



**MINUTES OF THE 205th MEETING OF STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (SEAC), A.P.,
HELD ON - 23rd & 24th November, 2022 AT VIJAYAWADA, A.P.**

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Present: The following members were present. (Through Video Conference)

1.	Dr.G.V.R.SrinivasaRao, Professor, Civil Engineering Department, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam	Chairperson
2.	Dr.DineshSankar Reddy. Registrar(I/C), Professor of Chemical Engineering, NIT, Tadepalligudem, West Godavari	Member
3.	Prof. G. Gnana Mani, Retd., Professor of Zoology, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam	Member
4.	Prof. U. Shameem. Chairman, Dept. of Zoology, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam	Member
5.	Dr. Kiranmai, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology, VikramaSimhapuriUniversity,Nellore,SPSRNelloreDistrict	Member
6.	Prof. C. Sasidhar, Professor, Civil Engineering Dept, JNTU, Anantapur	Member
7.	Prof. N. Siva Prasad Reddy, Director (Academics), Brindavan Institute of Technology & Science, Kurnool	Member
8.	Prof. D. Bharathi, Professor, Dept. of Bio Sciences & Sericulture, Sri PadmavathiMahilaViswaVidhyalayam, Tirupati	Member
9.	Sri KatamneniVenkataRamana, Head of Mining Dept. Government Polytechnic, Narsipatnam.	Member
10.	Dr.M. Sunandana Reddy, Associate Professor,RGM College of Engineering & Technology (Autonomous), Nandyal.	Member
11.	Sri Matli. Chandra Sekhar Professor, Head of Department of Civil Engineering, NIT, Warangal.	Member
12.	Dr. G. Madhavi, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati	Member
13.	Prof. K. ThyagaRaju,Professor,Department of Biochemistry, S.V.University, Tirupati	Member
14.	Dr.GummallaPrasanthi, Professor, Vijaya Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Vijayawada.	Member
15.	Sri. B. Siva Prasad, Chief Environmental Engineer, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board. Vijayawada	Member Secretary



Agenda Item: 205.01	2.68 Ha Mining of Road metal & Building stone by Sri K. Murali Krishna and Mining at Survey no. 314/3,315/3 & 327/1, Nelavoy Village, B.N Kandriga Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh - Environmental Clearance - Reg.
SIA/AP/MI N/290405 /2022	<p>Category: B2Category</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road metal & Building stone in an area of 2.68 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road metal & Building stone - 33075 m³/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The proponent and their consultant M/s. Team Labs & Consultant have attended the meeting and presented the case.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Chittoor, vide Lr. dated: 20.06.2022 , there is one existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mts area and this lease was granted before 09.09.2013 and also this mine is in not working condition. This is 1st renewal application. 1st Renewal LOI on 12.07.2021 for 10 years. Lease period is 09.10.2019 to 08.10.2029. Initial lease is 09.10.2009 to 08.10.19. As per AD mines , chittoor dt 02.08.2022 , the production is NIL from 2014-15 to till date. Workers shed at 110mts in southside of the lease area.</p> <p>The project proponent has submitted production and dispatch details vide letter dt. 02/08/2022 and observed that there was no production since, 2014-2015 to 31/07/2022. Hence, the committee treated this proposal as non- violation case.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 2.68 Ha. The project falls under B2 category.</p> <p>The decision of 198th SEAC meeting is as follow:</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for modified mining plan for without blasting as the habitaition is at a distance of 110m</p> <p>Accordingly, the proponent has submitted Modified mining plan dt. 02.11.2022 for without blasting and drilling.</p> <p>The project proponent shall carryout mining activities by adopting latest machinery like X centric Ripper/ Vibro Ripper- Israel XR50 or Rock breaker, etc., as mentioned in the Modified mining plan.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide Water Treatment plan to Nelavoy Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall main till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 13 years.</p>


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The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, ADS replies, Modified mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance without drilling and blasting.

1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 2km along approach roads & village Road sides.
3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
5. The project proponent shall carry out mining activities without drilling and blasting.

Agenda Item: 205.02 2.962 Ha. Mining of Quartz of Sri Parimi Venkatesh at survey number Hill Block No.14 of Pusalapadu Village, Bestavaripeta Mandal, Prakasham District - Environmental Clearance - Reg.

SIA/AP/MI N/284289 /2022 The project proponent has not attended the meeting hence, recommended to raise ADS for seeking reasons for not attending the meeting.

Agenda Item No: 205.03 4.396 Ha. Mining of Silica sand of M/s PPN Mining Company at Sy.No. 34-2 of Addepalli Village, Chillakur Mandal, SPSR Nellore District - Environmental Clearance - Reg.

SIA/AP/MI N/404690 /2022 The project proponent has not attended the meeting hence, recommended to raise ADS for seeking reasons for not attending the meeting.

Agenda Item No: 205.04 1.275 Ha. Mining of Lime Stone (Minor) of Sri Mandapati Ramesh Reddy at Survey No: 1369/7P, Dachepalli Village, Dachepalli Mandal, Palnadu District, Andhra Pradesh - Environmental Clearance - Reg.

SIA/AP/M IN/40600 5/2022 **Category : B2**
The proposed project is for mining **Lime Stone (Minor) in an area of 1.275 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Limestone (Minor) - 35,721 TPA** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The representative of the proponent and their consultant M/s. Right source Industrial Solutions Pvt Ltd., have attended the meeting and presented the case.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Dachepalli vide Lr. dt. 14.11.2022 , there are **two quarry leases** within the radius of 500 m area and this two leases were granted before 09.09.2013. the total cluster area is 4.067 Ha which is < 5.0 Ha.


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	<p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 1.275 Ha. The project falls under B2 category.</p> <p>The project proponent shall adopt controlled blasting as the formers sheds is near to mine lease area.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide Water Treatment plan to Dechepally Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall main till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 9.16 years.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, ADS replies, Modified mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS to upload latest cluster letter dt. 14.11.2022.</p>
Agenda Item No: 205.05	9.565 Ha Mining of Colour Granite of M/s Veerabhadra Minerals Pvt Ltd. at Sy.No. 33/1P, Murikipudi Village, Chilakaluripet Mandal, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh State - Environmental Clearance - Reg.
SIA/AP/M IN/40568 6/2022	<p>Category : B2 at par with B1</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining Colour Granite in an area of 9.565 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Colour Granite - 30497 m³/annum (average production) with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (< 250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of proponent and their consultant M/s. VVN Technologies Pvt., Ltd., have attended the meeting and presented the case and proponent has submitted change of consultancy letter.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 9.565 Ha. The project falls under B2 at par with B1 category.</p> <p>The SEIAA has issued TOR with public hearing on 15/09/2021 and public hearing was held on 27/05/2022.</p> <p>Public hearing details No specific issues raised in the public hearing.</p> <p>The reply by the proponent for the issues raised in the PH is as follows: The consultant have spoken on behalf of proponent: Sri M.S.Aswath Narayan, Consultant, M/s. Global Environment & Mining Services informed that i) Waste dump for storage of waste rock/OB will be stocked in the mine lease earmarked area as per the approved mine plan. The waste generated from the quarry can be used as size stone, road metal etc. for which department of Mines & Geology, Govt of AP has approved the mining plan for this proposal ii) no dust will be generated during the production of Colour granite through wire saw cutting as water is used for wire sau cutting . iii) water mounded tractor will be utilized for water sprinkling measures for dust suppression iv) water sprinkling activity will be allotted to ladies</p>


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groups v) Funds will be allotted to school management for school developmental activities and vi) Mining activity will be carried out without causing any water, air, noise pollution to the nearby surrounding environment.

The base line data was collected from October,2021 to December,2021.

The predominant wind direction is observed to be North- East to South -West.

The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 68.9 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. The incremental concentration is 5.12 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. The GLC of SPM will fall at 0.42 Km in Eastern side direction of the mine.

The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant with bore well in the **Murikipudi** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 15 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & Oms, EIA Reports, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance

1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Road sides.
3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
5. The project proponent shall carryout mining activities duly maintaining proper benches.
6. The project proponent shall comply assurances given in the public hearing.
7. The project proponent shall provide 1880m trench on all along the boundary lease area to prevent surface runoff.

Agenda Item: 205.06 **4.680 Ha Mining of Colour Granite of Sri. B. Praveen Kumar Reddy at Sy.No:559/Part of Valasapalli Village, Madanapalli Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh - Environmental Clearance - Reg.**

SIA/AP/MI **Category: B2.**

N/406231 **The proposed project is for mining of Colour Granite of Sri. B. Praveen Kumar Reddy in an area of 4.680 Ha. with a proposed of production quantity of Colour Granite - 7787 m³/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.**

/2022 **The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).**

The project proponent and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs & Consultants., have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines &


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	<p>Geology, Palamaner vide Lr. dt. 08.09.2022, there is One existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 m area. B2 category and this one quarry lease was granted before 09.09.2013. the total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha and obtained LOI on 10.03.2022 for 20 years.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant with bore well in the Boggitivaripalli Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 22.90 years.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & Oms, and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Road sides.3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.5. The project proponent shall acquire 0.5 Ha of additional dump area for waste disposal after 2nd year.6. The project proponent shall provide 460m trench on southern and Northern side to protect surface runoff.
Agenda Item: 205.07	0.323 Ha Mining of Lime Stone Minor (Mosaic Chips) of Sri Orchu Prakash at Survey No 358/48A of Kubadpuram village, Rajupalem Mandal, Palnadu District, Andhra Pradesh State - Environmental Clearance - Reg.
SIA/AP/MI N/406384 /2022	<p>Category: B2</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Lime Stone Minor (Mosaic Chips) in an area of 0.323 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Lime Stone Minor (Mosaic Chips) - 6,143 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their RQP, NVSPL Ravikanth, have attended the meeting and presented the case.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Guntur vide Lr. dt. 23.08.2022, there are Nine quarry leases within the radius of 500 m area. The total cluster area is 3.009 Ha and obtained LOI on 15/12/2021 for 10 years.</p>


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The project proponent shall maintain 60m buffer zone from existing railway track as per Regulation No.109 of the Metalliferous Mines Regulations, 1961.

The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant with bore well in the **Kondamodu** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 10 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & Oms, and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with manual mining without blasting.

1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Roadsides.
3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.

Agenda Item: 205.08 **0.352 Ha Mining of Lime Stone (Minor) of Sri Musyam Venkateswarlu at Survey No: 13/1(P), Nadikudi Village, Dachepalli Mandal, Palnadu District, Andhra Pradesh - Environmental Clearance - Reg.**

SIA/AP/MI N/406513 /2022 The project proponent has not attended the meeting hence, recommended to raise ADS for seeking reasons for not attending the meeting.

Agenda Item: 205.09 **1.0 Ha Mining of Lime Stone (Minor) of M/s S.V.Minerals at Sy.No.88/4P of Tangeda Village, Dachepalli Mandal, Palnadu District, Andhra Pradesh - Environmental Clearance - Reg.**

SIA/AP/MI N/406686 /2022 The project proponent has not attended the meeting hence, recommended to raise ADS for seeking reasons for not attending the meeting.

Agenda Item: 205.10 **4.99 Ha. Mining of Colour granite of Sri U. Govinda Rao at Sy. No. 10/2 of KinthaliVallapuram Village, Madugula Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh - Environmental Clearance - Reg.**

SIA/AP/MI N/406777 /2022 **Category: B2 at par with B1.**
The proposed project is for mining of **Colour granite** in an area of **4.99 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Mining of Colour granite - 6080 m3/annum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The representative of the project and their consultant M/s. Global Enviro Labs have attended the meeting.

The SEIAA has issued TOR with public hearing on 25/02/2022 and public hearing was


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held on 21/10/2022.

Public hearing details

Overloading trucks, dust pollution, damages of roads, employment and existing quarry leases issues are the main issues raised in the public hearing.

The reply by the proponent for the issues raised in the PH is as follows:

Sri G Venkata Ram Chandra Reddy on behalf of M/s. U Govinda Rao, Project Proponent informed that proposed mine is new mine and said that in the year 2015, as per Act, 1957 Department of Mines & Geology created district Mineral Fund and the mine lease owner pay 4.8 crores per annum royalty to the mining department and about 1.0 crores deposited in DMF 60% of the District Mineral Fund utilized for affected areas due to coming area, development of village, Sanitation works, He said that the mine lease owner provide job opportunities for skilled & un-skilled people for surrounding village. He informed that a committee may be constitute with villagers to monitor CSR funds allocated by the project proponent. He informed that no blasting in the proposed mine and utilizing mining activity carried out by the least technology by rock breakers, wire saw cutting and heavy earth moving trucks. He said that mining operations not take-up during night time and mining activity carried out from 08.00 AM to 05.00 PM and mining operations will be carried out in the presence of qualified mines manager.

The base line data was collected from December,2021 to Feb 2022.

The predominant wind direction is observed to be North- East to South -West.

The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 47.08 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. The incremental concentration is 2.23 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. The GLC of SPM will fall at 0.5 Km in Eastern side direction of the mine.

The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant with bore well, Furniture to primary School and health camps in the **Kinthallavallapuram** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 51 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & Oms, EIA Reports, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance.

1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Road sides.
3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
5. The project proponent shall carryout mining activities duly maintaining proper


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	<p>benches.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">The project proponent shall comply assurances given in the public hearing.The project proponent shall acquire 1.0 Ha of additional land for waste disposal after 2nd year.The project proponent shall not use village road for mineral transportation purpose and shall provide alternate roads for transportation purpose.
Agenda Item: 205.11	12.586 Ha Mining of Quartz of Sri D.Durga Prasad at , Sy.No: 47/P, 48/P, 49/1, 50/1 and 51/P Yerrabotlapalli village, Kondapuram Mandal, SPSR Nellore District- EC Amendment - reg.
SIA/AP/MI N/292690 /2022	<p>Category: B2 at par with B1.</p> <p>The SEIAA has issued EC in the name of Sri. D. Durga prasad on 08.06.2009 for mining for Quartz- 12000 TPA in an extent of 12.586 Ha and which is valid up to 20 years.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant M/s. AADHI BOOMI MINING AND ENVIRO TECH (P) LTD have attended the meeting.</p> <p>Now the project proponent made an application for amendment on 13.10.2022 for inclusion of Mica, Feldspar along with Quartz. The project proponent has submitted LOI for inclusion of Mica, Feldspar on 08.10.2021.</p> <p>The project proponent has submitted Certified compliance report dt.30.05.2022 from IRO, Vijayawada.</p> <p>The project proponent has obtained lease deed on 08.12.2009 and which is valid up to 07.12.2029.</p> <p>The committee verified the mining plan dt.10.03.2021 recommended to issue Amendment EC for Feldspar- 5532 TPA and Mica Scrap- 2213 TPA& Mica Crude- 553 and Quartz- 3688 TPA.</p> <p>Life of the mine is 4 years.</p> <p>The Committee, after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to Amendment in Environmental Clearance with following conditions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Roadsides.The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.

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	<p>4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.</p> <p>5. The project proponent shall provide 1200m trench on Northern and North- East side to protect existing natural stream.</p>
Agenda Item: 205.12	M/s. Sai Gluco Pharma to Bulk Drugs & Drug Intermediates manufacturing unit at Plot Nos.: 68A & 68B, IDA, Kondapally Village, Ibrahimpatnam Mandal, Krishna District, A.P - EC Corrigendum - reg.
SIA/AP/IN D3/29334 2/2022	<p>The project proponent has applied for EC expansion and obtained EC expansion on 27.05.2022. Now the project proponent has applied for amendment of production capacity in existing production capacity was mentioned wrongly as 0.4 TPM in place of 12 TPM in page NOs 2 and 3 under SNo 1 of the order.</p> <p>The SEIAA has issued EC Amendment on 30.09.2022 for The existing production capacity mentioned as 0.4 TPM in the EC order shall be read as 12 TPD.</p> <p>The committee verified the application , EMP, CFO and EC and recommended to issue amendment to existing EC for existing production capacity as 12 TPM in place of 0.4 TPM.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed detailed deliberations, recommended to issue amendment to EC amendment dt.30.09.2022 for existing production capacity as 12 TPM in place of 12 TPD.</p>
Agenda Item: 205.13	4.628 Ha Mining of Chinnachowk Road Metal & Building Stone, Ballast, Gravel, Ordinary Earth by Smt. S. Sivamma at Sy.No.919/1 of Chinnachowk Village, Y.S.R. Cuddapah Mandal & District, Andhra Pradesh - EC Amendment - reg.
SIA/AP/IN D3/29342 5/2022	<p>Category: B2</p> <p>The SEIAA has issued EC in the name of Smt. S. Sivamma on 07.10.2022 for mining for Mining of Ordinary earth - 19480 TPA, Gravel - 15000 TPA, Road metal & Building stone - 36819 TPA, Ballast - 12857 TPA in 4.628 H in an extent of 4.628Ha and which is valid up to 19 years.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant M/s. Sai Universal mining services have attended the meeting.</p> <p>Now the project proponent made an application for amendment on 31.10.2022 to increase capacity of gravel from 15,000 TPA to 1,50,000 TPA.</p> <p>The committee verified the EC application i.e., Form - II and noted that the proponent has</p>


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made an application for Gravel- 15000 TPA and for the same capacity EC was issued. Hence, committee recommended to reject EC Amendment.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, Form- II, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to reject the EC amendment and suggested to apply for EC expansion instead of EC amendment.

Agenda Item: 205.14
1.874 Ha Mining of Black granite by M/s Venkata Sai Krishna Stone Crusher at Sy no.134/628 of Gollapalem H/o Repudi Village, Phirangipuram Mandal, Guntur District - EC Amendment - Reg.

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The DEIAA has issued EC in the name of **M/s Venkata Sai Krishna Stone Crusher** on 04.02.2017 for mining for Road metal- 60000 M3/Annum in an extent of 1.874 Ha and which is valid up to 8 years.

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

The representative of the project and their RQP, RaviKanth have attended the meeting.

Now the project proponent made an application for amendment on 01.11.2022 for inclusion of Black Granite. The project proponent has submitted LOI on 12.09.2022 for inclusion of Black Granite along with Granite waste as a road metal.

The project proponent has submitted Six monthly compliance report and proponent submitted modified mining plan for Black granite and Road metal and also submitted production and dispatch details letter from ADMG, Guntur vide letter dt.11.10.2022.

The mine lease is valid up to 28.04.2032.

The project proponent submitted modified mining plan as per NGT norms by leaving 0.07 Ha towards South West side from habitation.

The committee verified the Modified mining plan dt.14.10.2022 recommended to issue Amendment EC for Black Granite- 7263 M3/Annum and Road metal- 41157 M3/Annum.

Life of the mine is 10 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Amendment of Environmental Clearance with following conditions.

1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental


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	<p>management plan.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Roadsides.3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
Agenda Item: 205.15	2.48 Ha Mining of Road metal & Building stone by Sri L.Rajasekhar Reddy at Sy.No.119 of Engilibanda & Sy.No.265, 280 of Thondapadu villages, Gooty Mandal, Anantapuramu District, Andhra Pradesh - EC Corrigendum- reg.
SIA/AP/IN D3/29362 1/2022	The project proponent has not attended the meeting hence, recommended to raise ADS for seeking reasons for not attending the meeting.
Agenda Item: 205.16	7.0 Ha Mining of Black granite by M/s Elizer Mines Private Limited at Survey No: 367/2 (P), 3P, 12P, 13 to 15, 22 to 25, 367/1, 16, 17 & 18 Devarapalem Village, Chimakurthy Mandal Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh - EC Amendment - reg.
SIA/AP/MI N/293838 /2022	<p>Category: B2 at par with B1.</p> <p>The SEIAA has issued EC in the name of M/s Elizer Mines Private Limited on 01.05.2017 for mining for Black Granite - 36,000 M3/Annum in an extent of 7.0Ha and which is valid up to 5years and subsequently the project proponent has obtained EC expansion on 25/02/2022 for 20 years.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant Sai Manasa Nature tech have attended the meeting.</p> <p>Now the project proponent made an application for amendment on 09.11.2022 for inclusion of granite waste as road metal . The project proponent has submitted LOI on 03.05.2019 for inclusion of Granite waste as a road metal.</p> <p>The project proponent has submitted work order dt. 22.08.2016 and which is valid upto 31.08.2024.</p> <p>The committee verified the Mining plan dt.17.02.2022 recommended to issue Amendment EC for Black Granite- 36,000 M3/Annum and Road metal- 3,64,000 M3/Annum.</p> <p>Life of the mine is 326 years.</p>


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The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Amendment of Environmental Clearance.

1. No drilling and blasting

Agenda Item: 205.17 3.970 Ha Mining Lime Kankar/Lime Stone (Minor) by M/s. Viswanadha Stone Crusher at Survey No. 307/10 of Bhatrupalem Village, Dachepalli Mandal, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh - EC Corrigendum - reg.

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Category: B2

The SEIAA has issued EC in the name of **M/s. Viswanadha Stone Crusher** on 17.08.2022 for mining for **Lime Kankar/Lime Stone (Minor)- 84,866 Cum/Annum** in an extent of 3.970Ha and which is valid up to 10 years.

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

The representative of the project and their RQP, Ravikanth have attended the meeting.

Now the project proponent made an application for **EC Corrigendum** on 10.11.2022 for Change of units from **Cum/Annum to TPA for Existing capacity i.e., 84,866 TPA.**

The committee verified the Mining plan dt.30.04.2022 recommended to issue Corrigendum of EC for **Lime Kankar/Lime Stone (Minor)-84,866 TPA.**

Life of the mine is 10 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Corrigendum of EC for Lime Kankar/Lime Stone (Minor)-84,866 TPA.

Agenda Item: 205.18 1.540 Ha Mining of Lime Kankar/ Lime Stone (Minor) by Smt. Koppurapu Sujatha at Sy. No: 307/16(P), Bhatrupalem Village, Dachepalli Mandal, Palnadu District, Andhra Pradesh- EC Corrigendum - reg.

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Category: B2

The SEIAA has issued EC in the name of **Smt. Koppurapu Sujatha** on 7.10.2022 for mining for **Lime Kankar/Lime Stone (Minor)- 31423 Cum/Annum** in an extent of


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	<p>1.540Ha and which is valid up to 10 years.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the project and their RQP, Ravikanth have attended the meeting.</p> <p>Now the project proponent made an application for EC Corrigendum on 12.11.2022 for Change of units from Cum/Annum to TPA for Existing capacity i.e., 31423 TPA.</p> <p>The committee verified the Mining plan dt.30.04.2022 recommended to issue Corrigendum of EC for Lime Kankar/Lime Stone (Minor)-31423 TPA.</p> <p>Life of the mine is 10 years.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Corrigendum of EC for Lime Kankar/Lime Stone (Minor)- 31423TPA.</p>
Agenda Item: 205.19	<p>15.985 Ha Mining of Vemula Barites by M/s. Krupa Mining & Minerals at of M/s. Krupa Mining & Minerals, at Sy.No.1061/2 (old Sy.No.1021/9) Vemula Village, Vemula Mandal, YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh- EC Amendment - reg.</p>
SIA/AP/MI N/293974 /2022	<p>Category: B2 at par with B1.</p> <p>The SEIAA has issued EC in the name of M/s. Krupa Mining & Minerals on 12.10.2017 for Mining of Vemula Barites -18446 TPA in an extent of 15.985 Ha and which is valid up to 19 years.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant Sai Manasa Nature tech have attended the meeting.</p> <p>Now the project proponent made an application for amendment on 13.11.2022 for following.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To reduce production from 18446 TPA to 3277 TPA.2. To change open cast semi- mechanized method of mine to underground method of


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mining.

3. The extent of mine area from 15.985 Ha to 13.109 Ha. (Errata submitted)

The project proponent has obtained work order dt. 09.02.2018 and which is valid upto 08.02.2028. Life of the mine is 104 years.

The committee verified the modified Mining plan dt.26.04.2022 and Errata issued by Director of mines and Geology dated 02.02.2022 recommended to issue Amendment EC for the below.

1. To reduce production from 18446 TPA to 3277 TPA.
2. To change open cast semi- mechanized method of mine to underground method of mining.
3. The extent of mine area from 15.985 Ha to 13.109 Ha. (Errata submitted)

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Amendment of Environmental Clearance as above and with following additional conditions.

1. The project proponent shall follow conditions stipulated in DGMS rules and regulations.
2. The project proponent shall provide minimum 2 no of shafts and it should be interlock with each other.

Agenda Item: 205.20 2.554 Ha, Mining of Colour granite of M/s. Ishvarya Publicities Pvt., Ltd., at Survey No: 650 of Valasapalli Village, Madanapalli Mandal, Chittoor district, Andhra Pradesh - Terms of Reference - Reg.

SIA/AP/MI N/402656 /2022 **Category: B2 at par with B1**

The proposed project is for mining of **Colour granite** in an area of **2.554 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Mining of Colour granite: 4704 m³/annum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The representative of the proponent and their consultant M/s. Pragathi Labs have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, palamaneru, vide Lr. dated: 22.06.2022. There are 03 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is > 5.0 Ha and obtained LOI on 25.01.2022. Life of the mine is 20 years.


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	<p>The project proponent has submitted forest NOC dt. 23.06.2021.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Standard Terms of Reference with public hearing and following additional TORs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP.2. The project proponent shall prepare a plan for surface runoff prevention measures.3. The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.4. The project proponent shall give compliance report for forest NOC conditions.
Agenda Item: 205.21	3.240 Ha, Road Metal & Building stone of Sri.B.Mustaq Hussain at Sy. No. 1-1 of Lingamanahalli Village, D.Hirehal Mandal, Ananthapuramu District Andhra Pradesh State – Terms of Reference (TOR) – Violation - Reg.
SIA/AP/MI N/401844 /2022	<p>Category: B2 at par with B1</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining Road Metal & Building stone in an area of 3.240 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal & Building stone - 45063 m³/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of proponent and their consultant M/s. Ampl Environ, have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Anantapuramu, vide Lr. dated: 07.10.2022, there is 1 existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is 7.408 which is > 5.0 Ha.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 3.240 Ha. The project falls under B2 at par with B1 category. Life of the mine is 18.46 years.</p> <p>And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.</p> <p>The project proponent obtained work order on 17.04.2013 for 10 years.</p> <p>The committee noted that the proponent operated mine after 2016 without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM</p>


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NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SZ) : So under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i) The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. 81 (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF& CC /SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific **(Violation) Terms of Reference with Public Hearing and following conditions:**

1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP.
2. The project proponent shall prepare a plan for surface runoff prevention measures.
3. The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
4. The project proponent shall submit photographs of shed and BSNL network tower.
5. The project proponent shall submit working status letter form BSNL.
6. The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone in remediation plan and the cost of restoration of benches and buffer zone should be included in Bank guarantee.
7. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
8. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
9. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
10. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
11. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource


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	<p>Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.</p> <p>12. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.</p> <p>13. The project proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at a point no. 11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021.</p>
Agenda Item: 205.22	5.978 Ha Mining of Colour granite by Sri. P. Venkatesulu Reddy at Sy. No 421 (Old Sy.no.285/P) of Thuvvapalli (V), K.V.Palli (M), Chittoor (Dt), Andhra Pradesh State -Terms of Reference -Reg.
SIA/AP/MIN/83096/2022	The project proponent has not attended the meeting hence, recommended to raise ADS for seeking reasons for not attending the meeting.
Agenda Item: 205.23	7.0 Ha Mining of Black granite by M/s Gunaganti Mines & Minerals Pvt. Ltd., at Sy. No: 193 of Keeramanda Village, Bangarupalem Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh -Terms of Reference -Reg
SIA/AP/MIN/403510/2022	<p>Category : B2 at par with B1</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining Black granite in an area of 7.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Black granite - 6086.425 m³/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of proponent and their consultant M/s. Global Enviro Labs, have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Chittoor, vide Lr. dated: 06.12.2021, there are no existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is >5.0 Ha.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 7.0 Ha. The project falls under B2 at par with B1 category. Life of the mine is 14.87 years.</p> <p>The project proponent has obtained work order on 17.07.2014 for 20 years but project is non- working conditions since, inception to till date as per ADMG letter dt. 06.12.2021. Hence, this proposal not falls under the violation category.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Standard Terms of Reference with public hearing and following additional TORs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP based on latest cluster.2. The project proponent shall submit forest NOC and latest cluster letter at the time


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	<p>of coming for EC.</p> <p>3. The project proponent shall prepare a plan for surface runoff prevention measures.</p> <p>4. The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.</p>
Agenda Item: 205.24	4.048 Ha Mining of Kolimigundla Limestone by M/s. Sri Sainath Mineral at Sy.No.195/4A-2A, 195/4A-2B & 195/4A-3A (P) Kolimigundla Village and Mandala Kurnool District, Andrapradesh-Terms of Reference -Reg.
SIA/AP/MI N/82390/2022	<p>Category : B2 at par with B1</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining Kolimigundla Limestone in an area of 4.048 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Kolimigundla Limestone - 1,50,000 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of proponent and their consultant M/s. Sai Universal Mining Services, have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Banaganapalle, vide Lr. dated: 21.03.2022, there is One existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is > 5.0 Ha.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 4.048 Ha. The project falls under B2 at par with B1 category. Life of the mine is 4 years (Page no. 26)</p> <p>And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.</p> <p>The project proponent obtained work order on 23.08.2002 and it is a major mineral the lease is deemed up to 50 years.</p> <p>The committee noted that the proponent operated mine after 2016 without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021.</p>


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NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SZ) : So under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i) The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. 81 (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF&CC /SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific **(Violation) Terms of Reference with Public Hearing and following conditions:**

1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP.
2. The project proponent shall prepare a plan for surface runoff prevention measures.
3. The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
4. The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone in remediation plan and the cost of restoration of benches and buffer zone should be included in Bank guarantee.
5. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
6. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
7. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
8. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
9. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
10. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of


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common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.
11. The project proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at a point no. 11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021.

Agenda Item: 205.25
20.230 Ha Mining of Quartz by Smt. K. Sumana at Sy. No: 556/A of Gorantla Village, Kodumuru Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh -Terms of Reference -Reg.

SIA/AP/MI N/402843 /2022
Category : B2 at par with B1

The proposed project is for mining **Quartz** in an area of **20.230 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Quartz - 40,302 m³/annum or (100756 TPA)** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The representative of proponent and their consultant M/s. Sai Universal Mining Services, have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Kurnool, vide Lr. dated: 12.04.2022, there are 02 existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is > 5.0 Ha.

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **20.230 Ha.** The project falls under B2 at par with B1 category. Life of the mine is 10.97 years.

And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.

This is a second renewal quarry.

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

NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SZ) : So under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i)The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. 81 (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before


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31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF& CC /SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific **(Violation) Terms of Reference with Public Hearing and following conditions:**

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


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