and presentation made by the project proponent along with the consultant, the following facts have emerged: -

1. The environmental clearance is sought for Ordinary Sand Mine at Gata No.- 1456 mi, Village-Manjha Kalan, Tehsil- Sadar, District- Basti, U.P., (Leased Area 1.02 ha).
2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1.	On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/ 453140/2023		
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	8513		
3.	Name of Proponent	Prop. Shri Ram lalit		
4.	Full correspondence address of proponent and mobile No.	R/o Village- Foolpou, Post –Kaliwari District – Basti, Uttar Pradesh		
		Mobile No-		
		Email-		
5.	Name of Project	Manjha Kalan Ordinary Sand Mining project		
6.	Project location (Plot/Khasra/Gata No.)	Gata No. 1456 mi		
7.	Name of Village	Manjha Kalan		
8.	Tehsil	Sadar		
9.	District	Basti		
10.	Name of Minor Mineral	Ordinary Sand		
11.	Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	1.02 ha		
12.	Max & Min mRL within lease area	Max- 105 mRL & 101 mRL		
13.	Pillar Coordinates (Verified by DMO)	Sanctioned Mining Lease Area		
		Pillar No.	Latitude	Longitude

		A	26°35'44.3"N	82°39'49.0"E
		B	26°35'43.8"N	82°39'47.1"E
		C	26°35'37.4"N	82°39'51.6"E
		D	26°35'38.6"N	82°39'53.0"E
14.	Total Geological Reserves	45,900 Cum		
15.	Total Mineable Reserves in LOI	30,600 Cum in 6 months		
16.	Total Proposed Production	30,600 Cum in 6 months		
17.	Proposed Production/year	30,600 Cum		
18.	Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	6 months		
19.	No. of workers	51		
20.	Type of Land	Government waste land		
21.	Ultimate Depth of Mining	3.79		
22.	Nearest metalled road from site	1.80 km		
23.	Water Requirement	PURPOSE		REQUIREMENT (KLD)
		Drinking		0.51
		Suppression of dust		5.72
		Plantation		1.02
		Others (if any)		0.51
		Total		7.76
24.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity.	Cognizance Research India Pvt. Ltd. Certificate no. NABET/EIA/1922/SA 0186, Validity- 10-03-2024		
25.	Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	No		
26.	Details of 500 m Cluster Map & certificate issued by Mining Officer	Yes, certified Ref. No. 657 Dated 05.08.2023		
27.	Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	Yes, given in the DSR at Reference no. 1703/M-228/2017(Khanan Niti)- D.S.R. dated 15/02/2023		
28.	Proposed EMP cost	Total project cost- 85,94,000/- Recurring Cost- 9,78,000/- including CER		
29.	Length and breadth of Haul Road	Length: 0.290 km, width: 6 m		
30.	No. of Trees to be Planted	1020 plants		

3. Action Plan as per Ministry's O.M. dated 30/09/2020:

Sl. No.	Measures	Capital Cost (In Rs.)
1.	Dust Suppression	1,44,000
2.	Green belt development (1020 plants)	6,12,000
3.	Haul road maintenance	50,000
4.	*Corporate Environmental Responsibility As per O.M. dated 30 September 2020	1,72,000
Total		9,78,000

Note : The above action plan will be implemented during project implementation phase. Zero date will start from the date of start for the proposed project.

- The mining would be restricted to unsaturated zone only above the phreatic water table and will not intersect the ground water table at any point of time.
- This project does not attract any of the general conditions applicable on mining projects specified in EIA Notification 14/09/2006.
- The mining operation will not be carried out in safety zone of any bridge or embankment or in eco-fragile zone such as habitat of any wild fauna.
- There is no litigation pending in any court regarding this project.
- The project proposal falls under category-1(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 14/12/2023 mentioning is as follows:

- I, Ankur Sharma, S/o Lalit Mohan Sharma is EIA Coordinator of Cognizance Research India Pvt. Ltd.

2. I have prepared Form-1, PFR and EMP report for the proposal (SIA/UP/MIN/453140/2023) of Ordinary Sand Mine at Gata No.- 1456 mi, Village- Manjha Kalan, Tehsil- Sadar, District- Basti, U.P., (Leased Area 1.02 ha) with my team.
3. I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
4. I am satisfied with that all the necessary data/information required for Form-1, PFR and EMP report preparation are true and correct.
5. I certify that this project has been uploaded for first time on Parivesh portal.
6. I certify that there will be no mismatch between information/data provided on the online application submitted on Parivesh Portal and hard copy/presentation submitted which will be submitted after acceptance of application.
7. The Form-1, PFR and EMP report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guidelines laid down by QCI/NABET.

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 10

The committee discussed the matter and recommended grant of environmental clearance for the project proposal along with general and specific conditions as annexed at Annexure-4 to these minutes. The committee also stipulated the following additional conditions:

1. The environmental clearance will be co-terminus with the validity of the lease period mentioned in the LoI or co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan whichever is earlier, after this period the EC will become null and void.
2. The quantity mentioned in LoI or quantity mentioned in replenishment study, whichever is less, would be maximum quantity which project proponent may extract. It will be ensured by District Administration and Geology and Mining Department. Directorate of Geology and Mining will ensure conduct of replenishment study from reputed institution for subsequent years in compliance of Hon'ble NGT orders.
3. NOC from Irrigation Department/ Concerning Authority regarding river bed mining to be obtained before start of mining activity.
4. Project Proponent should submit action plan for carrying out plantation at least @1,000 plants / ha of lease area. In this case, PP should prepare a plan, duly approved either by Forest Department or District plantation committee, for planting at least (as per the project) plants, either on government land or community land, within a periphery of 5 km from the boundary of the lease area along with provisions for maintenance for 5 years. Survival of plants should not be less than the survival rate notified by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department otherwise it will be treated as violation of EC condition.
5. The project proponent shall install solar light in their site office.
6. During the submission of 6 monthly compliance reports, the project proponent should make sure that the periodically taken site photographs should also be annexed along with the compliance report.
7. Preference should be given to indigenous local species as per the consultation of the local district Forest Officer.
8. Link Road from the quarry site to the main road shall be constructed as an all-weather road with blacktopping and maintained by the project proponent.
9. Vehicular emissions should be kept under control and regularly monitored. Suitable measures shall be taken for proper maintenance of vehicles used in a quarry operation and transportation.
10. The project proponent should explore the possibilities of rainwater harvesting.
11. Agreement/ Consent between project proponent and competent authority/ landowner for haulage road from lease site to link road.
12. Latest technology (water sprinklers/ tankers) to be adopted for mitigating dust at source points in lease area and haulage road during operational activity/vehicular movement.
13. As per the proposed plan, plantation with area specific plant species, number of plants to be planted and report of green belt development to be submitted to the concerning department

14. Water requirement details along with source of water and the permission/ agreement with the concerning authority/ water supplying agencies to be submitted.
15. Submit the Hydrological study report of lease area that the quantity given in LoI will be mined without affecting the geo-hydrology of the River.

11. Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))” Project at Gata No.- 332 (Khand No.- 03), Village- Kurauradang, Tehsil- Charkhari, District- Mahoba, Shri Priyank Mishra S/o Shri Rakesh Kumar Mishra, Area : 2.00 ha., 8515/7875/SIA/UP/MIN/453180/2023

The consultant informed the committee that they are strictly following the rules, regulations and other instructions of QCI/NABET. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Paramarsh Servicing Environment and Development, Lucknow, U.P. Based on the documents submitted and presentation made by the project proponent along with the consultant, the following facts have emerged: -

1. The environmental clearance is sought for Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti)) Mining at Gata No.- 332 (Khand No.- 03), Village- Kurauradang, Tehsil- Charkhari, District- Mahoba, U.P. (Applied Area- 2.00 ha.).
2. The Terms of Reference in the matter were issued by SEIAA, U.P vide Letter No. 140/Parya/SEIAA/7875/2023, dated: 01/07/2023.
3. The Public Hearing was organized on 12/09/2023. Final EIA report submitted by the project proponent on 23/11/2023.
4. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

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1.	On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/453180/2023																			
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	8515/ 7875																			
3.	Name of Proponent	Shri Priyank Mishra S/o Shri Rakesh Kumar Mishra																			
4.	Full correspondence address of proponent	R/o- Muhal Mugalpura, Tehsil-Rath, District-Hamirpur, U.P.																			
5.	Name of Project	Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti)) Mining Project																			
6.	Project location (Plot/ Khasra /Gata No.)	Gata No.- 332 (Khand No.- 03)																			
7.	Name of Village	Kurauradang																			
8.	Tehsil	Charkhari																			
9.	District	Mahoba																			
10.	Name of Minor Mineral	Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))																			
11.	Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	2.00 ha.																			
12.	Max.& Min mRL within lease area	196 mRL- 181 mRL																			
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14.	Total Geological Reserves	2397414 m ³																			
15.	Total Mineable Reserves	616599 m ³																			
16.	Total Proposed Production (in five year)	320000 m ³																			
17.	Proposed Production / year	64000 m ³																			
18.	Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	10 Years																			
19.	Method of Mining	Opencast Semi-Mechanized																			
20.	No.Of workers	37 (approx.)																			
21.	Type of Land	Govt. revenue land																			
22.	Ultimate Depth of Mining	6 meter (average)																			
23.	Nearest metalled road from site	300m																			
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		Plantation	2.00
		Total	4.20
25.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI No and period of validity.	M/s Paramarsh Servicing Environment and Development, Lucknow, U.P. QCI/NABET/EIA/2124/RA0224, Validity-01/05/2024	
26.	Any litigation pending against the project or land in any court	No	
27.	Details of 500 m Cluster certificate Verified by Mining Officer	DMO (Khanan Anubhag), Mahoba vide Letter No. 2822/MMC-30/2022-23, Dated- 17.01.2023	
28.	Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	Page No.- 02, S.No.- 21	
29.	Proposed CER cost	1.40 Lakh	
30.	Proposed EMP cost	EMP in First Year - 13.80 Lakh EMP (Recurring Years) – 6.75 Lakh	
31.	Length and breadth of Haul Road.	Length- 300m, Width- more than 6.0 m	
32.	No. of Trees to be Planted	2000	
33.	Monitoring Period	March to May, 2023	

5. Action Plan as per Ministry's O.M. dated 30/09/2020:

S. No.	CER Activity	1 st Year	2 nd Year	3 rd Year
1	Solar Street Light in Kurauradang village (@ Rs. 25000/Pc)	Rs. 50,000 (2 pcs)		Rs. 1,00,000 (4 pcs)
2	Hand Pump Installation for Drinking Water Facility in Kurauradang village (@ Rs. 50000)	Rs. 1,00,000 (2 Nos)	Rs. 1,00,000 (2 Nos)	Rs. 50,000 (1 pcs)
3	Repair of water tank and stationary distribution in primary school in Kurauradang village		Rs. 1,50,000	
4	Construction of Community Toilet in Kurauradang village	Rs. 1,00,000		Rs. 1,00,000
	Total	Rs. 2,50,000	Rs. 2,50,000	Rs. 2,50,000

Note : The above action plan will be implemented during project implementation phase. Zero date will start from the date of start for the proposed project.

- The mining would be restricted to unsaturated zone only above the phreatic water table and will not intersect the ground water table at any point of time.
- This project does not attract any of the general conditions applicable on mining projects specified in EIA Notification 14/09/2006.
- The mining operation will not be carried out in safety zone of any bridge or embankment or in eco-fragile zone such as habitat of any wild fauna.
- There is no litigation pending in any court regarding this project.
- The project proposal falls under category-1(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 25/10/2023 mentioning is as follows:

- I, Pankaj Srivastava S/o Sri V.V. Srivastava am EIA Coordinator of Paramarsh Servicing Environment and Development.
- I have prepared EIA report for EC in the name of Shri Priyank Mishra S/o Shri Rakesh Kumar Mishra for the "Building Stone (Granite Khanda, Boulder, Bailast (Gitti))" Project at Gata No.- 332 (Khand No.- 03), Village- Kurauradang, Tehsil- Charkhari, District- Mahoba, U.P. (Applied Area : 2.00 ha.) with my team.
- I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no Mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
- I am satisfied with that all the necessary data/information submitted along with EIA are true and correct.
- I certify that this project proposal has been uploaded for the first time on Parivash Portal.
- I certify that there is no mismatch between information/data provided on the online application submitted on Parivash Portal and hard copy which will be submitted after acceptance of application.

7. I state that all the TOR Points have been complied and all the issues raised during Public Hearing have been properly addressed in EIA report.
8. The EIA report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guideline laid down by QCI/NABET.

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 11

The committee discussed the matter and recommended grant of environmental clearance for the project proposal along with general and specific conditions as annexed at Annexure-1 to these minutes. The committee also stipulated the following specific conditions:

1. Project Proponent should submit action plan for carrying out plantation at least @1,000 plants / ha of lease area. In this case, PP should prepare a plan, duly approved either by Forest Department or District plantation committee, for planting at least (as per the project) plants, either on government land or community land, within a periphery of 5 km from the boundary of the lease area along with provisions for maintenance for 5 years. Survival of plants should not be less than the survival rate notified by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department otherwise it will be treated as violation of EC condition.
2. The project proponent shall install solar light in their site office.
3. During the submission of 6 monthly compliance reports, the project proponent should make sure that the periodically taken site photographs should also be annexed along with the compliance report.
4. Preference should be given to indigenous local species as per the consultation of the local district Forest Officer.
5. The maximum height of the bench should be 06 meters and the width of the bench should be at least twice the height of the bench as per the mine plan approval letter by DGM, U.P
6. In case the blasting is proposed during a mining operation, the project proponent needs to assess its impact on the displacement of human beings/wild animals/birds/other species, and the suitable measures proposed and taken for their rehabilitation and resettlement need to be clearly described in first 6 monthly compliance report.
7. The project proponent shall submit a final mine closure plan/Exit protocol for rehabilitation of mined-out land to match its surrounding land use 3 years before the closure of the mine to SEIAA, UP and Department of Mines and Geology, UP for approval. The project proponent shall ensure the implementation of the approved plan under the supervision of the Dept. of Mines and Geology.
8. The project proponent shall plan and implement collection drain and siltation basins of adequate size to arrest the silt and sediment flow from the quarry area. The surface runoff rainwater harvesting and other water conservation measures on a long-term basis are to be taken in consultation with the Central/State Groundwater Board. The water so collected should be utilized for watering the haulage area, roads, and green belt development, etc.
9. The project proponent shall take all suitable measures to prevent pollution of groundwater and nearby water bodies in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board and consent to operate (if applicable) should be obtained from the State Pollution Control Board before the start of production from the mine.
10. Link Road from the quarry site to the main road shall be constructed as an all-weather road with blacktopping and maintained by the project proponent.
11. Vehicular emissions should be kept under control and regularly monitored. Suitable measures shall be taken for proper maintenance of vehicles used in a quarry operation and transportation.
12. The project proponent should explore the possibilities of rainwater harvesting.

13. Agreement/ Consent between project proponent and competent authority/ landowner for haulage road from lease site to link road.
 14. Latest technology (water sprinklers/ tankers) to be adopted for mitigating dust at source points in lease area and haulage road during operational activity/vehicular movement.
 15. As per the proposed plan, plantation with area specific plant species, number of plants to be Planted and report of green belt development to be submitted to the Forest Department, UPPCB and Directorate of Environment, UP.
- 12. River Sand/ Bajari/ Boulder Mining Project at Khand No.-01, Village- Bartha Korsi, Tehsil- Behat, District- Saharanpur, Shri Deepak Chaudhari, M/s Star Mines, Area 36.00 Ha., 5989/SIA/UP/MIN/288880/2022**

The Secretariat informed the committee that the matter was earlier discussed in 687th SEAC meeting dated 23/09/2022 in which the committee took following resolution:

“The committee discussed the matter and it is requested to SEIAA that a letter should be sent to Directorate of Geology and Mining, Lucknow for verifying the facts and its maintainability along with the recommendation for amending the E.C. regarding per day production clause. The status of pending / disposed cases in Supreme Court /N.G.T. / Other civil Courts of the lease should also be provided along with proper recommendation. Mining department also provides the latest status of original application number 268/2021 - Jahangir versus state of Haryana is under consideration at the National Green Tribunal Delhi in which M/s Star Mines is also named.

The matter shall be discussed after receipt of above information.”

The project proponent submit the reply vide letter dated 05/10/2023 along with letter dated 02/02/2023 issued by District Magistrate, Saharanpur in which it has been recommended that -

इस संबंध में अवगत कराना है कि निदेशक, भूतत्व एवं खनिकर्म निदेशालय, उ०प्र०, के पत्र संख्या 1063/एम-प्रवर्तन सहारनपुर/2021 दिनांक 04.03.2022 का संदर्भ ग्रहण करने का कष्ट करें जिसके द्वारा पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार की अधिसूचना के अनुसार मानसून सत्र (जुलाई से सितम्बर) में खनन कार्य प्रतिबंधित होता है। कतिपय खनन पट्टों नदियों का जल स्तर बढ़ जाने अथवा मा० न्यायालय के आदेश व अन्य विधिक कारणों से खनन कार्य प्रतिबंधित रहने के दृष्टिगत अवशेष मात्रा को पट्टा वर्ष के अन्य माहों में समायोजित किया जाता है। उक्त के दृष्टिगत खनन पट्टों में एक समान दैनिक मात्रा का निर्धारण किया जाना सम्भव नहीं है।

उक्त के संबंध में यह भी अवगत कराना है कि जनपद सहारनपुर में RBM (बालू, बजरी, बोल्टर मिश्रित अवस्था में) एवं साधारण बालू उपखनिज के खनन पट्टे स्वीकृत हैं। प्रश्नगत खनन क्षेत्र RBM (बालू, बजरी, बोल्टर मिश्रित अवस्था में) उपखनिज का क्षेत्र है। जिसका विक्रय स्टोन केशरों की मांग के अनुरूप विक्रय किया जाता है। जिसका प्रोसेस स्टोन केशर द्वारा किये जाने के पश्चात ही बजार में बेचा जाता है। चूंकि RBM (बालू, बजरी, बोल्टर मिश्रित अवस्था में) उपखनिज कच्चा माल होने कारण सीधे बजार में नहीं बेचा जा सकता। जिस कारण पट्टाधारक स्टोन केशरों की मांग पर निर्भर होता है। प्रति दिन मात्रा का निर्धारण किये जाने हेतु उ० प्र० उपखनिज परिहार नियमावली के अन्तर्गत इस प्रकार का कोई प्राविधान प्रविधानित नहीं है।

उपरोक्त तथ्यों को दृष्टिगत प्रश्नगत प्रकरण में प्रतिदिन निकासी की मात्रा का निर्धारण किया जाना व्यावहारिक रूप से उचित प्रतीत नहीं हो रहा है।

अतः खनिज विकास एवं राजस्व हित में इसको लागू न किये जाने की संस्तुति की जाती है।

The committee discussed the matter and opined that the project proponent/consultant should submit the point wise reply of joint committee reports & Hon'ble NGT order dated 08/05/2023 passed in O.A. 268/2021 – Jahangir vs. State of Haryana.

After receipt of above information the matter will be taken in next SEAC meeting on priority.

13. Group Housing Project at Plot No. SC-01/A1 - Alpha, Sector - 79, Noida, District - Gautam Buddha Nagar, Shri Dilip Kumar, M/s Sequel Buildcon Pvt. Ltd., 8269/SIA/UP/INFRA2/444717/2023

A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s P & M Solution. The project proponent/consultant informed the committee that the environmental clearance for the aforesaid project was issued by SEIAA, U.P. vide letter no. 1893/Parya/SEAC/1770/2013/OSD(T), dated 12/10/2013 for the plot area 50,000 sqm and built up area 2,37,526.5sqm.

The committee discussed the matter and raises the queries related to the proposed project and PP/Consultant could not reply satisfactorily. PP/consultant has assured that they will submit the documents/information as per committee instructions. The committee directed the project proponent to submit following information:

1. Certified compliance report from IRO, Lucknow, MoEF&CC, Govt. of India for the existing environmental clearance issued by SEIAA, U.P. vide its letter no. 1893/Parya/SEAC/1770/2013/OSD(T), dated 12/10/2013.

The matter will be discussed after submission of above information on prescribed portal.

14. Manufacturing MS Bars at unit located at Khasra No.- 2069, Village-Sujru, Meerut Road, Muzaffarnagar, Shri Akash Kumar, M/s Shri Jaibalaji Steel Rolling Mills Pvt. Ltd., 8253/7650/SIA/UP/IND1/443326/2023

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 14

The project proponent/consultant did not appear. The committee discussed and deliberated that the project file should be closed and be opened only after request from the project proponent. The file shall not be treated as pending at SEAC. The matter will be discussed only after submission of online requests on prescribed online portal.

15. Expansion of Integrated Paint Plant at Plot No.-B4 & B5 Sandila Industrial Area, District-Hardoi, U.P., M/s Berger Paints India Ltd., 7415/6477/SIA/UP/IND3/408462/2022

RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 15

The committee has gone through the MoEF&CC letter dated 26/07/2023 and reply submitted by the project proponent vide letter dated 31/07/2023 and opined that the reply submitted by PP is not satisfactory. Hence, the committee directed the project proponent to obtain closure report from MoEF&CC and submit to SEIAA for further consideration of the matter.

16. Discussion on Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi; OA No.- 591/2023 (I.A. No.- 744/2023 & I.A. No.- 745/2023) Satish Versus MoEF&CC & Ors, Order dated 05/10/2023; File No.-6599

The Secretariat informed the committee that the matter was earlier discussed in 809th SEAC meeting dated 17/11/2023 and decided is as follows:

"The complainant Shri Satish, S/o Shri Barkhu, Kotiya Degar, Siddharthnagar, U.P. 272205, Mobile No. 7521941661, Aadhar No. 947812612654 present before the SEAC meeting and submitted an affidavit dated 25/10/2023 through which they have informed is as follows:

“...अवगत कराना है कि मैं सतीश पुत्र श्री बरखू कोटिया दीगर, सिद्धार्थनगर का निवाशी हूँ तथा राजगीर मिस्त्री का काम करता हूँ। मेरे गाँव के जानने वाले लोग मेरा आधार कार्ड मोबाइल सिम निकलवाने के लिए धोखे से लिये थे। मेरा नाम व आधार कार्ड का उपयोग करके मेरे नाम से उक्त वाद संख्या-591/2023 फर्जी तरीके से मुकदमा दाखिल कर दिया गया है जबकि मेरा हस्ताक्षर नहीं है। उपरोक्त मुकदमा पुनः दिनांक 07/12/2023 को सुनवाई हेतु लगा है।

आपसे अनुरोध है कि उक्त मुकदमा खारिज करने की कृपा करें।”

The committee also observed that another complainant letter dated 04/11/2023 in name of Shri Satish received in Directorate of Environment, Vineet Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow through speed post wherein:

“...You are required to immediately take action in the matter being a respondent in the NGT case and immediately pass orders to concerned authorities to stop the illegal mining in absence of which the liability of supporting violation shall remain with yourself.”

In view of above, the SEAC is of the opinion that the SEIAA may sent a letter to District Magistrate, Siddharthnagar on priority to provide the factual report within 05 days on the issues raised in compliant letters.”

In view of above decision, the Secretariat sent a letter no. 686/Parya/6599/2023, dated 30/11/2023 to District Magistrate, Siddharthnagar to provide factual report on the issues raised in complaint letter. District Magistrate, Siddharthnagar vide its letter no. 1072/Khanan Sahayak/2023-24, dated 07/12/2023 provided the factual report in compliance of above letter.

The committee noted the project proponent has submitted an online amendment application on Parivesh Portal and the matter will be discussed in next meeting.

(Dr. Brij Bihari Awasthi)
Member

(Umesh Chandra Sharma)
Member

(Dr. Ratan Kar)
Member

(Ashish Tiwari)
Member-Secretary, SEAC

(Rajive Kumar)
Chairman

Nodal, SEAC-1

MoM prepared by Secretariat in consultation with
Chairman & Members on the basis of decisions
taken by SEAC-1 during the meeting.

Annexure-1

General and Specific Conditions for Gitti, Patthar & Boulder Mining Projects: -

A. General Conditions:

1. This environmental clearance is subject to allotment of mining lease in favour of project proponent by District Administration/Mining Department.
2. Forest clearance shall be taken by the proponent as necessary under the law.
3. Any addition of the mining area, change of Khasra numbers, enhancement of capacity, change in mining technology, modernization, and scope of working shall again require prior environmental clearance as per EIA notification, 2006.
4. No change in the calendar plan including excavation, the quantum of mineral and waste shall be made.
5. Mining will be carried out as per the approved mining plan. In case of any violation of the mining plan, the Environmental Clearance given by SEIAA will stand cancelled.
6. Four ambient air quality monitoring stations shall be established in the core zone as well as in the buffer zone for RSPM, SPM, SO₂, NO_x monitoring. The location of the stations should be decided based on the meteorological data, topographical features, and environmentally and ecologically sensitive targets and frequency of monitoring should be undertaken in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board. The monitored data for criteria pollutants shall be regularly uploaded on the company's website and also displayed on the website.
7. Data on ambient air quality (RPM, SPM, SO₂, NO_x) should be regularly submitted to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and the State Pollution Control Board / Central Pollution Control Board once in six months.
8. Ambient air quality at the boundary of the mine premises shall conform to the norms prescribed in MoEF notification no. GSR/826(E) dated 16.11.09.
9. Fugitive dust emissions from all the sources shall be controlled regularly. Water spraying arrangement on haul roads, loading and unloading, and at transfer points shall be provided and properly maintained.
10. Measures shall be taken for control of noise levels below 85 dBA in the work environment. Workers engaged in operations of HEMM, etc. shall be provided with earplugs/muffs and health records of the workers shall be maintained.
11. Industrial wastewater (workshop and wastewater from the mine) should be properly collected, treated to conform to the standards prescribed under GSR 422 (E) dated 19th May 1993 and 31st December 1993 or as amended from time to time. Oil and grease traps shall be installed before the discharge of workshop effluents.
12. Personnel working in areas shall be provided with protective respiratory devices like masks and they shall also be imparted adequate training and information on safety and health aspects.
13. Special measures shall be adopted to prevent the nearby settlements from the impacts of mining activities.
14. The transportation of the materials shall be limited to the day hours' time only.
15. Provision shall be made for housing the laborers within the site with all necessary infrastructure and facilities such as fuel for cooking, mobile toilets, safe drinking water, medical health care, crèche, etc. The housing may be in the form of temporary structures to be removed after the completion of the project.
16. A separate Environmental Management Cell with suitably qualified personnel shall be setup under the control of a Senior Executive, who will report directly to the Head of the Organization.
17. The Project Proponent shall inform the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and State Pollution Control Board regarding the date of financial closures and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities and the date of start of land development work.
18. The funds earmarked for environmental protection measures shall be kept in a separate account and shall not be diverted for other purposes. The year-wise expenditure shall be reported to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and State Pollution Control Board

19. The Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and State Pollution Control Board shall monitor compliance with the stipulated conditions. A complete set of documents including Environment Impact Assessment Report, Environmental Management Plan, Public hearing, and other documents information should be given to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and State Pollution Control Board
20. A copy of the environmental clearance shall be submitted by the Project Proponent to the Heads of the Local Bodies, Panchayat, and Municipal Bodies as applicable in the matter.
21. The Project Proponent shall advertise at least in two local newspapers widely circulated, one of which shall be in the vernacular language of the locality concerned, within 7 days of the issue of the clearance letter informing that the project has been accorded environmental clearance and a copy of the clearance letter is available with the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA).
22. The Project Proponent has to submit a regular half-yearly compliance report of the stipulated prior environmental clearance terms and conditions in hard and soft copy to the SEIAA, U.P. on 1st June and 1st December of each calendar year.
23. The SEIAA may alter/modify the above conditions or stipulate any further condition in the interest of environmental protection.
24. Concealing factual data or submission of false/fabricated data and failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this clearance and attract action under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

B. Specific Conditions:

1. At the time of operation, the project proponent will comply with all the guidelines issued by the Government of India/State Govt./District Administration related to Covid-19.
2. This environmental clearance does not create or verify any claim of the applicant on the proposed site/activity.
3. In case it has been found that the E.C. obtained by providing incorrect information, submitting that the distance between the two adjoining mines is greater than 500mt. and the area is less than 05 ha, but factually the distance is less than 500 mt, and the mine is located in the cluster of area equal to or more than 05 ha, the E.C issued will stand revoked.
4. This environmental clearance shall be subject to a valid lease in favor of the project proponent for the proposed mining proposals. In case, the project proponent does not have a valid lease, this environmental clearance shall automatically become null and void.
5. The Environmental clearance will be co-terminus with the mining lease period/Mining Plan whichever is less. The Mining plan approved by the Dept. of Mines and Geology shall be strictly implemented and shall not be operated beyond the validity period.
6. Explosive cannot be stored on the site. The Project proponent shall take approval from Chief Controller of Explosive, if applicable for use or storage of explosive or any such materials.
7. A comprehensive EIA including mining areas within 15 K.M. to assess the impact of the mining activity on the surrounding area shall be undertaken and a report submitted to this Authority within one year.
8. No two pits shall be simultaneously worked i.e. before the first is exhausted and reclamation work completed, no mineral bearing area shall be worked.
9. After exhausting the first mine pit and before starting mining operations in the next pit, reclamation and plantation work in the exhausted pit shall be completed to ensure that reclamation, forest cover, and vegetation are visible during the first year of mining operations in the next pit. This process will follow till the last pit is exhausted. Adequate rehabilitation of mined pit shall be completed before any new ore-bearing area is worked for expansion.
10. An adequate buffer zone shall be maintained between two consecutive mineral-bearing deposits.
11. The sprinkling of water on haul roads to control dust will be ensured by the project proponent.
12. Green belt development shall be carried out considering CPCB guidelines including the selection of plant species and in consultation with the local DFO / Agriculture Department. Herbs and shrubs shall also form a part of the afforestation programme besides tree plantation. The company shall involve local people in the plantation programme. Details of year-wise

- afforestation programme including rehabilitation of mined-out area shall be submitted to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow every year.
13. Blast vibrations study shall be conducted and an observation report submitted to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and UPPCB within six months. The report shall also include measures for the prevention of blasting associated impact on nearby houses and agricultural fields.
 14. Controlled blasting techniques with sequential blasting shall be adopted. The blasting shall be carried out in the daytime only. The project proponent shall ensure prevention of displacement of human beings/wild animals/birds etc. and in case any such displacement is caused due to blasting/mining operation by any chance the project proponent shall take suitable measures for their rehabilitation and resettlement.
 15. Appropriate arrangement for shelter and drinking water for the mining workers has to be ensured at the mining site.
 16. Maintenance of village roads used for transportation of minerals is to be done by the company regularly at its own expenses. The link roads from mining area to main road shall be constructed as all-weather road with black topping and maintained by the project proponent.
 17. The surface runoff rain water harvesting/rain water recharge and water conservation measures will be taken by project proponent in consultation with central /State ground water Board .The project proponent shall plan and implement collection drain and siltation basins of adequate size to arrest the silt and sediment flows from the mining area. The supernatant of the siltation basin and rain water harvested water shall be utilized for watering the haulage area, roads and green belt development etc.
 18. Status of implementation shall be submitted to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and UP Pollution Control Board within six months and thereafter every year from the next consequent year.
 19. The self-environmental audit shall be conducted annually. Every three years third-party environmental audit shall be carried out.
 20. Measures for prevention and control of soil erosion and management of silt shall be undertaken. Protection of dumps against erosion shall be carried out with geotextile matting or other suitable material, and thick plantations of native trees and shrubs shall be carried out at the dump slopes. Dumps shall be protected by retaining walls.
 21. Trenches/garland drains shall be constructed at foot of dumps and coco filters installed at regular intervals to arrest silt from being carried to water bodies. An adequate number of Check Dams and Gully Plugs shall be constructed across seasonal/perennial nallahs if any flowing through the ML area and silts arrested. De silting at regular intervals shall be carried out.
 22. Garland drain of appropriate size, gradient, and length shall be constructed for both mine pit and waste dump and sump capacity shall be designed keeping 50% safety margin over and above peak sudden rainfall (based on 50 years data) and maximum discharge in the area adjoining the mine site. Sump capacity shall also provide an adequate retention period to allow proper settling of silt material. Sedimentation pits shall be constructed at the corners of the garland drains and de silted at regular intervals.
 23. Ground and surface water, if any in and near the core zone (within 5.0 km of the lease) shall be regularly monitored for contamination and depletion due to mining activity and records maintained. The monitoring data shall be submitted to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and U.P. Pollution Control Board regularly. Further, monitoring points shall be located between the mine, and drainage in the direction of flow of groundwater shall be set up and records maintained.
 24. Fugitive dust generation shall be controlled. Fugitive dust emission shall be regularly monitored at locations of nearest human habitation (including schools and other public amenities located nearest to sources of dust generation as applicable) and records submitted to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and U.P. Pollution Control Board regularly.
 25. Baseline data for ambient air quality shall be generated and maintained and RSPM level in ambient air in the nearby human habitation (villages) shall also be monitored along with other parameters.
 26. Corporate Environmental Responsibility (CER) shall be by the project proponent and the details of the various heads of expenditure are to be submitted as per the guidelines provided in the

- recent CER notification No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated 01/05/2018. Work to be executed with the installation of five hand pumps for drinking water, solar light in villages of streets, construction of two numbers of toilets at the primary school with name displayed and address and details of the beneficiary and gram Pradhan along with phone number, photographs should be submitted to Directorate as well as to the District Magistrate / Chief Development officers.
27. Transportation of minerals shall be done by covering the trucks with tarpaulin or other suitable mechanisms so that no spillage of mineral/dust takes place.
 28. Occupational health and safety measures for the workers including identification of work-related health hazards, training on malaria eradication, HIV, and health effects on exposure to mineral dust, etc. shall be carried out. Periodic monitoring for exposure to respirable mineral dust on the workers shall be conducted and records maintained including the health records of the workers. Awareness programmes for workers on the impact of mining on their health and precautionary measures like the use of personal protective equipment etc. shall be carried out periodically. A review of the impact of various health measures shall be conducted followed by follow-up action wherever required.
 29. The project proponent will ensure for employing local people as per requirement, necessary protection measures around the mine pit and waste dump, and garland drain around the mine pit and waste dump.
 30. Topsoil / solid waste shall be stacked properly with proper slope and adequate safeguards and shall be utilized for backfilling (wherever applicable) for reclamation and rehabilitation of the mined-out area. Topsoil shall be separately stacked for utilization later for reclamation and shall not be stacked along with overburden.
 31. Overburden (OB) shall be stacked at the earmarked dump site(s) only and shall not be kept active for long period. The maximum height of the dump shall not exceed 20 m, each stage shall preferably be of a maximum of 10 m and the overall slope of the dump shall not exceed 35°. The OB dump shall be backfilled. The OB dumps shall be scientifically vegetated with suitable native species to prevent erosion and surface runoff.
 32. Monitoring and management of rehabilitated areas shall continue until the vegetation becomes self-sustaining. Compliance status shall be submitted to the Regional Office, Ministry of Environment & Forests, GoI, Lucknow, and U.P. Pollution Control Board on a six-monthly basis.
 33. The slope of the mining bench and ultimate pit limit shall be as per the mining scheme approved by the Indian Bureau of Mines.
 34. Permission for the abstraction of groundwater shall be taken from Central Ground Water Board. Regular monitoring of ground and surface water sources for level and quality shall be carried out by establishing a network of existing wells and constructing new piezometers during the mining operation. The monitoring shall be carried out four times in a year i.e., premonsoon (April May), monsoon (August), post-monsoon (November), and winter (January), and the data thus collected shall be regularly sent to MoEF&CC, Central Ground Water Authority, and Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board.
 35. The wastewater from the mine shall be treated to conform to the prescribed standards before discharging into the natural stream. The discharged water from the Tailing Dam, if any shall be regularly monitored and report submitted to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow, Central Pollution Control Board, and the State Pollution Control Board.
 36. Hydrogeological study of the area shall be reviewed by the project proponent annually. In case the adverse effect on groundwater quality and quantity is observed mining shall be stopped and resumed only after mitigating steps to contain any adverse impact on groundwater is implemented.
 37. Vehicular emissions shall be kept under control and regularly monitored. Vehicles used for transportation of minerals and others shall have valid permissions as prescribed under Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989 and its amendments. The vehicles transporting minerals shall be covered with a tarpaulin or other suitable enclosures so that no dust particles / fine matters escape during the period of transportation. No overloading of minerals for transportation shall be committed. The trucks transporting minerals shall not pass through the wildlife sanctuary if any in the study area.

38. Prior permission from the Competent Authority shall be obtained for the extraction of groundwater if any.
39. A final mine closure plan, along with details of Corpus Fund, shall be submitted to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and U.P. Pollution Control Board 5 years in advance of final mine closure for approval.
40. Project Proponent shall explore the possibility of using solar energy where ever possible.
41. Commitment towards CER has to be followed strictly.
42. Regular health checkup record of the mineworkers has to be maintained at the site in a proper register. It should be made available for inspection whenever asked.
43. Project Proponent has to strictly follow the direction/guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, CPCB, and other Govt. Agencies from time to time.
44. The blasting will be done only after getting permission from the Mining Department.

Annexure-2

Standard Terms of Reference for the Mining Project prescribed by MoEF&CC, GoI

- 1) Year-wise production details since 1994 should be given, clearly stating the highest production achieved in any one year prior to 1994. It may also be categorically informed whether there had been any increase in production after the EIA Notification 1994 came into force, w.r.t. the highest production achieved prior to 1994.
- 2) A copy of the document in support of the fact that the proponent is the rightful lessee of the mine should be given.
- 3) All documents including approved mine plan, EIA and Public Hearing should be compatible with one another in terms of the mine lease area, production levels, waste generation and its management, mining technology etc. and should be in the name of the lessee.
- 4) All corner coordinates of the mine lease area, superimposed on a High Resolution Imagery/ toposheet, topographic sheet, geomorphology and geology of the area should be provided. Such an Imagery of the proposed area should clearly show the land use and other ecological features of the study area (core and buffer zone).
- 5) Information should be provided in Survey of India Toposheet in 1:50,000 scale indicating geological map of the area, geomorphology of land forms of the area, existing minerals and mining history of the area, important water bodies, streams and rivers and soil characteristics.
- 6) Details about the land proposed for mining activities should be given with information as to whether mining conforms to the land use policy of the State; land diversion for mining should have approval from State land use board or the concerned authority.
- 7) It should be clearly stated whether the proponent Company has a well laid down Environment Policy approved by its Board of Directors? If so, it may be spelt out in the EIA Report with description of the prescribed operating process/procedures to bring into focus any infringement/deviation/ violation of the environmental or forest norms/ conditions? The hierarchical system or administrative order of the Company to deal with the environmental issues and for ensuring compliance with the EC conditions may also be given. The system of reporting of non-compliances / violations of environmental norms to the Board of Directors of the Company and/or shareholders or stakeholders at large, may also be detailed in the EIA Report.
- 8) Issues relating to Mine Safety, including subsidence study in case of underground mining and slope study in case of open cast mining, blasting study etc. should be detailed. The proposed safeguard measures in each case should also be provided.
- 9) The study area will comprise of 10 km zone around the mine lease from lease periphery and the data contained in the EIA such as waste generation etc. should be for the life of the mine / lease period.
- 10) Land use of the study area delineating forest area, agricultural land, grazing land, wildlife sanctuary, national park, migratory routes of fauna, water bodies, human settlements and other ecological features should be indicated. Land use plan of the mine lease area should be prepared to encompass preoperational, operational and post operational phases and submitted. Impact, if any, of change of land use should be given.
- 11) Details of the land for any Over Burden Dumps outside the mine lease, such as extent of land area, distance from mine lease, its land use, R&R issues, if any, should be given.
- 12) A Certificate from the Competent Authority in the State Forest Department should be provided, confirming the involvement of forest land, if any, in the project area. In the event of any contrary claim by the Project Proponent regarding the status of forests, the site may be inspected by the State Forest Department along with the Regional Office of the Ministry to ascertain the status of forests, based on which, the Certificate in this regard as mentioned above be issued. In all such cases, it would be desirable for representative of the State Forest Department to assist the Expert Appraisal Committees.
- 13) Status of forestry clearance for the broken up area and virgin forestland involved in the Project including deposition of net present value (NPV) and compensatory afforestation (CA) should be indicated. A copy of the forestry clearance should also be furnished.

- 14) Implementation status of recognition of forest rights under the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 should be indicated.
- 15) The vegetation in the RF / PF areas in the study area, with necessary details, should be given.
- 16) A study shall be got done to ascertain the impact of the Mining Project on wildlife of the study area and details furnished. Impact of the project on the wildlife in the surrounding and any other protected area and accordingly, detailed mitigative measures required, should be worked out with cost implications and submitted.
- 17) Location of National Parks, Sanctuaries, Biosphere Reserves, Wildlife Corridors, Ramsar site Tiger/ Elephant Reserves/(existing as well as proposed), if any, within 10 km of the mine lease should be clearly indicated, supported by a location map duly authenticated by Chief Wildlife Warden. Necessary clearance, as may be applicable to such projects due to proximity of the ecologically sensitive areas as mentioned above, should be obtained from the Standing Committee of National Board of Wildlife and copy furnished.
- 18) A detailed biological study of the study area [core zone and buffer zone (10 km radius of the periphery of the mine lease)] shall be carried out. Details of flora and fauna, endangered, endemic and RET Species duly authenticated, separately for core and buffer zone should be furnished based on such primary field survey, clearly indicating the Schedule of the fauna present. In case of any scheduled- I fauna found in the study area, the necessary plan alongwith budgetary provisions for their conservation should be prepared in consultation with State Forest and Wildlife Department and details furnished. Necessary allocation of funds for implementing the same should be made as part of the project cost.
- 19) Proximity to Areas declared as 'Critically Polluted' or the Project areas likely to come under the 'Aravali Range', (attracting court restrictions for mining operations), should also be indicated and where so required, clearance certifications from the prescribed Authorities, such as the SPCB or State Mining Department should be secured and furnished to the effect that the proposed mining activities could be considered.
- 20) R&R Plan/compensation details for the Project Affected People (PAP) should be furnished. While preparing the R&R Plan, the relevant State/National Rehabilitation & Resettlement Policy should be kept in view. In respect of SCs /STs and other weaker sections of the society in the study area, a need based sample survey, family-wise, should be undertaken to assess their requirements, and action programmes prepared and submitted accordingly, integrating the sectoral programmes of line departments of the State Government. It may be clearly brought out whether the village(s) located in the mine lease area will be shifted or not. The issues relating to shifting of village(s) including their R&R and socio-economic aspects should be discussed in the Report.
- 21) One season (non-monsoon) [i.e. March-May (Summer Season); October-December (post monsoon season); December-February (winter season)] primary baseline data on ambient air quality as per CPCB Notification of 2009, water quality, noise level, soil and flora and fauna shall be collected and the AAQ and other data so compiled presented date-wise in the EIA and EMP Report. Site-specific meteorological data should also be collected. The location of the monitoring stations should be such as to represent whole of the study area and justified keeping in view the pre-dominant downwind direction and location of sensitive receptors. There should be at least one monitoring station within 500 m of the mine lease in the pre-dominant downwind direction. The mineralogical composition of PM₁₀, particularly for free silica, should be given.
- 22) Air quality modeling should be carried out for prediction of impact of the project on the air quality of the area. It should also take into account the impact of movement of vehicles for transportation of mineral. The details of the model used and input parameters used for modeling should be provided. The air quality contours may be shown on a location map clearly indicating the location of the site, location of sensitive receptors, if any, and the habitation. The wind roses showing pre-dominant wind direction may also be indicated on the map.
- 23) The water requirement for the Project, its availability and source should be furnished. A detailed water balance should also be provided. Fresh water requirement for the Project should be indicated.
- 24) Necessary clearance from the Competent Authority for drawl of requisite quantity of water for the Project should be provided.
- 25) Description of water conservation measures proposed to be adopted in the Project should be given.
- 26) Details of rainwater harvesting proposed in the Project, if any, should be provided.
- 27) Impact of the Project on the water quality, both surface and groundwater, should be assessed and necessary safeguard measures, if any required, should be provided.

- 28) Based on actual monitored data, it may clearly be shown whether working will intersect groundwater.
- 29) Necessary data and documentation in this regard may be provided. In case the working will intersect groundwater table, a detailed Hydro Geological Study should be undertaken and Report furnished. The Report inter-alia, shall include details of the aquifers present and impact of mining activities on these aquifers. Necessary permission from Central Ground Water Authority for working below ground water and for pumping of ground water should also be obtained and copy furnished.
- 30) Details of any stream, seasonal or otherwise, passing through the lease area and modification / diversion proposed, if any, and the impact of the same on the hydrology should be brought out.
- 31) Information on site elevation, working depth, groundwater table etc. Should be provided both in AMSL and bgl. A schematic diagram may also be provided for the same.
- 32) A time bound Progressive Greenbelt Development Plan shall be prepared in a tabular form (indicating the linear and quantitative coverage, plant species and time frame) and submitted, keeping in mind, the same will have to be executed up front on commencement of the Project. Phase-wise plan of plantation and compensatory afforestation should be charted clearly indicating the area to be covered under plantation and the species to be planted. The details of plantation already done should be given. The plant species selected for green belt should have greater ecological value and should be of good utility value to the local population with emphasis on local and native species and the species which are tolerant to pollution.
- 33) Impact on local transport infrastructure due to the Project should be indicated. Projected increase in truck traffic as a result of the Project in the present road network (including those outside the Project area) should be worked out, indicating whether it is capable of handling the incremental load. Arrangement for improving the infrastructure, if contemplated (including action to be taken by other agencies such as State Government) should be covered. Project Proponent shall conduct Impact of Transportation study as per Indian Road Congress Guidelines.
- 34) Details of the onsite shelter and facilities to be provided to the mine workers should be included in the EIA Report.
- 35) Conceptual post mining land use and Reclamation and Restoration of mined out areas (with plans and with adequate number of sections) should be given in the EIA report.
- 36) Occupational Health impacts of the Project should be anticipated and the proposed preventive measures spelt out in detail. Details of pre-placement medical examination and periodical medical examination schedules should be incorporated in the EMP. The project specific occupational health mitigation measures with required facilities proposed in the mining area may be detailed.
- 37) Public health implications of the Project and related activities for the population in the impact zone should be systematically evaluated and the proposed remedial measures should be detailed along with budgetary allocations.
- 38) Measures of socio economic significance and influence to the local community proposed to be provided by the Project Proponent should be indicated. As far as possible, quantitative dimensions may be given with time frames for implementation.
- 39) Detailed environmental management plan (EMP) to mitigate the environmental impacts which, should inter-alia include the impacts of change of land use, loss of agricultural and grazing land, if any, occupational health impacts besides other impacts specific to the proposed Project.
- 40) Public Hearing points raised and commitment of the Project Proponent on the same along with time bound Action Plan with budgetary provisions to implement the same should be provided and also incorporated in the final EIA/EMP Report of the Project.
- 41) Details of litigation pending against the project, if any, with direction /order passed by any Court of Law against the Project should be given.
- 42) The cost of the Project (capital cost and recurring cost) as well as the cost towards implementation of EMP should be clearly spelt out.
- 43) A Disaster management Plan shall be prepared and included in the EIA/EMP Report.
- 44) Benefits of the Project if the Project is implemented should be spelt out. The benefits of the Project shall clearly indicate environmental, social, economic, employment potential, etc.
- 45) Besides the above, the below mentioned general points are also to be followed:-
 - a) Executive Summary of the EIA/EMP Report
 - b) All documents to be properly referenced with index and continuous page numbering.

- c) Where data are presented in the Report especially in Tables, the period in which the data were collected and the sources should be indicated.
- d) Project Proponent shall enclose all the analysis/testing reports of water, air, soil, noise etc. using the MoEF&CC/NABL accredited laboratories. All the original analysis/testing reports should be available during appraisal of the Project.
- e) Where the documents provided are in a language other than English, an English translation should be provided.
- f) The Questionnaire for environmental appraisal of mining projects as devised earlier by the Ministry shall also be filled and submitted.
- g) While preparing the EIA report, the instructions for the Proponents and instructions for the Consultants issued by MoEF&CC vide O.M. No. J-11013/41/2006-IA.II(I) dated 4th August, 2009, which are available on the website of this Ministry, should be followed.
- h) Changes, if any made in the basic scope and project parameters (as submitted in Form-I and the PFR for securing the TOR) should be brought to the attention of MoEF&CC with reasons for such changes and permission should be sought, as the TOR may also have to be altered. Post Public Hearing changes in structure and content of the draft EIA/EMP (other than modifications arising out of the P.H. process) will entail conducting the PH again with the revised documentation.
- i) As per the circular no. J-11011/618/2010-IA.II(I) dated 30.5.2012, certified report of the status of compliance of the conditions stipulated in the environment clearance for the existing operations of the project, should be obtained from the Regional Office of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, as may be applicable.
- j) The EIA report should also include: (i) surface plan of the area indicating contours of main topographic features, drainage and mining area, (ii) geological maps and sections and (iii) sections of the mine pit and external dumps, if any, clearly showing the land features of the adjoining area.

Annexure-4

General and Specific Conditions for Sand/Morum Mining Proposals

General Conditions:

1. This environmental clearance is subject to allotment of mining lease in favour of project proponent by District Administration/Mining Department.
2. Forest clearance shall be taken by the proponent as necessary under law.
3. Any change in mining area, khasra numbers, entailing capacity addition with change in process and or mining technology, modernization and scope of working shall again require prior Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).
4. Precise mining area will be jointly demarcated at site by project proponent and officials of Mining/Revenue department prior to starting of mining operations. Such site plan, duly verified by competent authority along-with copy of the Environmental Clearance letter will be displayed on a hoarding/board at the site. A copy of site plan will also be submitted to SEIAA within a period of 02 months.
5. Mining and loading shall be done only within day hours' time.
6. No mining shall be carried out in the safety zone of any bridge and/or embankment.
7. It shall be ensured that standards related to ambient air quality/effluent as prescribed by the Ministry of Environment & Forests are strictly complied with. Water sprinklers and other dust control majors should be applied to take-care of dust generated during mining operation. Sprinkling of water on haul roads to control dust will be ensured by the project proponent.
8. All necessary statutory clearances shall be obtained before start of mining operations. If this condition is violated, the clearance shall be automatically deemed to have been cancelled.
9. Parking of vehicles should not be made on public places.
10. No tree-felling will be done in the leased area, except only with the permission of Forest Department.
11. No wildlife habitat will be infringed.
12. It shall be ensured that excavation of minor mineral does not disturb or change the underlying soil characteristics of the river bed /basin, where mining is carried out.
13. It shall be ensured that mining operation of Sand/Moram will not in any way disturb the, velocity and flow pattern of the river water significantly.
14. It shall be ensured that there is no fauna dependant on the river bed or areas close to mining for its nesting. A report on the same, vetted by the competent authority shall be submitted to the RO, PCB and SEIAA within 02 months.
15. Primary survey of flora and fauna shall be carried out and data shall be submitted to the RO, PCB and SEIAA within six months.
16. Hydro-geological study shall be carried out by a reputed organization/institute within six months and establish that mining in the said area will not adversely affect the ground water regime. The report shall be submitted to the RO, PCB and SEIAA within six months. In case adverse impact is observed /anticipated, mining shall not be carried out.
17. Adequate protection against dust and other environmental pollution due to mining shall be made so that the habitations (if any) close by the lease area are not adversely affected. The status of implementation of measures taken shall be reported to the RO, UPPCB and SEIAA and this activity should be completed before the start of sand mining.
18. Need-based assessment for the nearby villages shall be conducted to study economic measures which can help in improving the quality of life of economically weaker section of society. Income generating projects/tools such as development of fodder farm, fruit bearing orchards, vocational training etc. can form a part of such program me. The project proponent shall provide separate budget for community development activities and income generating programmes.

19. Green cover development shall be carried out following CPCB guidelines including selection of plant species and in consultation with the local DFO/Horticulture Officer.
20. Separate stock piles shall be maintained for excavated top soil, if any, and the top soil should be utilized for green cover/tree plantation.
21. Dispensary facilities for first-aid shall be provided at site.
22. An Environmental Audit should be annually carried out during the operational phase and submitted to the SEIAA.
23. The District Mining Officer should quarterly monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project proponent will extend full cooperation to the District Mining Officer by furnishing the requisite data/information/monitoring reports. In case of any violations of stipulated conditions the District Mining Officer will report to SEIAA.
24. The project proponent shall submit six monthly reports on the status of compliance of the stipulated environmental clearance conditions including results of monitored data (both in hard & soft copies) to the SEIAA, the District Officer and the respective Regional Office of the State Pollution Control Board by 1st June and 1st December every year.
25. A copy of the clearance letter shall be sent by the proponent to concerned Panchayat, Zila Parishad/ Municipal Corporation and Urban Local Body.
26. Transportation of materials shall be done by covering the trucks / tractors with tarpaulin or other suitable mechanism to avoid fugitive emissions and spillage of mineral/dust.
27. Waste water, from temporary habitation campus be properly collected & treated before discharging into water bodies the treated effluent should conform to the standards prescribed by MoEF/CPCB.
28. Measures shall be taken for control of noise level to the limits prescribed by C.P.C.B.
29. Special Measures shall be adopted to protect the nearby settlements from the impacts of mining activities. Maintenance of Village roads through which transportation of minor minerals is to be undertaken, shall be carried-out by the project proponent regularly at his own expenses.
30. Measure for prevention & control of soil erosion and management of silt shall be undertaken. Protection of dumps against erosion, if any, shall be carried-out with geo textile matting or other suitable material.
31. Under corporate social responsibility a sum of 5% of the total project cost or total income whichever is higher is to be earmarked for total lease period. Its budget is to be separately maintained. CER component shall be prepared based on need of local habitant. Income generating measures which can help in upliftment of poor section of society, consistent with the traditional skills of the people shall be identified. The programme can include activities such as development of fodder farm, fruit bearing orchards, free distribution of smokeless Chula etc.
32. Possibility for adopting nearest three villages shall be explored and details of civic amenities such as roads, drinking water etc proposed to be provided at the project proponent's expenses shall be submitted within 02 months from the date of issuance of Environment Clearance.
33. The funds earmarked for environmental protection measures should be kept in separate account and should not be diverted for other purpose. Year wise expenditure should be reported to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow, SEIAA, U.P and UPPCB.
34. Action plan with respect to suggestion/improvement and recommendations made and agreed during Public Hearing shall be submitted to the District mines Officer, concern Regional Officer of UPPCB and SEIAA within 02 months.
35. Environmental clearance is subject to obtaining clearance under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 from the competent authority, if applicable to this project.
36. The proponent shall observe every 15 day for nesting of any turtle in the area. Based on the observations so made, if turtle nesting is observed, necessary safeguard measures shall be taken in consultation with the State Wildlife Department. For the purpose, awareness shall be created amongst the workers about the nesting sites so that such sites, if any, are identified by the workers during operations of the mine for taking required safeguard measures. In this regards the safety notified zone should be left so that the habitat/nesting area is undisturbed.
37. The project proponent shall undertake adequate safeguard measures during extraction of river bed material and ensure that due to this activity the hydro geological regime of the surrounding area shall not be affected.

38. The project proponent shall obtain necessary prior permission of the competent Authorities for withdrawal of requisite quantity of water (surface water and groundwater), required for the project.
39. Appropriate mitigative measures shall be taken to prevent pollution of the river in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board. It shall be ensured that there is no leakage of oil and grease in the river from the vehicles used for transportation.
40. Vehicular emissions shall be kept under control and regularly monitored. The vehicles carrying the mineral shall not be overloaded.
41. Provision shall be made for the housing of construction labour within the site with all necessary infrastructure and facilities such as fuel for cooking, mobile toilets, mobile STP, safe drinking water, medical health care, crèche etc. (MoEF circular Dated : 22-09-2008 regarding stipulation of condition to improve the living conditions of construction labour at site).
42. Personnel working in dusty areas should wear protective respiratory devices and they should also be provided with adequate training and information on safety and health aspects. Occupational health surveillance program of the workers should be undertaken periodically to observe any contractions due to exposure to dust and take corrective measures, if needed.
43. A copy of the clearance letter shall be sent by the proponent to concerned Panchayat, Zila Parishad/ Municipal Corporation, Urban Local Body and the Local NGO, if any, from whom suggestions/ representations, if any, were received while processing the proposal. The clearance letter shall also be put on the website of the Company by the proponent.
44. The environmental statement for each financial year ending 31st March in Form-V as is mandated to be submitted by the project proponent to the concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently, shall also be put on the website of the company along with the status of compliance of environmental clearance conditions and shall also be sent to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow by e-mail.
45. The green cover development/tree plantation is to be done in an area equivalent to 20% of the total leased area either on river bank or along road side (Avenue Plantation).
46. Debris from the river bed will be collected and stored at secured place and may be utilized for strengthen the embankment.
47. Safety measures to be taken for the safety of the people working at the mine lease area should be given, which would also include measure for treatment of bite of poisonous reptile/insect like snake.
48. Periodical and Annual medical checkup of workers as per Mines Act and they should be covered under ESI as per rule.

Specific Conditions:

1. The environmental clearance will be co-terminus with the validity of the lease period mentioned in the LoI or co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan whichever is earlier, after this period the EC will become null and void.
2. At the time of operation, project proponent will comply with all the guidelines issued by Government of India/State Govt./District Administration related to Covid-19.
3. Environment management in according to environmental status and impact of the project.
4. During the school opening and closing time transportation of minerals will be restricted.
5. Selection of plants for green belt should be on the basis of pollution removal index. Project proponent should ensure survival of tree saplings. Mortality should be replaced from time to time.
6. No mining activity should be carried out in-stream channel as per SSMMG, 2016.
7. Pakkamotorable haul road to be maintained by the project proponent.
8. A separate Environmental Management Cell with suitable qualified personnel shall be set-up under the control of a Senior Executive, who will report directly to the Head of the Organization.
9. Permission from the competent authority regarding evacuation route should be taken.

10. One month monitoring report of the area for air quality, water quality, Noise level. Besides flora & fauna should be examined twice a week and be submitted within 45 days for a record.
11. Provision for cylinder to workers should be made for cooking.
12. The capacity of trucks/tractor for loading purpose will be in tonnes as per Transport Department applicable norms and standard fixed by the Government.
13. Approach road kaccha is to be made motarable and tree saplings to be planted on both sides of the road. Width of the haul road shall be more than 6 meter.
14. Indigenous plants should be planted according to CPCB guidelines and in consultation with local Divisional Forest Officer.
15. The project proponent shall in 2 years conduct detailed replenishment study duly authenticated by a QCI-NABET accredited consultant, and the District Mines Officer.
16. Provision for two toilets and hand pumps should be made at mining site.
17. Drinking water for workers would be provided by tankers.
18. Mining should be done by Bar scalping methods extraction (typically 0.3 -0.6 m or 1 - 2 ft) as per sustainable sand mining management guidelines 2016.
19. A buffer/safe zone shall be maintained from the habitation as per mining guidelines.
20. Corporate Environmental Responsibility (CER) plan shall be prepared by the project proponent and the details of the various heads of expenditure to be submitted as per the guidelines provided in the recent CER notification No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated 01/05/2018.
21. Health/Insurance card, Medical claim, regular health check-up camps, facilities shall be provided to the regular/temporary/Contractual or any base workers. Copy of receipt shall be produced to the Directorate of Environment along with the compliance report.
22. Measure for conservation of water through rainwater harvesting and cleaning and maintenance of natural surface water bodies of the nearby areas may be considered as one of the activity in CER.
23. The excavated mining material should be carried and transported in such a way that no obstruction to the free flow of water takes place. Suitable measure should be taken and details to be provided to concern Department.
24. Submit annual replenishment report certified by an authorized agency. In case the replenishment is lower than the approved rate of production, then the mining activity / production levels shall be decreased / stopped accordingly till the replenishment is completed.
25. The project proponent shall ensure that if the project area falls within the eco-sensitive zone of National park/ Sanctuary prior permission of statutory committee of National board for wild life under the provision of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 shall be obtained before commencement of work.
26. If in future this lease area becomes part of cluster of equal to or more than 05 ha. then additional conditions based on the EIA shall be imposed. The lease holder shall mandatorily follow cluster conditions otherwise it will amount to violation of E.C. conditions. If the certificate related to cluster provided by the competent authority is found false or incorrect then punitive actions as per law shall be initiated against the authority issuing the cluster certificate.
27. Project falling within 10 KM area of Wild Life Sanctuary is to obtain a clearance from National Board Wild Life (NBWL) even if the eco-sensitive zone is not earmarked.
28. To avoid ponding effect and adverse environmental conditions for sand mining in area, progressive mining should be done as per sustainable sand mining management guidelines 2016.
29. In case it has been found that the E.C. obtained by providing incorrect information, submitting that the distance between the two adjoining mines is greater than 500mt. and area is less than 05 ha, but factually the distance is less than 500 mt and the mine is located in cluster of area equal or more than 05 ha, the E.C issued will stand revoked.
30. The project proponent shall in 2 years conduct detailed replenishment study duly authenticated by a QCI-NABET accredited consultant, and the District Mines Officer which shall form the basis for midterm review of conditions of Environmental Clearance.
31. The mining work will be open-cast and manual/semi mechanized (subject to orders). Heavy machine such as excavator, scooper etc. should not be employed for mining purpose. No drilling/blasting should be involved at any stage.

32. It shall be ensured that there shall be no mining of any type within 03 m or 10% of the width which-ever is less, shall be left on both the banks of precise area to control and avoid erosion of river bank. The mining is confined to extraction of sand/moram from the river bank only.
33. The project proponent shall undertake adequate safeguard measures during extraction of river bank material and ensure that due to this activity the hydro-geological regime of the surrounding area shall not be affected.
34. The project proponent shall adhere to mining in conformity to plan submitted for the mine lease conditions and the Rules prescribed in this regard clearly showing the no work zone in the mine lease i.e. the distance from the bank of river to be left un-worked (Non mining area), distance from the bridges etc. It shall be ensured that no mining shall be carried out during the monsoon season.
35. The project proponent shall ensure that wherever deployment of labour attracts the Mines Act, the provision thereof shall be strictly followed.
36. The project proponent will provide personal protective equipment (PPE) as required, also provide adequate training and information on safety and health aspects. Periodical medical examination of the workers engaged in the project shall be carried out and records maintained. For the purpose, schedule of health examination of the workers should be drawn and followed accordingly.
37. The critical parameters such as PM10, PM2.5, SO2 and NOx in the ambient air within the impact zone shall be monitored periodically. Further, quality of discharged water if any shall also be monitored [(TDS, DO, pH, Fecal Coliform and Total Suspended Solids (TSS)].
38. Effective safeguard measures, such as regular water sprinkling shall be carried out in critical areas prone to air pollution and having high levels of particulate matter such as loading and unloading point and all transfer points. Extensive water sprinkling shall be carried out on haul roads.
39. It should be ensured that the Ambient Air Quality parameters conform to the norms prescribed by the Central Pollution Control Board in this regard.
40. The extended mining scheme will be submitted by the proponent before expiry of present mining plan.
41. Four ambient air quality-monitoring stations should be established in the core zone as well as in the buffer zone for monitoring PM10, PM2.5, SO2 and NOx. Location of the stations should be decided based on the meteorological data, topographical features and environmentally and ecologically sensitive targets and frequency of monitoring should be undertaken in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board.
42. Common road for transportation of mineral is to be maintained collectively. Total cost will be shared/worked out on the basis of lease area among users.
43. Proponent will provide adequate sanitary facility in the form of mobile toilets to the labours engaged for the project work.
44. Solid waste material viz., gutkha pouchs, plastic bags, glasses etc. to be generated during project activity will be separately storage in bins and managed as per Solid Waste Management rules.
45. Natural/customary paths used by villagers should not be obstructed at any time by the activities proposed under the project.
46. Digital processing of the entire lease area in the district using remote sensing technique should be done regularly once in three years for monitoring the change of river course by Directorate of Geology and Mining, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh. The record of such study to be maintained and report be submitted to Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow, SEIAA, U.P. and UPPCB.
47. The project authorities shall advertise at least in two local newspapers widely circulated, one of which shall be in the vernacular language of the locality concerned, within 7 days of the issue of the clearance letter informing that the project has been accorded environmental clearance and a copy of the clearance letter is available with the State Pollution Control Board and also at web site of the SEIAA at <http://www.seiaaup.in> and a copy of the same shall be forwarded to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow, CPCB, State PCB.
48. The MoEF&CC/SEIAA or any other competent authority may alter/modify the above conditions or stipulate any further condition in the interest of environment protection.

49. Concealing factual data or submission of false/fabricated data and failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this clearance and attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
50. Any appeal against this environmental clearance shall lie with the National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 11 of the National Environment Appellate Authority Act, 1997.
51. Waste water from potable use be collected and reused for sprinkling.
52. A width of not less than 50 meter or 10% width of river can be restricted for mining activities from river bank. A condition can be imposed that mining will be done from river activities from river bank.

Annexure-2

General and Specific Conditions for Soil Earth Mining Projects:-

General condition:

1. This environmental clearance does not create or verify any claim of applicant on the proposed site/activity.
2. Any mining activity shall be undertaken only after valid permission from Mining Department/District Administration and written agreement with land owner from where earth excavation is proposed.
3. No change in mining technology and scope of working shall be made without approval of Authority.
4. Personnel working in dusty areas shall be provided with protective respiratory devices and they shall also be imparted adequate training and information on safety and health aspects.
5. The Authority reserves the right to revoke the clearance if conditions stipulated are not implemented. The Authority will also be entitled to impose additional environmental conditions or modify the existing ones, if necessary.
6. In case of any deviation or alteration in the project proposed from those submitted to this Authority for clearance, a fresh reference should be made to the Authority to assess the adequacy of the condition(s) imposed and to add additional environmental protection Measures required, if any.
7. Concealing factual data or submission of false/fabricated data and failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this clearance and attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

Specific Conditions:

1. The Environmental clearance will be co-terminus with the agreement/mining plan whichever is less.
2. Environment management should be in accordance with the present environment status of the project.
3. Approach kaccha road should be made motorable and maintained periodically.
4. Transportation of soil should be undertaken in covered containers.
5. Rehabilitation plan with planting of trees to be submitted along with the closure plan.
6. Land to be leveled and handed over to the owners after completion of excavation work.
7. A valid NOC from State Pollution Control Board shall be obtained for the Brick kiln prior to operation as per law and all guidelines must be followed, if applicable.
8. The mining operations shall be strictly limited to the proposed mining sites and proposed purpose.
9. Top soil should be adequately preserved and should be used for landscaping.
10. Excavated soil should be properly stored in a manner not to increase surrounding air pollution level.
11. Water sprinkling should be exercised during excavation and storage of soil for suppression of fugitive dust.
12. Excavated area should be properly reclaimed and ensured that no open bore hole is left.
13. Safety measures for the people working at the site shall be duly taken care of as per law.
14. The excavation work shall be done in day time only.
15. The project boundary shall be properly covered to restrict dust dispersion.
16. Precautionary measures during soil excavation for conservation and protection of rare and endangered flora and fauna found in the study area.
17. Noise level shall be maintained as per standards for both day and night.
18. The route map for soil transportation from excavation plots to work site should be firmed up and necessary permissions shall be sought from District Administration.
19. Vehicles hired for the transportation should be in good condition and should have Pollution

- Check Certificate and should conform to applicable air and noise emission standards.
20. Personnel exposure monitoring for respirable mineral dust shall be carried out for the workers and records maintained including health records of the workers. Awareness program for workers on impact of mining on their health and precautionary measures like use of personal protective equipments etc. shall be carried out periodically. First aid facilities and adequate sanitary facility in the form of temporary toilets/septic tanks.
 21. Solid waste material viz gutkha rappers, plastic bags, glasses etc. to be generated during project activity will be separately stored in bins and managed as per Solid Waste Management Rules.
 22. Project proponent should maintain daily register for information of (a) collection of soil/clay, (b) manpower & (c) transportation purpose.
 23. Soil mining shall strictly be undertaken as per rules and regulations/permissions obtained from District Administration/Mining Department
 24. Corporate Environmental Responsibility (CER) shall be prepared by the project proponent and the details of the various heads of expenditure to be submitted as per the guidelines provided in the recent CER notification No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated 01/05/2018. A copy of resolution as above shall be submitted to the authority along with list of beneficiaries with their mobile nos./address.
 25. The borrowing/excavation activity shall be restricted to a maximum depth of 2 m. below general ground level at the site.
 26. The borrowing/excavation activity shall be restricted to 2 m. above the ground water table at the site.
 27. The borrowing/excavation activity shall not alter the natural drainage pattern of the area.
 28. The borrowed/excavated pit shall be restored by the project proponent for useful purpose(s).
 29. Appropriate fencing all around the borrowed/excavated pit shall be made to prevent any mishap.
 30. Measures shall be taken to prevent dust emission by covering of borrowed/excavated earth during transportation.
 31. Safeguards shall be adopted against health risks on account of breeding of vectors in the water bodies created due to borrowing/excavation of earth.
 32. Workers/labourers shall be provided with facilities for drinking water and sanitation.
 33. A berm shall be left from the boundary of adjoining field having a width equal to at least half the depth of proposed excavation.
 34. A minimum distance of 15 m from any civil structure shall be kept from the periphery of any excavation area.