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Present:

The following members were present. (Through Hybrid Mode Conference)

1.	Shri Bandla Siva Sankar Prasad, I.F.S, (Retired).	Chairman
2.	Dr. Muduru Srimurali Professor of Civil Engineering, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati	Member
3.	S. Sri Saravanan, I.F.S Special Secretary to Govt., Environment, Forests, Sciences and Technology Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh & Member Secretary, SEIAA, A.P.	Member Secretary

258.30 & 270.03 270.01	0.632 Ha. for Colour Granite mine of M/s. Sai Stones at Sy. No. 103/P, Konidena Village, Ballikurva Mandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh – Re-appraisal of EC Expansion – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/530440/2025
	Recommendations of SEAC on 12.08.2025 Category: B2. The project is for mining of Colour Granite in an area of 0.632 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Expansion from 1,892 m³/annum to Colour Granite - 3,229 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 Authorized person of the project and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs & Research Pvt Ltd., have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that: - Now the project proponent applied for Re-appraisal of Environmental clearance issued by the DEIAA and also submitted Intimation ID No. DEIAA/AP/PKM/55/MIN/2017-191, dated:15/12/2017/517/2017/528066 issued by the SEIAA, A.P. - The committee noted this is an existing mine lease and the DEIAA, Prakasam District issued Environmental clearance on 15.12.2017 to the subject mine for mining for Expansion from 1,892 m³/annum to Colour Granite -: 3,229 m³/annum. This order is valid for life of the mine or the expiry date of mine lease period issued by the Government of A.P i.e, whichever is earlier. - The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Bapatla District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details mentioned at Page No 101 of DSR Report. - The project proponent vide letter dt. 10.03.2024 submitted production and dispatch details issued by the Department of Mines and Geology, Bapatla District. - The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 05.02.2025 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there are 21 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 25 Ha. - The department of mines and Geology vide order dt. 25.04.2023 issued work order upto 29.08.2024

- g. As per the approved mining plan dt. 15.10.2015, the total available mineral reserves are 21,058 m³. The Life of the mine is 8 years.
- h. This proposal was placed in 258th SEAC meeting and then, the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for Valid work order and new mining plan.
- i. Accordingly, the PP submitted ADS reply and again, this proposal was placed in 270th SEAC meeting and noted that:
 - The District Mines and Geology officer, Bapatla vide letter dt.11.06.2025 granted quarry lease in favour of M/S. Sai Stones, Mg. Ptr. Sri P. Suresh for a further period of 10 years with effect from 30.08.2024.
 - As per the approved mining plan dt. 21.07.2025, the total available mineral reserves are 3,78,579 m³. The Life of the mine is 31 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended **SEIAA for issue of Expansion Environmental Clearance for mining of from 1,892 m³/annum to Colour Granite - 3,229 m³/annum** over a period of mine is 30 years, covering an area of **0.632** hectares, in favour of M/s. Sai Stones at Sy. No. 103/P, Konidena Village, Ballikurva Mandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

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

	vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings. 10. The PP shall complete the entire greenbelt development within the first year itself and ensure its maintenance throughout the lease period. Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance for mining of Colour Granite - 1,795 m³/annum with validity upto 25.04.2031.
270.04 270.02	0.607 Ha Road Metal of M/s. Lepakshi Stone Crusher at Sy No. 401/B, Kondakavur Village, Narsaraopet Mandal, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh - Re-appraisal of EC - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/546065/2025
	Recommendations of SEAC on 12.08.2025 Category: B2. The project is for mining of Road Metal in an area of 0.607 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal – 6,042 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 project proponent and their consultant M/s. Ecomen Mining Pvt Ltd., have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that: - Now the project proponent applied for Re-appraisal of Environmental clearance issued by the DEIAA and also submitted Intimation ID No. 156/DEIAA/AP/GNT/17/751/2018/745472 issued by the SEIAA, A.P. - The committee noted this is an existing mine lease and the DEIAA, SPSR Nellore District issued Environmental clearance on 03.01.2018 to the subject mine for mining for Road Metal – 6,042 m³/annum. This order is valid for a period of 15 years or the expiry date of mine lease period issued by the Government of A.P i.e, whichever is earlier. - The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Nellore District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details mentioned at Page No 101 of

DSR Report.

- d. The project proponent vide letter dt. 26.05.2025 submitted production and dispatch details issued by the Department of Mines and Geology, Palnadu District.
- e. The Department of Mines and Geology vide letter dt. 19.12.2018 issued work order for 15 years.
- f. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 22.04.2025 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there are 12 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 25 Ha.
- g. As per the approved mining plan dt. 20.06.2017 the total available mineral reserves are **68,865 m³**. The Life of the mine is 11 years

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended **SEIAA for issue** of Environmental Clearance for mining of **Road Metal – 6,042 m³/annum** over a period of mine is 11 years, covering an area of 0.607 hectares, in favour of M/s. Lepakshi Stone Crusher at Sy No. 401/B, Kondakavur Village, Narsaraopet Mandal, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads.
3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
9. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
10. The PP shall complete the entire greenbelt development within the first year itself and ensure its maintenance throughout the lease period.

	Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance with validity upto 19.12.2029.
270.05 270.03	6.556 Ha De-Casting of Sand in Prakkilanka Lankalu Block-VII at Sy. No. 161-1 & 161-2 Prakkilanka Lankalu Village, Tallapudi Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh – EC-EIA – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/546063/2025
	Recommendations of SEAC on 12.08.2025 Category: B2 at par with B1. The project proposal is for mining De-Casting of Sand Quarrying in an area of 6.556 Ha with a proposed production quantity of De-Casting of Sand – 1,96,680 m³/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per approved Mining plan. The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof Mining of minerals (≤250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease). The District Mines and Geology Officer and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs & Research Pvt Ltd have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that: - The committee noted that proposed mine land is a patta land. The Government of Andhra Pradesh vide GoMS No.59 dt.01.10.2024 issued permission for de-casting of sand from patta lands. - The Joint inspection was conducted on 26.12.2024 to the subject sand reach and report recommended for over an extent of 6.556 Ha and permitted to excavation of sand is 3 Mts thickness. Assessed the permitted sand quantity of 1,96,680 Cum. - The Joint Collector & Addl District Magistrate, East Godavari District vide order dt. 10.01.2025 issued DLSC/Notice copy for obtaining statutory clearance to the subject mine. - The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of East Godavari District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details available at Page No 99 & 100 of DSR Report (Probable Sand mining reaches). - As per the cluster letter dated: 06.03.2025 issued by the Mines Department, the subject mine falls in B2 at par with B1 category. - As per the approved mining plan dt. 03.03.2025 the total available mineral reserves are 1,96,680 m³ (As per Join

Inspection report only 3 m sand excavation is permitted) after mined quantity of extracted pit in the mine and the entire quantity is proposed to be excavated within the period of 1 year.

- g. Hon'ble NGT in its order dated 23.03.2023 in O.A. No. 152 of 2021 (SZ) directed SEIAA, Andhra Pradesh to verify all the Environmental Clearances granted for sand mining under 'B2' Category if permission has been granted for semi-mechanised or mechanised mining and re-examine the proposal either under 'B2' category (manual mining) or 'B1' Category (if semi mechanised or mechanised mining is sought) following the prescribed procedures.
- h. The present application is made for open cast semi mechanized of mining. Hence, it is considered under B2 at par with B1 category.
- i. The SEAC is made recommendation without any prejudice to the Hon'ble NGT/any other court orders. The applicant shall abide by the Hon'ble NGT / Other court orders, if any, in future also.
- j. The PP obtained Standard TOR dt. 21.04.2025 and public hearing held on 26.06.2025.
- k. The base line data was collected from Jan, 25 to March,2025 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be North to East. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM10) is observed to be 60.2 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. The incremental concentration is 2.67 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ and GLC of SPM will fall within the mine lease area.
- l. The lease holder informed that they have allocated Rs. 7.4 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 2.48 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The project proponent volunteered to provide 1 Lakhs to **Prakkilanka Lankalu** village under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & Oms and detailed deliberations, recommended **to issue** Environmental Clearance for the mining of De-Casting of Sand with the maximum production quantity of **De-Casting of Sand – 1,96,680 m³/annum** for **one-year** period, covering an area of 6.556 Ha with open cast semi mechanized method of mining with the following additional conditions:

1. There shall be no change in the production quantities approved in Environment Clearance order.
2. All the conditions and guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India in respect of sand mining shall be followed.

3. The directions issued by the Hon'ble NGT, Southern Zone, Chennai in the matter of O.A.No. 47 of 2016 (SZ) & 177 of 2016 (SZ), Order dated:14.12.2020 shall be scrupulously followed.
4. The standard environmental conditions for sand mining specified in the Sustainable Sand Mining Guidelines, issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India, 2016 shall be followed.
5. The lease holder shall follow the procedures mentioned in Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining January, 2020.
6. The lease holder shall comply with the recommendation and suggestion made by the High-Power Committee as applicable.
7. The mining activities on river beds are allowed strictly as per the provisions of river / stream bed mining policy.
8. The ramp (i.e., approach road) shall be removed after sand mining is completed.
9. Under any circumstance under water sand mining shall not be carried out.
10. The committee directed the lease holder that they shall not carryout river bed mining operation in monsoon period.
11. No sand mining shall be done during the rainy season.
12. The lease holder should demarcate boundary with geo-coordinates or geo-fenced to ensure that sand extraction is going on only within the permitted area.
13. The functioning time of quarries/depots shall be 7.00 AM to 6.00 PM. No sand transporting and mining vehicles to be parked inside the quarry/depot site during night time.
14. The vehicles carrying the mined material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
15. The transportation route should be selected in such a way that the movement of trucks/tippers/tractors from the villages having habitation should be avoided.
16. The lease holder to maintain electronic weighbridges at the appropriate location identified by the district mining officer, in order to ensure that all mined minerals from that particular mine are accounted for before the material is dispatched from the mine. The weighing bridge shall have the provision of CCTV camera and all dispatch from the mine shall be accounted.
17. The lease holder shall keep GPS tracking to the vehicle from source to destination.
18. The lease holder shall not obstruct the river flow, water transport and restoring the riparian rights and instream habitats.
19. The lease holder shall plant the plants all along the river

	bank/embankment to control the erosion of river bank. 20. The lease holder shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents. 21. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings 22. The project proponent shall comply with the commitments made during public hearing. 23. The PP shall complete the entire greenbelt development within the first year itself and ensure its maintenance throughout the lease period. Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.
267.11 270.06 270.04	0.81 Ha Morrum /Gravel and Ordinary Earth M/s. Ambica Minerals at Survey No.: 9-1/15, Jegurupadu Village, Kadiyam Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh – EC –Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/539267/2025
	Recommendations of SEAC on 12.08.2025 Category: B2 The proposed project is for mining of Morrum/Gravel and Ordinary Earth in an area of 0.81 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Morrum/Gravel and Ordinary Earth – 13,671 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 project proponent and their consultant, M/s. Hubert Enviro Care Systems Pvt Ltd, Chennai., have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that: - The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of East Godavari District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details available at Page No 63 of DSR Report. - The Department of Mines and Geology issued letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 23.04.2025 for a period of 05 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period upto 03 years from date of issue of Lol. - As per the approved mining plan dt. 07.05.2025, the total available mineral reserves are 69401 m³. The proponent

proposed to excavate Morrum/Gravel and Ordinary Earth – 13,671 m³/annum. The Life of the mine is 5 years.

- d. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 4.5 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 4.0 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to Jegurupadu villages as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- e. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 20.05.2025 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there are 02 existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha. But as per the KML file, there are two mines. Hence, the committee recommended to raise ADS for submission of ADS revised cluster to verify the applicability of Public Hearing.
- f. This proposal was placed in 267th SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, **recommended to raise ADS for submission of revised cluster letter duly mentioning the status of adjacent workings.**
- g. Accordingly, the project proponent submitted ADS reply that and again placed in 270th SEAC meeting and committee noted that:
 - The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 30.07.2025 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there are 03 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total applicable cluster area is 2.11 Ha which is < 5.0 Ha. Further, coastal paper mills illegal excavated and issued demand notice.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, **recommended SEIAA to issue** Environmental Clearance for the mining of **Morrums/Gravel and Ordinary Earth – 13,671 m³/annum** over a period of 5 years, covering an area of **0.81** hectares, in favor of M/s. Ambica Minerals at Survey No.: 9-1/15, Jegurupadu Village, Kadiyam Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads.
3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer

	zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed. - The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time. - The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers. - The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement. - The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose. - The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents. - The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings. - The PP shall complete the entire greenbelt development within the first year itself and ensure its maintenance throughout the lease period. Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.
270.07 270.05	0.65 Ha Road Metal and Building Stone Quarry of Sri Dokala Simhadrapadu, at Survey No.:134 Cheedikada Village Cheedikada Mandal, Anakapalli District, (Erstwhile Visakhapatnam District) Andhra Pradesh - Extension of EC – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/465719/2024
	Recommendations of SEAC on 12.08.2025 The representative of the project and their consultant M/s. HECS have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that: - This proposal was placed in 246th & 266th SEAC meeting and then the project proponent and also their consultant have not attended the meeting, and the committee recommend to defer as the PP not attended the meeting. - The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 11.06.2020 issued Environmental Clearance to Subject mine, for mining of Road Metal & Building Stone 16,500 m³/annum and which is valid for 3.53 years or the expiry date of mine lease period. - The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 29.01.2021 issued work order for 10 years w.e.f 04.05.2019. - The applicant applied for extension of validity of EC on 12.03.2024. - As per the approved mining plan dt. 16.02.2024 the total mineral

	reserves is 65581 m³ and Life of the mine is 13.11 years. f. The PP vide letter dt. 22.02.2024 uploaded half yearly uploaded halfort in the Parivesh Portal in their login. g. The PP vide Lr dated 16.05.2025 submitted the details of dispatch particulars and permits within limit only. The committee noted that the Project Proponent (PP) has developed some plantation around mine leases area and not developed the greenbelt over the past 04 years in approach roads to the mine. Therefore, the committee recommended granting an Environmental Clearance (EC) extension for a limited period of 01 year. Additionally, the committee directed the PP to undertake greenbelt development around the mine lease area, along the approach roads, and in surrounding villages, in accordance with the conditions stipulated in the EC. Compliance with these requirements will be essential for consideration of any further extension of the EC. The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications, & OMs, MoEF&CC OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to SEIAA to issue EC Extension for mining of Road Metal & Building Stone 16,500 m³/annum for a period up to 31.08.2026 with a condition that conditions mentioned in the earlier EC remains same. Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Extension of Environmental Clearance validity up to 31.08.2026.
263.18 270.08 270.06	0.158 Ha, De-Casting of Sand Smt. K. Nagamma, at Sy. No. 645/P & 709/P of Pulapathur Village, Rajampeta Mandal, Annamayya District, Andhra Pradesh – EC – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/535618/2025
	Recommendations of SEAC on 12.08.2025 Category: B2. The project proposal is for mining De-Casting of Sand in an area of 0.158 Ha with a proposed production quantity of De-Casting of Sand mine 3,510 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per approved Mining plan. The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof Mining of minerals (≤250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease). The project proponent and their consultant M/s. Ecomen Mining Pvt Ltd have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The

SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. This proposal was placed in 263rd SEAC meeting and then the project proponent and also their consultant have not attended the meeting and the committee recommend to deferred for PP not attending the meeting.
- b. The committee noted that proposed mine land is a patta land. The Government of Andhra Pradesh vide GoMS No.59 dt.01.10.2024 issued permission for de-casting of sand from patta lands.
- c. The Joint inspection was conducted on 21.05.2025 to the subject sand reach and report recommended for over an extent of **0.158** and permitted to excavation of sand is 1 to 2 Mts thickness.
- d. The Collector & District Magistrate, Annamayya District, vide order dt. 23.12.2024 issued DLSC.
- e. The District Mines and Geology office, Rayachoty, issued Notice copy for obtaining statutory clearance to the subject mine.
- f. As per the cluster letter dated: 31.01.2025 issued by the Mines Department, there are no existing quarry leases and the subject mine falls in B2 category.
- g. As per the approved mining plan dt. 25.01.2025 the total available mineral reserves are **3,510 T** and **1.5 m** sand excavation is permitted after mined quantity of extracted pit in the mine and the entire quantity is proposed to be excavated within the period of 01 year.
- h. The SEAC is made recommendation without any prejudice to the Hon'ble NGT/any other court orders. The applicant shall abide by the Hon'ble NGT / Other court orders, if any, in future also. Hon'ble NGT in its order dated 23.03.2023 in O.A. No. 152 of 2021 (SZ) directed SEIAA, Andhra Pradesh to verify all the Environmental Clearances granted for sand mining under 'B2' Category if permission has been granted for semi-mechanised or mechanised mining and re-examine the proposal either under 'B2' category (manual mining) or 'B1' Category (if semi mechanised or mechanised mining is sought) following the prescribed procedures.
- i. The present application is made **for Manual mining**. Hence, it is considered under B2 category.
- j. The SEAC is made recommendation without any prejudice to the Hon'ble NGT/any other court orders. The applicant shall abide by the Hon'ble NGT / Other court orders, if any, in future also.
- k. The lease holder informed that they have allocated Rs. 3.1 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 3.35 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The project proponent volunteered to provide 2 computers to **Pulapathur** Village under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, **recommended SEIAA to issue Environmental Clearance for the mining of De-Casting of Sand Mine – 3,510 TPA** for one-year period covering an area of 0.158 hectares, in favor of Smt. K. Nagamma, at Sy. No. 645/P & 709/P of Pulapathur Village, Rajampeta Mandal, Annamayya District, Andhra Pradesh with **Manual method of mining** with the following additional conditions.

1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads.
3. There shall be no change in the production quantities approved in Environment Clearance order.
4. All the conditions and guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India in respect of sand mining shall be followed.
5. The directions issued by the Hon'ble NGT, Southern Zone, Chennai in the matter of O.A.No. 47 of 2016 (SZ) & 177 of 2016 (SZ), Order dated:14.12.2020 shall be scrupulously followed.
6. The standard environmental conditions for sand mining specified in the Sustainable Sand Mining Guidelines, issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India, 2016 shall be followed.
7. The lease holder shall follow the procedures mentioned in Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining January, 2020.
8. The lease holder shall comply with the recommendation and suggestion made by the High-Power Committee as applicable.
9. The mining activities on river beds are allowed strictly as per the provisions of river / stream bed mining policy.
10. The ramp (i.e., approach road) shall be removed after sand mining is completed.
11. Under any circumstance under water sand mining shall not be carried out.
12. The committee directed the lease holder that they shall not carryout river bed mining operation in monsoon period.
13. No sand mining shall be done during the rainy season.
14. The lease holder should demarcate boundary with geo-coordinates or geo-fenced to ensure that sand extraction is going on only within the permitted area.
15. The functioning time of quarries/depots shall be 7.00 AM to 6.00 PM. No sand transporting and mining vehicles to be parked inside the quarry/depot site during night time.
16. The vehicles carrying the mined material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
17. The transportation route should be selected in such a way that the movement of trucks/tippers/tractors from the villages having

	habitation should be avoided. 18. The lease holder to maintain electronic weighbridges at the appropriate location identified by the district mining officer, in order to ensure that all mined minerals from that particular mine are accounted for before the material is dispatched from the mine. The weighing bridge shall have the provision of CCTV camera and all dispatch from the mine shall be accounted. 19. The lease holder shall keep GPS tracking to the vehicle from source to destination. 20. The lease holder shall not obstruct the river flow, water transport and restoring the riparian rights and instream habitats. 21. The lease holder shall plant the plants all along the river bank/embankment to control the erosion of river bank. 22. The lease holder shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents. 23. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings. 24. The PP shall complete the entire greenbelt development within the first year itself and ensure its maintenance throughout the lease period. Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.
267.14 270.09 270.07	12.14 Ha, Quartz & Vermiculite of M/s Nagendra Mines and Minerals at Sy. No. 675 Thummala Talupuru Reserved Forest, Perumallapadu Village, Sydapuram Mandal, SPS Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh – Extension of EC – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/542221/2025
	Recommendations of SEAC on 12.08.2025 The Authorized person of the project and their consultant M/s. Ecomen Mining Pvt Ltd have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that: a. This proposal was placed in 267th SEAC meeting and then the project proponent and also their consultant have not attended the meeting, and the committee recommend to defer as the PP not attended the meeting. b. The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 09.03.2023 issued Environmental Clearance to Subject mine, for mining of Quartz 63,897 TPA & Vermiculite – 2052 TPA and which is valid for 2.72 years or the expiry date of mine lease period. c. The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 24.10.2024 issued work order in favor of M/s Nagendra Mines and

	Minerals, Managing Partner Smt. SK.Fouzia as successor lessee (Legal Representative). d. The SEIAA, AP vide order dated 30.06.2025 issued Transfer of EC in the name of M/s Nagendra Mines and Minerals, Managing Partner Smt. SK. Fouzia. e. The applicant applied for extension of validity of EC on 20.06.2025. f. As per the approved mining plan dt. 10.02.2022 the total mineral reserves is 1,74,387 Tons of Quartz & 6389 Tons of Vermiculite. This mining plan is valid upto 31.03.2026. g. The PP vide letter dt. 20.06.2025 uploaded half yearly compliance reports in the Parivesh Portal in their login. h. The PP vide Lr dated 22.05.2025 submitted the details of dispatch particulars for the period from 01.04.2014 to till date permits within limit only. i. The committee noted that subject mine lease is located within reserved forest. The Govt of Andhra Pradesh vide GO Ms No. 11 dated 16.03.2022 (E.F.S & T Dept.) issued extension of validity of the Forest clearance approval as co-terminus with the period of mine lease orders. j. The committee noted that the Project Proponent (PP) has developed some plantation around mine leases area and not developed the greenbelt over the past 02 years in approach roads to the mine. Therefore, the committee recommended granting an Environmental Clearance (EC) extension for a limited period of six months. Additionally, the committee directed the PP to undertake greenbelt development around the mine lease area, along the approach roads, and in surrounding villages, in accordance with the conditions stipulated in the EC. Compliance with these requirements will be essential for consideration of any further extension of the EC. The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs, recommended SEIAA to issue extension of Environmental clearance upto 31.03.2026 with following additional conditions and earlier EC conditions remains same. 1. The project proponent shall strictly develop greenbelt. 2. The project proponent shall strictly maintain 50 meters buffer zone either-sides of the canal and develop greenbelt in the buffer zone. Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Extension of Environmental Clearance validity upto 31.03.2026.
270.10	0.9 Ha Colour Granite Quarry of Sri. Syed Hussain, at Sy. No. 3/1 of

270.08	Jadrahalli Village, Madakasira Mandal, Sri Sathya Sai District, Andhra Pradesh – EC – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/523906/2025
	Recommendations of SEAC on 12.08.2025 Category: B2 The proposed project is for mining of Colour Granite in an area of 0.900 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Colour Granite – 2,256 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 project proponent and their consultant, M/s. Pragathi Labs & Consultants Pvt. Ltd have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that: - The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Sri Satya Sai District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the subject mine details mentioned at Page No 67 of DSR Report. - The Department of Mines and Geology issued work order dt. 18.11.2024 for a period of 20 years i.e., valid for a period upto 17.11.2044. - The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 12.11.2024 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there are 07 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha. - As per the approved mining plan dt. 27.09.2023, the total available mineral reserves are 15245 m³. The Life of the mine is 7 years. - The committee noted the project proponent not submitted Forest NOC as the forest in within 500m and Modified mining as the habitation is existing within 20m. - This proposal was placed in 256th SEAC meeting and the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for submission of Forest NOC and Modified mining plan. - Accordingly, the PP vide replied ADS reply and placed in 264th SEAC meeting and noted that The project proponent and also their consultant have not attended the meeting and the committee recommend to deferred for PP not attending the meeting.

- h. Again, this proposal is placed in 266th SEAC meeting and noted that:
- The PP not submitted modified mining plan as per the NGT norms. The PP submitted Forest NoC dt. 25.04.2025.
 - The committee directed to PP maintain a minimum distance criterion of 100 meters from the residential of Residential/Public Buldings, Inhabitedsites etc., when blasting is not involved as per the Hon'ble NGT vide order dated 09.07.2020 in O.A.No. 304/2019.
- i. This proposal was placed in 266th SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for Modified mining plan in accordance with Hon'ble NGT vide order dated 09.07.2020 in O.A.No. 304/2019.
- j. Accordingly, the project proponent submitted ADS reply and again placed in 270th SEAC meeting and noted that:
- k. As per the modified approved mining plan dt. 28.07.2025, the total available mineral reserves are 15177 **m³** and The Life of the mine is 6 years. The project proponent submitted modified mining plan duly earmarking 0.2901 Ha as non-mining zone.
- l. During the meeting the PP informed that they have obtained EC order dated 22.12.2018 issued by the DEIAA, Anantapur for mining of Colour Granite. Now the project proponent applied for fresh EC.
- m. The Department of Mines & Geology, Puttaparthi vide Lr dated 29.01.2025 issued non-working letter and where in stated that on verification of this office records the subject quarry leased area held by Sri Syed Hussain is non-working since inception of the quarry lease.
- n. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 3.49 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 3.05 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide Oxygen concentrators to local PHC villages as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, **recommended SEIAA to issue** Environmental Clearance for the mining of **Colour Granite – 2,256 m³/annum** over a period of 6 years, covering an area of 0.900 hectares, in favour of Sri. Syed Hussain, at Sy. No. 3/1of Jadrahalli Village, Madakasira

	Mandal, Sri Sathya Sai District, Andhra Pradesh. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions: 1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan. 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads. 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed. 4. The PP shall not carryout mining in non-mining zone of 0.2901 hectares as per approved mining plan dated 28.07.2025. 5. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time. 6. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers. 7. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement. 8. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose. 9. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents. 10. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings. 11. The PP shall complete the entire greenbelt development within the first year itself and ensure its maintenance throughout the lease period. Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance with an additional condition that the proponent shall comply with the conditions stipulated in the Forest NOC dt.25.04.2025.
269.14 270.11 270.09	0.724 Ha. of Morrum/Gravel and Ordinary Earth Quarry of M/s VI Enterprises, Sy. No.251/9A & 251-6C of Kanasanapalli Village, Agiripalli Mandal, Eluru District, A.P – EC – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/543026/2025
	Recommendations of SEAC on 12.08.2025 Category: B2. The proposed project is for mining of Morrum/Gravel and Ordinary Earth in an area of 0.724 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Morrum/Gravel and Ordinary Earth – 6,396 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 project proponent and their consultant, M/s. Neo Global Enviro Labs LLP., have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of **Eluru** District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details available at Page No 82 of DSR Report.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology issued letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 23.05.2025 for a period of 5 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period upto 3 years from date of issue of LoI.
- c. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 02.06.2025 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.
- d. The Department of Mines and Geology vide letter dt.16.06.2025 issued details of existing quarry leases within 500m. but current status of leases in that letter is not mentioned.
- e. As per the approved mining plan dt. 30.05.2025 the total available mineral reserves are $31,988 \text{ m}^3$. The Life of the mine is 5 years.
- f. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 6.42 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 3.65 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide Water Plant to MOUP High School Kannasanapalli village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- g. This proposal was placed in 269th SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, **recommended to raise ADS for submission of following:**
 1. **The PP shall submit** revised cluster letter along with status of existing working pits.
- h. Accordingly, the project proponent submitted ADS reply and again placed in 270th SEAC meeting noted that:
 - i. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 01.08.2025 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there are 08 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area and observed all lease periods were lapsed. The total cluster area is

< 5.0 Ha.

- j. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 6.42 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 3.65 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to **MPUP High School Kanasanapalli village** as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, **recommended SEIAA to issue** Environmental Clearance for the mining of **Morrum/Gravel and Ordinary Earth – 6,396 m³/annum** over a period of 05 years, covering an area of 0.724 hectares, in favor of M/s VI Enterprises, Sy. No.251/9A & 251-6C of Kanasanapalli Village, Agiripalli Mandal, Eluru District, Andhra Pradesh. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads.
3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
9. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
10. The PP shall complete the entire greenbelt development within the first year itself and ensure its maintenance throughout the lease period.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.

269.20	0.21 Ha Morrum, Gravel & Ordinary Earth of M/s. Sree Echo Mines at
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270.12 270.10	Survey No: 252/2 (LPM No. 1554), Kanasanapalli Village, Agiripalli Mandal, Eluru District, Andhra Pradesh – EC – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/543183/2025
	Recommendations of SEAC on 12.08.2025 Category: B2. The proposed project is for mining of Morrum, Gravel & Ordinary Earth in an area of 0.21 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Morrum, Gravel & Ordinary Earth - 724 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 project proponent and their consultant, M/s. Space Enviro Solutions have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that: - The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Eluru District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details available at Page No 78 of DSR Report. - The Department of Mines and Geology issued letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 22.05.2025 for a period of 5 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period upto 3 years from date of issue of Lol. - The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 25.06.2025 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha. The Department of Mines and Geology vide letter dt.25.06.2025 issued details of existing quarry leases within 500m. but current status of existing leases in that letter is not mentioned. - As per the approved mining plan dt. 23.06.2025 the total available mineral reserves are 3,660 m³. The Life of the mine is 5 years. - This office has received Complaint dt. 30.06.2025 forwarded by EE, RO, Eluru against this proposal about pollution problems due to proposed gravel mine and nearby horticulture crops will be damaged due to pollution - The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for submission of following:

1. The PP shall submit revised cluster letter along with status of existing working pits.
2. The PP shall submit revised EMP based on complaint.
- g. Accordingly, the project proponent submitted ADS reply and again placed in 270th SEAC meeting and noted that:
- h. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 05.08.2025 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there are 01 existing quarry leases and One Lol issued within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha and further informed that temporary permits were previously issued in various locations within Survey Number 2/1 of Thotapalli village, Agiripalli Mandal, Erstwhile Krishna District during the year 2022 by the Dy. Director of Mines & Geology, Vijayawada. These permits were valid for a period of 3 months only.
- i. The project proponent submitted reply to the complaint and prepared EMP for Environmental perspective point.
- j. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 4.7 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 2.5 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide Surgical Bed and wheel chairs visitors chairs to **Agiripalli** Govt Hospital as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, **recommended SEIAA to issue** Environmental Clearance for the mining of **Morrum, Gravel & Ordinary Earth - 724 m³/annum over a period of 05 years**, covering an area of 0.21 hectares, in favour of M/s. Sree Echo Mines at Survey No: 252/2 (LPM No. 1554), Kanasanapalli Village, Agiripalli Mandal, Eluru District, Andhra Pradesh. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

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

	tarpaulin during vehicular movement. 7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose. 8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents. 9. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings. 10. The project proponent shall provide barbed wire fencing all around the mine lease area. 11. The project proponent shall plant fast & tall growing plants in the buffer zone area to avoid dust nuisance to surrounding lands. 12. The project proponent shall strictly install water sprinkling systems in the mine lease area & approach roads. 13. The project proponent shall provide trench with rocky bund towards crop lands to avoid silt content. 14. The PP shall complete the entire greenbelt development within the first year itself and ensure its maintenance throughout the lease period. Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.
269.21 270.13 270.11	0.842 Ha Mining of Morrum, Gravel & Ordinary Earth M/s. Sree Echo Mines at Survey No: 252/4 (LP NO. 1555 EX. AC. 1.36 CENTS) & 260 (LP NO. 1555 EX. AC. 0.72 CENTS), Kanasanapalli Village, Agiripalli Mandal, Eluru District, Andhra Pradesh - EC - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/543195/2025
	Recommendations of SEAC on 12.08.2025 Category: B2. The proposed project is for mining of Morrum, Gravel & Ordinary Earth in an area of 0.842 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Morrum, Gravel & Ordinary Earth – 6,675 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 project proponent and their consultant, M/s. Space Enviro Solutions have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that: a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Eluru

District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details available at Page No 78 of DSR Report.

- b. The Department of Mines and Geology issued letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 04.06.2025 for a period of 5 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period upto 3 years from date of issue of Lol.
- c. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 25.06.2025 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha. The Department of Mines and Geology vide letter dt.16.06.2025 issued details of existing quarry leases within 500m. but current status of existing leases in that letter is not mentioned.
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 23.06.2025 the total available mineral reserves are 33,349 m³. The Life of the mine is 5 years.
- e. This office has received Complaint dt. 30.06.2025 forwarded by EE, RO, Eluru against this proposal about pollution problems due to proposed gravel mine and nearby horticulture crops will be damaged due to pollution
- f. This proposal was placed in 269th SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, **recommended to raise ADS for submission of following:**
 - a. The PP shall submit revised cluster letter along with status of existing working pits.
 - b. The PP shall submit revised EMP based on complaint.
- g. Accordingly, the project proponent submitted ADS reply and again placed in 270th SEAC meeting and noted that:
- h. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 05.08.2025 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there are 02 existing quarry leases and One Lol issued within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha and further informed that temporary permits were previously issued in various locations within Survey Number 2/1 of Thotapalli village, Agiripalli Mandal, Erstwhile Krishna District during the year 2022 by the Dy. Director of Mines & Geology, Vijayawada. These permits were valid for a period of 3 months only.
- i. The project proponent submitted reply to the complaint and prepared EMP for Environmental perspective point.
- j. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 6.45 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 3.07 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide Transportation facilities (mini-Ambulance) to **Adivinekkalam**

villages as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, **recommended SEIAA to issue** Environmental Clearance for the mining of **Morrumb, Gravel & Ordinary Earth – 6,675 m³/annum** over a period of 05 years, covering an area of 0.842 hectares, in favour of M/s. Sree Echo Mines at Survey No: 252/4 (LP NO. 1555 EX. AC. 1.36 CENTS) & 260 (LP NO. 1555 EX. AC. 0.72 CENTS), Kanasanapalli Village, Agiripalli Mandal, Eluru District, Andhra Pradesh. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads.
3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
9. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
10. The project proponent shall provide barbed wire fencing all around the mine lease area.
11. The project proponent shall plant fast & tall growing plants in the buffer zone area to avoid dust nuisance to surrounding lands.
12. The project proponent shall strictly install water sprinkling systems in the mine lease area & approach roads.
13. The project proponent shall provide trench with rocky bund towards crop lands to avoid silt content.
14. The PP shall complete the entire greenbelt development within the first year itself and ensure its maintenance throughout the lease period.

	Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.
269.04 270.14 270.12	5.902 Ha Colour Granite of Sri M.G. Adinarayana at Sy.No:01, Thummala Village, Amadagur Mandal of New Sri Sathya Sai (Erstwhile Anantapuramu) District, Andhra Pradesh - EC -EIA – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/544086/2025
	Recommendations of SEAC on 12.08.2025 Category: B2 at par with B1 The proposed project is for mining of Colour Granite in an area of 5.902 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Colour Granite – 8,815 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 project proponent and their consultant, M/s. VVN Technologies Pvt Ltd, Hyderabad Pvt Ltd have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that: - This proposal was placed in 269th SEAC meeting and then the project proponent and also their consultant have not attended the meeting, and the committee recommend to defer as the PP not attended the meeting. - The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Sri Satya Sai District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details mentioned at Page No 63 of DSR Report. - The Department of Mines and Geology issued letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 03.11.2020 for a period of 20 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period upto 01 years from date of issue of Lol. Subsequently vide Lr dated 23.05.2025 issued Extension of Lol for period upto 02.11.2025. - As per the approved mining plan dt. 27.07.2021, the total available mineral reserves are 2,10,667 m³ and Life of the mine is 24 years. - The project proponent has obtained Standard TOR with public hearing letter on 13.10.2022 and public hearing was held on 18.06.2025.

- f. The base line data was collected from December 2024 to February 2025 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be East to West. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM10) is observed to be 51.8 µg/m³. The incremental concentration for individual mine is 1.37 µg/m³ and GLC of SPM will fall within the mine lease area.
- g. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 7.80 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 4.65 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide Drinking water treatment plant @1000 LPH with bore well at Thummala Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs, EIA report, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, Recommended **SEIAA to issue Environmental Clearance** for the mining of **Colour Granite – 8,815 m³/annum** over a period of 24 years, covering an area of 5.902 hectares, in favour of Sri M.G. Adinarayana at Sy.No:01, Thummala Village, Amadagur Mandal of New Sri Sathya Sai (Erstwhile Anantapuramu) District, Andhra Pradesh. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and EIA report.
2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Roadsides.
3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
7. The project proponent shall not use village road for mineral transportation purpose.
8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
9. The project proponent shall comply with the commitments made during public hearing.
10. The PP shall complete the entire greenbelt development within the first year itself and ensure its maintenance throughout the lease period.

	Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance for 20 years.
269.18 270.15 270.13	4.910 Ha, Ordinary River Sand Kastala -2 sand reach of at Survey No. 01, Kastala Village, Atchampeta Mandal, Palnadu District, Andhra Pradesh – EC- Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/545783/2025
	Recommendations of SEAC on 12.08.2025 Category: B2 The project proposal is for mining Ordinary Sand in an area of 4.910 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Ordinary Sand – 49,100 m³/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per approved Mining plan. The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof Mining of minerals (≤ 250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease). The project proponent and their consultant M/s. Space Enviro Solutions have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that: - The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Palnadu. The District Collector and Chairman, DLSC has identified the subject mine through Joint inspection Committee of the District, as per the DLSC dt 09.04.2025 the Kastala -2 sand reach identified for excavation sand over an extent of 4.910 Ha for quantity of 49,100 m³/annum. The Joint inspection was conducted on 17.03.2025 to the subject sand reach and report recommended for over an extent of 4.91 Ha and permitted to excavation of sand is 1 Mts thickness. Assessed the permitted sand quantity of 49,100 m³/annum. - The Collector & District Magistrate, and Chairman, DLSC, Palnadu vide order dt. 09.04.2025 issued Notice for obtaining statutory clearance to the subject mine. - As per the approved mining plan dt. 22.04.2025 the total available mineral reserves are 49,100 m³ (As per WALTA Act only 01 m sand excavation is permitted) after mined quantity of extracted pit in the mine and the entire quantity is proposed to be excavated within the period of 01 year. - Hon'ble NGT in its order dated 23.03.2023 in O.A. No. 152 of 2021 (SZ) directed SEIAA, Andhra Pradesh to verify all the Environmental Clearances granted for sand mining under 'B2' Category if permission has been granted for

semi-mechanised or mechanised mining and re-examine the proposal either under 'B2' category (manual mining) or 'B1' Category (if semi mechanised or mechanised mining is sought) following the prescribed procedures.

- e. The present application is made for **manual method** of mining. Hence, it is considered under B2 category.
- f. The lease holder informed that they have allocated Rs. 3.30 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 0.45 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The project proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to **Kastala** Village under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.
- g. The committee noted that the project proponent not uploaded cluster letter.
- h. This proposal was placed in 269th SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to **issue raise ADS** for submission of cluster letter.
- i. Accordingly, the project proponent submitted **ADS** reply and noted that:
 - As per the cluster letter dt. 21.07.2025 issued by the Divisional Mines &Geology Officer, there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total applicable cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to **issue** Environmental clearance for the mining of Ordinary Sand with the maximum production quantity of **49,100 m³/annum** for one-year period with **manual method of mining** with the following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
2. There shall be no change in the production quantities approved in Environment Clearance order.
3. All the conditions and guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India in respect of sand mining shall be followed.
4. The directions issued by the Hon'ble NGT, Southern Zone, Chennai in the matter of O.A.No. 47 of 2016 (SZ) & 177 of 2016 (SZ), Order dated:14.12.2020 shall be scrupulously followed.
5. The standard environmental conditions for sand mining specified in the Sustainable Sand Mining Guidelines, issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India, 2016 shall be followed.
6. The lease holder shall follow the procedures mentioned in

Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining
January, 2020.

7. The lease holder shall comply with the recommendation and suggestion made by the High-Power Committee as applicable.
8. The mining activities on river beds are allowed strictly as per the provisions of river / stream bed mining policy.
9. The ramp (i.e., approach road) shall be removed after sand mining is completed.
10. Under any circumstance under water sand mining shall not be carried out.
11. The committee directed the lease holder that they shall not carryout river bed mining operation in monsoon period.
12. No sand mining shall be done during the rainy season.
13. The lease holder should demarcate boundary with geo-coordinates or geo-fenced to ensure that sand extraction is going on only within the permitted area.
14. The functioning time of quarries/depots shall be 7.00 AM to 6.00 PM. No sand transporting and mining vehicles to be parked inside the quarry/depot site during night time.
15. The vehicles carrying the mined material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
16. The transportation route should be selected in such a way that the movement of trucks/tippers/tractors from the villages having habitation should be avoided.
17. The lease holder to maintain electronic weighbridges at the appropriate location identified by the district mining officer, in order to ensure that all mined minerals from that particular mine are accounted for before the material is dispatched from the mine. The weighing bridge shall have the provision of CCTV camera and all dispatch from the mine shall be accounted.
18. The lease holder shall keep GPS tracking to the vehicle from source to destination.
19. The lease holder shall not obstruct the river flow, water transport and restoring the riparian rights and instream habitats.
20. The lease holder shall plant the plants all along the river bank/embankment to control the erosion of river bank.
21. The lease holder shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
22. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
23. The proponent shall conduct an annual replenishment study when applying for the subsequent year's approval.

	24. The PP shall complete the entire greenbelt development within the first year itself and ensure its maintenance throughout the lease period. Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.
269.19 270.16 270.14	4.910 Ha Ordinary River Sand Pondugala – 3 sand reach at survey No. 02, Pondugala Village, Amaravathi Mandal, Palnadu District, Andhra Pradesh - EC – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/545792/2025
	Recommendations of SEAC on 12.08.2025 Category: B2 The project proposal is for mining Ordinary Sand in an area of 4.910 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Ordinary Sand – 49,100 m³/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per approved Mining plan. The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof Mining of minerals (≤250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease). The District Mines & Geology Officer, Palnadu and their consultant M/s. Space Enviro Solutions have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that: - The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Palnadu. The District Collector and Chairman, DLSC has identified the subject mine through Joint inspection Committee of the District, as per the DLSC dt 09.04.2025 the Kastala -2 sand reach identified for excavation sand over an extent of 4.910 Ha for quantity of 49,100 m³/annum. The Joint inspection was conducted on 17.03.2025 to the subject sand reach and report recommended for over an extent of 4.91 Ha and permitted to excavation of sand is 1 Mts thickness. Assessed the permitted sand quantity of 49,100 m³/annum. - The Collector & District Magistrate, and Chairman, DLSC, Palnadu vide order dt. 10.04.2025 issued notice copy for obtaining statutory clearance to the subject mine. - As per the approved mining plan dt. 22.04.2025 the total available mineral reserves are 49,100 m³ (As per WALTA Act only 01 m sand excavation is permitted) after mined quantity of extracted pit in the mine and the entire quantity is proposed to be excavated within the period of 01 year. - Hon'ble NGT in its order dated 23.03.2023 in O.A. No. 152 of

2021 (SZ) directed SEIAA, Andhra Pradesh to verify all the Environmental Clearances granted for sand mining under 'B2' Category if permission has been granted for semi-mechanised or mechanised mining and re-examine the proposal either under 'B2' category (manual mining) or 'B1' Category (if semi mechanised or mechanised mining is sought) following the prescribed procedures.

- e. The present application is made for **manual method** of mining. Hence, it is considered under B2 category.
- f. The lease holder informed that they have allocated Rs. 3.30 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 0.45 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The project proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to **Pondugala** Village under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.
- g. The committee noted that the project proponent not uploaded cluster letter.
- h. This proposal was placed in 269th SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & Oms and detailed deliberations, recommended **to issue raise ADS** for submission of cluster letter.
- i. Accordingly, the project proponent submitted **ADS** reply and noted that:
 - As per the cluster letter dt. 21.07.2025 issued by the Divisional Mines &Geology Officer, there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total applicable cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & Oms and detailed deliberations, recommended **to issue** Environmental clearance for the mining of Ordinary Sand with the maximum production quantity of **49,100 m³/annum** for one-year period with **manual method of mining** with the following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
2. There shall be no change in the production quantities approved in Environment Clearance order.
3. All the conditions and guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India in respect of sand mining shall be followed.
4. The directions issued by the Hon'ble NGT, Southern Zone, Chennai in the matter of O.A.No. 47 of 2016 (SZ) & 177 of 2016 (SZ), Order dated:14.12.2020 shall be scrupulously followed.
5. The standard environmental conditions for sand mining specified in the Sustainable Sand Mining Guidelines, issued by

- MoEF&CC, Govt of India, 2016 shall be followed.
6. The lease holder shall follow the procedures mentioned in Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining January, 2020.
 7. The lease holder shall comply with the recommendation and suggestion made by the High-Power Committee as applicable.
 8. The mining activities on river beds are allowed strictly as per the provisions of river / stream bed mining policy.
 9. The ramp (i.e., approach road) shall be removed after sand mining is completed.
 10. Under any circumstance under water sand mining shall not be carried out.
 11. The committee directed the lease holder that they shall not carryout river bed mining operation in monsoon period.
 12. No sand mining shall be done during the rainy season.
 13. The lease holder should demarcate boundary with geo-coordinates or geo-fenced to ensure that sand extraction is going on only within the permitted area.
 14. The functioning time of quarries/depots shall be 7.00 AM to 6.00 PM. No sand transporting and mining vehicles to be parked inside the quarry/depot site during night time.
 15. The vehicles carrying the mined material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
 16. The transportation route should be selected in such a way that the movement of trucks/tippers/tractors from the villages having habitation should be avoided.
 17. The lease holder to maintain electronic weighbridges at the appropriate location identified by the district mining officer, in order to ensure that all mined minerals from that particular mine are accounted for before the material is dispatched from the mine. The weighing bridge shall have the provision of CCTV camera and all dispatch from the mine shall be accounted.
 18. The lease holder shall keep GPS tracking to the vehicle from source to destination.
 19. The lease holder shall not obstruct the river flow, water transport and restoring the riparian rights and instream habitats.
 20. The lease holder shall plant the plants all along the river bank/embankment to control the erosion of river bank.
 21. The lease holder shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
 22. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
 23. The proponent shall conduct an annual replenishment study when applying for the subsequent year's approval.
 24. The PP shall complete the entire greenbelt development within

	the first year itself and ensure its maintenance throughout the lease period. Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.
270.18 270.15	M/s. Global Entropolis Asia Pvt. Ltd., at Sy.No.1 of Yendada (V), Sy.No.386/P of Madhurawada, Yendada (V), Visakhapatnam Mandal, Visakhapatnam District – Extension of EC – Refer Back – Reg. SIA/AP/INFRA2/533415/2025
	Recommendations of SEAC on 12.08.2025 Category: B1 The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. SV Enviro Labs & Research Pvt. Ltd., have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that - This proposal was placed in 263 SEAC meeting and the project proponent and also their consultant have not attended the meeting and the committee recommend to deferred for PP not attending the meeting. - The SEIAA, A.P vide letter order dt. 21.02.2008 issued Environmental clearance for built up area: 802031 Sq.M and the same is valid for 5 years. - The SEIAA, A.P vide letter order dt. 17.07.2013 issued amendment of Environmental clearance for reduction of built-up area: 4,78,204.02 Sq.M and the same is valid for a further period of 5 years. - The SEIAA, A.P vide letter order dt. 06.12.2018 issued amendment of Environmental clearance for built up area: 4,78,422.41 Sq.m with a condition All other information mentioned and conditions stipulated in the EC order issued on 17.07.2013 remains the same. - Now considering covid period of one year six months the amendment EC is valid upto 05.06.2025, the project proponent submitted EC extension application on 10.04.2025. - The committee verified EC order dt. 21.02.2008 and EC amendment orders dt. 17.03.2013 & 06.12.2018, S.O No. S.O. 1807(E), S.O No. 2346(E) & S.O. 221(E) recommended to issue EC extension for a period upto 05.06.2026. - This proposal was placed in 267th SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications, & OM's, MoEF&CC OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to SEIAA to issue EC Extension for a period up to 05.06.2026 with a condition that conditions mentioned in the earlier EC remains same.

- h. The recommendations of SEAC was placed in 268th SEIAA meeting and the decision of SEIAA is as follows:-

Refer to SEAC to re-examine the proposal on the following aspects:

1. *Validity of Environmental Clearance order dt.06.12.2018.*
2. *Construction status of the Project.*
3. *Status of CTE and CTO.*
4. *Certified Compliance Report on EC conditions.*

- i. The decision of SEIAA was placed in 270th SEAC meeting and noted that:

- *Validity of Environmental Clearance order dt.06.12.2018*

S.No	New/ Amendment	Particulars	Date	Applicability of validly w.r.t OM's
1.	EC	SEIAA/AP/VSP/5/07-2521 BUA: 802031.21 Sq.m	21.02.2008	5 Years 21.02.2013
2.	EC Amendment	SEIAA/AP/VSP-94/2013 BUA: 478204.02 Sq.m	17.07.2013	5 Years 16.07.2018
3.	EC Amendment	SEIAA/AP/VSP/CON/10/2018/275 BUA: 478422.41 Sq.m	06.12.2018	5 Years 05.12.2023
Covid - S. O. 221(E) , S.O. 2346(E), Dt: 16.06.2021 (1.6 Yrs)			18.01.2021	+ 1.6 Years 05.06.2025
EC Extension applied without expansion/any changes in existing EC BUA S.O. 1807(E) Dt: 12.04.2022 (10+1 Years) & OM Dt 13.12.2022			10.04.2025	Further extendable 1 Year i.e., upto 05.06.2026

- *Construction status of the Project*

S.No	Description	Percentage Completion	(%) of
1	Block-4-346 flats	13.43	
2	Villas -220 no's	15.71	
3	Block 2-680 flats	19.67	
4	Club Houses -3 no's	2.61	
5	Mediclinic	0.13	
6	Commercial building	0.25	
7	Villas-126 no's	14	
8	Block-3-32 flats	4.5	
	Total	70.30	
9	Block-1 635 Flats	To be construct	
10	Mall & Multiplex		

	11 School • <i>Status of CTE and CTO:</i> The APPCB vide order dated 20.07.2009 issued CTE and subsequently vide order dated 13.02.2019 issued CTE expansion order. • <i>Certified Compliance Report on EC conditions:</i> Proposed application applied for EC Extension under Form-6 without expansion of BUA. Hence, CCR report is not applicable as per OM Dt: 08.06.2022. The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications, & OMs, MoEF&CC OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to SEIAA to issue EC Extension for a period up to 05.06.2026 with a condition that conditions mentioned in the earlier EC remains same. Decision of SEIAA:- Refer to SEAC to re-examine the proposal after obtaining Certified Compliance Report particularly on status of occupancy, quantity of sewage generation, status of STP construction and its adequacy to the extent of occupancy, status of CTE & CTO.
270.19 270.16	3.197 Ha Mica, Quartz & Feldspar of Sri Gangodu Nageswara Rao at Survey No. 142 & 143-A of Perumallapadu Village, Sydapuram Mandal, S.P.S.R Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh - TOR – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/546242/2025
	Recommendations of SEAC on 12.08.2025 Category: B₂ at par with B₁ The proposed project is for mining of Mica, Quartz & Feldspar in an area of 3.197 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Mica 415 TPA, Quartz – 2,764 TPA & Feldspar – 6,910 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan. The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (≤ 250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease). The Project proponent and their consultant, M/s. Envipro Solutions Private Limited Consultant, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that: a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of SPSR Nellore. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available at Page No.29 of

	DSR Report. - The Department of Mines & Geology, Ibrahimpatnam vide letter dt. 04.12.2024 issued letter of Intent (LOI) to the subject mine for a period of 20 years subject to submission of approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 03 years from the date of issue of LoI. - As per the cluster letter dt. 17.03.2025 issued by the Divisional Mines & Geology Officer, there are 03 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total applicable cluster area is > 5.0 Ha. - As per the approved mining plan dt. 24.02.2025, the total provided mineral reserves are 2,01,681 T and the Life of the mine is 20 years. The project proponent submitted mining plan duly earmarking 0.77 hectares as non-mining zone from the habitation. - The committee noted that proposed land is a patta land and observed man made commercial crops (mango garden) in the lease area and also observed mine lease is surrounded by mango gardens. The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Standard Terms of Reference with Public Hearing for mining of Mica 415 TPA, Quartz – 2,764 TPA & Feldspar – 6,910 TPA, covering an area of 3.197 hectares, in favour of Sri Gangodu Nageswara Rao at Survey No. 142 & 143-A of Perumallapadu Village, Sydapuram Mandal, S.P.S.R Nellore District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions: - The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA & EMP. - The project proponent shall prepare a detailed plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt. - The project proponent shall prepare tree enumeration plan. - The project proponent shall submit surface runoff prevention measures plan and shall estimate the construction cost for the proposed trench along with detailed drawing. - The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation. Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Standard Terms of Reference with Public Hearing.
262.13 & 270.17	4.717 Ha, Road Metal & Building Stone Mining Project of Sri Penuballi Tirupathi Rao Sy. No. 45/1, 46/2, & 46/4 of Kannaigudem Village, Yetapaka Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh – EC– Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/490753/2024

Recommendations of SEAC on 16.07.2025

Category: B2.

The proposed project is for mining of **Road Metal & Building Stone** in an area of **4.717 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of 66725 Cum/Annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/plan.

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

The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. Pollucare Engineers India Private Limited have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. This proposal was placed in 252nd SEAC meeting and then, the project proponent and also their consultant have not attended the meeting and the committee recommend **to defer for ADS** seeking reasons for not attending the meeting and also to place this case only after the project proponent request the SEAC to place their proposal in the future SEAC meeting.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of **Alluri Seetharamaraju District**. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details available at Page No 91 of DSR Report.
- c. The Department of Mines and Geology issued letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 15.07.2023 for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period upto 03 years from date of issue of Lol.
- d. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 30.07.2024 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.
- e. As per the approved mining plan dt. 21.06.2024 the total available mineral reserves are 668865m³. The proponent proposed to excavate 66725 Cum/Annum. The Life of the mine is 10 years.
- f. The committee on viewing KML file uploaded in the Parivesh Portal, observed that small portion of the proposed mine lease area is overlapping with Telangana State boundary.
- g. The PP submitted ENDORSEMENT letter dt.03.01.2025 issued by the Tahsildar, Yetapaka Mandal wherein it was stated that "as per the Google Earth/Google maps verification stated that lease boundary overlapping with Telangana State Boundary. However

on verification of Revenue Records FLT/FMB sketches, the proposed quarry lease at sy. No. 45/1, 46/2 & 46/4 in Kannaigudem Village of Yetapaka Mandal, Alluri Sitharama Raju District (Erstwhile East Godavari District) i.e., to Andhra Pradesh State in our records”.

- h. The committee observed old working pits in the mine lease area. Hence, committee recommended to raise ADS for submission of action taken report.
- i. This proposal was placed in 262nd SEAC meeting and the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended **to raise ADS** for submission a clarification letter from the Department of Mines & Geology regarding the operations within the mine lease area. Additionally, the proponent is required to provide a detailed action taken report addressing any illegal activities.
- j. Accordingly, the PP submitted ADS reply and again, this proposal was placed in 262nd SEAC meeting and noted that:
 - The PP vide letter dt 24.05.2025 submitted clarification letter issued by the DMGO, Paderu, Alluri Seetharama Raju District and wherein action taken report and earlier lease details were not mentioned clearly. Hence, committee recommended to raise ADS for submission a clarification letter from the Department of Mines & Geology regarding the operations within the mine lease area. Additionally, the proponent is required to provide a detailed action taken report addressing any illegal activities.
- k. This proposal was placed in 262nd SEAC meeting and the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended **to raise ADS** for submission a clarification letter from the Department of Mines & Geology regarding the operations within the mine lease area. Additionally, the proponent is required to provide a detailed action taken report addressing any illegal activities.
- l. Accordingly, PP submitted ADS reply and again, this proposal was placed in 267th SEAC meeting and committee noted that:
 - The PP vide letter dt. 26.06.2025 submitted clarification letter and wherein states that as per records of this office, earlier 02 renewal of quarry leases for stone & Metal area having in Sy.No.45 of Kannaigudem village, Bhadrachalam Mandal, Khammam District for a period of 20 years each and they were operated within the subject survey number/within the e-auction proposed area of Sri P. Tirupathi Rao. Further informed that, as

per SEIAA objections of the workings noticed in the Lol area through which operated by Sri Banavath Laxmana and Sri Pokala Srinivasa rao, the both lease holders excavated area is worked pits upto ground level are waterlogged area condition is 16,738 Sqmt.(within the subject proposed area) and depth of the pit cannot be measures as the pits is water logged and also informed that, there no fresh workings and any existing pits in the Lol issued area of Sri Penuballi Tirupathi Rao for grant of quarry lease over an extent of 4.717 Ha in Sy.No. 45/1,46/2& 46/4 of Kannaigudem village, Yetapaka Mandal, Alluri Sitharamaraju District.

- m. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 7.0 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 3.10 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide public toilet and water treatment plant to **Kannaigudem** villages as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, **recommended SEIAA to issue** Environmental Clearance for the mining of 66725 Cum/Annum over a period of 10 years, covering an area of 4.717 hectares, in favor of Sri Penuballi Tirupathi Rao Sy. No. 45/1, 46/2, & 46/4 of Kannaigudem Village, Yetapaka Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads.
3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
9. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust

	nuisance to surroundings. 10. The PP shall complete the entire greenbelt development within the first year itself and ensure its maintenance throughout the lease period. This proposal was placed in 268th SEIAA meeting held on 01.08.2025 and decided to raise ADS to direct the proponent to upload the revised KML map in accordance with the endorsement letter dt.03.01.2025 issued by the Tahsildar, Yatapaka Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh. Accordingly, ADS raised and the PP submitted reply on 13.08.2025. Decision of SEIAA:- The SEIAA noted that the Tahsildar, Yetapaka Mandal issued Endorsement letter dt.03.01.2025 wherein it was stated that "as per the Google Earth/Google maps verification, the lease boundary is overlapping with Telangana State Boundary. However on verification of Revenue Records FLT/FMB sketches, the proposed quarry lease at sy. No. 45/1, 46/2 & 46/4 in Kannaigudem Village of Yetapaka Mandal, Alluri Sitharama Raju District (Erstwhile East Godavari District) falls within the state of Andhra Pradesh." Hence, the SEIAA decided to issue Environmental Clearance, keeping in view, the clarification given by the MoEF & CC during the interaction meeting with SEACs & SEIAAs, held on 19.08.2025, that in case of conflict between KML map and ground truthing w.r.t distance from boundaries, ground truthing shall prevail over the KML / Google map. The EC is recommended subject to upload of the correct KML file of Mine lease area in PARIVESH portal.
265.04 & 270.18	16.0 Ha, Quartz mine of M/s. Shiridi Sai Electricals Limited at Survey No's. 367, 368, 369/1, 370/1, 371/1, Hussainapuram Village, Veligandla Mandal, Prakasam District, AP – EC-EIA Refer Back–Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/521826/2025
	Recommendations of SEAC on 17.07.2025 Category: B2 at par with B1. The proposed project is for mining of Quartz in an area of 16.00 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Quartz -31350 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 Authorized person of the project and their consultant M/s. TEAM Labs and Consultants Private Limited., have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology issued letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 04.04.2023 for 20 years period and subject to submission of AMP, EC and CFE within a period of 3 years.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Prakasam district. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the subject mine details mentioned at Page No 113 of DSR Report.
- c. As per the approved mining plan dt. 12.01.2024, the total available mineral reserves are 27,71,550T. The Life of the mine is 92 years.
- d. The project proponent has obtained Standard TOR with public hearing letter on 05.07.2024 and public hearing was held on 10.01.2025.
- e. Details of the public hearing: There are no specific environmental issues raised during the public hearing.
- f. Response of the Management during PH: Sri Govinda Rao, Project Geologist: He assured that employment preference will be given to the local skilled & unskilled villagers to the suitable jobs as per norms, all the measures will be taken without air & water pollution, adopt the controlled blastings, adopt the latest technology in the mining operations to avoid groundwater & air pollution, every year 300 plants will be planted with the support of the locals, and employment to the youth will be provided based on the education. He assured that all the safety rules, employment, and plantation will be increased yearly as per norms, insurance facility will be provided to the quarry workers and CSR funds will be spent for the development of the village such as education, water facilities and any other village needs.
- g. The base line data was collected from March to May, 2024 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be West to East. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM10) is observed to be $52 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ at project site. The incremental concentration is $0.048 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ and GLC of SPM. The committee observed that the incremental value is too low and considered it is an abnormal value compared to the others. Therefore, the committee directed the project proponent to submit revised AAQ data and also directed to submit NABL-accredited laboratory analysis reports.
- h. This proposal was placed in 254th SEAC meeting and then, the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & Oms, EIA report, PH

minutes and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise for submission of revised AAQ data and NABL-accredited laboratory analysis reports.

- i. Accordingly, the project proponent submitted ADS reply and again, this proposal is placed in 265th SEAC meeting and committee noted that:
 - The project proponent collected 1 month base line data (07.03.2025 to 06.04.2025) and the predominant wind direction is observed to be W to E. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM10) is observed to be 53 µg/m³. The incremental concentration is 0.65 µg/m³.
 - The committee observed that the proposed Express Highway (Amaravathi to Bangalore) passes through the southern corner of the mine lease area. In response, the Project Proponent (PP) clarified that the Lol area issued by the Mines Department in 2023, prior to the proposal of the national highway. The committee instructed the PP to modify the mining plan, excluding the road alignment and its buffer zone, before the execution of the mining lease. The PP agreed to this directive. Furthermore, the committee directed the PP to apply for an amendment of the Environmental Clearance (EC) after obtaining the approved modified mining plan and execution order.
 - The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 14.7 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 6.3 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant, to Padhmapuram village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs, EIA report, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to issue Environmental Clearances for the mining of Quartz -31350 TPA over a period of 30 years, covering an area of 16.0 hectares, in favour of M/s. Shiridi Sai Electricals Limited at Survey No's. 367, 368, 369/1, 370/1, 371/1, Hussainapuram Village, Veligandla Mandal, Prakasam District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

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

time.

5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
9. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
10. The project proponent shall provide trench rocky bund all around the mine lease boundary to prevent surface runoff.
11. The project proponent shall comply with the commitments made during public hearing.
12. The PP shall obtain modified mining plan excluding the proposed Bangalore to Amaravathi expressway before execution of mining lease.
13. The PP shall apply for an amendment of the Environmental Clearance (EC) after obtaining the approved modified mining plan and lease execution order.

j. This Proposal was placed in 265th SEIAA meeting:

- Decision of SEIAA: - Refer to SEAC to examine the proposal duly obtaining the approved Modified Mining Plan from the project proponent.
- k. The committee raised ADS for submission of Modified Mining Plan. Accordingly, PP submitted Modified Mining Plan dt. 11.07.2025 and committee observed that PP has earmarked 2.7 hectares as non-mining zone towards both sides of Highway and kept 50m buffer from NH.
- l. As per the modified mining plan dt. 11.07.2025, the total available mineral reserves are 24,42,900 T. The Life of the mine is reduced from 92 years to 82 years.

The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs, EIA report, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to issue Environmental Clearance for the mining of Quartz -31350 TPA over a period of 30 years, covering an area of 16.0 hectares, in favour of M/s. Shiridi Sai Electricals Limited at Survey No's. 367, 368, 369/1, 370/1, 371/1, Hussainapuram Village, Veligandla Mandal, Prakasam District. Hence, committee reiterated that earlier meeting recommendations hold's Good.

	This proposal was placed in 268th meeting held on 05.08.2025 and decided to raise ADS with a direction to proponent to upload the revised KML map duly excluding the National Highway, on par with Modified Mining Plan dt.11.07.2025. Accordingly, SEIAA raised ADS and the PP submitted ADS reply on 19.08.2025. Decision of SEIAA:-Refer to SEAC to re-examine the issue after obtaining clarification from the Department of Mines and Geology, in view of Order dt.01.05.2025, issued by the Ministry of Mines, GoI, regarding approval of mining plan for Major Minerals, by Indian Bureau of Mines(IBM).
266.02 269.02 270.19	1.480 Ha Dolomite & Steatite mine of M/s. Sri Trimbakeshwar Minerals at Sy No. 430 Part, 1251/D, 1251/E & 1251/F, Kristipadu Village, Peddavaduguru Mandal, Anantapur District, AP - EC – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/429640/2023
	Recommendation of SEAC on 31.07.2025 Category: B2 at par with B1. The proposed project is for mining of Dolomite & Steatite in an area of 1.480 Ha with a proposed production capacity of Dolomite – 4400 TPA; High Grade Steatite- 1230 TPA and Low Grade Steatite- 3580 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 proponent of the project and their consultant, M/s. Pragathi labs & Consultants have attended the meeting and presented the case. The SEAC committee noted that: - The project proponent has obtained Standard TOR with Public hearing on 31.03.2022. The public hearing was held on 21.09.2022. - The project proponent has submitted Forest NOC vide letter dt. 26.10.2021. - This proposal was earlier placed in 208th SEAC meeting and SEAC recommended to raise ADS for Modified mining plan as per NGT norms i.e., mining will be carried out with Rock breakers. Accordingly, the project proponent furnished modified mining plan. - Meanwhile a compliant was received to the SEIAA on

24.08.2023 from Sri M. Ram Mohan stating that **M/s Sri Trimbakeshwar Minerals** have applied for EC in their land and requested not to issue Environmental clearance to the mine.

- e. This proposal was placed in 227th SEAC meeting and then the SEAC noted that the complaint is regarding the owner ship of the land for the proposal mine. During the course of meeting, the proponent has furnished pass book of the land propose for the mining activity and in that pass book Sy. No. **430/P is not mentioned. Hence, the committee recommended to raise ADS for submission of following:**

1. The project proponent shall submit proper land documents as per the Sy.No mentioned in the Mining plan.
2. The project proponent shall submit a letter from Tahsildar regarding the owner ship of the land.

- f. **Accordingly**, the project proponent submitted ADS reply on 13.05.2025 and again placed in 266th SEAC meeting and noted that:

- **The PP vide letter dt. 12.09.2023 submitted clarification letter issued by the Tahsildar, Peddavaduguru.**
- The Committee observed that the Project Proponent (PP) has not carried ground-level concentration modeling and traffic impact studies. Hence, the committee directed the PP to conduct both ground-level concentration impact assessments and comprehensive traffic studies in accordance with MoEF&CC, EIA terms of reference.

- g. The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & Oms, EIA report, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, **Recommended to raise ADS for submission** of ground-level concentration impact assessments and comprehensive traffic studies in accordance with MoEF&CC EIA terms of reference.

- h. **Accordingly**, the project proponent submitted ADS reply and again placed in 269th SEAC meeting and noted that

- The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of anathapuram District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details mentioned at Page No 67 of DSR Report.
- The Department of Mines and Geology issued Extension of letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 17.03.2023 and the same is valid upto 21.12.2025.
- As per the approved mining plan dt. 29.04.2023 the total available mineral reserves are 365400 T. The Life of the mine is

52 years.

- The DFO, Anathapuram vide letter dt.26.10.2021 issued Forest NOC to the subject mine.
- The base line data was collected from Dec,21 to Feb 2022 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be East to West. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM10) is observed to be 64 µg/m³. The incremental concentration for individual mine is 0.33 µg/m³ and GLC of SPM will fall within the unit.
- The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 5.45 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 3.38 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant & Medical facility to **Kristipadu** village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended **for issue** of Environmental clearance for the mining **Dolomite – 3489 TPA; High Grade Steatite- 1230 TPA and Low Grade Steatite- 3489 TPA** over a period of 30 years, covering an area of 1.480 hectares, in favor of M/s. Sri Trimbakeshwar Minerals at Sy No. 430 Part, 1251/D, 1251/E & 1251/F, Kristipadu Village, Peddavaduguru Mandal, Anantapur District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions.

1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and EIA report.
2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Roadsides.
3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
7. The project proponent shall not use village road for mineral transportation purpose.
8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
9. The project proponent shall comply with the commitments made during public hearing.
10. The PP shall complete the entire greenbelt development within the first year itself and ensure its maintenance throughout the lease period.

	Decision of SEIAA:- The Authority observed that the SEAC raised ADS for submission of comprehensive traffic study. However, the reply furnished by the proponent was not mentioned in the minutes of 269 th SEAC meeting. Hence, decided to refer the proposal to SEAC to furnish remarks on comprehensive traffic study.
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