

#### State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority-Karnataka

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#### <u>Proceedings of 180<sup>th</sup> SEIAA Meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2019</u> at Room No. 709, M.S Building, Bangalore.

#### Members present: -

Dr. K. C. Jayaramu
 Dr. H. B. Aravinda
 Member, SEIAA

3. Sri. Vijayakumar Gogi, IFS - Member Secretary, SEIAA

The Chairman welcomed the members and initiated the discussion. The subjects discussed and the decisions made under each of the agenda point are as follows:

#### 180.1 Proceedings of 179th SEIAA Meeting held on 17th December 2019.

The Authority perused the Proceedings of 179<sup>th</sup> SEIAA Meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019 and confirmed.

#### 180.2 Action Taken report on the proceedings of 179th SEIAA Meeting held on 17th December 2019

The Authority noted that the actions are being taken on 179th SEIAA Meeting held on 17th December 2019.

#### 180.3 Deferred Projects:

180.3.1. Proposed Commercial Building Project at Sy.No.67/1, 67/2, 68, 69/1, 69/2, 69/3 of Doddanekundi Village and 92/1, 92/2, 93/1, 93/2, 93/3, 94/1, 94/2 & 95 of Mahadevapura Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bangalore Rural District By M/s. Bagmane Developers Pvt. Ltd. (SEIAA 169 CON 2018)

M/s. Bagmane Developers Pvt. Ltd have proposed for construction of Commercial Building Project on a plot area of 2,02,647.01 Sqm. The total built up area is 9,20,843.63 Sqm. The proposed project consists of Block A, B– 2B+G+8 UF , Block C & D – 3B+G+11 U, Block E, F, G, H & I – 3B+G+12 UF and Block J, K, I – 2B+G+9 UF. Total parking space proposed is for 12,683 No's of Cars. Total water consumption is 4,480 KLD (Fresh water + Recycled water). The total wastewater discharge is 3,050 KLD. It is proposed to construct Sewage Treatment Plants with a capacity of 580 KLD, 530 KLD X 3, 340 KLD X 1, 300 KLD X 1, 240 KLD X 1. The project cost is Rs.2785 Crores.

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 21.1.2019. The Committee had decided to appraise the proposal as B1 and decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of standard ToRs along with additional ToRs to conduct the EIA studies. The Authority during the meeting held on 25.1.2019 decided to issue ToR

as recommended by SEAC for conducting the Environment Impact Assessment study in accordance with EIA Notification, 2006. Accordingly the ToR was issued vide letter dated 25.1.2019. The proponent have submitted the EIA report vide letter dated on 23-8-2019.

The proposal was placed before the committee for appraisal on 12.9.2019. The Committee noted from the village survey map and revenue records a total of 2 Acres 7 guntas of kharab land is existing in the project site and out of which one Acre 21 guntas is A-kharab in the form of raincut furrows and the same has been got reconverted in favour of proponent. The balance 26 guntas is in the form of nala kharab for which the proponent has stated that he has maintained buffer zone as per the norms.

As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated that he will earmark Rs. 28.5 crores to take up remediation works in rain devastated areas of Chickmagalur. As seen from the RMP 2015 a portion of land of this project site is in Hi-tech zone and the other portion is in Residential zone for which the proponent has stated that he has got the entire land converted to commercial purpose. The committee after discussion decided to reconsider after submission of the following information.

- 1) Surface hydrology study covering the carrying capacity of the nearby nala and its catchment maybe worked and submitted.
- 2) Rain water storage tanks provided for storage of terrace water and water from hard paved area have to be reworked taking realistic rainfall and submitted.
- 3) Carbon offset has to be quantified and submitted.
- 4) Statistics of land use land cover provided may be reworked and inconsistencies may be corrected and submitted.
- 5) List out flora and fauna status with reference to IUCN and wildlife protection Act 1972 if there are any schedule-I species prepare and submit the Biodiversity conservation Plan in consultation with Forest Department along with budget back up to implement in a time bound.
- 6) Analysis of heavy metals in the ground water may be conducted and submitted.
- 7) Revised soil sample analysis reports has to be reworked and submitted.

The committee during the meeting held on 14.11.2019 perused the replies submitted by the proponent on 15.10 2019and accepted the same. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of Environmental Clearance with the following conditions:

- 1) The proponent to conduct energy audit by an accredited agency before operation of the project in accordance with the Bureau of Energy Efficiency.
- 2) 15% of the parking space shall be reserved for electric vehicles with recharging facility.
- 3) Only registered labours should be employed.

The Authority during the meeting held on 17.12.2019 perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC. The Authority after discussion decided to get the following information for further consideration of the proposal:

- 1. The project is located close to Nekkundi Lake, Doddanekkundi lake and Whitefeild lake. Plan to ensure that the proposed activity do not affect the water bodies.
- 2. Source of water for the construction and operation phase. Justification for water supply using tankers both in the construction and operation phase.
- 3. Plan for Scientific disposal of excess excavated earth of 4,99,476 Cum.
- 4. Specific source of treated water for the construction with an undertaking/MoU with the prospective supplier of such treated water and with water quality analysis report to establish that such treated water is fit for construction purpose.
- 5. An action plan with activities proposed under CER in accordance with O.M F. No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018 issued by MoEF&CC, Government of India, allocation of funds against each of the activities and the time frame within which such activities will be completed. The funds so earmarked shall be in accordance with para 6 (II) and the activities shall be in accordance with para 6 (V) of the said O.M.

The Authority also decided to invite the proponent to the next meeting.

Accordingly, the proponent was invited to the meeting of the Authority. The proponent appeared before the Authority and submitted the information sought above vide letter dated 22.12.2019. The Authority observed that the information submitted with regard to use of tanker water cannot be accepted and the calculation with regard to utilization of excavated earth is not tallying. The proponent submitted that due corrections will be incorporated in the reply and revised reply will be submitted. The proponent also informed that some changes with regard to utilization of CER funds also need to be incorporated as they intend to utilize a part of the CER funds for the activities under Bangalore University Community Facility Development project.

The Authority after discussion decided to clear the proposal for issue of Environmental Clearance subject to submission of the revised reply as per the above observation.

180.3.2. Proposed Commercial Building Project at Sy.No.63 of Doddanekundi Village and Sy.Nos.112, 128, 129, 130/2, 131, 135/1, 135/2, 136/2, 130/1(P) & 130/3(P) of KIADB land of Mahadevapura Village, K.R.PuramHobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District By M/s. Bagmane Developers Pvt. Ltd.(SEIAA 32 CON 2019)

M/s. Bagmane Developers Pvt. Ltd have proposed for construction of Commercial Building Project on a plot area of 36,320.59 Sqm. The total built up area is 2,20,724.19 Sqm. The proposed project consists of 3B+1G+11UF. Total parking space

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proposed is for 2630 No's of Cars. Total water consumption is 766.62 KLD (Fresh water + Recycled water). The total wastewater discharge is 621 KLD. It is proposed to construct Sewage Treatment Plant with a capacity o 750 KLD. The project cost is Rs. 669 Crores.

The SEAC during the meeting held on 9-4-2019 have decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of standard ToRs along with additional ToRs. The Authority during the meeting held on 9-4-2019 decided to issue ToR as recommended by SEAC for conducting the Environment Impact Assessment study in accordance with EIA Notification, 2006. Accordingly the ToR was issued vide letter dated 31-05-2019. The proponent have submitted the EIA report on 20-9-2019.

The proponent and Environment consultant attended SEAC meeting held on 19-10-2019 for EIA presentation. The committee noted from the village survey map that there is one nala on the western side of the project site for which the proponent has stated that he has left 25 meter buffer zone as mandated. The committee after discussion decided to reconsider after submission of the following information.

- 1) Scheme for waste to energy plant to process entire organic waste generated from the site to be reworked and submitted.
- 2) Surface hydrology of the abutting nala based on the catchment area may be worked out and carrying capacity of nala to be ascertained and submitted.
- 3) Quantification of carbon foot print and offsets may be worked out and submitted.

The committee during the meeting held on 14.11.2019 perused the replies submitted by the proponent on 11-11-2019and accepted the same. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of Environmental Clearance with the following conditions:

- 1) The proponent to conduct energy audit by an accredited agency before operation of the project in accordance with the Bureau of Energy Efficiency.
- 2) 15% of the parking space shall be reserved for electric vehicles with recharging facility.
- 3) Only registered labours should be employed.

The Authority during the meeting held on 17.12.2019 perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC. The Authority after discussion decided to get the following information for further consideration of the proposal:

- The project is located close to Nekkundi Lake, Doddanekkundi lake and Kagdasapura lake. Plan to ensure that the proposed activity do not affect the water bodies.
- 2. Plan for Scientific disposal of excess excavated earth.

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- 3. Specific source of treated water for the construction with an undertaking/MoU with the prospective supplier of such treated water and with water quality analysis report to establish that such treated water is fit for construction purpose.
- 4. An action plan with activities proposed under CER in accordance with O.M F. No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018 issued by MoEF&CC, Government of India, allocation of funds against each of the activities and the time frame within which such activities will be completed. The funds so earmarked shall be in accordance with para 6 (II) and the activities shall be in accordance with para 6 (V) of the said O.M.

The Authority also decided to invite the proponent to the next meeting.

Accordingly, the proponent was invited to the meeting of the Authority. The proponent appeared before the Authority and submitted the information sought above vide letter dated 22.12.2019. The Authority observed that the information submitted with regard to utilization of excavated earth is not tallying. The proponent submitted that due corrections will be incorporated in the reply and revised reply will be submitted. The proponent also informed that some changes with regard to utilization of CER funds also need to be incorporated as they intend to utilize a part of the CER funds for the activities under Bangalore University Community Facility Development project.

The Authority after discussion decided to clear the proposal for issue of Environmental Clearance subject to submission of the revised reply as per the above observation.

### 180.3.3. Proposed Grey Granite Quarry Project at Sy.No.106/4 of Yediyapur Village, Yelburga Taluk, Koppal District (1-10 Acres) By Sri Aravind S. Patil (SEIAA 557 MIN 2019)

Sri Aravind S. Patil have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for quarrying of Grey Granite in 0.51 Ha, Patta Land, Sy.No. 106/4, Patta Land, Yediyapur Village, Yelburga Taluk, Koppal District.

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019. The Committee noted that this is a proposal involving ornamental stone mining in patta land. The proponent has stated that the project has been cleared by the District Task Force consisting representative of DMG, Revenue Dept., Forest Department. He has also stated that this lease is adjacent to the another existing lease which stands in the name of same proponent, hence the DMG has approved the quarry plan without buffer zones in the common boundary. In the said lease area a portion has already been operated unauthorisely and according to pit measurement the total quantity already extracted comes to 1000 cum. Taking this into consideration the committee opined that the proposed quantity of 12,500 cum for a plan period of five years can be mined safely and scientifically to a quarry pit depth of 8 meters. The proponent has stated that the

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recovery is 40% and waste is 60% and for waste handling the proponent has stated he has earmarked 7.5 guntas of land.

As per the cluster sketch prepared by DMG there is one another quarry the combined area of these two leases is 2 Acres 21 guntas and this being less than the threshold limit of 5 Ha the committee decided to categorise this project under B2 and proceeded with the appraisal accordingly. As far as approach road is concerned the proponent has stated that there is an existing cart track road to a length of 60 meters connecting to the adjacent quarry which stands in the proponents name and the same will be utilized for haulage of materials from this quarry also. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated that he has earmarked Rs.5.00 lakhs for a plan period of five years to take up improvement of works in connection with Benekal kere which is a distance of 5.3 KM from the project site. The committee after discussion decided to reconsider after submission of forest clearance issued from the competent authority.

The committee during the meeting held on 19.10.2019 perused the replies submitted by the proponent on 14-10-2019 and accepted the same. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA to issue Environment Clearance.

The Authority during the meeting held on 22.11.2019 perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC. The Authority after discussion decided to get the following information for further consideration:-

- 1) Explanation from the project proponent as to why this project should not be considered as a case of violation as per the observation made by the SEAC that a quantity of 1000 cum of grey granite has been extracted unauthorized.
- 2) Distance of the proposed project site from the boundary of nearest National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal and if it is located within 10 Km of the said National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal then a map duly authenticated by the Chief Wildlife Warden showing the boundary from such National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal vis a vis the project location and the recommendation or comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden thereon.
- 3) An action plan with activities proposed under CER in accordance with O.M F. No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018 issued by MoEF&CC, Government of India, allocation of funds against each of the activities and the time frame within which such activities will be completed. The funds so earmarked shall be in accordance with para 6 (II) and the activities shall be in accordance with para 6 (V) of the said O.M.

The Authority perused the reply submitted by the proponent vide letter dated 17.12.2019. The Authority noted that the proponent while submitting explanation with regard to alleged violation, have submitted a letter dated 31.5.2016 submitted by the

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Senior Geologist, Department of Mines & Geology stating that no quarrying activities has been undertaken in 106/4 of Yadiyapura Village, Yalburga Taluk. The proponent have further stated that there has been some earthwork carried out by the earlier owner of the land and hence no quarrying activity has been undertaken. The proponent while furnishing information with regard to the distance from the boundary of protected areas have submitted that there are no National Parks/Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/migratory corridor of wild life animal within 10 Kms from the boundary of the proposed project site. With respect to the CSR the proponent proposed to spend Rs.5 Lakhs towards rejuvenation of Benakal Water tank.

The Authority after discussion decided to issue Environmental Clearance for extraction of the Grey Granite as per approved quarry plan.

# 180.3.4. Proposed Ordinary River Sand Quarry Project at Sy.Nos.126(P), 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136 of Ingalagaon Village, Athani Taluk, Belgaum District (12-00 Acres) By Sri Lalsingh Limbu Naik (SEIAA 623 MIN 2019)

Sri Lalsingh Limbu Naik have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for quarrying of Ordinary River Sand in 4.856 Ha, Govt. Land, at Krishna River Bed, Sy. No. 126(P),127,128,129,130,131,132,133,134,135,136 of Ingalagaon village, Athani Taluk, Belagam District, Karnataka.

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 19th October 2019. The Committee noted that this is a proposal involving sand mining in Krishna River Bed. The proponent has got this lease through public auction. As per the quarry plan the average width of the river at the lease area is 190 meter and the buffer width of 25 meter has been left on right side and 69 meter on the left side of the river. The proponent has stated that the average dry weather flow in the lease area is 526.000 meter MSL and top level of the sand block is 529.000 meter MSL and the depth of the mining proposed being 2.0 meter and bottom of the mining pit will be 1.0 meter above the dry weather flow level. The proponent has stated that he will take up mining in an area of 10085.42 sqmts for a depth of 2.0 meter and mining will be done in the subsequent years only after the full replenishment of the mining pit. As per the quarry plan the proposed quantity of 1,70,000 tons can be mined safely for a plan period of five years and it is also as per the Joint inspection report.

As per the cluster sketch prepared by DMG there are no other quarries within the 500 meter radius from this lease area and this being less than the threshold limit of 5 Ha. the committee decided to categories this project under B2 and proceeded with the appraisal accordingly. The proponent has stated that he has proposed a stock yard at a distance of 180 meter from the lease area on a private land for which an MOU has been entered with the land owner. As far as approach road is concerned there is an existing cart track road connecting stock yard at a distance of 180 meters and proceeding further to connect all weather road i.e., Ingalgaon village road at overall distance of 250 meters. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated that he has earmarked

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Rs.7.00 lakhs to take up strengthening of river bank by bio mechanical methods. The committee after discussion and deliberation decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of Environment clearance.

The Authority during the meeting held on 22.11.2019 perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC. The Authority after discussion decided to get the following information for further consideration:-

- 1) Technical justification for extraction of river sand to a depth of 2m and details of compliance to the Sustainable Sand Mining Management Guidelines, 2016.
- 2) Distance between the boundary of Block 1 and Block 2 of Ingalagaon village.
- 3) Distance of the proposed project site from the boundary of nearest National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal and if it is located within 10 Km of the said National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal then a map duly authenticated by the Chief Wildlife Warden showing the boundary from such National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal vis a vis the project location and the recommendation or comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden thereon.
- 4) An action plan with activities proposed under CER in accordance with O.M F. No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018 issued by MoEF&CC, Government of India, allocation of funds against each of the activities and the time frame within which such activities will be completed. The funds so earmarked shall be in accordance with para 6 (II) and the activities shall be in accordance with para 6 (V) of the said O.M.

The Authority perused the reply submitted by the proponent vide letter dated 10.12.2019. The proponent has stated that as per the joint inspection report, the depth of the sand block recommended for mineral concession is 2m and the same has been taken for preparation of quarrying plan. The Authority observed that the provisions under the Mineral Concession Rules provide for extraction of only 1/3 of the depth of the sand established in the river course and conditions under Sustainable Sand Mining Management Guidelines provides for extraction of sand of only one meter depth except in the case of over excessive deposit or over accumulation of sand.

The Authority observed that the joint committee have recommended for extraction of 2 meters out of available deposit of 3 meters depth which is contrary to the norms of Sustainable Sand Mining Management Guidelines and guidelines under the Mineral Concession Rules.

However, the Authority observed that the project proponent vide letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019 have requested this Authority to issue Environmental Clearance by limiting the depth to 1 meter instead of 2 meters requested earlier.

The Authority after discussion decided to issue Environmental Clearance for extraction of sand to a depth of one meter and to restrict the quantity to 50% of the proposed quantity or quantity to be replenished whichever is less. The Authority also

decided to impose an additional condition the proponent should get the modified quarry plan to this effect before undertaking quarrying activity and the submit the modified quarry plan.

## 180.3.5. Proposed Ordinary River Sand Quarry Project at Sy.Nos.255, 258, 259, 260, 262, 263, 266, 267 & 309(P) of Nandishwara Village, Athani Taluk, Belagam District By Sir Manappa Tajappa Rathod (SEIAA 624 MIN 2019)

Sri Manappa Tajappa Rathod have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for quarrying of Ordinary River Sand on 3.238 Ha, (8-00 Acres) Govt. Land, at Sy.Nos.255, 258, 259, 260, 262, 263, 266, 267 & 309(P) of Nandishwara Village, Athani Taluk, Belagam District.

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 31st October 2019. The Committee noted that some discrepancies in river bed level were found for which the proponent has stated that he will come back with proper clarification in this matter. Hence committee decided to defer. Now the proponent and consultant attended the 233rd Meeting held on 30-10-2019 and proponent has stated that he has got the inconsistencies corrected.

This is a proposal involving sand mining in Krishna River Bed. The proponent has got this lease through public auction. As per the quarry plan the average width of the river at the lease area is 170 meter and the buffer width of 26 meter has been left on right side and 88 meter on the left side of the river. The proponent has stated that the average dry weather flow in the lease area is 523.5 meter MSL and top level of the sand block is 526.5 meter MSL and the depth of the mining proposed being 2.0 meter and bottom of the mining pit will be 1.0 meter above the dry weather flow level. The proponent has stated that he will take up mining sub dividing the block into sub blocks and taking up mining in each block every year after replenishment. As per the quarry plan the proposed quantity of 115000 tons can be mined safely and scientifically for a plan period of five years.

As per the cluster sketch prepared by DMG there are no other leases within the 500 meter radius from this lease area and area being less than the threshold limit of 5 Ha. the committee decided to categorise this project under B2 and proceeded with the appraisal accordingly. The proponent has stated that he has proposed a stock yard at a distance of 200 meter from the lease area on a private land for which an MOU has been entered with the land owner. As far as approach road is concerned there is an existing cart track road connecting stock yard at a distance of 200 meters and proceeding further to connect all weather road i.e., Nandeswara village road at a overall distance of 800 meters. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated that he has earmarked Rs.4.0 lakhs to take up river bank strengthening works. The committee after discussion and deliberation decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of Environment clearance.

The Authority noted that this proposal was considered during the meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019 and observed that the proposal is similar to that of File No.

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SEIAA 623 MIN 2019, which was considered at Agenda Point No. 178.4.47. The quarry plan has been prepared and approved for a depth of 2m of sand out of available 3m. The quarry plan prepared is in contravention of the sustainable sand mining guidelines and the provisions of the Mineral Concession Rules. The Authority therefore had decided to get the technical justification for extraction of river sand to a depth of 2m and details of compliance to the Sustainable Sand Mining Management Guidelines, 2016. However, while drafting the minutes of the meeting, the proposal has been shown as cleared by oversight.

The error crept in was brought to the notice of the Authority and modification of the proceedings was sought.

The Authority observed that the joint committee have recommended for extraction of 2 meters out of available deposit of 3 meters depth which is contrary to the norms of Sustainable Sand Mining Management Guidelines and guidelines under the Mineral Concession Rules.

However, the Authority observed that the project proponent vide letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019 have requested this Authority to issue Environmental Clearance by limiting the depth to 1 meter instead of 2 meters requested earlier.

The Authority after discussion decided to issue Environmental Clearance for extraction of sand to a depth of one meter and to restrict the quantity to 50% of the proposed quantity or quantity to be replenished whichever is less. The Authority also decided to impose an additional condition the proponent should get the modified quarry plan to this effect before undertaking quarrying activity and the submit the modified quarry plan.

#### 180.3.6. Proposed Pink Granite Quarry (Ornamental Stone) Project at Sy.No.156(Part) of Uduvagere Village, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District over an area of 2-20 Acres By Sri M.D. Mahesh (SEIAA 440 MIN 2019)

Sri. M.D. Mahesh have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for quarrying of pink granite in 0.89 Ha (2-20 Acres), Government land at Sy.No.156(Part) of Uduvagere Village, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District.

The proposal was placed before the committee during the meeting held on 25-7-2019. The committee noted that this is a fresh lease consisting of two earlier leases and areas being 2 Acres and 20 guntas respectively. An EC was issued for the mining lease which is of 2 Acres extent during 1-1-2016 and no EC was obtained for the mining lease which is of 20 guntas extent. As per the audit report prepared by the DMG the one mining with an extent of 2 Acres was operated from 2003-04 to 2014-15 and no mining activity has been carried out since then. In case of other lease area which is of 20 guntas extent mining activity has been carried out from 2007-08 to 2014-15 and no mining activity has been carried out since then till date. In both the cases earlier lease was for mining building stone. Now this proposal is for mining ornamental stone. But in the mining plan prepared, the mining activity involves mining in 20 guntas separately since

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both the leases are not merged for this the proponent has stated that he will get the revised mining plan restricting the mining activity within the 2 Acres land and reserving 20 guntas land for waste handling. Hence the committee after discussion and deliberation decided to defer the subject.

The proposal was further placed in SEAC meeting held on 8.8.2019. The Committee observed that in continuation of the above the proponent has made out an application requesting to permit to carry out the mining activities in the quarry lease of area of 20 guntas since the commercial blocks mined from this area is of superior quality and also the process not involving any blasting and requested to permit him to handle the waste by converting the same to building stone which has been reflected in the approved mining plan.

As per the mining plan there is a level difference 10 meters to 40 meters and taking this into consideration and also the fact that he has mined already 5,700 cum or 14,100 tons the proposed quantity of 29,269 cum can be mined safely and scientifically. The proponent has stated that the percentage of recovery is 60% i.e., 17,561 cum and 40% waste i.e., 11,472 cum. As far as approach road is concerned the proponent has stated that there is a existing cart track road to a length of 500 meters connecting lease area to all weather black topped road. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has earmarked Rs.4.00 lakhs to take up rejuvenation of Uduvegere kere which is at a distance of 1.5 KM from the project site. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA to issue Environment Clearance.

The Authority during the meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019 perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC. The Authority observed that this proposal involves two quarrying leases bearing No.1966-R1 with an extent of 2 Acre executed with effect from 29.5.2008 and QL No. 2197 with effect from 26<sup>th</sup> June 2004 with an extent of 0-20 Acres. Of these the proponent have obtained Environmental Clearance from this Authority vide letter No. SEIAA 442 MIN 2015, dated 1.1.2016 for the quarry activity in the lease area covered under QL No. 1966-R1 of Mr. M.D. Mahesh.

The proponent have not made out relevant provisions of law under which these two leases are combined together for Environmental Clearance. Report of compliance on the earlier EC is also not forthcoming. The two leases are not continuous and no provisions of law under which the two leases can be merged are forthcoming in the records available. Declaration of cluster from the point of view of EIA Notification, 2006 amended from time to time provide for cumulative impact assessment subject to the individual leases are environmentally sustainable. In the instant case there is no merging of leases and in such cases whether the quarry plan submitted by the project proponent is valid in the eye of law is to be examined. The Authority therefore decided to refer the file back to SEAC to appraise the proposal keeping the above observation in mind and send recommendations deemed fit based on merit and in accordance with law.

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In the meantime the project authorities have submitted a letter dated 16.09.2019 and requested for reconsideration of the decision of the Authority and issue Environmental Clearance.

The Authority during the meeting held on 19th October 2019, perused the letter submitted by the project proponent and opined that the proposal need to be examined from the environmental sustainability perspective. The Authority after discussion decided to consider the proposal after examining the relevant provisions in the Notification.

Subsequently, the proponent submitted a letter dated 6.12.2019 and have stated that both the quarry leases having QL No. 1966 with an extent of 2 Acres which is in existence since 2003 and QL No. 2197 with an extent of 0-20 Acres which is in existence from 26.6.2004 are located in the same Sy. No. and in close proximity of with a distance of 7 to 8m. The proponent have further stated that the Dept. of Mines & Geology have issued a cluster Notification under the provisions of Rule 2 (a-4), 8-Q, 8-R and 15A of the Karnataka Minor Minerals Concession Rule 1994, amended from time to time. The said cluster notification has been issued by the Deputy Director, Department of Mines & Geology, Ramanagar vide order dated 29.5.2017.

The Authority noted that the said cluster notification has been issued as these two individual leases do not have minimum area prescribed for mining lease specified under Schedule II-A of the Karnataka Minor Minerals Concession Rules, 1994 amended from time to time and therefore they will not get the Environmental Clearance.

The Authority further noted that Environmental Clearances has been granted to guarry lease No. 1966 from this Authority vide letter No. SEIAA 442 MIN 2015, dated 01.01.2016. However, the proponent have not submitted the report of compliance from the Regional office MoEF&CC, GOI, as required from O.M. F. No. J-11011/618/2010-IA-II (I), dated 30<sup>th</sup> May 2012.

The authority also observed that the two leases which are in the name proponent, Shri M.D.Mahesh are not adjacent to each other. These two individual leases do not have the minimum area required for sustainable guarrying prescribed in Schedule II of Karnataka Minor Minerals Concession Rules, 1994. No cluster association appeared to have been formed in the spirit of EIA Notification, 2006 amended from time to time or in accordance with the relevant provisions of Karnataka Minor Minerals Rules. The Authority therefore decided to get a clarification from the Dept. of Mines & Geology with regard to practical implementation of cluster in this case and provision for ensuring implementation of Environment Management Plan in view of the fact that these two leases do not have the minimum area required prescribed under the Karnataka Minor Minerals Concession Rules, 1994.

#### 180.4 Fresh Projects (Recommended for EC):

**Industry Projects:** 

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#### Date: 23rd December 2019

### 180.4.1. Proposed Molasses/B-heavy/ Sugarcane Juice based distillery/Ethanol Plant Project at Badagandi Village, Bilagi Taluk, Bagalkot District by M/s. Bilagi Sugar Mill Ltd. (SEIAA 39 IND 2019)

M/s. Bilagi Sugar Mill Ltd have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for Proposed Molasses/B-heavy/ Sugarcane Juice based distillery/Ethanol Plant Project at Badagandi Village, Bilagi Taluk, Bagalkot District. The cost of the project is 2.6 Crores.

The proposal was placed before the committee for appraisal during the meeting held on 02-12-2019. The proponent has stated that he has obtained EC during Sep 2019 for increasing the crushing capacity from 5000TCD to 10000TCD and Co generation power from 30MW to 60MW. At that point of time, molasses based distilleries were not in the ambit of B1 category and they were under A category. Because of this the proponent has stated that he has not made out any application for distillery purpose. The proponent has stated that he has made out application at MoEF &CC New Delhi for 60KLPD Distillery/Ethanol plant and based on this MoEF&CC have issued ToRs and studies and Public Hearing have been taken up based on these ToRs. By the time the report was readied a policy decision was taken categorizing molasses based distilleries less than 100KLPD under B1 category. In view of this changed policy the proponent has stated that he has made out this application to SEIAA for further appraisal of the EIA report prepared thereon. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA to issue Environment Clearance.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC.

The Authority after discussion decided to clear the proposal for issue of Environmental Clearance subject to submission of the following information:

- 1) Details of facilities proposed for storage of molasses and action plan to prevent spillage.
- 2) Present level of BOD of the treated water and plan of action to bring it down.
- 3) An action plan with activities proposed under CER in accordance with O.M F. No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018 issued by MoEF&CC, Government of India, allocation of funds against each of the activities and the time frame within which such activities will be completed. The funds so earmarked shall be in accordance with para 6 (II) and the activities shall be in accordance with para 6 (V) of the said O.M.

#### **Construction Projects:**

180.4.2. Proposed Development of Warehouse Building Project at Sy.Nos.18/2, 18/3, 18/4, 19/1, 19/2, 19/3, 20/1, 20/2, 20/3, 21/2, 22/2, 23/2, 23/3, 23/4 of Thavarekere Venkatapura Village, Nandagudi Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District By Sri R. Raghava Reddy, R. Ashok and R. Sandeep (SEIAA 148 CON 2019)

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M/s. Sri R. Raghava Reddy, R. Ashok and R. Sandeep have proposed for Development of Warehouse Building Project on a plot area of 1,03,500.41 Sqm. The total built up area is 46,570 Sqm. The proposed project consists Warehouse Building. Total parking space proposed is for 310 No's of Lorry. Total water consumption is 95 KLD (Fresh water + Recycled water). The total wastewater discharge is 86 KLD. proposed to construct Sewage Treatment Plant with 3 Nos. of STP with of Capacity 38 KLD X 2 Nos. and 20 KLD X 1 No. The project cost is Rs.18 Crores.

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019. The Committee noted that as per the village survey map there is one pond with an area of 9quntas within the project site for which the proponent has stated that he has left 10meter buffer zone all round this pond as per the Hoskote Development Authority also there is a nala on the northern side of the project site for which the proponent has stated that he has left 3meter buffer zone as per the Hoskote Development Authority. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of Environmental Clearance.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC.

The Authority after discussion decided to clear the proposal for issue of Environmental Clearance subject to submission of the following information:

- 1) Order of conversion of the project site for industrial purpose.
- 2) Copies of relevant provisions with regard to the buffer zone required for water bodies including nala/Rajakaluve.
- 3) Copy of the layout plan duly indicating presence of water bodies and distance of buffer maintained in accordance with law, entry/exit, parking facility, internal roads construction of warehouses, etc.
- 4) Specific source of treated water for the construction with undertaking/MoU with the prospective supplier of such treated water and with water quality analysis report to establish that such treated water is fit for construction purpose.
- 5) An action plan with activities proposed under CER in accordance with O.M.F. No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018 issued by MoEF&CC, Government of India, allocation of funds against each of the activities and the time frame within which such activities will be completed. The funds so earmarked shall be in accordance with para 6 (II) and the activities shall be in accordance with para 6 (V) of the said O.M.
- 180.4.3. Proposed Co-living Private Hostel Building Project at Khata No.1012/649, Sy.Nos.39/2, 39/3, 39/4, 40/1, 40/2, 48/6A, 48/6B, 48/7, 48/8, 48/9, 48/10, 48/11, 48/12, 48/13, 48/14, 48/15 of Ramagondanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli,

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#### Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District by M/s. Zonasha Estate & Projects Pvt. Ltd. (SEIAA 149 CON 2019)

M/s. Zonasha Estate & Projects Pvt. Ltd. have proposed for construction of Coliving Private Hostel Building Project on a plot area of 16,187 Sqm. The total built up area is 36,672.11 Sqm. The proposed project consists of Stilt+GF+10UF. Total parking space proposed is for 145 No's of Cars. Total water consumption is 270 KLD (Fresh water + Recycled water). The total wastewater discharge is 243 KLD. It is proposed to construct Sewage Treatment Plant with a capacity of 250 KLD. The project cost is Rs.83 Crores.

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019. The Committee noted that as per the village survey map there is one lake on the eastern side of the project site for which the proponent has stated that he has left 30meter Buffer zone as mandated. As far as 1gunta of open well (Bhavi) the proponent has stated that the same has been got converted and conveyed in his favour. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of Environmental Clearance.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC.

The Authority after discussion decided to clear the proposal for issue of Environmental Clearance subject to submission of the following information:

- 1) Specific source of treated water for the construction with an undertaking/MoU with the prospective supplier of such treated water and with water quality analysis report to establish that such treated water is fit for construction purpose.
- 2) An action plan with activities proposed under CER in accordance with O.M F. No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018 issued by MoEF&CC, Government of India, allocation of funds against each of the activities and the time frame within which such activities will be completed. The funds so earmarked shall be in accordance with para 6 (II) and the activities shall be in accordance with para 6 (V) of the said O.M.

## 180.4.4. Proposed Mixed Use Development Project at Sy.Nos.31, 32, 110 & 111/2 of Rayasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobali, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District by M/s. JRC Projects (SEIAA 151 CON 2019)

M/s. JRC Projects have proposed for construction of Mixed Use Development (Office building and Residential Apartment project ) Project on a plot area of 50, 686.45 Sqm. The total built up area is 45,497.02 Sqm. The proposed project consists of B+G+4 UF. Total parking space proposed is for 190 No's of Cars. Total water consumption is 128 KLD (Fresh water + Recycled water). The total wastewater discharge is 100 KLD. It is proposed to construct Sewage Treatment Plant with a capacity of 100 KLD. The project cost is Rs.70 Crores.

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The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019. The Committee noted that as per the village survey map there is one lake on the southern side of the project site for which the proponent has stated that he has left 30meter buffer zone as mandated. Also it is observed that there is one tertiary nala cutting across the project site in east west direction and also another nala running north south direction for which the proponent has stated that he has left 15meter buffer zone on either side as mandated. As per the statement of the proponent this project site is situated at 11.14KM from BNP and it is much more than 10KM from Jigani industrial area which is critically polluted from the project site. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of Environmental Clearance.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC.

The Authority after discussion decided to clear the proposal for issue of Environmental Clearance subject to submission of the following information:

- 1) Source of water and commitment / NoC from the competent authority.
- 2) Scheme for disposal of excess treated water.
- 3) Specific source of treated water for the construction with an undertaking/MoU with the prospective supplier of such treated water and with water quality analysis report to establish that such treated water is fit for construction purpose.
- 4) An action plan with activities proposed under CER in accordance with O.M F. No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018 issued by MoEF&CC, Government of India, allocation of funds against each of the activities and the time frame within which such activities will be completed. The funds so earmarked shall be in accordance with para 6 (II) and the activities shall be in accordance with para 6 (V) of the said O.M.
- 180.4.5. Proposed Expansion and Modification of Mixed Use Development Project "Divyashree Technopolis" at Sy.Nos. 36/2(P) of Yamaluru & Sy.No.123, 124,125, 126/A, 130/1, 130/2A, 131/1A, 131/1B, 131/2A, 131/2B, 131/3, 131/4, 131/5A, 131/5B, 131/6, 131/7, 131/8, 132/1, 132/2, 133/1, 133/2, 133/3, 133/4, 134/1, 134/2, 134/3, 135/1, 135/2, 136/1, 136/2, 136/3, 137/3A, 137/3B, 137/4, 149/1, 149/2, 149/3A, 149/3B, 149/3C, 150/1, 150/2, 150/3, 150/4, 150/5A, 150/5B, 151/1, 151/2, 151/3, 151/4, 151/5, 151/6, 151/7, 152, 153/1, 153/2, 153/3, 153/4, 154, 155//1, 155/2A, 155/2B, 156, 157/2, 157/3A, 157/3B, 159/1B, 159/2, 160 of Ammani Bellandur Khane Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Urban District by M/s. Divya Sree Infrastructure Projects Pvt Ltd(SEIAA 14 CON 2019)

M/s. Divya Sree Infrastructure Projects Pvt Ltd have proposed for Expansion and Modification of Mixed Use Development Project on a plot area of 2,38,155 Sqm. The total built up area is 6,88,867.66 Sqm. The proposed project consists of 8 Commercial / IT Park Blocks, 4 Residential Towers, Villa Blocks (A to H) and 2 Club

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House. Total parking space proposed is for 169 No's of Cars. Total water consumption is 2001 KLD (Fresh water + Recycled water). The total wastewater discharge is 2001 KLD. It is proposed to construct Sewage Treatment Plant with a capacity of 1801 KLD. The project cost is Rs. 146 Crores.

The project has obtained Environmental clearance from SEIAA vide SEIAA 81 CON 2011 dated 13.12.2012 for construction of "Divyasree Technopolis", mixed use development project on a plot area of 2,38,155.518 Sqm and for a built up area of 6,05,331.1 Sqm.

Further, Environmental clearance has been obtained vide letter No. SEIAA 120 CON 2016, dated 28.12.2016 for expansion and modification of said mixed use development, for a total Built up area of 6,22,745 Sq.mts and an amendment to EC dated 28.12.2016 was issued for BUA of 6,21,031 sqmts dated:12-6-2018 consisting of 7 commercial blocks with a BUA of 3,48,235 sqmts and 6 residential blocks, 8 villa blocks and two club houses with a BUA of 2,72,796 sqmts for residential purpose.

The proposal was placed before the committee for appraisal during the meeting held on 28-5-2019. The proponent has stated that he has made out the application during January 2019 and started collecting data from March 2019 and requested the committee to permit him to utilize this data for preparation of EIA report. The committee after due deliberation decided to permit the proponent to utilize the same data for EIA Studies. The committee decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of Standard ToRs along with additional ToRs to conduct the EIA studies in accordance with the EIA Notification 2006 and relevant guidelines. The Authority during the meeting held on 21.6.2019 decided to issue ToR as recommended by SEAC for conducting the Environment Impact Assessment study in accordance with EIA Notification, 2006. Accordingly the ToR was issued vide letter dated 6-7-2019. The proponent have submitted the EIA report vide letter dated 16-7-2019.

The proposal was placed before the committee for EIA appraisal during the meeting held on 8.8.2019. The committee noted that earlier an EC was issued during the year 2012 for the BUA of 6,05,331.10 sqmts spread over an area of 58.85 acres. Further an amendment to EC was issued covering BUA of 6,22,745 sgmts during the year 2016 and further corrigendum was issued for BUA of 6,21,031 sgmts dated:12-6-2018 consisting of 7 commercial blocks with a BUA of 3,48,235 sqmts and 6 residential blocks, 8 villa blocks and two club houses with a BUA of 2,72,796 sqmts for residential purpose. Now the construction as per corrigendum to EC issued in case of BUA of 4,64,354.33 sgmts which consists of residential of 1,96,019.12 sgmts and commercial of 2,68,335.21 sqmts is completed and under operation. Now this application is for expansion and modification of 1,56,677.05 sqmts consisting of 79,777.03 sqmts of residential and commercial of 79,900 sqmts into a BUA of 2,27,511 sqmts consisting of 85,776.09 sqmts of residential and 1,41,735 sqmts of commercial with no change in the site area but the coverage area have been increased from 76,760.49 sgmts to 82,474.24 sqmts i.e., from 32.52% to 34.63%. Now the total BUA envisaged is 6,88,867.30 sqmts as against the 6,21,031.36 sqmts envisaged earlier. As far as buffer zones the same was

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incorporated in the earlier concept plan of 2012 and has got approved by BDA and BBMP and proponent has reiterated that since there is no change in the site area the concept plan worked out earlier wherein the buffer areas are mentioned holds good now also. As far as kharab lands are concerned the proponent has stated that he has kept the kharab land as it is keeping open for public use and earlier concept plan was approved by the planning authority taking this fact into consideration. Hence he once again reiterated that the concept plan earlier envisaged as far as buffer zone and kharab land are concerned holds good now also.

The committee also observed from the records, that the proponent has not submitted the certified compliance to earlier EC issued for which the proponent has stated that he is regularly filing compliance to Regional office and they have also inspected the site but certified copy has not yet been issued for which the committee directed him to provide the details of the submission of six monthly compliance report to MoEF & CC and dates of their inspection. Hence, the committee after discussion decided to defer the subject.

The proposal was placed before the SEAC meeting held on 03.12.2019 for appraisal. The committee noted that as far as compliance to the earlier EC is concerned the Regional MoEF&CC authorities have pointed out certain deficiencies in respect of certain conditions and consequent to this the proponent submitted the replies /clarifications regarding the deficiencies and the same are accepted by Regional MoEF&CC except the commencement of work before the issue of EC in Dec-2012 and the same has been forwarded to SEIAA. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated that he has earmarked Rs 1.5crores to take up Greenery, Soil and water harvesting structures in Bangalore University Gnanabharathi campus in consultation with Bangalore University authorities. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of Environmental Clearance.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC.

The Authority after discussion decided to clear the proposal for issue of Environmental Clearance subject to submission of the following information:

- Specific source of treated water for the construction with an undertaking/MoU with the prospective supplier of such treated water and with water quality analysis report to establish that such treated water is fit for construction purpose.
- 2) An action plan with activities proposed under CER in accordance with O.M F. No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018 issued by MoEF&CC, Government of India, allocation of funds against each of the activities and the time frame within which such activities will be completed. The funds so earmarked shall be in accordance with para 6 (II) and the activities shall be in accordance with para 6 (V) of the said O.M.

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### 180.4.6. Proposed Building Stone Quarry Project at Sy.No.420/1 of Gorkal Village, Manvi Taluk, Raichur District (2-00 Acres) by Sri Mallikarjun (SEIAA 734 MIN 2019)

Sri Mallikarjun have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for quarrying of Building Stone on 0.808 Ha, Govt land. at Sy. No. 420/1 of Gorkal Village, Manvi Taluk, Raichur District

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 03<sup>rd</sup> December 2019. The Committee noted that this is a proposal for old lease involving building stone mining in Govt. Land. The proponent has stated that he has obtained NOCs from Forest, Revenue Dept., and also approval from District task force. The lease has been granted earlier on 15.11.2010 for a period of 5 Years i.e up to 2015. The proponent has stated that he has carried out mining up to 2014-15 and the same has been reflected in the audit report prepared by DMG. The proponent has stated that the lease period will automatically gets extended for 20 years i.e up to 2030 as per the amendment to KMMCR Rules. As seen from the quarry plan there is a level difference of 3 meters within the mining area and taking this into consideration and also the fact that he has mined 31202tons the committee opined that 40% of the proposed proved quantity of 207480tons or 78000cum can be mined safely and scientifically to a quarry pit depth of 12 meters for a lease period.

As per the combined sketch prepared by DMG there are no other leases within 500 meter radius from this lease and this lease was also granted prior to 9.9.2013 and based on this proponent has requested to exempt this lease from cluster effect. He has also stated that his project does not fall within the 10 KM radius from the boundary of any Wildlife sanctuary/National Park. As far as approach road is concerned, the proponent has stated that, there is a existing cart track road to a length of 0.5 KM connecting lease area to all weather black topped road. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated, that he will earmark Rs.2.00 lakhs to take up rejuvenation of Gorkal lake which is at a distance of 1.6 KM. from the lease area. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA to issue Environment Clearance with the following conditions:

- 1. Safe drinking water has to be provided at the quarry site.
- 2. Dust suppression measures have to be strictly followed.
- 3. Only registered labours should be employed.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC.

The Authority after discussion decided to issue Environmental Clearance for extraction of 40% of the Building Stone proposed to be extracted as per approved quarry plan, subject to submission of the following information:-

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- 1) Distance of the proposed project site from the boundary of nearest National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal and if it is located within 10 Km of the said National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal then a map duly authenticated by the Chief Wildlife Warden showing the boundary from such National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal vis a vis the project location and the recommendation or comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden thereon.
- 2) An action plan with activities proposed under CER in accordance with O.M F. No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018 issued by MoEF&CC, Government of India, allocation of funds against each of the activities and the time frame within which such activities will be completed. The funds so earmarked shall be in accordance with para 6 (II) and the activities shall be in accordance with para 6 (V) of the said O.M.

# 180.4.7. Proposed Building Stone Quarry Project at Sy.No.45 of Chikkanayakanahalli Village, Malur Taluk, Kolar District (4-20 Acres) by Smt. Pushpa (SEIAA 735 MIN 2019)

Smt. Pushpa have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for quarrying of Building Stone on 1.821 Ha, Government Gomala Land at Sy.No.45 of Chikkanayakanahalli Village, Malur Taluk, Kolar District

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019. The Committee noted that this is a fresh lease involving building stone mining in Govt land. The proponent has stated that he has obtained NOCs from Forest, Revenue Dept. The lease has been notified on 05-07-2019 for 20 years. As seen from the quarry plan there is a level difference of 14 meters within the mining area and taking this into consideration, the committee opined that 75% of the proposed proved quantity of 1004328tons or 386280 cum can be mined safely and scientifically to a quarry pit depth of 20meters for a lease period.

As per the extended combined sketch prepared by DMG there are 4 leases including this lease within 500 meter radius from this lease. Out of these 4 leases one lease with an area of 9Acres was granted during the Year 2010 and based on this the proponent has claimed excemption for this lease from cluster effect. The total area of the remaining 3 leases including this lease is being 12Acre and which is being less than the threshold limit of 5 Ha. committee decided to categorise this project under B2 and proceeded with the appraisal accordingly. As far as approach road is concerned, the proponent has stated that, there is a existing cart track road to a length of 400meters connecting lease area to all weather black topped road. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated, that he will earmark Rs.15.00 lakhs to take up rejuvenation of Budihalli kere which is at a distance of 2.7 KM from the lease area. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA to issue Environment Clearance with the following conditions:

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- 1. Safe drinking water has to be provided at the quarry site.
- 2. Dust suppression measures have to be strictly followed.
- 3. Only registered labours should be employed.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC.

The Authority after discussion decided to issue Environmental Clearance for extraction of 75% of the Building Stone proposed to be extracted as per approved quarry plan, subject to submission of the following information:-

- Clarification with regard to name of the village weather Chikkanayanahalli or Bandarlahalli
- 2) Copy of the village map duly marking the project site Vis a Vis the water bodies in the surroundings of the proposed project site
- 3) Details of the Water bodies/Check dams in the upstream and downstream along with distance from each of them to the boundary of the project site and buffer zone maintained from each of the water body
- 4) Possible impact on the Water bodies/Check dams and measures proposed to prevent impact on the Water bodies/Check dams in the surroundings in the project
- 5) Copy of the lease deed and Environment Clearance letter granted to QI No.935 on 29/7/2010 to M/s Annapoorneswari Enterprises
- 6) Distance of the proposed project site from the boundary of nearest National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal and if it is located within 10 Km of the said National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal then a map duly authenticated by the Chief Wildlife Warden showing the boundary from such National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal vis a vis the project location and the recommendation or comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden thereon.
- 7) An action plan with activities proposed under CER in accordance with O.M F. No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018 issued by MoEF&CC, Government of India, allocation of funds against each of the activities and the time frame within which such activities will be completed. The funds so earmarked shall be in accordance with para 6 (II) and the activities shall be in accordance with para 6 (V) of the said O.M.
- 180.4.8. Building Stone Quarry Project at Sy.No.141 of Balthamari Village, Srinivasapura Taluk, Kolar District (6-00 Acres) by Smt. Padmamma (SEIAA 736 MIN 2019)

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Smt. Padmamma have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for quarrying of Building Stone on 2.428 Ha (6-00 Acres), Government Gomala Land. Project at Sy.No.141 of Balthamari Village, Srinivasapura Taluk, Kolar District.

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019. The Committee noted that this is a fresh lease involving building stone mining in Govt land. The proponent has stated that he has obtained NOCs from Forest, Revenue Dept. The lease has been notified on 02-08-2019 for 20 years. As seen from the quarry plan there is a level difference of 18 meters within the mining area and taking this into consideration, the committee opined that the proposed proved quantity of 1282008tons or 493080cum can be mined safely and scientifically to a quarry pit depth of 25meters for a lease period.

As per the combined sketch prepared by DMG there are no other leases within 500 meter radius from this lease and area of this lease being less than the threshold limit of 5 Ha. Committee decided to categorise this project under B2 and proceeded with the appraisal accordingly. As far as approach road is concerned, the proponent has stated that, there is a existing cart track road to a length of 900meters connecting lease area to all weather black topped road. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated, that he will earmark Rs.25.00 lakhs to take up rejuvenation of Gudisivaripalli kere which is at a distance of 2.6KM from the lease area. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA to issue Environment Clearance with the following conditions:

- 1. Safe drinking water has to be provided at the quarry site.
- 2. Dust suppression measures have to be strictly followed.
- 3. Only registered labours should be employed.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC.

The Authority after discussion decided to issue Environmental Clearance for extraction of the Building Stone as per approved quarry plan, subject to submission of the following information:-

- 1) Copy of the village map duly marking the project site Vis a Vis the water bodies in the surroundings of the proposed project site
- 2) Details of the Water bodies/Check dams in the upstream and downstream along with distance from each of them to the boundary of the project site and buffer zone maintained from each of the water body
- 3) Possible impact on the Water bodies/Check dams and measures proposed to prevent impact on the Water bodies/Check dams in the surroundings in the project
- 4) Distance of the proposed project site from the boundary of nearest National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal and if it is located within 10 Km of the said National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio

sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal then a map duly authenticated by the Chief Wildlife Warden showing the boundary from such National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal vis a vis the project location and the recommendation or comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden thereon.

5) An action plan with activities proposed under CER in accordance with O.M F. No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018 issued by MoEF&CC, Government of India, allocation of funds against each of the activities and the time frame within which such activities will be completed. The funds so earmarked shall be in accordance with para 6 (II) and the activities shall be in accordance with para 6 (V) of the said O.M.

#### 180.4.9. Building Stone Quarry Project at Sy.No.67/\*/2 of Keroor Village, Bhalki Taluk, Bidar District (3-00 Acres) by M/s.Mehul Construction Co. Pvt. Ltd. (SEIAA 737 MIN 2019)

M/s. Mehul Construction Co.Pvt. Ltd. have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for quarrying of Building Stone on 1.2 Ha (3-00 Acres), Private Patta Land. Project at Sy.No.67/\*/2 of Keroor Village, Bhalki Taluk, Bidar District.

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019. The Committee noted that this is a fresh lease involving building stone mining in patta land. The proponent has stated that he has obtained NOCs from Forest, Revenue Dept and application for land conversion has been submitted and this is under process. The lease has been notified on 21-09-2019 for 20 years. As seen from the quarry plan there is a level difference of 4 meters within the mining area and taking this into consideration, the committee opined that 50% of the proposed proved quantity of 529500tons or 199060cum can be mined safely and scientifically to a quarry pit depth of 12meters for a lease period.

As per the combined sketch prepared by DMG there are two leases including this lease within 500 meter radius from this lease and area of these lease being less than the threshold limit of 5 Ha. committee decided to categorise this project under B2 and proceeded with the appraisal accordingly. As far as approach road is concerned, the proponent has stated that, there is a existing cart track road to a length of 350meters connecting lease area to all weather black topped road. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated, that he will earmark Rs.5.00 lakhs to take up rejuvenation of Keroor kere which is at a distance of 1.2KM from the lease area. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA to issue Environment Clearance with the following conditions:

- 1. Safe drinking water has to be provided at the quarry site.
- 2. Dust suppression measures have to be strictly followed.
- 3. Only registered labours should be employed.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC.

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The Authority observed that the photographs of the project site enclosed reveals that the project site appear to be the productive agricultural land. The description under para 3(b) of the quarry plan do not appear to match the project site. The RTC provided reveals that the land belongs to Sri Pandarinatha S/o AppaRao whereas the application is made by M/s.Mehul Construction Co. Pvt. Ltd. Copy of the consent letter do not carry the details to whom consent is provided. The Authority after discussion decided to get the following information for further consideration.

- 1) Confirmation with regard to the availability of resources along with clarification regarding the discrepancy between the explanation provided in the quarry plan and the photographs enclosed.
- 2) Details of alternate site examined for undertaking quarrying and the reasons for choosing the proposed project site.
- 3) Appropriate consent letter in the prescribed format in favour the applicant.
- 4) Appropriate order of conversion of the proposed project site for Non-Agricultural purposes from the competent Authority.
- 5) Distance of the proposed project site from the boundary of nearest National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal and if it is located within 10 Km of the said National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal then a map duly authenticated by the Chief Wildlife Warden showing the boundary from such National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal vis a vis the project location and the recommendation or comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden thereon
- 6) An action plan with activities proposed under CER in accordance with O.M F. No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018 issued by MoEF&CC, Government of India, allocation of funds against each of the activities and the time frame within which such activities will be completed. The funds so earmarked shall be in accordance with para 6 (II) and the activities shall be in accordance with para 6 (V) of the said O.M.

#### 180.4.10. Ordinary Sand Quarry Project at Sy.Nos.140/1B, 141/3, 141/4, 141/5 of Hebballi Village, Badami Taluk, Bagalkot District (5-17 Acres) by Sri G.P. Patil (SEIAA 738 MIN 2019)

Sri G.P. Patil have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for quarrying of Ordinary Sand on 2.20 Ha(5-17 Acres), Patta Land. at Sy.Nos.140/1B, 141/3, 141/4, 141/5 of Hebballi Village, Badami Taluk, Bagalkot District

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019. The Committee noted that this is a proposal involving sand mining in patta land. And the proponent has stated that he has obtained NOCs from forest, Revenue and he has applied for land conversion and the same is under process. Also the lease has been

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notified by C&I on 18.07.2019. As per the statement of the proponent the top level of the sand block is 528meters and this sand block is at a distance of 50meters from malaprabha river the dry weather flow of this is 522meters depth of mining proposed is 3.5meter including top soil depth of 0.5meter .The proponent has stated that he will take up mining sub dividing the block into three sub blocks and taking up mining in each block every year depositing the top soil in the untackled blocks and taking up mining in subsequent blocks after filling the mined block pit with top soil. Taking these into consideration the proposed quantity of 85500 tons can be mined safely and scientifically for a plan period of 3 years.

As per the cluster sketch prepared by DMG there are no other leases within the 500 meter radius from this lease area and area being less than the threshold limit of 5 Ha. the committee decided to categorise this project under B2 and proceeded with the appraisal accordingly. The proponent has stated that he has proposed a stock yard at a distance of 200meters from the lease area on a private land for which an MOU has been entered with the land owner. As far as approach road is concerned there is an existing cart track road connecting stock yard at a distance of 0.2KM and proceeding further to a total distance of 1.4KM to connect all weather road i.e., Holehalur to menasagi village road. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated that he has earmarked Rs.2.0 lakhs to take up rejuvenation of Hebballi kere which is at a distance of 1.2KM from the lease area. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA to issue Environment Clearance with the following conditions:

- 1. Safe drinking water has to be provided at the guarry site.
- 2. Dust suppression measures have to be strictly followed.
- 3. Only registered labours should be employed.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC.

The Authority after discussion decided to clear the proposal for issue of Environment Clearance subject to submission of the following information:

- 1) Copy of the Village map duly marking the project site vis a vis water bodies in and around the project site
- 2) Details of water bodies in and around the proposed project site along with distance of buffer zone maintained
- 3) RL of the River and the Nala cutting across the project site
- 4) Distance from the nearest river sand quarry lease area
- 5) Details of other sand quarry lease areas / Notified areas along with distances thereof from the boundary of the proposed project site
- 6) Justification for proposing development of the project site for fish culture on a sandy soil
- 7) Distance of the proposed project site from the boundary of nearest National Park/Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal and

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if it is located within 10 Km of the said National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal then a map duly authenticated by the Chief Wildlife Warden showing the boundary from such National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal vis a vis the project location and the recommendation or comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden thereon.

8) An action plan with activities proposed under CER in accordance with O.M F. No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018 issued by MoEF&CC, Government of India, allocation of funds against each of the activities and the time frame within which such activities will be completed. The funds so earmarked shall be in accordance with para 6 (II) and the activities shall be in accordance with para 6 (V) of the said O.M.

# 180.4.11. Pink Granite Quarry Project at Sy.No.10/2/1 of Makapur Village, Lingasugur Taluk, Raichur District (3-29 Acres) by Sri Mailarappa (SEIAA 739 MIN 2019)

Sri Mailarappa have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for quarrying of Pink Granite Quarry on 1.488 Ha, (3-29 Acres) Patta Land. at Sy.No.10/2/1 of Makapur Village, Lingasugur Taluk, Raichur District.

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019. The Committee noted that this is a proposal involving ornamental stone mining in patta land. The proponent has stated that he has obtained NoCs from Forest and Revenue Departments, Land conversion order. And as far as lease notification to be issued from C&I dept. the proponent has stated that it is in final stages. The Committee also noted from the quarry plan that there is a level difference of 4 meters and taking this into consideration committee opined that the proposed proved gross quantity of 30372cum can be mined safely and scientifically within the lease period to a depth of 6meters. The proponent has stated that the recovery is 30% in the form of commercial blocks i.e.,9090cum and 20% in the form of Khundus i.e 6000cum, 25% building stone i.e 7500cum and balance of 25% i.e 7500cum being waste and for which the proponent has stated that he has earmarked 34guntas of land within the lease area to handle the waste and all these factors are reflected in the approved mining plan.

As per the cluster sketch prepared by DMG there are 4 leases including this lease within the 500 meters radius from this lease and out of these two leases with an area of 3 Acres for which the ECs were issued prior to 15.01.2016 and based on this the proponent has claimed excemption for these leases from cluster effect. The area of balance two leases incliuding this lease being 7Acre 34 Guntas and which being less than the threshold limit of 5Ha the committee decided to categorise this proposal under B2 category and proceeded with the appraisal accordingly. The proponent has also stated that the project does not fall within the 10 KM radius from National park/Wildlife sanctuary. As far as approach road is concerned the proponent has stated that there is an existing cart track road to a length 1KM connecting the lease area to all weather black topped road. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated that he

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has earmarked Rs.5.0Lakhs to take up rejuvenation of Makapur water pond which is at a distance of 900meters from the lease area. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA to issue Environment Clearance with the following conditions:

- 1. Safe drinking water has to be provided at the quarry site.
- 2. Dust suppression measures have to be strictly followed.
- 3. Only registered labours should be employed.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC.

The Authority after discussion decided to issue Environmental Clearance for extraction of the Pink Granite as per approved quarry plan, subject to submission of the following information:-

- 1) Copy of the village map duly marking the project site Vis a Vis the water bodies in the surroundings of the proposed project site
- 1) Copy of the letter approving the quarry plan by the Dept. of Mines and Geology
- 2) Distance of the proposed project site from the boundary of nearest National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal and if it is located within 10 Km of the said National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal then a map duly authenticated by the Chief Wildlife Warden showing the boundary from such National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal vis a vis the project location and the recommendation or comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden thereon.
- 3) An action plan with activities proposed under CER in accordance with O.M F. No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018 issued by MoEF&CC, Government of India, allocation of funds against each of the activities and the time frame within which such activities will be completed. The funds so earmarked shall be in accordance with para 6 (II) and the activities shall be in accordance with para 6 (V) of the said O.M.

# 180.4.12. Building Stone Quarry Project at Sy.No.168 of Anthapur Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District (1-00 Acre) by Sri P Pradeep Kumar (SEIAA 740 MIN 2019)

Sri P Pradeep Kumar have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for quarrying of Building Stone on 0.404 Ha (1-00 Acre), Govt land at Sy.No.168 of Anthapur Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019. The Committee noted that this is a fresh lease involving building stone mining in Govt land. The proponent has stated that he has obtained NOCs from Forest, Revenue Dept. The lease has been notified on 04-03-2017 for 20 years. As seen from the guarry plan there is

a level difference of 50 meters within the mining area and taking this into consideration, the committee opined that 40% of the proposed proved quantity of 324755tons or 129980cum can be mined safely and scientifically to a quarry pit depth of 6meters for a lease period.

As per the extended combined sketch prepared by DMG there are 10 leases including this lease within 500 meter radius from this lease. Out of these 9 leases were granted prior to 9.9.2013 and based on this the proponent has claimed excemption for these leases from cluster effect. The total area of the remaining one lease which is covered under this proposal is being 1Acre and which is being less then the threshold limit of 5 Ha. committee decided to categorise this project under B2 and proceeded with the appraisal accordingly. As far as approach road is concerned, the proponent has stated that, there is a existing cart track road to a length of 1.5KM connecting lease area to all weather black topped road. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated, that he will earmark Rs.2.00 lakhs to take up rejuvenation of Vaddu kere which is at a distance of 6.3KM from the lease area. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA to issue Environment Clearance with the following conditions:

- 1. Safe drinking water has to be provided at the quarry site.
- 2. Dust suppression measures have to be strictly followed.
- 3. Only registered labours should be employed.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC.

The Authority after discussion decided to issue Environmental Clearance for extraction of 40% of the Building Stone proposed to be extracted as per approved quarry plan, subject to submission of the following information:-

- 1) Copy of the village map duly marking the project site Vis a Vis the water bodies in the surroundings of the proposed project site
- 2) Copy of the cluster certificate issue from the Dept. of Mines and Geology with details of existing and proposed quarry within 500 meters from the boundary of the proposed project site
- 3) Distance of the proposed project site from the boundary of nearest National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal and if it is located within 10 Km of the said National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal then a map duly authenticated by the Chief Wildlife Warden showing the boundary from such National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal vis a vis the project location and the recommendation or comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden thereon.
- 4) An action plan with activities proposed under CER in accordance with O.M F. No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018 issued by MoEF&CC, Government of

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### 180.4.13. Building Stone Quarry Project at Sy.No.168 of Anthapur Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District (2.60 Acre) (Q.L.450) by Sri P Pradeep Kumar (SEIAA 741 MIN 2019)

Sri P Pradeep Kumar have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for quarrying of Building Stone on 1.053 Ha District (2.60 Acre), Govt land at Sy.No.168 of Anthapur Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District.

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019. The Committee noted that this is a proposal for old lease involving building stone mining in Govt. Land. The proponent has stated that he has obtained NOCs from Forest, Revenue Dept. The lease has been granted earlier on 26.08.2008 for a period of 5 Years i.e up to 2013 and this was for the mining area of 3Acres now this renewal proposal is for 2.6 Acres preserving the balance land for safe zone for installing crusher. The proponent has stated that he has carried out mining up to 2013-14 and the same has been reflected in the audit report prepared by DMG. The proponent has stated that the lease period will automatically gets extended for 20 years i.e up to 2028 as per the amendment to KMMCR Rules.

As seen from the quarry plan there is a level difference of 50 meters within the mining area and taking this into consideration and also the fact that he has mined 18211tons the committee opined that 40% of the proposed proved quantity of 1190286tons or 476400cum can be mined safely and scientifically to a quarry pit depth of 10meters for a lease period. As per the extended combined sketch prepared by DMG there are 10 leases including this lease within 500 meter radius from this lease. Out of these 9 leases including this lease were granted prior to 9.9.2013 and based on this the proponent has claimed excemption for these leases from cluster effect. The committee decided to categorise this project under B2 and proceeded with the appraisal accordingly. As far as approach road is concerned, the proponent has stated that, there is a existing cart track road to a length of 1.6KM connecting lease area to all weather black topped road. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated, that he will earmark Rs.8.00 lakhs to take up rejuvenation of Vaddu kere which is at a distance of 6.5KM from the lease area. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA to issue Environment Clearance with the following conditions:

- 1. Safe drinking water has to be provided at the quarry site.
- 2. Dust suppression measures have to be strictly followed.
- 3. Only registered labours should be employed.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC.

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The Authority after discussion decided to get the following information for further consideration.

- 1) Copy of the village map duly marking the project site Vis a Vis the water bodies in the surroundings of the proposed project site
- 2) Details of the EC obtained earlier for this project along with report of compliance on the EC conditions from the competent Authority
- 3) Justification for difference in the earlier lease area and the present lease area.
- 4) Distance of the proposed project site from the boundary of nearest National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal and if it is located within 10 Km of the said National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal then a map duly authenticated by the Chief Wildlife Warden showing the boundary from such National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal vis a vis the project location and the recommendation or comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden thereon.
- 5) An action plan with activities proposed under CER in accordance with O.M F. No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018 issued by MoEF&CC, Government of India, allocation of funds against each of the activities and the time frame within which such activities will be completed. The funds so earmarked shall be in accordance with para 6 (II) and the activities shall be in accordance with para 6 (V) of the said O.M.

#### 180.4.14. Black Granite Quarry Project at Sy.No.185/2 of Hanumanthapura Village, Nanjangudu Taluk & Mysore District (5-21 Acres) by Sri Sheshaboina Gopal (SEIAA 743 MIN 2019)

Sri Sheshaboina Gopal have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for quarrying of Black Granite on 2.24 Ha, (5-21 Acres) Patta land at Sy.No.185/2 of Hanumanthapura Village, Nanjangudu Taluk & Mysore District.

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019. The Committee noted that this is a proposal involving ornamental stone mining in patta land. The proponent has stated that he has obtained NOCs from Forest and Revenue Departments, Land conversion order. And lease yet to be notified by C & I. As seen from the quarry plan there is a level difference of 4 meters and taking this into consideration committee opined that 60% of the proposed proved gross quantity of 206718 cum can be mined safely and scientifically within the lease period to a depth of 20 meters. The proponent has stated that the recovery is 30% in the form of commercial blocks i.e., 37209 cum and 70% is waste i.e 86821 cum for which the proponent has stated that he will handle this waste using 1 Acre earmarked for waste handling and buffer zone area.

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As per the cluster sketch prepared by DMG there are no other leases within the 500 meters radius from this lease. The area of this lease being 5Acre 21 Guntas and which being less than the threshold limit of 5Ha the committee decided to categorise this proposal under B2 category and proceeded with the appraisal accordingly. The proponent has also stated that the project does not fall within the 10 KM radius from National park/Wildlife sanctuary. As far as approach road is concerned the proponent has stated that there is an existing cart track road to a length 0.30KM connecting the lease area to all weather black topped road. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated that he has earmarked Rs.7.0Lakhs to take up rejuvenation of Ummathur lake which is at a distance of 4.6KM from the lease area. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA to issue Environment Clearance with the following conditions:

- 1. Safe drinking water has to be provided at the quarry site.
- 2. Dust suppression measures have to be strictly followed.
- 3. Only registered labours should be employed.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC.

The Authority after discussion decided to issue Environmental Clearance for extraction of 60% of the black granite proposed to be extracted as per approved quarry plan, subject to submission of the following information:-

- 1) Copy of the village map duly marking the project site Vis a Vis the water bodies in the surroundings of the proposed project site
- 2) Distance of the proposed project site from the nearest Nala/Water body with anticipated impact and mitigative measures propose
- 3) Appropriate order of conversion of land for quarrying purpose
- 4) Distance of the proposed project site from the boundary of nearest National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal and if it is located within 10 Km of the said National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal then a map duly authenticated by the Chief Wildlife Warden showing the boundary from such National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal vis a vis the project location and the recommendation or comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden thereon.
- 5) An action plan with activities proposed under CER in accordance with O.M F. No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018 issued by MoEF&CC, Government of India, allocation of funds against each of the activities and the time frame within which such activities will be completed. The funds so earmarked shall be in accordance with para 6 (II) and the activities shall be in accordance with para 6 (V) of the said O.M.

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## 180.4.15. Building Stone Quarry Project at Sy.No.88 of Manchegowdanapalya Village, Ramanagara Taluk & District (1-00 Acre) by Sri Thimmappa (SEIAA 745 MIN 2019)

Sri Thimmappa have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for quarrying of Building Stone on 0.407 Ha 1-00 acre, Government Gomala Land. at Sy.No.88 of Manchegowdanapalya Village, Ramanagara Taluk & District

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019.. The Committee noted that this is a proposal for old lease involving building stone mining in Govt. Land. The proponent has stated that he has obtained NOCs from Forest, Revenue Dept. by virtue of getting approved from district task force on 09.01.2015. The lease has been granted earlier on 11.03.2005 for a period of 5 Years i.e up to 2010. The proponent has stated that he has carried out mining up to 2013-14 and the same has been reflected in the audit report prepared by DMG. The proponent has stated that the lease period will automatically gets extended for 20 years i.e up to 2025 as per the amendment to KMMCR Rules.

As seen from the quarry plan there is a level difference of 20 meters within the mining area and taking this into consideration and also the fact that he has mined 10620tons the committee opined that 45% of the proposed proved quantity of 168175tons or 65250cum can be mined safely and scientifically to a quarry pit depth of 6meters for a lease period. As per the extended combined sketch prepared by DMG there are 14 leases including this lease within 500 meter radius from this lease. Out of these ECs for 8 leases were granted prior to 15.01.2016 and based on this the proponent has claimed exemption for these leases including this lease from cluster effect. In view of the above the committee decided to categorize this project under B2 and proceeded with the appraisal accordingly. As far as approach road is concerned, the proponent has stated that, there is a existing cart track road to a length of 0.5KM connecting lease area to all weather black topped road. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated, that he will earmark Rs.1.5 lakhs to take up rejuvenation of Uragalli lake which is at a distance of 1.0KM from the lease area.

The proponent has stated that the project is situated at 6.7KM from ESZ of Ramadevarabetta Vulture Sanctuary, 16.9KM from the BNP and 34.2KM from Cauvery wildlife sanctuary. AS far as getting the NOCs from the PCCF wildlife the proponent has stated that he has obtained NOCs for the neighbouring Bennahalli lease area which is 900meters away from the lease area which is under consideration. As per the NOC issued for Bennahalli lease area of QL -991 in Sy No 25 the distance between the Ramadevarabetta Vulture sanctuary is 7.12KM and proponent stated that he will obtain NOC for the lease area which is under consideration also and submit the same to the authority. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA to issue Environment Clearance with the following conditions:

- 1. Safe drinking water has to be provided at the quarry site.
- 2. Dust suppression measures have to be strictly followed.
- 3. Only registered labours should be employed.

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The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC.

The Authority after discussion decided to get the following information for further consideration.

- 1) Details of the existing and notified leases within 500 meters from the boundary of the proposed lease with status of their Environment Clearance/ execution of Lease and extent of each of the lease area
- 2) Distance of the proposed project site from the boundary of nearest National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal and if it is located within 10 Km of the said National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal then a map duly authenticated by the Chief Wildlife Warden showing the boundary from such National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal vis a vis the project location and the recommendation or comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden thereon.
- 3) An action plan with activities proposed under CER in accordance with O.M F. No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018 issued by MoEF&CC, Government of India, allocation of funds against each of the activities and the time frame within which such activities will be completed. The funds so earmarked shall be in accordance with para 6 (II) and the activities shall be in accordance with para 6 (V) of the said O.M.

#### 180.4.16. Sangal Ordinary Sand Quarry Project at Sy.Nos.8/2, 8/3 of Sangal Village, Ramadurga Taluk, Belgaum (5-00 Acres) by Sri Asif D. Bagojikoppa (SEIAA 746 MIN 2019)

Sri Asif D. Bagojikoppa have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for quarrying of Ordinary Sand on 5.00 Acre(2.02 Ha) , Private Land. at Sy.Nos.8/2, 8/3 of Sangal Village, Ramadurga Taluk, Belgaum

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019. The Committee noted that this is a proposal involving sand mining in patta land. And the proponent has stated that he has obtained NOCs from forest, Revenue and he has applied for land conversion and the same is under process. Also the lease has been notified by C&I on 27.12.2018. As per the statement of the proponent the top level of the sand block is 546meters and this sand block is at a distance of 180meters from malaprabha river the dry weather flow of this is 541meters depth of mining proposed is 3.25meter including top soil depth of 0.25meter .The proponent has stated that he will take up mining sub dividing the block into two sub blocks and taking up mining in each block every year depositing the top soil in the untackled blocks and taking up mining in subsequent block after filling the mined block pit with top soil. Taking these into consideration the proposed quantity of 75990 tons can be mined safely and scientifically for a plan period of 2 years.

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As per the cluster sketch prepared by DMG there are no other leases within the 500 meter radius from this lease area and area being less than the threshold limit of 5 Ha. the committee decided to categorise this project under B2 and proceeded with the appraisal accordingly. The proponent has stated that he has proposed a stock yard at a distance of 500meters from the lease area on a private land for which an MOU has been entered with the land owner. As far as approach road is concerned there is an existing cart track road connecting stock yard at a distance of 500meters and proceeding further to a total distance of 600meters to connect all weather road i.e., Sangal to Karlkoppa village road. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated that he has earmarked Rs.2.0 lakhs to take up rejuvenation of Sangal water pond which is at a distance of 1.0KM from the lease area. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA to issue Environment Clearance with the following conditions:

- 1. Safe drinking water has to be provided at the quarry site.
- 2. Dust suppression measures have to be strictly followed.
- 3. Only registered labours should be employed.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC.

The Authority after discussion decided to issue Environmental Clearance for extraction of the Sangal Ordinary Sand as per approved quarry plan, subject to submission of the following information:-

- 1) Copy of the Village map duly marking the project site vis a vis water bodies in and around the project site
- 2) Details of water bodies in and around the proposed project site along with distance of buffer zone maintained
- 3) Distance from the nearest river sand quarry lease area
- 4) Details of other sand quarry lease areas / Notified areas along with distances thereof from the boundary of the proposed project site
- 5) Justification for proposing development of the project site for fish culture on a sandy soil in the final closure plan
- 6) Distance of the proposed project site from the boundary of nearest National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal and if it is located within 10 Km of the said National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal then a map duly authenticated by the Chief Wildlife Warden showing the boundary from such National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal vis a vis the project location and the recommendation or comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden thereon.
- 7) An action plan with activities proposed under CER in accordance with O.M F. No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018 issued by MoEF&CC, Government of

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# 180.4.17. Building Stone Quarry Project at Sy.No.134(P) of Marle Village, Chikkamagaluru Taluk & District (10-00 Acres) by M/s. Sri Deviramma Stone Crusher (SEIAA 747 MIN 2019)

M/s. Sri Deviramma Stone Crusher have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for quarrying of Building Stone on 10-00 acres, Govt. Gomala Land, at Sy.No.134 (P) of Marle Village, Chikkamagaluru Taluk & District

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019.. The Committee noted that this is a fresh lease involving mining of M-Sand(Building stone) in Govt land. The proponent has stated that he has obtained NOCs from Forest, Revenue Dept. The lease has been notified on 06-08-2019 for 20 years. As seen from the quarry plan there is a level difference of 65 meters within the mining area and taking this into consideration, the committee opined that the proposed proved quantity of 2656300tons or 1010000cum can be mined safely and scientifically to a quarry pit depth of 6meters for a lease period.

As per the extended combined sketch prepared by DMG there are 6 leases including this lease within 500 meter radius from this lease. Out of these 5 leases were granted prior to 9.9.2013 and based on this the proponent has claimed exemption for these leases from cluster effect. The total area of the remaining one lease which is covered under this proposal is being 10Acre and which is being less then the threshold limit of 5 Ha. committee decided to categorise this project under B2 and proceeded with the appraisal accordingly. As far as approach road is concerned, the proponent has stated that, there is a existing cart track road to a length of 0.5KM connecting lease area to all weather black topped road. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated, that he will earmark Rs.55.00 lakhs to take up rejuvenation of Marle kere which is at a distance of 1.05KM from the lease area. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA to issue Environment Clearance with the following conditions:

- 1. Safe drinking water has to be provided at the quarry site.
- 2. Dust suppression measures have to be strictly followed.
- 3. Only registered labours should be employed.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC.

The Authority after discussion decided to issue Environmental Clearance for extraction of the Building Stone (M-Sand) as per approved quarry plan, subject to submission of the following information:-

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- 1) Copy of the village map duly marking the project site Vis a Vis the water bodies in the surroundings of the proposed project site
- 2) Details of the existing and notified leases within 500 meters from the boundary of the proposed lease with status of their Environment Clearance/ execution of Lease
- 3) Distance of the proposed project site from the boundary of nearest National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal and if it is located within 10 Km of the said National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal then a map duly authenticated by the Chief Wildlife Warden showing the boundary from such National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal vis a vis the project location and the recommendation or comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden thereon.
- 4) An action plan with activities proposed under CER in accordance with O.M F. No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018 issued by MoEF&CC, Government of India, allocation of funds against each of the activities and the time frame within which such activities will be completed. The funds so earmarked shall be in accordance with para 6 (II) and the activities shall be in accordance with para 6 (V) of the said O.M.

# 180.4.18. Building Stone Quarry Project at Sy.No.1 of Muddanahalli Village, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District (1-24 Acres) (0-32+0-32 Acres) by M/S. Nanjundeswara Building Material Suppliers (SEIAA 748 MIN 2019)

M/S. Nanjundeswara Building Material Suppliers have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for quarrying of Building Stone on 1-24 Acres, Govt. Gomala Land, at Sy.No.1 of Muddanahalli Village, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District.

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019.. The Committee noted that this is a proposal involving amalgamation of 2 earlier leases of 32 guntas each and amalgamation notification for the same was issued on 06.07.2019. Now this proposal is for the amalgamated area of 1Acre 24guntas. The committee also noted that this is a proposal for old lease involving building stone mining in Govt. Land. The proponent has stated that he has obtained NOCs from Forest, Revenue Dept. The leases has been granted earlier on 30.01.2002 and 06.02.2002 for a period of 5 Years and this gets automatically extended for 20years as per KMMCR rules and it is upto 2022. The proponent has stated that he has carried out mining up to 2001-02 to 2014-15and no mining activity has taken since then till date and the same has been reflected in the audit report prepared by DMG.

As seen from the quarry plan there is a level difference of 10 meters within the mining area and taking this into consideration and also the fact that he has mined

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20476tons the committee opined that 75% of the proposed proved quantity of 140857tons or 53558cum can be mined safely and scientifically to a quarry pit depth of 6meters for a lease period. As per the extended combined sketch prepared by DMG there are 6 leases including this lease within 500 meter radius from this lease. Out of these 2 leases including this lease were granted prior to 9.9.2013 and based on this the proponent has claimed exemption for these two leases from cluster effect. The committee decided to categories this project under B2 and proceeded with the appraisal accordingly. As far as approach road is concerned, the proponent has stated that, there is a existing cart track road to a length of 0.8KM connecting lease area to all weather black topped road. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated, that he will earmark Rs.2.0 lakhs to take up rejuvenation of Hosahalli kere which is at a distance of 1.0KM from the lease area. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA to issue Environment Clearance with the following conditions:

- 1. Safe drinking water has to be provided at the quarry site.
- 2. Dust suppression measures have to be strictly followed.
- 3. Only registered labours should be employed.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC.

The Authority after discussion decided to issue Environmental Clearance for extraction of 75 % of the building stone proposed to be extracted as per approved quarry plan, subject to submission of the following information:-

- 1) Quarry audit report in respect of QL No. 1685 and 1676 from the year 2015-16 till date issued by the Dept. of Mines and Geology
- 2) Distance of the proposed project site from the boundary of nearest National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal and if it is located within 10 Km of the said National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal then a map duly authenticated by the Chief Wildlife Warden showing the boundary from such National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal vis a vis the project location and the recommendation or comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden thereon.
- 3) An action plan with activities proposed under CER in accordance with O.M F. No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018 issued by MoEF&CC, Government of India, allocation of funds against each of the activities and the time frame within which such activities will be completed. The funds so earmarked shall be in accordance with para 6 (II) and the activities shall be in accordance with para 6 (V) of the said O.M.
- 180.4.19. Building Stone Quarry Project at Sy.No.172 of Ahobala Agrahara Village, Tumkur Taluk & District (7-00 Acres) by M/s. Dhanalakshmi Stone Crushers (SEIAA 753 MIN 2019)

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M/s. Dhanalakshmi Stone Crushers have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for quarrying of Building Stone on 2.83 Ha. (7-00 acres), Government Land, at Sy.No.172 of Ahobala Agrahara Village, Tumkur Taluk & District

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019. The Committee noted that this is a fresh lease involving building stone mining in Govt land. The proponent has stated that he has obtained NOCs from Forest, Revenue Dept. The lease has been notified on 12-09-2018 for 20 years. As seen from the quarry plan there is a level difference of 28 meters within the mining area and taking this into consideration, the committee opined that 85% of the proposed proved quantity of 2218465tons or 869611cum can be mined safely and scientifically to a quarry pit depth of 25meters for a lease period.

As per the combined sketch prepared by DMG there are no other leases within the 500meter radius from this lease. The total area of this lease being less than the threshold limit of 5 Ha., the committee decided to categorise this project under B2 and proceeded with the appraisal accordingly. As far as approach road is concerned, the proponent has stated that, there is a existing cart track road to a length of 800meter connecting lease area to all weather black topped road. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated, that he will earmark Rs.35.00 lakhs to take up water supply, sanitation and plantation in Hosahalli Gollarahatti and Devarahatti Gollarahatti which is at a distance of 1.5KM from the lease area. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA to issue Environment Clearance with the following conditions:

- 1. Safe drinking water has to be provided at the quarry site.
- 2. Dust suppression measures have to be strictly followed.
- 3. Only registered labours should be employed.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC.

The Authority after discussion decided to issue Environmental Clearance for a period of five years for extraction of 85 % of the building stone proposed to be extracted as per approved quarry plan, subject to submission of the following information:-

- 1) Copy of the joint survey report duly signed by the competent Authority
- 2) Distance of the proposed project site from the boundary of nearest National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal and if it is located within 10 Km of the said National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal then a map duly authenticated by the Chief Wildlife Warden showing the boundary from such National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal vis a vis

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the project location and the recommendation or comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden thereon.

3) An action plan with activities proposed under CER in accordance with O.M F. No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018 issued by MoEF&CC, Government of India, allocation of funds against each of the activities and the time frame within which such activities will be completed. The funds so earmarked shall be in accordance with para 6 (II) and the activities shall be in accordance with para 6 (V) of the said O.M.

#### 180.4.20. Proposed Pink Granite Quarry Project at Sy.No.94/1 of Hulgeri Village, Kustagi Taluk, Koppal District (1-20 Acres) by M/s. Shashikiran Udyog (SEIAA 760 MIN 2019)

M/s. Shashikiran Udyog have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for quarrying of Pink Granite on  $0.606~\mathrm{Ha}$ , (1-20 Acres) Private Patta Land at Sy.No.94/1 of Hulgeri Village, Kustagi Taluk, Koppal District

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019. The Committee noted that this is a proposal involving ornamental stone mining in patta land. The proponent has stated that he has obtained NoCs from Forest and Revenue Departments , Land conversion order. And lease is Notified on 27.05.2019 by C&I.

As seen from the quarry plan there is a level difference of 1 meters and taking this into consideration committee opined that the proposed proved gross quantity of 13984cum can be mined safely and scientifically within the lease period to a depth of 6meters. The proponent has stated that the recovery is 40% in the form of commercial blocks i.e.,5593cum and 30% in the form of Khundus i.e 4195cum and 30% is waste i.e 4195cum for which the proponent has stated that he will handle this waste depositing the waste in untackled portion and filling the same in the quarry pit of the tackled portion when quarrying in untackled portion is taken up.

As per the cluster sketch prepared by DMG there are 3 leases including this lease within the 500 meters radius from this lease and out of this other two leases were granted prior to 9.9.2013 and based on this the proponent has claimed excemption for these leases from cluster effect. The area of this lease being 1Acre 20 Guntas and which being less than the threshold limit of 5Ha the committee decided to categorise this proposal under B2 category and proceeded with the appraisal accordingly. The proponent has also stated that the project does not fall within the 10 KM radius from National park/Wildlife sanctuary. As far as approach road is concerned the proponent has stated that there is an existing cart track road to a length 0.43KM connecting the lease area to all weather black topped road. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated that he has earmarked Rs.2.0Lakhs to take up rejuvenation of Huligeri kere which is at a distance of 550meters from the lease area. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA to issue Environment Clearance with the following conditions:

1. Safe drinking water has to be provided at the quarry site.

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- 2. Dust suppression measures have to be strictly followed.
- 3. Only registered labours should be employed.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC.

The Authority observed that the co-ordinates of the project site in the sketch prepared by the Mine and Geology department and co-ordinates mentioned in the quarry plan (page 4) do not tally. The Authority further observed that the present land use plan in the guarry plan, the surface plan and site photographs reveals that the quarry has already been worked out, whereas in the application it is shown as fresh notification. From the Google Earth imaginary it is observed that the proposed quarry is located close to human inhabitation.

after discussion decided to get the following information for The Authority further consideration.

- 1) Clarification regarding the discrepancy in the co-ordinates of the guarry site in the sketch prepared by the Mine and Geology department and co-ordinates mentioned in the quarry plan (page 4)
- 2) Details of the earlier EC obtained and report of compliance on conditions of EC issued by the regional office of MoEF&CC
- 3) Clarification as to why this proposal should not be considered as case of violation of the provision of EIA notification 2006 in the event of working out the guarry without proper Environment Clearance
- 4) Distance of the proposed project site from the human inhabitation and measures proposed to prevent anticipated impact on such inhabitation/village
- 5) Distance of the proposed project site from the boundary of nearest National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal and if it is located within 10 Km of the said National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal then a map duly authenticated by the Chief Wildlife Warden showing the boundary from such National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal vis a vis the project location and the recommendation or comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden thereon.
- 6) An action plan with activities proposed under CER in accordance with O.M F. No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018 issued by MoEF&CC, Government of India, allocation of funds against each of the activities and the time frame within which such activities will be completed. The funds so earmarked shall be in accordance with para 6 (II) and the activities shall be in accordance with para 6 (V) of the said O.M.

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### 180.4.21. Proposed Building Stone Quarry Project at Sy.No.381(P) of Hirekoppa K.S. Village, Ramdurga Taluk, Belagavi District (4-00 Acres) by Sri Kutubuddin Kashimsab Dabadi (SEIAA 761 MIN 2019)

Sri Kutubuddin Kashimsab Dabadi have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for quarrying of Building Stone on 4-00 acres, Govt. Land. at Sy.No.381(P) of Hirekoppa K.S. Village, Ramdurga Taluk, Belagavi District

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019. The Committee noted that this is a fresh lease involving building stone mining in Govt land. The proponent has stated that he has obtained NOCs from Forest, Revenue Dept. The lease has been notified on 08-01-2019 for 20 years. As seen from the quarry plan there is a level difference of 4 meters within the mining area and taking this into consideration and also taking into consideration undisturbed area, the committee opined that 45% of the proposed proved quantity of 653555tons or 248500cum can be mined safely and scientifically to a quarry pit depth of 12meters for a lease period.

As per the extended combined sketch prepared by DMG there are 6 leases including this lease within 500 meter radius from this lease. Out of these 4 leases ECs were issued prior to 15.01.2016 and based on this the proponent has claimed exemption for these leases from cluster effect. The total area of the remaining 2 leases including this lease is being 8Acre and which is being less than the threshold limit of 5 Ha. committee decided to categorise this project under B2 and proceeded with the appraisal accordingly. As far as approach road is concerned, the proponent has stated that, there is a existing cart track road to a length of 500meters connecting lease area to all weather black topped road. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated, that he will earmark Rs.6.00 lakhs to take up rejuvenation of Mugalihal kere which is at a distance of 2.07KM from the lease area. The committee after discussion recommend the proposal to SEIAA to issue Environment Clearance with the following conditions:

- 1. Safe drinking water has to be provided at the quarry site.
- 2. Dust suppression measures have to be strictly followed.
- 3. Only registered labours should be employed.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC.

The Authority observed that there are Nalas cutting across the project site as per the Google imaginary provided by the project proponent. The details regarding impact of the proposed quarrying activity on such Nalas and protection/Conservation measures along with buffer zone maintained are not forthcoming from the proposal.

The Authority after discussion decided to get the following information for further consideration.

1) Copy of the village map duly marking the project site Vis a Vis the water bodies in the surroundings of the proposed project site

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- 2) Details of water courses in and around the project site along with the details buffer zone maintained
- 3) Impact of the proposed activity on the water courses and the measures proposed to prevent such impacts
- 4) Clarification as to why the information provided under para 8(III) (2) should not be treated as concealment of facts and action initiated under the provisions of law
- 5) Distance of the proposed project site from the boundary of nearest National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal and if it is located within 10 Km of the said National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal then a map duly authenticated by the Chief Wildlife Warden showing the boundary from such National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal vis a vis the project location and the recommendation or comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden thereon.
- 6) An action plan with activities proposed under CER in accordance with O.M F. No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018 issued by MoEF&CC, Government of India, allocation of funds against each of the activities and the time frame within which such activities will be completed. The funds so earmarked shall be in accordance with para 6 (II) and the activities shall be in accordance with para 6 (V) of the said O.M.

### 180.4.22. Proposed Building Stone Quarry Project at Sy.No.20(P) of Mydala Village, Tumkur taluk & District (Q.L.No.615) (5-00 Acres) by M/s. Anantha Shayana Stone Crushers (SEIAA 762 MIN 2019)

M/s. Anantha Shayana Stone Crushers have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for quarrying of Building Stone on 2.023 Ha, (5-00Acres) Government Land at Sy.No.20(P) of Mydala Village, Tumkur taluk & District

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 4th December 2019.. The Committee noted that this is a proposal for old lease involving building stone mining in Govt. Land. The proponent has stated that he has obtained NOCs from Forest, Revenue Dept. The lease has been granted earlier on 08.05.2007 for a period of 10 Years i.e up to 2017. The proponent has stated that he has carried out mining up to 2014-15 and the same has been reflected in the audit report prepared by DMG. The proponent has stated that the lease period will automatically gets extended for 20 years i.e up to 2027 as per the amendment to KMMCR Rules. As seen from the quarry plan there is a level difference of 90 meters within the mining area and taking this into consideration and also the fact that he has mined 51000tons the committee opined that 80% of the proposed proved quantity of 2718922tons or 1022151cum can be mined safely and scientifically to a quarry pit depth of 20meters for a lease period.

As per the extended combined sketch prepared by DMG there are 6 leases including this lease within 500 meter radius from this lease. Out of which 2 leases

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including this lease were granted prior to 9.9.2013 and based on this the proponent has claimed exemption for these leases including this lease from cluster effect. In view of the above the committee decided to categorise this project under B2 and proceeded with the appraisal accordingly. As far as approach road is concerned, the proponent has stated that, there is a existing cart track road to a length of 0.28KM connecting lease area to all weather black topped road. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated, that he will earmark Rs.50.00 lakhs to take up Afforestation, Water supply, solar lighting in Tumkur university old campus in consultation with the university authorities which is at a distance of 9.0KM from the lease area. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA to issue Environment Clearance with the following conditions:

- 1. Safe drinking water has to be provided at the guarry site.
- 2. Dust suppression measures have to be strictly followed.
- 3. Only registered labours should be employed.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC.

The Authority after discussion decided to issue Environmental Clearance for extraction of 80% of the Building Stone proposed to be extracted as per approved quarry plan, subject to submission of the following information:-

- 1) Copy of the village map duly marking the project site Vis a Vis the water bodies in the surroundings of the proposed project site
- 2) Copy of the Audit report issued by the Dept. of Mines and Geology from the year 2015-16 till date.
- 3) Distance of the proposed project site from the boundary of nearest National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal and if it is located within 10 Km of the said National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal then a map duly authenticated by the Chief Wildlife Warden showing the boundary from such National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal vis a vis the project location and the recommendation or comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden thereon.
- 4) An action plan with activities proposed under CER in accordance with O.M F. No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018 issued by MoEF&CC, Government of India, allocation of funds against each of the activities and the time frame within which such activities will be completed. The funds so earmarked shall be in accordance with para 6 (II) and the activities shall be in accordance with para 6 (V) of the said O.M.
- 180.4.23. Proposed Building Stone Quarry Project at Sy.No.276 of Marne Village, Hebri Taluk, Udupi District (Q.L.No.3038) (0.50 Acres) by Sri Umesh Hegde (SEIAA 765 MIN 2019)

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Sri Umesh Hegde have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for quarrying of Building Stone on .50 acres, Govt. Land at Sy.No.276 of Marne Village, Hebri Taluk, Udupi District.

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019.. The Committee noted that this is a proposal for old lease involving building stone mining in Govt. Land. The proponent has stated that he has obtained NOCs from Forest, Revenue Dept. The lease has been granted earlier on 11.08.2005 for a period of 5 Years i.e up to 2010. The renewal notification is notifed on 12.02.2019. The proponent has stated that he has carried out mining up to 2009-10 and the same has been reflected in the audit report prepared by DMG. The proponent has stated that the lease period will automatically gets extended for 20 years i.e up to 2025 as per the amendment to KMMCR Rules.

As seen from the quarry plan there is a level difference of 4 meters within the mining area and taking this into consideration and also the fact that he has mined 4600tons the committee opined that 50% of the proposed proved quantity of 33475tons or 12875cum can be mined safely and scientifically to a quarry pit depth of 6meters for a lease period. As per the extended combined sketch prepared by DMG there are no other leases within 500 meter radius from this lease and this lease also exempted from cluster effect because of the fact that this lease is granted prior to 9.9.2013. In view of the above the committee decided to categorise this project under B2 and proceeded with the appraisal accordingly. As far as approach road is concerned, the proponent has stated that, there is a existing cart track road to a length of 0.5KM connecting lease area to all weather black topped road. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA to issue Environment Clearance with the following conditions:

- 1. Safe drinking water has to be provided at the quarry site.
- 2. Dust suppression measures have to be strictly followed.
- 3. Only registered labours should be employed.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC.

The Authority after discussion decided to get the following information for further consideration.

- 1) Copy of the village map duly marking the project site Vis a Vis the water bodies in the surroundings of the proposed project site
- 2) Distance of the proposed project site from the boundary of nearest National Park(Kudurekukha National Park)/ Sanctuary(Someshwara)/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal and if it is located within 10 Km of the said National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal then a map duly authenticated by the Chief Wildlife Warden showing the boundary from such National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal vis a vis the project location and the recommendation or comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden thereon.

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- 3) Copy of the Audit report issued by the Dept. of Mines and Geology from the vear 2015-16 till date.
- 4) Justification for continuation of mining activity in an area of 0.50 Acres with details of the quantity extraction of inception(2005) and the estimated minable resources available
- 5) An action plan with activities proposed under CER in accordance with O.M F. No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018 issued by MoEF&CC, Government of India, allocation of funds against each of the activities and the time frame within which such activities will be completed. The funds so earmarked shall be in accordance with para 6 (II) and the activities shall be in accordance with para 6 (V) of the said O.M.

#### 180.4.24. Proposed Building Stone Quarry Project at Sy.No.05 of Karakamakanahalli Village, Malur Taluk, Kolar District (4-00 Acres) by Shri A.P Vyshak (SEIAA 770 MIN 2019)

Shri A.P Vyshak have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for quarrying of Building Stone on 1.618 Ha, (4-00 Acres) Government Gomala Land at Sy. No. 05 of Karakamakanahalli Village, Malur Taluk, Kolar District

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 4th December 2019.. The Committee noted that this is a fresh lease involving building stone mining in Govt land. The proponent has stated that he has obtained NOCs from Forest, Revenue Dept. The lease has been notified on 02-08-2019 for 20 years. As seen from the quarry plan there is a level difference of 9 meters within the mining area and taking this into consideration the committee opined that the proposed proved quantity of 603720tons or 232200cum can be mined safely and scientifically to a quarry pit depth of 20meters for a lease period.

As per the extended combined sketch prepared by DMG there are 4 leases including this lease within 500 meter radius from this lease. Out of this 2 leases were granted prior to 9.9.2013 and based on this the proponent has claimed exemption for these leases from cluster effect. The total area of the remaining 2 leases including this lease is being 8Acre and which is being less than the threshold limit of 5 Ha. committee decided to categorise this project under B2 and proceeded with the appraisal accordingly. As far as approach road is concerned, the proponent has stated that, there is a existing cart track road to a length of 400meters connecting lease area to all weather black topped road. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated, that he will earmark Rs.12.00 lakhs to take up rejuvenation of Budihalli lake which is at a distance of 2.6KM from the lease area. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA to issue Environment Clearance with the following conditions:

- 1. Safe drinking water has to be provided at the guarry site.
- 2. Dust suppression measures have to be strictly followed.
- 3. Only registered labours should be employed.

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The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC.

The Authority after discussion decided to issue Environmental Clearance for extraction of the building stone as per approved quarry plan, subject to submission of the following information:-

- 1) Copy of the village map duly marking the project site Vis a Vis the water bodies in the surroundings of the proposed project site
- 2) Distance of the proposed project site from the boundary of nearest National Park/ Sanctuary(Kamasamudra wild life Sanctury)/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal and if it is located within 10 Km of the said National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal then a map duly authenticated by the Chief Wildlife Warden showing the boundary from such National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal vis a vis the project location and the recommendation or comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden thereon.
- 3) An action plan with activities proposed under CER in accordance with O.M F. No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018 issued by MoEF&CC, Government of India, allocation of funds against each of the activities and the time frame within which such activities will be completed. The funds so earmarked shall be in accordance with para 6 (II) and the activities shall be in accordance with para 6 (V) of the said O.M.

### 180.4.25. Proposed Building Stone Quarry Project at Sy.No.05 of Karakamakanahalli Village, Malur Taluk, Kolar By Sri Santhosh D. (SEIAA 771 MIN 2019)

Sri Santhosh D. have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for quarrying of Building Stone on 1.618 Ha, (4-00 Acres) Government Gomala Land at Sy.No.05 of Karakamakanahalli Village, Malur Taluk, Kolar District

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019.. The Committee noted that this is a fresh lease involving building stone mining in Govt. land. The proponent has stated that he has obtained NOCs from Forest, Revenue Dept. The lease has been notified on 02-08-2019 for 20 years. As seen from the quarry plan there is a level difference of 13 meters within the mining area and taking this into consideration the committee opined that the proposed proved quantity of 690768tons or 265680cum can be mined safely and scientifically to a quarry pit depth of 20meters for a lease period.

As per the extended combined sketch prepared by DMG there are 4 leases including this lease within 500 meter radius from this lease. Out of this 2 leases were granted prior to 9.9.2013 and based on this the proponent has claimed excemption for these leases from cluster effect. The total area of the remaining 2 leases including this lease is being 8Acre and which is being less than the threshold limit of 5 Ha. committee

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decided to categorise this project under B2 and proceeded with the appraisal accordingly. As far as approach road is concerned, the proponent has stated that, there is a existing cart track road to a length of 400meters connecting lease area to all weather black topped road. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated, that he will earmark Rs.14.00 lakhs to take up rejuvenation of Budihalli lake which is at a distance of 2.5KM from the lease area. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA to issue Environment Clearance with the following conditions:

- 1. Safe drinking water has to be provided at the quarry site.
- 2. Dust suppression measures have to be strictly followed.
- 3. Only registered labours should be employed.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC.

The Authority after discussion decided to issue Environmental Clearance for extraction of the building stone as per approved quarry plan, subject to submission of the following information:-

- 1) Copy of the village map duly marking the project site Vis a Vis the water bodies in the surroundings of the proposed project site
- 2) Distance of the proposed project site from the boundary of nearest National Park/ Sanctuary(Kamasamudra)/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal and if it is located within 10 Km of the said National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal then a map duly authenticated by the Chief Wildlife Warden showing the boundary from such National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal vis a vis the project location and the recommendation or comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden thereon.
- 3) An action plan with activities proposed under CER in accordance with O.M F. No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018 issued by MoEF&CC, Government of India, allocation of funds against each of the activities and the time frame within which such activities will be completed. The funds so earmarked shall be in accordance with para 6 (II) and the activities shall be in accordance with para 6 (V) of the said O.M.

### 180.4.26. Proposed Building Stone Quarry Project at Sy.No.143/4 of Chandanamatti Village, Dharwad Taluk & District (2-28 Acres) By Sri Deepak N Pawar (SEIAA 778 MIN 2019)

Sri Deepak N Pawar have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for quarrying of Building Stone on 1.092 Ha , (2-28 Acres) Patta Land . at Sy.No.143/4 of Chandanamatti Village, Dharwad Taluk & District

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019. The Committee noted that this is a fresh lease involving building stone mining in patta land. The proponent has stated that he has obtained NOCs from Forest, Revenue Dept and land conversion order. The lease has been notified on 28-10-2019 for 20 years. As seen from the quarry plan there is a level difference of 2 meters within the mining area and

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taking this into consideration, the committee opined that 55% of the proposed proved quantity of 519031tons or 195124cum can be mined safely and scientifically to a quarry pit depth of 15meters for a lease period.

As per the combined sketch prepared by DMG there are 7 leases including this lease within 500 meter radius from this lease. Out of this the 3 leases were granted prior to 9.9.2013 and based on this proponent claimed exemption for these leases from cluster effect. And area of balance 4 leases including this lease is 8Acre 34 guntas and this being less than the threshold limit of 5 Ha. committee decided to categorise this project under B2 and proceeded with the appraisal accordingly. As far as approach road is concerned, the proponent has stated that, there is a existing cart track road to a length of 230meters connecting lease area to all weather black topped road. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated, that he will earmark Rs.5.00 lakhs to take up rejuvenation of Aminbhavi kere which is at a distance of 3.5KM from the lease area. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA to issue Environment Clearance with the following conditions:

- 1. Safe drinking water has to be provided at the guarry site.
- 2. Dust suppression measures have to be strictly followed.
- 3. Only registered labours should be employed.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC.

The Authority after discussion decided to issue Environmental Clearance for extraction of 55 % of the Building Stone proposed to be extracted as per approved quarry plan, subject to submission of the following information:-

- 1) Copy of the village map duly marking the project site Vis a Vis the water bodies in the surroundings of the proposed project site
- 2) Distance of the proposed project site from the boundary of nearest National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal and if it is located within 10 Km of the said National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal then a map duly authenticated by the Chief Wildlife Warden showing the boundary from such National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal vis a vis the project location and the recommendation or comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden thereon.
- 3) An action plan with activities proposed under CER in accordance with O.M F. No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018 issued by MoEF&CC, Government of India, allocation of funds against each of the activities and the time frame within which such activities will be completed. The funds so earmarked shall be in accordance with para 6 (II) and the activities shall be in accordance with para 6 (V) of the said O.M.

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### 180.4.27. Proposed Building Stone Quarry over an extent of 2.00 Acre in Sy.No.649 of Holagundi Village, Hadagali Taluk, Ballari District by Sri.Igol Suresh Kumar(SEIAA 482 MIN 2019)

Sri. Igol Suresh Kumar have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for quarrying of Building Stone on 0.809 Ha (2.00 Acres), Govt .Land at Sy.No.649 of Holagundi Village, Hadagali Taluk, Ballari District

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 27.8.2019. The Committee noted that this is a fresh lease involving building stone mining in government land. The proponent has stated that he has obtained NOCs from Forest and Revenue Departments. As per the combined sketch prepared by the DMG there are no other quarry within the 500 meter radius and the area of this lease being less than the threshold limit of 5 Ha. committee decided to categorise under B2 and proceeded with the appraisal accordingly.

As per the quarry plan approved by DMG there is a level difference of 23 meters and taking this into consideration the committee opined that the proposed quantity of 57,042 cum or 1,50,023 tons can be mined safely and scientifically for a plan period of five years to a quarry pit depth of 10 meters. He has also stated that his project does not fall within the 10 KM radius from the boundary of any Wildlife sanctuary/National Park. The proponent has stated that there is a existing cart track road to a length of 800 meters connecting the lease area to all weather black topped road. As far as CER is concerned, the proponent has earmarked Rs.3.00 lakhs towards rejuvenation of Mudenuru kere which is at a distance of 3.2 KM from the lease area. However, in view of the boundary of Kappathguda Wildlife sanctuary extending at some points upto the Tungabhadra river bank, correct distance certificate has to be obtained from the Wildlife Authorities to know whether this mining area falls within the 10 KM from the boundary of Kappathguda. Hence the committee after discussion decided to reconsider after submission of the above information.

The replies submitted by the proponent were placed before the SEAC meeting held on 03.12.2019 for reconsideration. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA to issue Environment Clearance with the following conditions:

- 1. Safe drinking water has to be provided at the quarry site.
- 2. Dust suppression measures have to be strictly followed.
- 3. Only registered labours should be employed.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC.

From the surface plan submitted by project proponent, the Authority observed that the quarry has been worked out without prior Environment Clearance. The Authority further nted that the part of the quarry lease area has been shown as non-blasting zone. Reason for the same is not forthcoming from the proponent.

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The Authority after discussion decided to get the following information for further consideration.

- 1) Copy of the village map duly marking the project site vis a vis the water bodies in the surroundings of the proposed project site
- 2) Clarification as to why this proposal should not be considered as case of violation of the provision of EIA notification 2006 in the event of working out the guarry without proper Environment Clearance
- 3) Distance of the proposed quarry site from nearest human inhabitation/village
- 4) Details of the provisions of Mineral concession rules providing for both blasting and non-blasting type of quarry in a single lease
- 5) Distance of the proposed project site from the boundary of nearest National Park/ Sanctuary(Kappathgudda)/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal and if it is located within 10 Km of the said National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal then a map duly authenticated by the Chief Wildlife Warden showing the boundary from such National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal vis a vis the project location and the recommendation or comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden thereon.
- 6) An action plan with activities proposed under CER in accordance with O.M F. No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018 issued by MoEF&CC, Government of India, allocation of funds against each of the activities and the time frame within which such activities will be completed. The funds so earmarked shall be in accordance with para 6 (II) and the activities shall be in accordance with para 6 (V) of the said O.M.

## 180.4.28. Proposed Pink Granite Quarry Project at Sy.No.133/2 of Hire Kodagali Village, Hungund Taluk, Bagalkot District (3-11 Acres) By Smt. Chandrabhag Laxman Badiger (SEIAA 560 MIN 2019)

Smt. Chandrabhag Laxman Badiger have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for quarrying of Pink Granite on 1.33 Ha (3-11 Acres) Patta Land at Sy.No.133/2 of Hire Kodagali Village, Hungund Taluk, Bagalkot District

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019.. The Committee noted that this is a proposal involving ornamental stone mining in patta land. The proponent has stated that the project has been cleared by the District Task Force consisting representative of DMG, Revenue Dept., Forest Department and land conversion order is also obtained. As per the quarry plan there is a level difference of 3 meters within the mining area and taking this into consideration the committee opined that the proposed gross quantity of 40,000 cum for a plan period of five years can be mined safely and scientifically to a quarry pit depth of 8 meters. The proponent has stated that the recovery is 25% and waste is 75% and for waste handling the proponent has stated that he has earmarked 30 quntas of land.

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As per the cluster sketch prepared by DMG there is one another quarry within 500 meter radius from this lease area the combined area of these two leases is 8 Acres 11 guntas and this being less than the threshold limit of 5 Ha the committee decided to categorise this project under B2 and proceeded with the appraisal accordingly. However the extended combined sketch is not forthcoming for which the proponent has stated that there are no other leases within the 500 meter extended area and he will submit the same. As far as approach road is concerned the proponent has stated that there is an existing cart track road connecting the other quarry which is just 10 meters from this quarry connecting lease areas to all weather black topped road. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated that he has earmarked Rs.5.00 lakhs for a plan period of five years to take up water supply, sanitation and plantation in the Govt school at Hirekodagali village which at 1.50 KM. As the proponent has not submitted the extended cluster sketch for which the proponent agreed to submit the same. Hence, the committee after discussion decided to reconsider after submission of the extended cluster sketch.

The replies submitted by the proponent were placed before the SEAC meeting held on 03.12.2019 for reconsideration. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA to issue Environment Clearance with the following conditions:

- 1. Safe drinking water has to be provided at the quarry site.
- 2. Dust suppression measures have to be strictly followed.
- 3. Only registered labours should be employed.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC.

The Authority after discussion decided to issue Environmental Clearance for extraction of the pink granite as per approved quarry plan, subject to submission of the following information:-

- 1) Copy of the village map duly marking the project site vis a vis the water bodies in the surroundings of the proposed project site
- 2) Copies of plates including surface plan duly approved by Dept. of Mines and Geology
- 3) Distance of the proposed project site from the boundary of nearest National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal and if it is located within 10 Km of the said National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal then a map duly authenticated by the Chief Wildlife Warden showing the boundary from such National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal vis a vis the project location and the recommendation or comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden thereon.
- 4) An action plan with activities proposed under CER in accordance with O.M F. No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018 issued by MoEF&CC, Government of

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India, allocation of funds against each of the activities and the time frame within which such activities will be completed. The funds so earmarked shall be in accordance with para 6 (II) and the activities shall be in accordance with para 6 (V) of the said O.M.

#### 180.4.29. Proposed Building Stone Quarry Project at Sy.No.232/3B of Ugginakeri Village, Kalaghatgi Taluk, Dharwad District (1-20 Acres) By Sri N.B. Hiremath (SEIAA 689 MIN 2019)

Sri N.B. Hiremath have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for quarrying of Building Stone on 0.61 Ha, (1-20 Acres) Patta Land at Sy.No.232/3B of Ugginakeri Village, Kalaghatgi Taluk, Dharwad District.

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 4th December 2019.. The Committee noted that this is a fresh lease involving building stone mining in patta land. The proponent has stated that he has obtained NOCs from Forest, Revenue Dept and land conversion order. The lease has been notified on 18-04-2019 for 20 years. As seen from the guarry plan there is a level difference of 1 meters within the mining area and taking this into consideration, the committee opined that 50% of the proposed proved quantity of 196992tons or 79145cum can be mined safely and scientifically to a quarry pit depth of 10meters for a lease period.

As per the combined sketch prepared by DMG there are 3 leases including this lease within 500 meter radius from this lease. The total area of these 3 leases is 4Acre 20guntas and this being less than the threshold limit of 5 Ha. committee decided to categorise this project under B2 and proceeded with the appraisal accordingly. The proponent has stated that the lease area is situated at a distance of 15KM from Attivari Bird sanctuary. As far as approach road is concerned, the proponent has stated that, there is a existing cart track road to a length of 200meters connecting lease area to all weather black topped road. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated, that he will earmark Rs.2.50 lakhs to take up rejuvenation of Ugginakeri kere which is at a distance of 0.35KM from the lease area. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA to issue Environment Clearance with the following conditions:

- 1. Safe drinking water has to be provided at the quarry site.
- 2. Dust suppression measures have to be strictly followed.
- 3. Only registered labours should be employed.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC.

The Authority observed that the land use details in the guarry plan and the site photographs reveals that it is an existing guarry whereas it is shown as "new" in the application. As per the land use details no buffer zone is proposed as per the mine safety rules

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The Authority after discussion decided to get the following information for further consideration.

- 1) Copy of the village map duly marking the project site vis a vis the water bodies in the surroundings of the proposed project site
- 2) Details of the earlier EC obtained and report of compliance on conditions of EC issued by the regional office of MoEF&CC
- 3) Copy of the modified quarry plan dully indicating the buffer zone and modifying the minable resources accordingly.
- 4) Clarification as to why this proposal should not be considered as case of violation of the provision of EIA notification 2006 in the event of working out the quarry without prior Environment Clearance
- 5) Distance of the proposed project site from the boundary of nearest National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal and if it is located within 10 Km of the said National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal then a map duly authenticated by the Chief Wildlife Warden showing the boundary from such National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal vis a vis the project location and the recommendation or comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden thereon.
- 6) An action plan with activities proposed under CER in accordance with O.M F. No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018 issued by MoEF&CC, Government of India, allocation of funds against each of the activities and the time frame within which such activities will be completed. The funds so earmarked shall be in accordance with para 6 (II) and the activities shall be in accordance with para 6 (V) of the said O.M.

### 180.4.30. Proposed Pink Granite Quarry Project at Sy.No.250/1 of Balakundi Village, Hungund Taluk, Bagalkot District (1-12 Acres) By Sri Mohan D. Hosamani (SEIAA 690 MIN 2019)

Sri Mohan D. Hosamani have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for quarrying of Pink Granite on 0.526 Ha(1-12 Acres), Patta Land at Sy.No.250/1 of Balakundi Village, Hungund Taluk, Bagalkot District.

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019.. The Committee noted that this is a proposal involving ornamental stone mining in patta land. The proponent has stated that he has obtained NoCs from Forest and Revenue Departments , Land conversion order. The lease granted earlier on 23.06.2002 for a period of 20years. And as per the audit report prepared by DMG no mining activity has been carried out since then till date. As seen from the quarry plan there is a level difference of 2 meters and taking this into consideration committee opined that the proposed proved gross quantity of 28075cum can be mined safely and scientifically within the lease period to a depth of 12meters. The proponent has stated that the

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recovery is 30% in the form of commercial blocks i.e.8422cum and balance 70% in the form of waste i.e 19651cum for which the proponent has stated that he will convert this into building stone by obtaining permission from competent authorities.

As per the cluster sketch prepared by DMG there are 3 leases including this lease within the 500 meters radius from this lease and because of the fact that this lease was granted prior to 9.9.2013 the proponent claimed exemption for this lease from cluster effect. Hence the committee decided to categorise this proposal under B2 category and proceeded with the appraisal accordingly. The proponent has also stated that the project does not fall within the 10 KM radius from National park/Wildlife sanctuary. As far as approach road is concerned the proponent has stated that there is an existing cart track road to a length 0.27KM connecting the lease area to all weather black topped road. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated that he has earmarked Rs.6.0Lakhs to take up rejuvenation of Balkundi kere which is at a distance of 1KM from the lease area. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA to issue Environment Clearance with the following conditions:

- 1. Safe drinking water has to be provided at the quarry site.
- 2. Dust suppression measures have to be strictly followed.
- 3. Only registered labours should be employed.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC.

The Authority observed that the land use details in the quarry plan and the surface plan reveals that it is an existing quarry whereas it is shown as "new" in the application. As per the land use details no buffer zone is proposed as per the mine safety rules.

The Authority after discussion decided to get the following information for further consideration.

- 1) Copy of the village map duly marking the project site vis a vis the water bodies in the surroundings of the proposed project site
- 2) Details of the earlier EC obtained and report of compliance on conditions of EC issued by the regional office of MoEF&CC
- 3) Clarification as to why this proposal should not be considered as case of violation of the provision of EIA notification 2006 in the event of working out the quarry without proper Environment Clearance
- 4) Copy of the modified quarry plan dully indicating the buffer zone and modifying the minable resources accordingly.
- 5) Distance of the proposed project site from the boundary of nearest National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal and if it is located within 10 Km of the said National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere

reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal then a map duly authenticated by the Chief Wildlife Warden showing the boundary from such National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal vis a vis the project location and the recommendation or comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden thereon.

6) An action plan with activities proposed under CER in accordance with O.M F. No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018 issued by MoEF&CC, Government of India, allocation of funds against each of the activities and the time frame within which such activities will be completed. The funds so earmarked shall be in accordance with para 6 (II) and the activities shall be in accordance with para 6 (V) of the said O.M.

### 180.4.31. Proposed Ordinary Sand Quarry Project at Sy.Nos.140/2A, 140/3, 140/2B, 139/1, 139/3 and 139/4 of Jalihala Village, Badami Taluk, Bagalkote District (12-00 Acres) By Sri Prakash T Rathod (SEIAA 463 MIN 2019)

Sri Prakash T Rathod have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for quarrying of Ordinary Sand on 4.85 Ha, (12-00 Acres) Patta Land at Sy.Nos.140/2A, 140/3, 140/2B, 139/1, 139/3 and 139/4 of Jalihala Village, Badami Taluk, Bagalkote District.

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 4th December 2019. The Committee noted that this is a proposal involving sand mining in patta land. And the proponent has stated that he has obtained NOCs from forest, Revenue and he has applied for land conversion and the same is under process. Also the lease has been notified by C&I on 18.07.2019. As per the statement of the proponent the top level of the sand block is 541.5meters and this sand block is at a distance of 550meters from Sasive halla the dry weather flow of this is 532meters depth of mining proposed is 3.6meter including top soil depth of 0.6meter .The proponent has stated that he will take up mining sub dividing the block into three sub blocks and taking up mining in each block every year depositing the top soil in the untackled blocks and taking up mining in subsequent blocks after filling the mined block pit with top soil. Taking these into consideration the proposed quantity of 212000 tons can be mined safely and scientifically for a plan period of 3 years.

As per the cluster sketch prepared by DMG there are no other leases within the 500 meter radius from this lease area and area being less than the threshold limit of 5 Ha. the committee decided to categorise this project under B2 and proceeded with the appraisal accordingly. The proponent has stated that he has proposed a stock yard adjacent to lease area on a private land for which an MOU has been entered with the land owner. As far as approach road is concerned there is an existing cart track road connecting stock yard and all weather road to a distance of 0.56KM. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated that he has earmarked Rs.4.0 lakhs to take up Water, Sanitation works in Govt PU college Badami which is at a distance of 8KM from

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the lease area. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA to issue Environment Clearance with the following conditions:

- 1) Safe drinking water has to be provided at the guarry site.
- 2) Dust suppression measures have to be strictly followed.
- 3) Only registered labours should be employed.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SFAC.

The Authority after discussion decided to issue Environmental Clearance for extraction of sand as per approved quarry plan and the Sustainable Sand Mining Management Guidelines, 2016 issued by the MoEF&CC, Government of India, subject to submission of the following information:-

- 1) Copy of the village map duly marking the project site vis a vis the water bodies in the surroundings of the proposed project site
- 2) Details of sand mining leases at the vicinity of the proposed project site along with an authentic cluster certificate issued by the competent Authority with all the details of quarry leases within 500 meters from the boundary of the proposed quarry site
- 3) R L of the Nala at the vicinity of the project site
- 4) Impact of the proposed activity on the water courses and the measures proposed to prevent such impacts
- 5) Distance of the proposed project site from the boundary of nearest National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal and if it is located within 10 Km of the said National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal then a map duly authenticated by the Chief Wildlife Warden showing the boundary from such National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal vis a vis the project location and the recommendation or comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden thereon.
- 6) An action plan with activities proposed under CER in accordance with O.M F. No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018 issued by MoEF&CC, Government of India, allocation of funds against each of the activities and the time frame within which such activities will be completed. The funds so earmarked shall be in accordance with para 6 (II) and the activities shall be in accordance with para 6 (V) of the said O.M.
- 180.4.32. Proposed Building Stone Quarry Project at Sy.No.347/3 of Kattaya Village, Hassan Taluk, Hassan District (1-00 Acre) by Sri Krishnegowda (SEIAA 664 MIN 2019)

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Sri Krishnegowda have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for quarrying of Building Stone on 0.404 Ha (1-00 Acre) Patta Land at Sy.No.347/3 of Kattaya Village, Hassan Taluk, Hassan District

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019.. The Committee noted that this is a fresh lease involving building stone mining in patta land. The proponent has stated that he has obtained NOCs from Forest, Revenue Dept and land conversion order. The lease has been notified on 11-07-2019 for 20 years. As seen from the quarry plan there is a level difference of 7 meters within the mining area and taking this into consideration, the committee opined that 40% of the proposed proved quantity of 134298tons or 49740cum can be mined safely and scientifically to a quarry pit depth of 6meters for a lease period.

As per the combined sketch prepared by DMG there are no other leases within 500 meter radius from this lease. The total area of thes lease being less than the threshold limit of 5 Ha. committee decided to categorise this project under B2 and proceeded with the appraisal accordingly. As far as approach road is concerned, the proponent has stated that, there is a existing cart track road to a length of 350meters connecting lease area to all weather black topped road. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA to issue Environment Clearance with the following conditions:

- 1) Safe drinking water has to be provided at the quarry site.
- 2) Dust suppression measures have to be strictly followed.
- 3) Only registered labours should be employed.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC.

The Authority after discussion decided to issue Environmental Clearance for extraction of 40% of the Building Stone proposed to be extracted as per approved quarry plan, subject to submission of the following information:-

- 1) Copy of the village map duly marking the project site Vis a Vis the water bodies in the surroundings of the proposed project site
- 2) Distance of the proposed project site from the boundary of nearest National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal and if it is located within 10 Km of the said National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal then a map duly authenticated by the Chief Wildlife Warden showing the boundary from such National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal vis a vis the project location and the recommendation or comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden thereon.
- 3) An action plan with activities proposed under CER in accordance with O.M F. No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018 issued by MoEF&CC, Government of India, allocation of funds against each of the activities and the time frame within which such activities will be completed. The funds so earmarked shall

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be in accordance with para 6 (II) and the activities shall be in accordance with para 6 (V) of the said O.M.

### 180.4.33. Proposed Building Stone Quarry Project at Sy.No.20/P of Hattihalu Village, Honnali Taluk, Davanagere District (Q.L.No.468) (2-00 Acres) By M/s. Sri Durga Stone Quarry Works (SEIAA 555 MIN 2019)

M/s. Sri Durga Stone Quarry Works have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for quarrying of Building Stone on 2-00 acres, Govt. Land at Sy.No.20/P of Hattihalu Village, Honnali Taluk, Davanagere District

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019. The Committee noted that this proposal is for cluster of 3 quarry leases out of which 1 lease of 20guntas area was notified on 19.01.2004 and other two leases of which one lease of 1Acre and another of 20guntas are fresh leases and cluster notification has been issued by DMG. As per the audit report prepared by DMG in case of old lease it is indicated that no mining activity has been carried out during 2009-10 to 2018-19 and the proponent has stated even during the period from 2004-2009 no mining activity has been carried out.

The committee also noted that this is a proposal involving building stone mining in Govt. land. The proponent has stated that he has obtained NOCs from Forest, Revenue Dept. As seen from the quarry plan belonging to Hanumanthappa H T there is a level difference of 1 meters within the mining area and taking this into consideration the committee opined that 50% of the proposed proved quantity of 82877tons or 30695cum can be mined safely and scientifically to a quarry pit depth of 6 meters for a lease period. As seen from the quarry plan belonging to Siddappa.L there is a level difference of 11 meters within the mining area and taking this into consideration the committee opined that 75% of the proposed proved quantity of 28553tons or 10575cum can be mined safely and scientifically to a quarry pit depth of 6 meters for a lease period.

As seen from the quarry plan belonging to Hanumanthappa.K there is a level difference of 11 meters within the mining area and taking this into consideration the committee opined that 75% of the proposed proved quantity of 47029tons or 19040cum can be mined safely and scientifically to a quarry pit depth of 6 meters for a lease period. He has also stated that his project does not fall within the 10 KM radius from the boundary of any Wildlife sanctuary/National Park. As far as approach road is concerned, the proponent has stated that, there is a existing cart track road to a length of 0.5KM connecting lease area to all weather black topped road. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated, that he will earmark Rs.2.00 lakhs to take up rejuvenation of Chitapur kere which is at a distance of 620meters from the lease area. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA to issue Environment Clearance with the following conditions:

1) Safe drinking water has to be provided at the guarry site.

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- 2) Dust suppression measures have to be strictly followed.
- 3) Only registered labours should be employed.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC.

The Authority observed that the application has been submitted by M/s. Sri Durga Stone Quarry Works for the cluster comprising of three leases of Sri Hanumanthappa H T (1.00 Acres new), Sri Siddappa (0.5 Acres new) and Sri Hanumanthappa K. (Existing QL No. 468 0.5 Acres). The cluster has been declared on 31-5-2018 with a condition that they should form a cluster association within three months from the date of declaration of cluster. However details of such a cluster association is not forthcoming from the available records.

The Authority after discussion decided to get the following information for further consideration.

- 1) Copy of the village map duly marking the project site vis a vis the water bodies in the surroundings of the proposed project site
- 2) Copy of the cluster sketch along with details of the leases within 500 meter from the boundary of project site
- 3) Details of land use for ensuring the environmental sustainability including space for waste dump, mineral storage, mineral handling, green belt etc, for the cluster declared
- 4) Copy of the certificate regarding registation of Cluster Association formed along with memorandum of Association
- 5) Distance of the proposed project site from the boundary of nearest National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal and if it is located within 10 Km of the said National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal then a map duly authenticated by the Chief Wildlife Warden showing the boundary from such National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal vis a vis the project location and the recommendation or comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden thereon.
- 6) An action plan with activities proposed under CER in accordance with O.M F. No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018 issued by MoEF&CC, Government of India, allocation of funds against each of the activities and the time frame within which such activities will be completed. The funds so earmarked shall be in accordance with para 6 (II) and the activities shall be in accordance with para 6 (V) of the said O.M.

#### 180.5 Fresh Projects (Recommended for ToR):

#### **Industry Projects:**

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180.5.1. Proposed Peripheral Ring Road connects the existing ORR intersecting 10 major Highways namely Tumkur Road (NH-4), Hesaraghatta Road (SH-39), Doddaballapura Road (SH-09), Bellary Road (NH-7), Hennur-Baglur Road (SH-104), Old Madras Road (NH-4), Hoskote-Anekal Road (SH-35), Sarjapur Road and Hosur Road (NH-7) Project at Bengaluru City, (Four Taluks: Bangalore North, Bangalore South, Bangalore East and Anekal), Bangalore Urban District by Bangalore Development Authority (SEIAA 40 IND 2019)

Bangalore Development Authority have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for Development Of Eight Lane Peripheral Ring Road- Phase-I, Connecting Tumkur Road To Hosur Road (Crossing Bellary Road And Old Madras Road). The proposed PRR connects the existing ORR intersecting 10 major Highways namely Tumkur Road (NH-4), Hesaraghatta Road (SH-39), Doddaballapura Road (SH-09), Bellary Road (NH-7), Hennur-Baglur Road (SH-104), Old Madras Road (NH-4), Hoskote-Anekal Road (SH-35), Sarjapur Road and Hosur Road (NH-7) Project. The length of the PRR project is 65.5 km.

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019. The Committee has decided to appraise the proposal as B1 and decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of standard ToRs to conduct the EIA studies in accordance with EIA Notification 2006. The committee also prescribed the following additional ToRs.

- 1) Details of the Kharab land and its position on the village survey map may be detailed and submitted.
- 2) Surface hydrological study of surrounding area may be carried out and the carrying capacity of the natural nalas may be worked out in order to ascertain the adequacy in the carrying capacity of the nalas.
- 3) The applicability of the recent Hon'ble Supreme court order on buffer zone for water bodies and nalas may be studied and submitted.
- 4) Documents related to possession of land to be incorporated in the EIA.
- 5) The Proponent should carry out social impact assessment that the project as per OM Dated: 21-8-2014 issued by the Ministry regarding guidelines on environment sustainability & enterprise social commitment(Esc) related issued. The social impact assessment studies so carried out should form part of EIA & EMP report.
- 6) The details to balance cutting and filling earthwork quantities all along the alignment in order to avoid import and export of earthwork from the project site.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC. The Authority after discussion decided to issue standard ToR along with additional ToR as recommended by SEAC for conducting the Environment Impact Assessment study in accordance with EIA Notification, 2006.

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180.5.2. Proposed manufacturing facility to manufacturing Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API's), Formulations and Animal Nutrition Premix Project at Plot Nos.600 to 612 of Harohalli, 3<sup>rd</sup> Phase KIADB Industrial Area, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District by M/s. Desano Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (SEIAA 41 IND 2019)

M/s. Desano Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for facility to manufacturing Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API's), Formulations and Animal Nutrition Premix Project on a plot area of 92513 Sq.m.

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019. The Committee after discussion had decided to appraise the proposal as B1 and decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of standard ToRs to conduct the EIA studies in accordance with EIA Notification 2006. The committee also prescribed the following additional ToRs.

- 1. Present the compliance to earlier conditions given by KSPCB- CFO /EC.
- 2. Proponent to submit the NOC from BNP Wildlife Authorities and applicability of General conditions as per the EIA notification 2006 may be examined and submitted.
- 3. Establish with layout plan the adoption of GMP for manufacturing your products supported by P & ID.
- 4. Based on experimental data, present the material balance / mass balance for each product with quantities of distillate residue, solvent loss and fugitive emissions. Also evaluate and present the ratio of (i) waste to product and (ii) raw material to product for each of the products proposed to be manufactured.
- 5. Enlist the raw materials with quantity with particular mention of any pyrophoric & highly reactive materials and precautions taken for their storage. Also mention any restricted/banned chemicals, if used in your product manufacture proposal.
- 6. Provide the solvents storage plan with quantity as per standard norms highlighting any special precautions adopted for storage.
- 7. Evaluate and present the quantity and quality of solid and gaseous waste generated and their scheme of disposal.
- 8. Evaluate and present the existing and proposed water balance based on expansion.
- 9. For the worst case scenario, evaluate and present the quantity and characteristics of effluent discharged and their scheme of disposal through ETP
- 10. Describe the measures proposed for in-house recovery of solvents mentioning the efficiency of recovery.
- 11. Identify and evaluate the steps in the manufacturing of your products that may represent risks to personnel or equipment and conduct a detailed

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- 12. Present the scheme proposed for separation of high TDS effluent and its treatment & disposal through MEE used, justifying the stages and design parameters.
- 13. Present the scheme proposed to isolate the lithium (if used) and other salts from MEE and explore the possibility of their disposal advantageously.
- 14. Evaluate the hydrogenation process (if adopted) and give a detailed description of the safety measures and precautions taken.
- 15. Highlight the green chemistry adopted with particular mention of your efforts to replace toxic solvents and reagents such as EDC, MDC, chloroform, butyl lithium, lithium aluminium hydride, sodium borohydride, thionyl chloride, THF etc wherever done and if bromination is done using bromine, better alternatives to bromine as brominating agent.
- 16. Handling of Arsenic and Cyanide compounds may be detailed and submitted.
- 17. For Boiler fuel Explore the possibility of going for CNG /Solar power/Briqquettes instead of furnace oil.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC. The Authority observed that the project site is located at a distance of 11.41 KM from the boundary Bannerghatta National Park, for which default eco-sensitive zone of 10 KM from the boundary is applicable as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Further, the Authority also noted that the General Conditions of the EIA Notification, 2006 is applicable upto 5 Kms from the boundary of eco-sensitive zone notified under sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

In view of the above observations the Authority opined the project in question attracts General Condition of EIA Notification,, 2006 and therefore need to be appraised as category A project at the Central level. The Authority therefore decided to advise the proponent to submit application before the MoEF&CC, Government of India following the due procedure of law.

#### **Construction Projects:**

180.5.3. Proposed Expansion of Office Building Project at Sy.Nos.14 & 158 of Pattandur Agrahara Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District by M/s. Sumadhura Capital Towers Pvt. Ltd. (SEIAA 153 CON 2019)

M/s. Sumadhura Capital Towers Pvt. Ltd. have proposed for construction of Expansion of Office Building Project on a plot area of 37,837.79 Sqm. The total built up area is 1,56,805.49 Sqm. The proposed project consists of 2 Towers with 3B+GF+11 UF. Total parking space proposed is for 1444 No's of Cars. Total water consumption is 523

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KLD (Fresh water + Recycled water). The total wastewater discharge is 497 KLD. It is proposed to construct Sewage Treatment Plant with a capacity of 500 KLD KLD. The project cost is Rs. 375 Crores.

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019. The Committee after discussion had decided to appraise the proposal as B1 and decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of standard ToRs to conduct the EIA studies in accordance with EIA Notification 2006. The committee also prescribed the following additional ToRs.

- 1) Details of the Kharab land and its position on the village survey map may be detailed and submitted.
- 2) Ground water potential in the study area may be studied and submitted.
- 3) Scheme for waste to energy plant to process the organic waste generated from the entire project.
- 4) Management plan to utilise the entire earth generated within the site may be worked out and submitted.
- 5) Utilization of the entire terrace for solar power generation as well as solar thermal for HVAC may be worked out and submitted.
- 6) Scheme for utilising maximum treated sewage water to reduce the demand on the fresh water may be worked out and submitted.
- 7) Rain water harvesting/storage details may be worked out.
- 8) Surface hydrological study of surrounding area may be carried out and the carrying capacity of the natural nalas may be worked out in order to ascertain the adequacy in the carrying capacity of the nalas.
- 9) To submit the scheme for development of greenery with the number and kind of tree species as per the norms.
- 10) The applicability of the recent Hon'ble Supreme court order on buffer zone for water bodies and nalas may be studied and submitted.
- 11) Possibility of going for CNG/PNG gensets may be studied and submitted
- 12) Detail the statutory notifications based on which the expansion is proposed may be submitted.
- 13) The changes in landuse details and building setbacks may be detailed and submitted.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC. The Authority after discussion decided to issue standard ToR along with additional ToR as recommended by SEAC for conducting the Environment Impact Assessment study in accordance with EIA Notification, 2006.

180.5.4. Proposed Modification and Expansion of Residential Apartment Project at Plot No 9(part),10,11A&12 in sub Nos 1,2,3,5,7,10&11 of Sy No. 40 & Sub Nos. 15,16,17 &18 of Sy.No.41 in Dyavasandra Phase-II Industrial Area within the village limits of Dyavasandra,Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District by M/s ISLAND STAR MALL DEVELOPMENT PVT LTD (SEIA145CON2019)

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M/s ISLAND STAR MALL DEVELOPMENT PVT LTD have proposed for construction of Modification and Expansion of Residential Apartment Project on a plot area of 59,930.15 Sqm. The total built up area is 3,24,007.48 Sqm. The proposed project consists of Commercial development consists of Retail/shopping mall, office, multiplex, hotel & MLCP. Total parking space proposed is for 3696 No's of Cars. Total water consumption is 1483 KLD (Fresh water + Recycled water). The total wastewater discharge is 1409 KLD. It is proposed to construct Sewage Treatment Plant with a capacity of 1460 KLD (500 KLD, 550 KLD & 410 KLD). The project cost is Rs. 153 Crores.

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019. The Committee after discussion had decided to appraise the proposal as B1 and decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of standard ToRs to conduct the EIA studies in accordance with EIA Notification 2006. The committee also prescribed the following additional ToRs.

- 1) Details of the Kharab land and its position on the village survey map may be detailed and submitted.
- 2) Ground water potential and level in the study area may be studied.
- 3) Scheme for waste to energy plant to process the entire organic waste generated from the entire project
- 4) Management plan to utilize the entire earth generated within the site may be worked out and submitted.
- 5) Utilization of the entire terrace for solar power generation may be worked out and submitted.
- 6) Scheme for utilizing maximum treated sewage water to reduce the demand on the fresh water may be worked out and submitted.
- 7) Rain water harvesting/storage details may be worked out.
- 8) Surface hydrological study of surrounding area may be carried out and the carrying capacity of the natural nalas may be worked out in order to ascertain the adequacy in the carrying capacity of the nalas.
- 9) To submit the Details of trees to be felled and the scheme for development of greenery with the number and kind of tree species as per the norms.
- 10) The applicability of the recent NGT order on buffer zone for water bodies and nalas may be studied and submitted.
- 11) Comparative analysis study between the data collected during 2011 and present study data may be worked out and submitted.
- 12) Sampling locations shall be as per standard norms.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC. The Authority after discussion decided to issue standard ToR along with additional ToR as recommended by SEAC for conducting the Environment Impact Assessment study in accordance with EIA Notification, 2006.

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### 180.5.5. Grey Granite Quarry Project at Sy.No.407/4 of Mudugal Village, Lingasugur Taluk, Raichur District (4-00 Acres) by Sri Ramanagowda (SEIAA 742 MIN 2019)

Sri Ramanagowda have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for quarrying of Grey Granite on 1.618 Ha, (4-00 Acres) Patta land at Sy.No.407/4 of Mudugal Village, Lingasugur Taluk, Raichur District

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019. The Committee noted that as per the extended combined sketch prepared by DMG there are 21 leases including this lease within 500 meter radius from this lease. And combined area of these being 74Acres 21 guntas and this being more than the threshold limit of 5Ha the committee decided to categorise this project under B1 category and decided to recommend for issue of standard ToRs as per the EIA notification 2006. Also it is decided to issue following additional ToRs

- 1) Waste management in the surrounding areas may be studied and submitted.
- 2) Since this is a vast area effective measures to mitigate the dust and noise may be worked out and submitted.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC. The Authority after discussion decided to issue standard ToR along with additional ToR as recommended by SEAC for conducting the Environment Impact Assessment study in accordance with EIA Notification, 2006.

### 180.5.6. Proposed Building Stone Quarry Project at Sy.No.02 of Purabyrenahalli Village, Shidlaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapura District (8-36 Acres) by M/s. Krishna & Company (SEIAA 772 MIN 2019)

M/s. Krishna & Company have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for quarrying of Building Stone on 3.601Ha, Government Gomala Land at Sy.No.02 of Purabyrenahalli Village, Shidlaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapura District

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019. The Committee noted that as per the extended combined sketch prepared by DMG there are 7 leases including this lease within 500 meter radius from this lease. And combined area of these leases being 60Acres 37guntas and this being more than the threshold limit of 5Ha the committee decided to categorise this project under B1 category and decided to recommend for issue of standard ToRs as per the EIA notification 2006.

During appraisal for issue of ToRs proponents of the following File Nos 772, 773, 774, 775, 776 and 777 MIN 2019 have come in a group and requested the committee by giving joint representation signed by all the 6 stakeholders to issue common ToR and for single public hearing as all these leases are within the same Sy. no and same village. But cluster notification not yet been issued for which all the proponents in unison have stated that they will get this notification and produce during the time of appraisal of

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The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC. The Authority after discussion decided to issue combined ToR as recommended by SEAC for the proposals in File No. SEIAA 772 MIN 2019, SEIAA 773 MIN 2019, SEIAA 774 MIN 2019, SEIAA 775 MIN 2019, SEIAA 776 MIN 2019 and SEIAA 777 MIN 2019 for conducting the Environment Impact Assessment study in accordance with EIA Notification, 2006.

#### 180.5.7. Proposed Building Stone Quarry Project at Sy.No.02 of Purabyrenahalli Village, Shidlaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapura District (8-20 Acres) by Smt. J.G. Kavitha (SEIAA 773 MIN 2019)

Smt. J.G. Kavitha have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for quarrying of Building Stone on 3.439 Ha, Government Gomala Land at Sy.No.02 of Purabyrenahalli Village, Shidlaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapura District

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 4th December 2019. The Committee noted that as per the extended combined sketch prepared by DMG there are 7 leases including this lease within 500 meter radius from this lease. And combined area of these leases being 60Acres 37guntas and this being more than the threshold limit of 5Ha the committee decided to categorise this project under B1 category and decided to recommend for issue of standard ToRs as per the EIA notification 2006.

During appraisal for issue of ToRs proponents of the following File Nos 772,773,774,775,776 and 777MIN2019 have come in a group and requested the committee by giving joint representation signed by all the 6 stakeholders to issue common ToR and for single public hearing as all these leases are within the same Sy. no and same village. But cluster notification not yet been issued for which all the proponents in unison have stated that they will get this notification and produce during the time of appraisal of EIA. The committee after discussion decided to recommend for issue of standard ToRs as per the EIA notification 2006.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC. The Authority after discussion decided to issue combined ToR as recommended by SEAC for the proposals in File No. SEIAA 772 MIN 2019, SEIAA 773 MIN 2019, SEIAA 774 MIN 2019, SEIAA 775 MIN 2019, SEIAA 776 MIN 2019 and SEIAA 777 MIN 2019 for conducting the Environment Impact Assessment study in accordance with EIA Notification, 2006.

180.5.8. Proposed Building Stone Quarry Project at Sy.No.02 of Purabyrenahalli Village, Shidlaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapura District (7-35 Acres) by Sri D. Srinivasa SEIAA (774 MIN 2019)

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Sri D. Srinivasa have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for quarrying of Building Stone on 3.187 Ha, (7-35 Acres) Government Gomala Land at Sy.No.02 of Purabyrenahalli Village, Shidlaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapura District

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019. The Committee noted that as per the extended combined sketch prepared by DMG there are 7 leases including this lease within 500 meter radius from this lease. And combined area of these leases being 60Acres 37guntas and this being more than the threshold limit of 5Ha the committee decided to categorise this project under B1 category and decided to recommend for issue of standard ToRs as per the EIA notification 2006.

During appraisal for issue of ToRs proponents of the following File Nos 772, 773, 774, 775, 776 and 777 MIN 2019 have come in a group and requested the committee by giving joint representation signed by all the 6 stakeholders to issue common ToR and for single public hearing as all these leases are within the same Sy. no and same village. But cluster notification not yet been issued for which all the proponents in unison have stated that they will get this notification and produce during the time of appraisal of EIA. The committee after discussion decided to recommend for issue of standard ToRs as per the EIA notification 2006.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC. The Authority after discussion decided to issue combined ToR as recommended by SEAC for the proposals in File No. SEIAA 772 MIN 2019, SEIAA 773 MIN 2019, SEIAA 774 MIN 2019, SEIAA 775 MIN 2019, SEIAA 776 MIN 2019 and SEIAA 777 MIN 2019 for conducting the Environment Impact Assessment study in accordance with EIA Notification, 2006.

## 180.5.9. Proposed Building Stone Quarry Project at Sy.No.02 of Purabyrenahalli Village, Shidlaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapura District (5-12 Acres) by M/s. Tavara Mining & Construction India Pvt. Ltd. (SEIAA 775 MIN 2019)

M/s. Tavara Mining & Construction India Pvt. Ltd. have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for quarrying of Building Stone on 2.144 Ha (5-12 Acres), Government Gomala Land at Sy.No.02 of Purabyrenahalli Village, Shidlaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapura District

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019. The Committee noted that as per the extended combined sketch prepared by DMG there are 7 leases including this lease within 500 meter radius from this lease. And combined area of these leases being 60Acres 37guntas and this being more than the threshold limit of 5Ha the committee decided to categorise this project under B1 category and decided to recommend for issue of standard ToRs as per the EIA notification 2006.

During appraisal for issue of ToRs proponents of the following File Nos 772,773,774,775,776 and 777MIN2019 have come in a group and requested the committee by giving joint representation signed by all the 6 stakeholders to issue

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The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC. The Authority after discussion decided to issue combined ToR as recommended by SEAC for the proposals in File No. SEIAA 772 MIN 2019, SEIAA 773 MIN 2019, SEIAA 774 MIN 2019, SEIAA 775 MIN 2019, SEIAA 776 MIN 2019 and SEIAA 777 MIN 2019 for conducting the Environment Impact Assessment study in accordance with EIA Notification, 2006.

#### 180.5.10. Proposed Building Stone Quarry Project at Sy.No.02 of Purabyrenahalli Village, Shidlaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapura District (10-10 Acres) by M/s. Shakthi Enterprises (SEIAA 776 MIN 2019)

M/s. Shakthi Enterprises have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for guarrying of Building Stone on 4.147 Ha, (10-10 Acres) Government Gomala Land at Sy.No.02 of Purabyrenahalli Village, Shidlaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapura District.

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 4th December 2019. The Committee noted that as per the extended combined sketch prepared by DMG there are 7 leases including this lease within 500 meter radius from this lease. And combined area of these leases being 60Acres 37guntas and this being more than the threshold limit of 5Ha the committee decided to categorise this project under B1 category and decided to recommend for issue of standard ToRs as per the EIA notification 2006.

During appraisal for issue of ToRs proponents of the following File Nos 772,773,774,775,776 and 777MIN2019 have come in a group and requested the committee by giving joint representation signed by all the 6 stakeholders to issue common ToR and for single public hearing as all these leases are within the same Sy. no and same village. But cluster notification not yet been issued for which all the proponents in unison have stated that they will get this notification and produce during the time of appraisal of EIA. The committee after discussion decided to recommend for issue of standard ToRs as per the EIA notification 2006.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC. The Authority after discussion decided to issue combined ToR as recommended by SEAC for the proposals in File No. SEIAA 772 MIN 2019, SEIAA 773 MIN 2019, SEIAA 774 MIN 2019, SEIAA 775 MIN 2019, SEIAA 776 MIN 2019 and SEIAA 777 MIN 2019 for conducting the Environment Impact Assessment study in accordance with EIA Notification, 2006.

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### 180.5.11. Proposed Building Stone Quarry Project at Sy.No.02 of Purabyrenahalli Village, Shidlaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapura District (8-22 Acres) By M/s. PRABHA EARTH MOVERS (SEIAA 777 MIN 2019)

M/s. PRABHA EARTH MOVERS have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for quarrying of Building Stone on 3.459Ha, Government Gomala Land at Sy.No.02 of Purabyrenahalli Village, Shidlaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapura District

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019. The Committee noted that as per the extended combined sketch prepared by DMG there are 7 leases including this lease within 500 meter radius from this lease. And combined area of these leases being 60Acres 37guntas and this being more than the threshold limit of 5Ha the committee decided to categorise this project under B1 category and decided to recommend for issue of standard ToRs as per the EIA notification 2006.

During appraisal for issue of ToRs proponents of the following File Nos 772, 773, 774, 775, 776 and 777 MIN 2019 have come in a group and requested the committee by giving joint representation signed by all the 6 stakeholders to issue common ToR and for single public hearing as all these leases are within the same Sy. no and same village. But cluster notification not yet been issued for which all the proponents in unison have stated that they will get this notification and produce during the time of appraisal of EIA. The committee after discussion decided to recommend for issue of standard ToRs as per the EIA notification 2006.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC. The Authority after discussion decided to issue combined ToR as recommended by SEAC for the proposals in File No. SEIAA 772 MIN 2019, SEIAA 773 MIN 2019, SEIAA 774 MIN 2019, SEIAA 775 MIN 2019, SEIAA 776 MIN 2019 and SEIAA 777 MIN 2019 for conducting the Environment Impact Assessment study in accordance with EIA Notification, 2006.

#### 180.6 Miscellaneous:

180.6.1. Grey Granite Quarry Project at Sy.Nos.71 of Madakavarapalli Village & 75 of Honnampalli Village, Bagepalli Taluk, Chikkaballapura District (17-06 Acres) of M/s. Fair Deal Stones Pvt. Ltd. & M/s. Preksha Granites Pvt. Ltd. - Complaint by Shri C.N. Prakash for withdrawal of Environmental Clearance (SEIAA 18 MIN 2017)

The project has been issued EC vide letter No. SEIAA 18 MIN 2017 dated 07.04.2017 for quarrying of grey granite at Sy. No. 71 of Sy.Nos.71 of Madakavarapalli Village & 75 of Honnampalli Village, Bagepalli Taluk, Chikkaballapura District with the quarry lease area of 6.94 Ha with the capacity of 7,920 cum/Annum in Block B of M/s. Fair Deal Stones Pvt. Ltd and 9,800 cum/Annum in Block A of M/s. Preksha Granites Pvt. Ltd.

A complaint has been filed by Shri C.N. Prakash vide letter dated 05.03.2019 with a request for withdrawal of Environmental Clearance granted to M/s. Fair Deal Stones

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Pvt. Ltd. & M/s. Preksha Granites Pvt. Ltd. vide letter No. SEIAA 18 MIN 2017 dated 07.04.2017 and the mining plan. The complainant have alleged that the Quarry Plan was approved for cluster of two different quarry leases without declaration of cluster from Department of Mines and Geology and the SEAC has appraised the same without asking for Cluster Notification. The complainant have also alleged that the project proponent have cheated and unlawfully got the Quarry Plan approved from DMG without obtaining cluster declaration.

The Authority during the meeting held on 29.3.2019 perused the representation made by Shri C.N. Prakash and decided to communicate a copy of complaint to the project proponent seeking clarification/ explanation on the alleged issues.

Accordingly, the proponents have called upon to submit clarification / explanation if any in this regard vide Authority letter dated 08.05.2019.

The Authority during the meeting held on 4.7.2019 noted that no clarification/explanation has been received from the proponent so far. The Authority after discussion decided to provide one more opportunity to the proponent to submit clarification/explanation along with documents if any on the issues raised in the complaint of Shri Prakash. The Authority also decided to communicate a copy of the complaint to the Director, Mines & Geology Dept. and to seek remarks on the issues raised in the complaint.

Accordingly, the proponents have once again called upon to submit clarification / explanation if any in this regard vide Authority letter dated 17.07.2019. A copy of the complaint received from Shri C.N. Prakash dated 05.03.2019 was communicated to the Director, Department of Mines and Geology vide Authority letter dated 17.07.2019. requesting to get the issue examine and cause for a report on the issues raised in the complaint.

The proponent vide letter dated 29.07.2019 have replied to the letter dated 08.05.2019 and 17.07.2019 and have denied the allegations made against them. The project authorities have submitted that they have carried out quarrying activities after obtaining approvals from the Dept. of Mines & Geology and obtaining the lease. The project authorities have requested to ignore the complaint submitted by Shri C.N.Prakash.

Shri C.N.Prakash have filed a complaint dated 23.10.2019 before the Additional Director General of Police, Karnataka, Anti Corruption Bureau, Race Cource Road, , Bengaluru alleging that the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority have accorded Environmental Clearance illegally to M/s. Fair Deal Stones Pvt. Ltd. & M/s. Preksha Granites Pvt. Ltd. without a cluster Notification and without jurisdiction. Shri C.N.Prakash have further alleged that the Authority have committed an offence without withdrawing the Environmental Clearance granted even after the receipt of complaint in this regard. A copy of he said complaint is submitted to this Authority on 23.10.2019.

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The Dept. of Mines & Geology have submitted comments / clarifications on the allegation made in the letter of Shri C.N.Prakash vide letter dated 25.10.2019. The Dept. of Mines & Geology have made the following observations:

- 1. M/s. Preksha Granites Pvt. Ltd. have been granted lease for an extent of 9-20 Acres in Sy. No.71, Madakavarapalli Village Bagepalli Taluk of Chikkaballapura District vide QL No. 970 for a period of 30 years with effect from 24.5.2017 and M/s. Fair Deal Stones Pvt. Ltd. have been allocated 7-26 Acres in Sy. No. 75 of Honnampalli Village, Bagepalli Taluk, Chikkaballapura District vide QL No. 971 for a period of 30 years with effect from 24.5.2017. The above lessees have submitted Environmental Clearance from the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority vide letter dated 7.4.2017,
- 2. Both the above proponents have submitted combined quarry plan in respect of QL No. 970 and QL No.971 on 24.01.2017 and the same has been examined and accorded approval on 25.01.2017. The said approval is subject to declaration of cluster from the concerned competent Authority and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India.
- 3. The lessees have got the cluster order on 12.01.2018. An extent of 4 Acres in Sy. No.132 of Kothakote village, Bagepalli Taluk, Chikkaballapur District in the name of the complainant Shri C.N. Prakash is also a part of the said cluster. As per the Condition No. 1 in the said cluster order, all the quarry leases that have been granted so far and to be granted in future within 500m will get included in the said cluster.
- 4. As per the General Condition 19 of the Environmental Clearance dated 17.4.2017 "Any appeal against this Environmental Clearance shall lie with the National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 16 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010". Even if the complainant is aware of the Environmental Clearance granted, no objections have been filed by him instead the complainant have entered into an agreement with the lessees of the QL No 970 and 971 and applied for declaration of cluster. However, presently the complainant has requested for cancellation of the approval granted to the quarry plan and the Environmental Clearance granted.
- 5. While approving the quarry plan it is mentioned as combined quarry plan instead of cluster quarry plan as per Rule 8 Q of Karnataka Miner Minerals Concession Rules, 1994 and now errors or differences in the quarry plan submitted.
- 6. The combined quarry plan approved by the Senior Geologist, Chikkaballapur in respect of QL No. 970 and 971 are in accordance with Rule 8-F (2) of the Karnataka Miner Minerals Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2013.
- 7. As per the Appendix No. XI to Notification No. S.O. 141 (E), dated 15.01.2016, Form-1, PFR, approved quarrying plan and Environmental Management Plan are required to be submitted for obtaining Environmental Clearance for the lease

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area exceeding 5 Ha up to 25 Ha. and hence it appears that the combined quarry plan has been prepared and submitted.

The Authority perused the Copies of the complaints submitted by Shri C.N. Prakash, clarification submitted by M/s. Fair Deal Stones Pvt. Ltd. and the information received from the Department of Mines & Geology.

The Authority after discussion opined that there is no reason for revisiting the issue related to the Environmental Clearance already granted in view of the above observations made in the communication of the Department of Mines & Geology. The Authority therefore decided not to interfere with the EC already issued in accordance with law.

180.6.2. Proposed Expansion of manufacturing drugs and drug intermediates, dietary supplements, formulation and fermentation based products and custom synthesis of organic compounds at Plot No.276P, 277 P, Phase-2, Harohalli Industrial Area, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramangar District, by M/s. Anthem Biosciences Pvt Ltd(Unit-II) (SEIAA 09 IND 2019)

M/s. Anthem Biosciences Pvt Ltd(Unit-II) have proposed for expansion for manufacturing drugs and drug intermediates, dietary supplements, formulation and fermentation based products and custom synthesis of organic compounds at Harohalli Industrial Area, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramangar District on a plot area of 49,115.45 Sq.m

Earlier Environmental Clearance has been granted vide letter No. SEIAA 15 IND 2013 dated 13.07.2015 for establishment of unit of manufacture of Formulation based products, Drug & Drug based intermediates, Fermentation based products & Custom Synthesis products.

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019. The Committee has decided to appraise the proposal as B1 and decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of standard ToRs to conduct the EIA studies. The Authority during the meeting held on 04.05.2019 decided to issue ToR as recommended by SEAC for conducting the Environment Impact Assessment study in accordance with EIA Notification, 2006. Accordingly the ToR was issued vide letter dated 21.5.2019.

The project proponent vide letter dated 20.12.2019 have submitted that the proposed project site is located in the Harohalli Industrial Area Phase II and is at a distance of 9.48 Km from the boundary of Bannerghatta National Park for which the default 10 Km eco-sensitive zone is applicable. The proponent have sought clarification whether prior clearance from the standing Committee of NBWL is mandatory for appraisal of their application.

The Authority noted that the project proposal is located well within the default eco-sensitive zone of the Bannerghatta National Park. Moreover, the General Condition of the EIA Notification, 2006 amended from time to time reads as follows:

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"Any project or activity specified in Category 'B' will be appraised at the Central Level as Category 'A', if located in whole or in part within 5 km from the boundary of: (i) Protected Areas notified under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972); (ii) Critically Polluted areas as notified by the Central Pollution Control Board constituted under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 (6 of 1974) from time to time; (iii) Eco-sensitive areas as notified under sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and (iv) inter-State boundaries and international boundaries; provided that for River Valley Projects specified in item 1(c), Thermal Power Plants specified in item 1(d), Industrial Estates/parks/complexes/areas, Export Processing Zones (EPZ), Special Economic Zones (SEZs), biotech parks, leather complexes specified in item 7 (c) and common hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facilities (TSDFs) specified in item 7 (d), the appraisal shall be made at Central level even if located within 10 km.

Provided further that the requirement regarding distance of 5 km or 10 km, as the case may be, of the inter-State boundaries can be reduced or completely done away with by an agreement between the respective States or the Union Territories sharing the common boundary in case the activity does not fall within 5 km or 10 km, as the case may be of the areas mentioned at item (i), (ii), and (iii) above.''

From the above, the Authority noted the General Condition is applicable even for the project located within 5 Km from the boundary of eco-sensitive zone notified under sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. It was borught to the notice of the Authority that a clarification has been sought from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India vide letter of the Authority dated 18.12.2019 with regard to applicability of the General Condition for the projects located within 5 Km from the boundary of eco-sensitive zones. Such a clarification is yet to be received.

The Authority therefore decided to advise the proponent to approach the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change for Environmental Clearance under EIA Notification, 2006 amended from time to time. The Authority also decided to forward the concerned file of the Authority to MoEF&CC for further consideration as the EIA report has already been submitted in accordance with law.

# 180.6.3. Proposed Expansion of manufacturing drugs and drug intermediates, fermentation based products and custom synthesis of organic compounds at No.49, F1 & F2, Bommasandra Industrial Area, Phase-I, Bengaluru by M/s.Anthem Biosciences Pvt Ltd(SEIAA 10 IND 2019)

M/s. Anthem Biosciences Pvt Ltd have proposed for expansion of Manufacturing Drugs and Drug Intermediates, dietary supplements, Fermentation based Products and Custom Synthesis of Organic Compounds both from R & D and Pilot Plant at Bommasandra Industrial Area, Phase-1, Bengaluru on a plot area of 20,222 Sq.m.

Earlier Environmental Clearance has been granted vide letter No. SEIAA 6 IND 2013 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2013 for expansion of the existing R&D unit and production of

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drugs, dietary supplements & custom synthesis of organic compounds both from R&D and pilot plant.

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019. The Committee has decided to appraise the proposal as B1 and decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of standard ToRs to conduct the EIA studies. The Authority during the meeting held on 04.05.2019 decided to issue ToR as recommended by SEAC for conducting the Environment Impact Assessment study in accordance with EIA Notification, 2006. Accordingly the ToR was issued vide letter dated 21.5.2019.

The project proponent vide letter dated 20.12.2019 have submitted that the proposed project site is located in the Bommasandra (Jigani) Industrial Area Phase I and is at a distance of 9.56 Km from the boundary of Bannerghatta National Park for which the default 10 Km eco-sensitive zone is applicable. The proponent have sought clarification whether prior clearance from the standing Committee of NBWL is mandatory for appraisal of their application.

The Authority noted that the project proposal is located well within the default eco-sensitive zone of the Bannerghatta National Park. Moreover, the General Condition of the EIA Notification, 2006 amended from time to time reads as follows:

"Any project or activity specified in Category 'B' will be appraised at the Central Level as Category 'A', if located in whole or in part within 5 km from the boundary of: (i) Protected Areas notified under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972); (ii) Critically Polluted areas as notified by the Central Pollution Control Board constituted under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 (6 of 1974) from time to time; (iii) Eco-sensitive areas as notified under sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and (iv) inter-State boundaries and international boundaries; provided that for River Valley Projects specified in item 1(c), Thermal Power Plants specified in item 1(d), Industrial Estates/parks/complexes/areas, Export Processing Zones (EPZ), Special Economic Zones (SEZs), biotech parks, leather complexes specified in item 7 (c) and common hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facilities (TSDFs) specified in item 7 (d), the appraisal shall be made at Central level even if located within 10 km.

Provided further that the requirement regarding distance of 5 km or 10 km, as the case may be, of the inter-State boundaries can be reduced or completely done away with by an agreement between the respective States or the Union Territories sharing the common boundary in case the activity does not fall within 5 km or 10 km, as the case may be of the areas mentioned at item (i), (ii), and (iii) above.''

From the above, the Authority noted the General Condition is applicable even for the project located within 5 Km from the boundary of eco-sensitive zone notified under sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. It was brought to the notice of the Authority that a clarification has been sought from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India vide letter of the Authority dated 18.12.2019 with regard to applicability of the General Condition for the projects located within 5 Km from the boundary of eco-sensitive zones. Such a clarification is yet to be received.

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The Authority further noted the Jigani Industrial Area wherein the proposed project site is located has been identified as a critically polluted area vide the orders of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal. As per the mechanism brought out by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change vide O.M dated 31st October 2019 in compliance to the orders of the Hon'ble NGT , all B1 category activities are to be appraised at the Central level.

The Authority in view of the above observations, decided to advise the proponent to approach the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change for Environmental Clearance under EIA Notification, 2006 amended from time to time. The Authority also decided to forward the concerned file of the Authority to MoEF&CC for further consideration as the EIA report has already been submitted in accordance with law.

# 180.6.4. Complaint received from Sri Mahadevaiah in respect of Multi colour Granite Quarry Project, at Sy.No.84 of Thamasandra Village, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District (4-30 Acres) of M/s. Gomatesh Granites (SEIAA 1178 MIN 2015)

Environmental Clearance has been issued vide letter No.SEIAA 1178 MIN 2015, dated 30.11.2015 for Multi colour Granite Quarry Project, at Sy.No.84 of Thamasandra Village, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District (4-30 Acres) of M/s. Gomatesh Granites.

A complaint dated 30.11.2019 has been received from Sri Mahadevaiah & Others alleging that the land in Sy. No. 253 and 84 of Thamasandra Village, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District which are part of quarry lease area of M/s Gomatesh mining company to which Environment clearance has been granted vide letter No.SEIAA 1178 MIN 2015, dated 30.11.2015 is their ancestral property. The property dispute is in the court of law and have a decree in their favour. The applicant therefore have requested for cancellation of the NoC issued

The Authority perused the representation made by Sri Mahadevaiah & others and decided to communicate a copy to project authorities seeking clarification in this regard.

### 180.6.5. Requesting for budget provision for meeting salary component for officers & staff working for SEIAA/SEAC- reg.

The Authority observed that the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India while constituting this Authority and the State Expert Appraisal Committee vide Notification No. S.O. 2936 (E) , dated 05.09.2017 have stated as follows in para 9 and 10:

"9. The Government of Karnataka shall notify an agency to act as Secretariat for the Authority, Karnataka and SEAC, Karnataka and shall provide all financial and logistic support including accommodation, transportation and such other facilities in respect of all the statutory functions of the Authority, Karnataka and SEAC, Karnataka.

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10. The sitting fee, travelling allowances and dearness allowances to the Chairman and Members of the Authority, Karnataka and SEAC, Karnataka shall be paid as per the rules of the State Government of Karnataka."

As per this the State Government need to provide the Secretarial assistance, financial and logistic support including accommodation, transportation and such other facilities. Accordingly, the State Government have notified the Technical Cell in the Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment as the secretariat for the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority and the State Expert appraisal Committee. The State Government is also providing budgetary support for meeting the expenses of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority and the State Expert appraisal Committee for discharging their statutory functions. This budgetary support includes the salary component of the services of the officers and staff availed from outsourcing of manpower. Availing the services from the manpower agencies by the Authority was essential due to the increased workload over a period of time due to the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Deepak Kumar case making Environmental Clearance for the mining of minor minerals mandatory and orders of the Hon'ble NGT making the District Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority and the District Expert appraisal Committee dysfunctional. Outsourcing of officers and staff was also essential as many of the posts in the Department fell vacant for a long time.

The State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority is collecting Processing Fee on all applications seeking Environmental Clearance under EIA Notification 2006 in accordance with the Government Order No. FEE 46 EPC 2013, dated 10.05.2013. On an average an amount of Rs.2.5 Crores of revenue per annum is generated out of this and is being remitted to the consolidated fund of the State Government.

The Authority opined that the following officers and staff are very much essential in addition to the existing staff of the Technical Cell of Dept. of Ecology & Environment for performance of the statutory functions of this Authority and therefore decided to request the State Government for providing sufficient budgetary provision for the year 2020-21 with an additional provision for availing the services of the additional personal as and when required for smooth functioning of the Authority.

SI No	Name of the officers and staff	Category	Total Amount being paid at present (In Rs.)	Proposed increment 10% (In Rs.)	Total (In Rs.)	Total Deduction (In Rs.)	Net Amount Payable (In Rs.)	Required Budget for the year 2020- 21 (In Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	H K Ananda	SSO	50000	5000	57,004	4004	53000	636000
2	Sowmya	DEO	13600	1360	16,808	3366	13442	161304
3	Rekhavathi	DEO	13600	1360	16,808	3366	13442	161304

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Total:									
16	Pradeep C B	TA	27000	2700	31,704	4504	27200	326400	
15	Damodar	Dalayath	13200	1320	16,216	2887	13329	159948	
14	Chandrashekar S	Dalayath	13200	1320	16,216	2887	13329	159948	
13	R Shankar	Dalayath	13200	1320	16,216	2887	13329	159948	
12	Channakeshava B M	Driver	18300	1830	22,602	4432	18170	218040	
11	Gurunath B	Driver	18300	1830	22,602	4432	18170	218040	
10	Thimmaraju M	Driver	18300	1830	22,602	4432	18170	218040	
9	Kumar V	Driver	18300	1830	22,602	4432	18170	218040	
8	Gadilingappa K B	Account Assistant	13600	1360	16,808	3366	13442	161304	
7	Jayalakshmi	DEO	13600	1360	16,808	3366	13442	161304	
6	Sathish GH	DEO	13600	1360	16,808	3366	13442	161304	
5	Nalini R	DEO	13600	1360	16,808	3166	13642	163704	
4	Ranganath	DEO	13600	1360	16,808	3366	13442	161304	

The Authority also decided to request the Member Secretary, SEIAA to send the proposal to State Government in the Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment seeking sufficient budgetary support for the year 2020-21 to facilitate smooth functioning of the Authority/Committee.

Meeting concluded with thanks to the Chair.

Sd/-(Dr. K. C. JAYARAMU) Chairman, SEIAA, Karnataka

Sd/-(Dr. H. B. ARAVINDA) Member, SEIAA, Karnataka

Sd/-(VIJAYAKUMAR GOGI) Member Secretary, SEIAA, Karnataka

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