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**MINUTES OF THE 308<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF  
STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE,  
(SEAC), TELANGANA STATE  
HELD ON 27.02.2025 @10:30 A.M  
(PARIVESH 1.0)**

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The following members were present:

S. No.	Name of the Expert	Position
1.	Dr. M. Ram Gopal Reddy, Flat No.304, E44, Vaishnavi Siri Sampada Apts, Madhuranagar, Hyderabad -500 038	Chairman
2.	Dr. A Venkata Rajashekhar, H.No.2-2-1136/10/4, Flat No.201, Srinilayam Apartment, Nallakunta, Hyderabad – 500 044	Member
3.	Dr. Shaik Basha, Scientist and Head CSIR-NEERI Hyderabad Zonal Centre IICT Campus, Hyderabad -500 007	Member
4.	Dr. K L N Reddy, Vessella Villas, #9, Near Chirac Public School, Sriram Nagar, Hyderabad.	Member
5.	Dr. Polisetty Venkateswara Rao, Professor, Water and Environment Division, Department of Civil Engineering, NIT Warangal.	Member
6.	Dr. Sarita Sajja, 1-10-29/188/738, Srinilayam, Kapra, Secunderabad – 500 062	Member
7.	Prof. Bhukya Rajam, Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering, University College of Technology, Osmania University, Hyderabad – 500 007	Member
8.	Dr. Dinesh Kumar Bharatraj, Plot No.66, H.No.17-8/A, Berappagadda, Darampuri Colony, Uppal, Medchal- Malkajgiri Dist. – 500 039	Member
9.	Dr. K Mruthyunjaya Reddy, Plot No. 235, Prashanthi Hills, Raidurg Village, Serilingampalli Municipality, Hyderabad – 500104	Member
10.	Dr. Solipuram Venkat Reddy Plot No.9, Phase-II, Vasanta Valley, Whitefields, Kondapur, Serlingampally, RR Dist – 500 084	Member
11.	Prof Gade Dayakar, H.No. 2-6-24, Beside R&B Guest House, Hanumakonda - 506 001	Member
12.	Dr. Sireesh Saride, B-301, Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Hyderabad	Member
13.	Sri K. Ravi Kumar, Telangana State Pollution Control Board Paryavaran Bhavan, A-III, Industrial Estate, Sanathnagar, Hyderabad-500 018	Member Secretary

The members present declared that there are no conflicts of interest with the projects being considered in this meeting. After general introductory remarks by the Chairman - SEAC, the Committee confirmed the minutes of earlier 307<sup>th</sup> meeting conducted on 10.02.2025. Further, he has explained the procedural formalities as per EIA notification, 2006 and further amendments in the matter. Then, the Committee took up items agenda-wise. The decisions of the SEAC on each case are recorded below.

  
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<b>Agenda Item No. 01</b>	<b>4.95 Ha. Rough Stone &amp; Road Metal Mine of Sri. Kiran Kumar Vinjam, Survey No. 619, Siripuram (V), Hathnoor (M), Sangareddy District. - Environmental Clearance - Reg.</b>
<b>Proposal No.</b>	<b>SIA/TG/MIN/420203/2023 (EC)</b>

The representative of the project proponent Sri M. Chandrasekhar and Sri P. Hari Prasad of M/s. Rightsource Industrial Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad attended and made a presentation before the SEAC.

Earlier, the SEAC in its meeting held on 28.03.2023 observed from KML file that water body is adjacent to mine lease area i.e., @59.7 mts. Hence, the SEAC deferred the project and informed the proponent to submit NOC from I&CAD department.

Initiating the discussion, Dr. Basha has enquired about the NOC from the I&CAD department. The SEAC noted that the proponent has not obtained NOC from I&CAD department. In this regard, the Committee opined that the proponent shall submit NOC from I&CAD department or revised approved mining plan duly maintaining 50 mts buffer width from the water body along with NOC from MRO.

After detailed discussions, **the SEAC deferred the project with ADS** for the following:

1. The proponent shall submit NOC from I&CAD department or revised approved mining plan duly maintaining 50 mts buffer width from the water body along with NOC from MRO.

<b>Agenda Item No. 02</b>	<b>1.00 Ha. Stone and Metal Quarry of Sri P. Vijaya Mohan Reddy, Sy. No. 81 of Varahagiripalli Village, Gandeed Mandal, Mahaboobnagar District. - Environmental Clearance - Reg.</b>
<b>Proposal No.</b>	<b>SIA/TG/MIN/437786/2023 (EC)</b>

Earlier, the SEAC in its meetings held on 10-10-2024 and 28.11.2024 deferred the project, as the proponent did not attend the meeting. Hence, the SEAC decided to inform the proponent to submit a letter stating willingness to consider their proposal in the SEAC meeting.

The item is again placed before the SEAC meeting held on 27.02.2025 again and the SEAC opined that the proposal may be returned as the proponent did not attend the meetings even after giving sufficient opportunity.

In view of the above and after detailed discussions, **the SEAC recommended to return the application.**

<b>Agenda Item No. 03</b>	<b>3.18 Ha. Building Stone and Road Metal and Inclusion of Mineral Gravel Mine of Smt. Aroori Kavitha Kumari, Survey No. 633/1, Peddakodepaka Village, Shayampet Mandal, Hanumakonda District. - Environmental Clearance - Reg.</b>
<b>Proposal No.</b>	<b>SIA/TG/MIN/437804/2023 (EC)</b>

The representative of the project proponent Sri K. Tirumal Reddy and Sri G.V Reddy of M/s. Team Labs & Consultants, Hyderabad attended and made a presentation before the SEAC.

Earlier, the SEAC in its meeting held on 28.11.2024 recommended the project for fresh EC for mining of 69,246.67 m<sup>3</sup>/annum of road metal and building stone and 6,437.33 m<sup>3</sup>/annum of gravel.

The item was placed in the SEIAA in its meeting held on 28.12.2024 and the SEIAA noted that the proposal was submitted on 23.07.2023 for issue of fresh EC while inclusion of gravel as additional mineral. It is noted, the execution of supplementary lease deed for inclusion of additional mineral for gravel and the same was granted on 20.03.2023 by the department of Mines and Geology. The mine lease was granted after 09.09.2013. Hence, the cluster applicability needs to be examined. The ADMG, Hanumakonda vide his letter dt:24.10.2024 has furnished list of existing quarry leases falling within 500 meters. Therefore, the SEAC is requested to re-examine the request for the grant of fresh EC duly including gravel as additional mineral.

  
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In this regard, the item is placed in the SEAC meeting held on 27.02.2025. The proponent has informed that they have applied for EC (amendment) on 23.07.2023 in Parivesh 1.0 before the O.M.dt.15.03.2024 as form 2 was not existing. Now they are requested to consider for re-appraisal of EC as they have obtained EC from DEIAA vide order dt.19.07.2017 as per O.M. dt.15.03.2024. After considering the facts of the case the committee opined that the re-appraisal of EC may be considered as the validity of EC is valid for a period up to 18.07.2025 (considering life of the mine i.e., 7 years and COVID period of one year).

During presentation, the proponent informed that earlier, the proponent obtained EC vide Order dt.19.07.2017 for mining of road metal and building stone with production capacity of 76,985 m<sup>3</sup>/annum issued by the DEIAA, Warangal Rural District. Further, the proponent informed that "as per the office memorandum F.No.IA3-22/11/2023-IA.III (E 208230), dt.15.03.2024, the Ministry has issued extension of the time-line for six months till 27.10.2024 to obtain environmental clearance from the SEIAA, for those who had obtained EC from DEIAA" And thereafter the MoEF&CC, GoI vide Ir.dt.16.11.2024 extended the time limit for parties who have not applied so far for further period of 3 weeks i.e., till 02.12.2024 and for completion of re-appraisal by SEIAA upto 31.03.2025 as per the hon'ble Supreme court order dt.12.11.2024. Accordingly, the application was considered as reappraisal of EC from SEIAA. The proponent obtained CFO vide order dt.25.04.2024.

During the meeting, the SEAC noted that as per the MoEF&CC memo dt.15.01.2024 SOP the District Collector office has to submit the proposal to the SEIAA by uploading in PARIVESH 2.0 portal. In view of expediting the process of re-appraisal of the EC's issued by DEIAA by SEIAA where, the District Collector has not applied, the proposal submitted by the proponents /coordinator is considered and processed.

The SEAC noted that the lease was executed on 31.10.2015 in favour of the proponent for a period of 10 years i.e up to 30.10.2025. Then, execution of supplementary lease deed for inclusion of additional mineral for gravel was granted on 20.03.2023. Subsequently, the LOI was granted on 29.10.2024 for a period of 20 years. It may be noted that the mine lease is granted after 09.09.2013. The proponent submitted a copy of Ir.dt.24.10.2024 issued by ADMG, Hanumakonda district informing that there are seven existing quarry leases (1.578 ha.; 4.0 ha.; 1.0 ha.; 1.0 ha.; 4.320 ha.; 3.750 ha.; - all the leases obtained EC's and 1.0 ha.- lease granted before 09.09.2013) falling within 500 mts from the proposed mine lease area. The SEAC noted that the net mine lease area is 3.18 ha. which is less than 25.0 ha. (As per S.O.141 (E), dt.15.01.2016, up to 25 ha. is considered as B2 Category). Thus, the project is considered under 'B2' Category as per the provisions laid under EIA Notification, 2006 and it's subsequent amendments and orders of the hon'ble NGT. The proponent submitted a copy of scrutinised/approved mining plan and EMP Report. The nearest village is Mandaripeta (V) exists at a distance of 1.1 km (S); nearest water body i.e small water pond exists at a distance of 300 mts (S) from the mine lease area. It is proposed to mine 76,985 m<sup>3</sup>/annum of road metal and building stone and the life of mine is reported as 7 years. (EC order is valid for a period of 06 years or expiry date of mine lease period, whichever is earlier). The total cost of the project is Rs. 80.0 lakhs. The proponent is proposing budget for environmental protection towards capital cost: Rs. 9.55 lakhs and recurring cost: Rs. 5.07 lakhs/annum.

The proponent submitted a copy of Ir.dt.10.07.2023 of ADMG, Hanumakonda district furnishing the details of production and dispatch particulars issued during the period from 2015-16 to 2023-24 (upto 07.07.2023). It is observed from the letter that production and dispatch particulars were issued during the period 2016-17 and 2018-19 to 2022-23 and nil during the period 2015-16; 2017-18 and during 2023-24 (up to 07.07.2023). The production was carried out within the permitted capacity (maximum production was carried during the period 2021-22 i.e., 13,700 m<sup>3</sup>). The proponent submitted a copy of CSR Certificate dt.16.02.2023 issued by the sarpanch, gram panchayath, Shayampet mandal, Hanumakonda district informing that the proponent has donated Rs. 1,00,000/- various developmental activities in the village.

  
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After detailed discussions, the SEAC **recommended for EC with submission of bank guarantee of Rs. 1.0 lakh and notarized affidavit immediately** stating that the proponent of the project will comply with the conditions stipulated in the environmental clearance issued by the SEIAA in general and specifically the following:

1. The proponent of the project will develop green belt as per norms
2. The proponent of the project will implement occupational health/safety to the employees and provide insurance
3. The proponent of the project will carry out ambient air quality monitoring through NABL accredited laboratory and implement mitigation measures for controlling pollution
4. The proponent of the project will upload in the Parivesh portal self-certification report as per format on 1<sup>st</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> December every year
5. The proponent of the project will take up CSR activities as per the norms and all the transactions will be carried through online /cheque payment only
6. The proponent of the project will implement waste management plan as per the norms.

  
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