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#### Present:

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

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

273.01 3.674 Ha, Mica, Quartz and Feldspar Mine of M/s. Sri G. Ravi Kumar 273.01 Reddy at Sy No. 58, Prabhagiripatnam Village, Podalakur Mandal, SPSR Nellore District., Andhra Pradesh - EC – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/526453/2025

#### Recommendations of SEAC on 23.09.2025

The project is for mining of Quartz, Feldspar & Mica in an area of 3.674 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Quartz – 22357 MT/annum, Feldspar – 4370 MT/annum & Mica - 328 MT/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The Authorized person of the project and their consultant M/s. Right source Industrial Solutions Pvt Ltd. have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a. Now the project proponent applied for Re-appraisal of Environmental clearance issued by the DEIAA and also submitted Intimation ID No. DEIAA/AP/NLR/9-1 /2018/515/2018/338215 issued by the SEIAA, A.P.
- b. The committee noted this is an existing mine lease and the DEIAA, SPSR Nellore District issued Environmental clearance on 09.10.2018 to the subject mine for mining for Quartz – 22357 MT/annum, Feldspar – 4370 MT/annum & Mica - 328 MT/annum. This order is valid for a period of 20 years or the expiry date of mine lease period issued by the Government of A.P i.e., whichever is earlier.
- c. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Nellore District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details mentioned at Page No 90 of DSR Report.
- d. The project proponent vide letter dt. 05.02.2025 submitted production and dispatch details issued by the Department of Mines and Geology, SPSR Nellore.
- The Department of Mines and Geology vide letter dt. 21.10.2022 issued work order up to 26.12.2038.
- f. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 22.06.2018 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 25 Ha.</p>
- g. As per the approved mining plan dt. 11.05.2018 the total available mineral reserves are 2,16,650 T. The Life of the mine is 20 years
- h. This proposal was placed in 255th SEAC meeting and the project

- proponent and also their consultant have not attended the meeting and the committee recommend to defer for ADS seeking reasons for not attending the meeting and also to place this case only after the project proponent request the SEAC to place their proposal in the future SEAC meeting.
- This proposal was placed in 258<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and then, the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for Submission of Forest NOC.
- j. Accordingly, the PP submitted ADS reply and again placed in 267<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and noted that:
- k. The RF is existing within 220m and the PP vide letter dt.07.07.2025 submitted Forest NoC.
- I. This proposal was placed in 267<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and then, the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA for issue of Environmental Clearance for mining of Quartz 22357 MT/annum, Feldspar 4370 MT/annum & Mica 328 MT/annum over a period of mine is 20 years, covering an area of 3.674 hectares, in favour of M/s. Sri G. Ravi Kumar Reddy at Sy No. 58, Prabhagiripatnam Village, Podalakur Mandal, SPSR Nellore District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:
- The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
- The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads.
- The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
- The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
- The PP shall comply with conditions stipulated in the Forest NoC.

The recommendations of SEAC was placed in 267th SEIAA meeting and decision of SEIAA is as follows: Refer to SEAC to examine with production and dispatch particulars submitted by the proponent.

- m. The committee verified letter dt. 05.02.2025 & 04.03.2025 and observed discrepancy in permits particulars. Hence, committee recommended to raise ADS for submission of corrected production and dispatch details letter from the District Mines and Geology office.
- n. This proposal was placed in 270<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and then, the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for submission of corrected production and dispatch details letter from the district mines and Geology office.ac
- Accordingly, the PP submitted ADS reply and again, this proposal was placed in 273<sup>rd</sup> SEAC meeting and noted that:
- The District Mines and Geology Office, SPSR Nellore, in the letter dated 10.09.2025, submitted dispatch particulars. Upon review, the committee observed that the project proponent had excavated 7,920 tons of feldspar during the year 2021–2022, which exceeds the permitted production limit of 4,370 TPA as specified in the Environmental Clearance (EC) order dated 09.10.2018. Hence, the committee recommended to reject the proposal.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to Reject the proposal.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to reject the proposal.

273.02 1.728 Ha, Silica Sand Mine of Sri. N. Sai Swaroop at Sy. No. 335/3P & 273.02 334/7P of Kadavakuduru Village, Chinaganjam Mandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh – EC – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/538457/2025

Recommendations of SEAC on 23.09.2025

The project is for mining of Silica Sand in an area of 1.728 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Silica Sand – 9,829 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum (or) 21,624 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/plan.

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

lease).

The Authorized person of the project and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro labs have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a. Now the project proponent applied for Re-appraisal of Environmental clearance issued by the DEIAA and also submitted Intimation ID No. DEIAA/AP/PKM/75/MIN/2018-230, dated:24/07/2018 issued by the SEIAA, A.P.
- b. The committee noted this is an existing mine lease and the DEIAA, issued Environmental clearance on 24.07.2018 to the subject mine for mining for Silica Sand – 9,829 m³/Annum (or) 21,624 TPA This order is valid for a period of 20 years or the expiry date of mine lease period issued by the Government of A.P i.e, whichever is earlier.
- c. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Prakasam District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the subject mine details mentioned at Page No 76 of DSR Report
- d. The project proponent vide letter dt. 14.05.2025 submitted production and dispatch details issued by the Department of Mines and Geology. The permits within limits only.
- The Department of Mines and Geology vide letter dt. 08.10.2018 issued work order to the subject mine for 20 years i.e., valid upto 07.10.2038.
- f. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 05.03.2018 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there are 3 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 25 Ha.</p>
- g. As per the approved mining plan dt. 13.03.2018 the total available mineral reserves are 93915 m<sup>3</sup>. The Life of the mine is 5 years. The committee noted that life of the mine as per mining plan was expired. But the PP not submitted subsequent mining schemes to verify the life of the mine. Hence, committee recommended to ADS.
- h. This proposal was placed in 264<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and then, the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for submission of New Mining Scheme.
- Accordingly, the PP submitted ADS reply and again, placed in 273<sup>rd</sup> SEAC meeting and noted that:
- As per the New, approved mining Scheme dt. 09.09.2025 the total available mineral reserves are 212766 T. The Life of the mine is 9.9 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations,

mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA for issue of Environmental Clearance for mining of Silica Sand – 9,829 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum (or) 21,624 TPA over a period of mine is 9.9 years, covering an area of 1.728 hectares, in favour Sri. N. Sai Swaroop at Sy. No. 335/3P & 334/7P of Kadavakuduru Village, Chinaganjam Mandal, Prakasam District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

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

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance with validity of 5 years for mining of Silica Sand -17,919 TPA.

273.03 0.9 Ha, for Silica Sand Mine of Sri K. Rama Krishna at Sy. No. 335/3P 273.03 of Kadavakuduru Village, Chinaganjam Mandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh – EC – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/538687/2025

Recommendations of SEAC on 23.09.2025

The project is for mining of Silica Sand in an area of 0.9 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Silica Sand – 5,010 m<sup>3</sup>/annum or 11,021 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/plan.

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

The Authorized person of the project and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro labs have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a. Now the project proponent applied for Re-appraisal of Environmental clearance issued by the DEIAA and also submitted Intimation ID No. DEIAA/AP/PKM/76/MIN/2018-245, dated:24/07/2018/750/2018/937178 issued by the SEIAA, A.P.
- b. The committee noted this is an existing mine lease and the DEIAA, issued Environmental clearance on 24.07.2018 to the subject mine for mining for Silica Sand – 5,010 m³/annum or 11,021 TPA. This order is valid for a period of 20 years or the expiry date of mine lease period issued by the Government of A.P i.e, whichever is earlier.
- c. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Prakasam District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the subject mine details mentioned at Page No 67 of DSR Report.
- d. The project proponent vide letter dt. 14.05.2025 submitted production and dispatch details issued by the Department of Mines and Geology. The permits within limits only and no mining last five years.
- The Department of Mines and Geology vide letter dt. 08.10.2018 issued work order to the subject mine for 20 years i.e., valid upto 07.10.2038.
- f. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 05.03.2018 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there are three existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 25 Ha.</p>
- g. This is patta land, and the Reserve Forest is located approximately 40 meters away. As per G.O.Ms.No. 107, Forest NoC is not required for patta lands.
- h. As per the old, approved mining plan dt. 13.03.2018 the total available mineral reserves are 48,714 m<sup>3</sup>. The Life of the mine is 5 years. The PP not submitted latest mining plan. Hence, committee recommended to raise ADS for submission of new mining plan.
- This proposal was placed in 265<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and then, the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for submission of New Mining Scheme.

- j. Accordingly, the PP submitted ADS reply and again, placed in 273<sup>rd</sup> SEAC meeting and noted that:
- As per the New, approved mining Scheme dt. 09.09.2025 the total available mineral reserves are 1,09,771 T. The Life of the mine is 9.97 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA for issue of Environmental Clearance for mining of Silica Sand – 5,010 m<sup>3</sup>/annum or 11,021 TPA over a period of mine is 9.97 years, covering an area of 0.90 hectares, in favour Sri K. Rama Krishna at Sy. No. 335/3P of Kadavakuduru Village, Chinaganjam Mandal, Prakasam District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

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

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance with validity of 5 years for mining of Silica Sand – 9578 TPA.

273.04 1.0 Ha, for Silica Sand Mine of Sri N. Rama Krishna at Sy. No. 335/3P 273.04 of Kadavakuduru Village, Chinaganjam Mandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh – EC – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/538721/2025

#### Recommendations of SEAC on 23.09.2025

The project is for mining of Silica Sand in an area of 1.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Silica Sand – 5,095 m<sup>3</sup>/annum or 11,208 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/plan.

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

The Authorized person of the project and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro labs have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a. Now the project proponent applied for Re-appraisal of Environmental clearance issued by the DEIAA and also submitted Intimation ID No. DEIAA/AP/PKM/74/MIN/2018-229, dt:24/07/2018/750/2018/928538 issued by the SEIAA, A.P.
- b. The committee noted this is an existing mine lease and the DEIAA, issued Environmental clearance on 24.07.2018 to the subject mine for mining for Silica Sand – 5,095 m<sup>3</sup>/annum or 11,208 TPA. This order is valid for a period of 20 years or the expiry date of mine lease period issued by the Government of A.P i.e., whichever is earlier.
- c. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Prakasam District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the subject mine details mentioned at Page No 67 of DSR Report
- d. The project proponent vide letter dt. 14.05.2025 submitted production and dispatch details issued by the Department of Mines and Geology. The permits within limits only.
- The Department of Mines and Geology vide letter dt. 29.09.2018 issued work order to the subject mine for 20 years i.e., valid upto 28.09.2038.
- f. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 05.03.2017 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there are 3 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 25 Ha.</p>
- g. This is patta land, and the Reserve Forest is located approximately 20 meters away. As per G.O. Ms. No. 107, a Forest NoC is not required for patta lands.
- h. As per the old approved mining plan dt. 13.03.2018 the total available mineral reserves are 54414 m<sup>3</sup>. The Life of the mine is 5 years. Hence, committee recommended to raise ADS for

- submission of new mining plan.
- i. This proposal was placed in 265<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and then, the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for submission of New Mining Scheme.
- j. Accordingly, the PP submitted ADS reply and again, placed in 273<sup>rd</sup> SEAC meeting and noted that:
- As per the New, approved mining Scheme dt. 09.09.2025 the total available mineral reserves are 1,10,150 T. The Life of the mine is 9.8 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA for issue of Environmental Clearance for mining of Silica Sand – 5,095 m<sup>3</sup>/annum or 11,208 TPA over a period of mine is 9.8 years, covering an area of 1.0 hectares, in favour Sri K. Rama Krishna at Sy. No. 335/3P of Kadavakuduru Village, Chinaganjam Mandal, Prakasam District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

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

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance with validity of 4.5 years for

### mining of Silica Sand –10,707 TPA.

273.07 4.570 Ha, Colour Granite of M/s. Srini Sandhya Granites at Sy No. 273.05 144(P), Chinabantupalli Village, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh - EC - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/551292/2025

Recommendations of SEAC on 23.09.2025

The project is for mining of Colour Granite in an area of 4.570 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Colour Granite - 9172 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The authorized person and their consultant M/s. Envipro Solutions Private Limited., have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a. Now the project proponent applied for Re-appraisal of Environmental clearance issued by the DEIAA and also submitted Intimation ID No. DIA/AP/MIN/12987/2018/521/2018/558659 issued by the SEIAA, A.P.
- b. The committee noted this is an existing mine lease and the DEIAA, Vizianagaram issued Environmental clearance on 25.05.2018 to the subject mine for mining for Colour Granite -9172 m<sup>3</sup>/annum. This order is valid for a period of 20 years or the expiry date of mine lease period issued by the Government of A.P i.e., whichever is earlier.
- c. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Vizianagaram District and the mineral details available at Page No 89 of DSR Report.
- d. The Department of Mines and Geology vide letter dt. 11.09.2025 submitted production and dispatch details. The permits within limits only.
- e. The Department of Mines and Geology vide letter dt. 29.09.2018 issued work order for 20 years and the same is valid upto 28.09.2038.
- f. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 11.09.2025. issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there is 01 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 25 Ha.</p>
- g. As per the approved mining plan dt. 03.02.2018 the total available mineral reserves are 2,87,801 m<sup>3</sup> and the Life of the mine is 44 years. The committee noted the PP obtained EC order

for Maximum Production i.e., 9172 m3/annum.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA for issue of Environmental Clearance for mining of Colour Granite - 9172 m<sup>3</sup>/annum over a period of mine is 30 years, covering an area of 4.570 hectares, in favour of M/s. Srini Sandhya Granites at Sy No. 144(P), Chinabantupalli Village, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

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

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance with validity upto 28.09.2038 for mining of Colour Granite – 6556.44 m<sup>3</sup>/annum.

273.08 1.574 Ha, Mica, Quartz & Feldspar Mine of M/s. Sree Kalyana Rama 273.06 Company, at Sy No. 164 (Old Sy8 No. 42), Kalichedu Village, Sydapuram Mandal, SPSR Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh -Expansion EC – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/540318/2025

Recommendations of SEAC on 23.09.2025

The proposed project is for enhancement of mining of Mica, Quartz and Feldspar in an area of 1.574 Ha. with a proposed production

quantity of Feldspar 5730 TPA to 6,720 TPA, Quartz 1615 TPA to 20,160 TPA and Mica 807 TPA to 2,688 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. Ecomen Mining Pvt. Ltd., have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of SPS Nellore District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details available at Page No 77 of DSR Report.
- b. As per the approved mining plan dt. 26.03.2024, the total available mineral reserves are 653334 T. The proponent proposed to excavate Feldspar 5730 TPA to 6720 TPA, Quartz 1615 TPA to 20160 TPA and Mica 807 TPA to 2688 TPA. The Life of the mine is 22.09 years.
- c. The PP vide letter dt. 07.10.2017 obtained work order issued by the Department of Mines and Geology and the same is valid for 29.10.2034.
- d. The PP not submitted CCR. Hence, committee recommended to raise ADS for submission of CCR from IRO, Vijayawada.
- e. This proposal was appraised in 266<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and then, the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for submission of following:
  - The PP shall develop greenbelt in approach roads and buffer zone and submit photograph of plantation developed.
  - The PP shall submit latest cluster.
  - The PP shall submit CCR issued by the IRO, Vijayawada.
- f. Accordingly, the PP submitted ADS reply and again, this proposal is placed in 271st SEAC meeting and noted that:
- The PP shall submit CCR issued by the IRO, Vijayawada: The PP informed that the SEIAA, A.P vide order dt.30.05.2025 issued re-appraisal EC order. The PP informed that the as per the OM dt.08.06.2022 issued by the MoEF&CC, Gol Self-certified sixmonthly Compliance Report for the latest EC shall be sufficient if the project proponent applies for expansion within a period of six months from the grant of previous EC.
- The PP shall develop greenbelt in approach roads and buffer zone and submit photograph of plantation developed: In compliance, the PP has uploaded photographs of the existing plantation developed by the leaseholder, along with images of

- the recently planted saplings.
- The PP shall submit latest cluster: The PP not submitted latest cluster letter. Hence, committee recommended to raise ADS for submission of latest cluster letter.
- g. This proposal was examined in 271<sup>st</sup> SEAC meeting and then, the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for submission latest cluster.
- h. Accordingly, the PP submitted ADS reply and again, this proposal is placed in 273<sup>rd</sup> SEAC meeting and noted that:
- The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 04.09.2025. issued by the District Mines & Geology Officer, SPSR Nellore, there are 3 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area and all these quarry leases executed prior to 09.09.2013. The total cluster area is < 5 Ha.</li>
- The Project Proponent (PP), vide letter dated 31.05.2025 uploaded the half-yearly compliance report in the Parivesh Portal in their login and observed compliance are being complied by the PP.
- The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 9.64
   Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 7.70 Lakhs as a recurring cost
   budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide Rs.
   3.16 Lakhs to Kalichedu village as a part of Corporate Social
   Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the
   mine.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to issue Expansion of Environmental Clearances for the mining of production quantity of Feldspar 5730 TPA to 6,720 TPA, Quartz 1615 TPA to 20,160 TPA and Mica 807 TPA to 2,688 TPA over a period of 22 years, covering an area of 1.574 hectares, in favour of M/s. Sree Kalyana Rama Company, at Sy No. 164 (Old Sy8 No. 42), Kalichedu Village, Sydapuram Mandal, SPSR Nellore District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

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

time.

- The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
- The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
- The project proponent shall ensure the proper protection and maintenance of the recently planted saplings.
- The project proponent shall strictly follow the Ministry Order dt.01.05.2025 issued by the Ministry of Mines.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance for Expansion upto 29.10.2034 with the following additional conditions:

- The proponent shall obtain the Approved Mining Plan from the Indian Bureau of Mines before 31.03.2027 and submit a copy to the SEIAA.
- The proponent shall obtain an Amendment to the EC Order in case of any change in the IBM Approved Mining Plan w.r.t Production quantities, Mining methodology etc.
- iii. The proponent shall strictly follow the Gol Orders dated: 01.05.2025 & 24.09.2025 and the subsequent directions issued by the Ministry of Mines.

273.09 2.0 Ha, Road Metal & Building stone quarry of Sri S.V. Sai Kumar 273.07 Reddy at Sy.No: 316 Kunchangi Village, Anakapalli Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh – EC – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/460616/2024

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The project is for mining of Road Metal & Building stone in an area of 2.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal & Building stone - 75,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/plan.

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

The authorized person of the project and their consultant, M/s. VVN Technologies Pvt Ltd., have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Anakapalli District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details available at Page No 123 of DSR Report.
- b. The SEIAA, A.P vide letter dt. 09/03/2022 issued Environmental clearance order for Mining of Road Metal & Building Stone 52,193 m3/annum in 2.0 Ha and This order is valid a period of 9.79 Years or the expiry date of mine lease or land lease period issued by the Government of A.P., whichever is earlier.
- c. The Project proponent vide order dt.14.08.2023 obtained 1<sup>st</sup> renewal work order and the same is valid for a period up to 31.03.2033.
- d. During the meeting, the PP informed that they have failed to apply for EC extension within stipulated time period and Now the project proponent applied for fresh EC.
- e. As per the approved mining plan dt. 10.10.2023, the total available mineral reserves are 546058 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate 75000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum. The Life of the mine is 7 years.
- f. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 10.06.2025 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there is 24 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area and noted that non-working dates were not mentioned for few mine leases. Hence, committee recommended to raise ADS for submission of revised cluster letter.
- g. The PP vide letter dt.15.03.2025 submitted production and dispatch details issued by the District Mines and Geology office, Anakapalli and permits within limits only.
- The PP vide letter dt.25.04.2025 submitted Certified compliance report issued by the IRO, Vijayawada and observed most of the compliance are being complied.
- i. This proposal was placed in 267<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for submission of revised cluster letter.
- j. Accordingly, the project proponent submitted ADS reply and again, this proposal was placed in 271<sup>st</sup> SEAC meeting and committee noted that:
- k. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 12.08.2025 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there is 24 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The

- total applicable cluster area is 3.10 Ha which is < 5.0 Ha.
- The committee observed that the proponent has not developed greenbelt for the last 4 years and also not proposed proper plantation plan in the EMP. Hence, the committee recommended to raise ADS for submission of photographs of greenbelt developed and proper plantation plan.
- m. The PP shall develop greenbelt in approach roads and buffer zone and submit photograph of plantation developed: In compliance, the PP has uploaded photographs of the existing plantation developed by the leaseholder, along with images of the recently planted saplings.
- n. This proposal was placed in 271<sup>st</sup> SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for following:
  - The PP shall develop greenbelt in approach roads and buffer zone and submit the photographs of greenbelt developed.
  - The project proponent shall submit revised EMP by including plantation plan in the EMP.
- Accordingly, the PP submitted ADS reply and again, this proposal was placed 273<sup>rd</sup> SEAC meeting:
- p. The PP shall develop greenbelt in approach roads and buffer zone and submit photograph of plantation developed: In compliance, the PP has uploaded photographs of the existing plantation developed by the leaseholder, along with images of the recently planted saplings.
- q. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 9.8 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 4.15 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide 20 No's LED streetlights, to Kunchangi village panchayat as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to issue of Environmental Clearances for the mining of Road Metal & Building Stone - 75,000 m³/annum over a period of 7 years, covering an area of 2.0 hectares, in favour of Sri S.V. Sai Kumar Reddy at Sy.No:316 Kunchangi Village, Anakapalli Mandal, Visakhapatnam District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

- The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
- The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads.

- The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
- The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
- The project proponent shall ensure the proper protection and maintenance of the recently planted saplings.

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

273.10 16.0 Ha, Quartz mine of M/s. Shiridi Sai Electricals Limited at Survey 273.08 No's. 367, 368, 369/1, 370/1, 371/1, Hussainapuram Village, Veligandla Mandal, Prakasam District, AP – EC - EIA– Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/521826/2025

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Category: B2 at par with B1.

The proposed project is for mining of Quartz in an area of 16.00 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Quartz -31350 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The Authorized person of the project and their consultant M/s. TEAM Labs and Consultants Private Limited., have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:

a. The Department of Mines and Geology issued letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 04.04.2023 for 20 years period and subject to submission of AMP, EC and CFE with in period of 3 years.

- b. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Prakasam district. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the subject mine details mentioned at Page No 113 of DSR Report.
- c. As per the approved mining plan dt. 12.01.2024, the total available mineral reserves are 27,71,550T. The Life of the mine is 92 years.
- d. The project proponent has obtained Standard TOR with public hearing letter on 05.07.2024 and public hearing was held on 10.01.2025.
- Details of the public hearing: There are no specific environmental issues raised during the public hearing.
- f. Response of the Management during PH: Sri Govinda Rao, Project Geologist: He assured that employment preference will be given to the local skilled & unskilled villagers to the suitable jobs as per norms, all the measures will be taken without air & water pollution, adopt the controlled blasting, adopt the latest technology in the mining operations to avoid groundwater & air pollution, every year 300 plants will be planted with the support of the locals, and employment to the youth will be provided based on the education. He assured that all the safety rules, employment, and plantation will be increased yearly as per norms, insurance facility will be provided to the quarry workers and CSR funds will be spent for the development of the village such as education, water facilities and any other village needs.
- g. The base line data was collected from March to May, 2024 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be West to East. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM10) is observed to be 52 µg/m3 at project site. The incremental concentration is 0.048 µg/m3 and GLC of SPM. The committee observed that the incremental value is too low and considered it is an abnormal value compared to the others. Therefore, the committee directed the project proponent to submit revised AAQ data and also directed to submit NABL-accredited laboratory analysis reports.
- h. This proposal was placed in 254<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and then, the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & Oms, EIA report, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise for submission of revised AAQ data and NABL-accredited laboratory analysis reports.
- Accordingly, the project proponent submitted ADS reply and again, this proposal is placed in 265<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and committee noted that:
- The project proponent collected 1month base line data (07.03.205 to 06.04.2025) and the predominant wind direction is observed to be W to E. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM10) is observed to be 53 µg/m3. The incremental

concentration is 0.65 µg/m3.

- The committee observed that the proposed Express Highway (Amaravathi to Bangalore) passes through the southern corner of the mine lease area. In response, the Project Proponent (PP) clarified that the LoI area issued by the Mines Department in 2023, prior to the proposal of the national highway. The committee instructed the PP to modify the mining plan, excluding the road alignment and its buffer zone, before the execution of the mining lease. The PP agreed to this directive. Furthermore, the committee directed the PP to apply for an amendment of the Environmental Clearance (EC) after obtaining the approved modified mining plan and execution order.
- The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 14.7 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 6.3 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant, to Padhmapuram village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- j. This proposal was appraised in 265<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and then the Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs, EIA report, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to issue Environmental Clearances for the mining of Quartz -31350 TPA over a period of 30 years, covering an area of 16.0 hectares, in favour of M/s. Shiridi Sai Electricals Limited at Survey No's. 367, 368, 369/1, 370/1, 371/1, Hussainapuram Village, Veligandla Mandal, Prakasam District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:
- The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan& EIA.
- The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads.
- The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
- The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust

- nuisance to surroundings.
- The project proponent shall provide trench rocky bund all around the mine lease boundary to prevent surface runoff.
- The project proponent shall comply with the commitments made during public hearing.
  - k. This Proposal was placed in 265<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting:
  - Decision of SEIAA: Refer to SEAC to examine the proposal duly obtaining the approved Modified Mining Plan from the project proponent.
  - The committee raised ADS for submission of Modified Mining Plan. Accordingly, PP submitted Modified Mining Plan dt. 11.07.2025 and committee observed that PP has earmarked 2.7 hectors as non-mining zone towards both sides of Highway and kept 50m buffer from NH.
- m. As per the modified mining plan dt. 11.07.2025, the total available mineral reserves are 24,42,900 T. The Life of the mine is reduced from 92 years to 82 years.
- n. This proposal was appraised in 270<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and then the Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs, EIA report, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to issue Environmental Clearances for the mining of Quartz -31350 TPA over a period of 30 years, covering an area of 16.0 hectares, in favour of M/s. Shiridi Sai Electricals Limited at Survey No's. 367, 368, 369/1, 370/1, 371/1, Hussainapuram Village, Veligandla Mandal, Prakasam District. Hence, committee reiterated that earlier meeting recommendations Hold's Good.
- o. The recommendations of SEAC was placed before 270<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting and decision of SEIAA:- Refer to SEAC to re-examine the issue after obtaining clarification from the Department of Mines and Geology, in view of Order dt.01.05.2025, issued by the Ministry of Mines, GoI, regarding approval of mining plan for Major Minerals, by Indian Bureau of Mines(IBM).
- p. Again this proposal is placed in 273<sup>rd</sup> SEAC meeting and noted that:
- The Ministry of Mines, Gol vide dt.01.05.2025 issued order and wherein, the committee observed that following:
- The existing approved mining plans for these four minerals approved by the respective state Government shall continue to remain valid till 31.03.2027 or their expiry, whichever is earlier, provided that the lessee shall submit a copy of the existing approved mining plan to the Indian Bureau of Mines on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2025. For cases where the validity of the mining

plan is expiring before 31st March, 2027:

a. The lessee may submit a mining plan to the State Government for its approval for carrying out mining upto 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2027 provided that the approval of the State Government shall be accorded on or before 30.06.2025. In such cases, the lessee shall submit a copy of the approved mining plan document to Indian Bureau of Mines on or before 31.12.2025.

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the lessee may submit the mining plan document for approval by the Indian Bureau of Mines to carry out mining beyond its validity period.

- For carrying out mining beyond 31.03.2027, the lessee will submit fresh mining plan for approval of IBM at least 180 days before 31.03.2027.
- q. In the present case, the PP obtained mining plan approved on 12.01.2024 i.e., before 30.06.2025.

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

- The project proponent shall strictly follow the Ministry Order dt.01.05.2025 issued by the Ministry of Mines.
- The PP shall not carry out mining operations in 2.7 hectors of non-mining zone towards both sides of Highway.
- The PP shall develop thick and fast-growing plants in the non-Minig zone.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance for 20 years with the following additional conditions:

- The proponent shall obtain the Approved Mining Plan from the Indian Bureau of Mines before 31.03.2027 and submit a copy to the SEIAA.
- The proponent shall obtain an Amendment to the EC Order in case of any change in the IBM Approved Mining Plan w.r.t Production quantities, Mining methodology etc.

iii. The proponent shall strictly follow the Gol Orders dated: 01.05.2025 & 24.09.2025 and the subsequent directions issued by the Ministry of Mines.

273.11 35.762 Ha, of Kyanite & Quartz Mine of M/s. Nisheetha Minerals, Sy. 273.09 No. 807/1 & 2, 808/2, 809, 813, 818/1, 824, 825, 832, 833, 840/1 & 2, 841/1&2 in Inimerla village, Pamuru Mandal, Prakasam District, A.P - EC - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/543785/2025

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The proposed project is for mining of Kyanite & Quartz in an area of 35.762 Ha, with a proposed production quantity of Kyanite-13791.72 TPA & Quartz- 16857.3 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. Neo Global Enviro labs LLP have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Prakasam District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the Quartz mineral details are available at Page No.77 of DSR.
- b. This is an existing lease and initially, the lease was granted in the year 1982 and later in the year 1994 quarry lease was transferred in the name of M/s. NISHEETHA MINERALS. The Government of A.P vide GO MS no34 dt.31.05.2023 issued work order for 50 years w.e.f 27.07.1982 to 26.07.2032.
- c. As per the IBM approved mining plan dt. 02.08.2024. The proponent proposed to excavate Kyanite - 13,791.72 TPA and Quartz - 16,857.3 TPA. The Life of the mine is 05 years.
- d. The committee observed that, out of the 35.762 hectares of lease area, the IBM permitted 1.91 hectares for mining activities. The project proponent has informed that this 1.91-hectare area is located away from any habitation.
- The project proponent has obtained Standard TOR with public hearing letter on 30.01.2025 and public hearing was held on 20.06.2025.
- f. The base line data was collected from Dec,24 to Feb 25 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be NE to SW. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM10) is observed to be 26 μg/m3. The incremental concentration for individual mine is 2.2 μg/m3 and the committee observed discrepancy in monitoring stations of AAQ data. Hence, committee directed the project

- proponent to submit revised monitoring stations of AAQ data.
- g. The committee noted the project proponent not complied for most of the Additional TOR conditions. Hence, committee recommended to raise ADS.
- h. This proposal was placed in 269<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and then, the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & Oms, EIA report, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for submission following:
  - The PP shall submit proper reply for additional ToR conditions.
  - The Project proponent shall submit revised monitoring of stations for AAQ for 2 weeks.
- Accordingly, the PP submitted ADS reply and again, placed in 273rd SEAC meeting and noted that:
- The PP collected the baseline data from 11.08.2025 to 25.08.2025 and the NABL Lab analysis reports are attached, and the predominant wind direction is observed to be NE to SW. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM10) is observed to be 58 μg/m3. The incremental concentration for individual mine is 2.2 μg/m3.
- The project proponent proposed to develop greenbelt in nonmining zone area (13.0 Ha) and allocated Rs.23.60 lakhs for development of Green belt.
- The project proponent proposed to construct Garland Drains, Siltation Ponds & Check Bunds and allocated Rs.11.73 Lakhs towards surface runoff prevention measures plan.
- The PP informed that 7,725 eucalyptus plants existing in the lease area.
- The project proponent proposed to Reservoir protection measures.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations. mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs, EIA report, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA Environmental Clearances for the mining of Kyanite-13791.72 TPA & Quartz- 16857.3 TPA over a period of 5 years, covering an area of 35.762 Ha, in favour of M/s. Nisheetha Minerals, Sy. No. 807/1 & 2, 808/2, 809, 813, 818/1, 824, 825, 832, 833, 840/1 & 2, 841/1&2 in Inimerla village. Pamuru Mandal. Prakasam District. recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

- The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan & EIA.
- The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads.
- The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.

- The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
- The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
- The project proponent shall provide trench rocky bund all around the mine lease boundary to prevent surface runoff.
- The project proponent shall comply with the commitments made during public hearing.
- The project proponent shall strictly follow the Ministry Order dt.01.05.2025 issued by the Ministry of Mines.
- The PP shall not carry out mining operations in 13.0 hectors of non-mining zone.
- The PP shall develop thick and fast-growing plants in the nonmining zone.
- The committee observed that, out of the 35.762 hectares of lease area, the IBM permitted 1.91 hectares for mining activities. Hence, committee permitted to carryout mining activities in 1.91 Ha only.

Decision of SEIAA:- It is observed from the IBM Approved Mining Plan that the total production quantity of Kyanite is 6896.0 Tons for the period from 2022-23 to 2026-27, which varies from the SEAC recommended production quantity of 13791.72 TPA. Hence, the Authority decided to refer the proposal to SEAC to examine the production quantities of Kyanite as per Approved Mining Plan.

273.13 2.796 Ha, Road Metal & Building Stone and Gravel Mine of Sri. Katta 273.10 Inathej at Sy No. 25/1 & 26 of Jajrakal (V), D.Hirehal (M), Ananthapuramu District, Andhra Pradesh - Extension of EC – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/546930/2025

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The project proponent and their consultant M/s. VVN Technologies Pvt Ltd, Hyderabad, have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:

a. The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 03.05.2019 issued

- Environmental Clearance to subject mine for mining of Road Metal & Building Stone 1,01,080 m<sup>3</sup>/annum & Gravel 1,66,140 m<sup>3</sup>/annum. This order is valid up to the life of 5.58 years or expiry date of mine lease period issued by the Government of A.P., whichever is earlier.
- Now the project proponent applied for Extension of EC on 03/08/2025.
- c. The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 31.12.2019, issued work order for 10 years i.e., valid upto 30.12.2029.
- d. As per the mining plan dt. 24.07.2025 the total available mineral reserves are 12,04,457 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate Road Metal & Building Stone – 1,01,080 m<sup>3</sup>/annum & Gravel – 1,66,140 m<sup>3</sup>/annum. The Life of the mine for Road Metal & Building Stone – 11.91 & Gravel – 1.2 years.
- The Department of Mines and Geology vide Lr. dt. 24.07.2025 issued production & dispatch details and permits within the limits only.
- The Project Proponent submitted Half Yearly Compliance Report dt. 03-08-2025.
- g. The committee noted that the project proponent has not developed any greenbelt for the last 5 years and also not submitted proper EMP proposal i.e., budget and CSR activity and proposed retaining wall which is not required.
- h. This proposal was placed in 270<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs, recommended to raise ADS for submission of following:
- The PP shall develop greenbelt in approach roads and buffer zone and submit photographs of plantation developed.
- The project proponent shall submit revised EMP.
- Accordingly, the PP submitted ADS reply and again, this proposal was placed 273<sup>rd</sup> SEAC meeting:
- a. The PP shall develop greenbelt in approach roads and buffer zone and submit photograph of plantation developed: In compliance, the PP has uploaded photographs of the existing plantation developed by the leaseholder, along with images of the recently planted saplings.
- b. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 10.775 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 4.225 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide Digital classroom& panchayat developmental works to Jajrakal village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs, recommended SEIAA to issue extension of Environmental Clearance for a period of 30.12.2029 with following additional conditions and stipulating all other conditions remains the same.

- The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
- The project proponent shall ensure the proper protection and maintenance of the recently planted saplings.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Extension of Environmental Clearance validity upto 30.12.2029 for mining of Road Metal & Building Stone — 1,01,080 m<sup>3</sup>/annum & Gravel — 1,66,140 TPA.

273.14 2.50 Ha, Gravel, Road Metal & Building Stone of M/s. AA Minerals, at 273.11 Sy No. 339, Gudiwada Village, Ravikamatham Mandal, Anakapalli District, Andhra Pradesh - EC – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/550554/2025

#### Recommendations of SEAC on 23.09.2025

The proposed project is for mining of Gravel, Road Metal & Building Stone in an area of 2.50 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal, Building Stone - 112501 m<sup>3</sup>/annum & Gravel - 12500 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/plan.

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

The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. Hubert Enviro Care Systems Pvt Ltd, Chennai., have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Anakapalli District and the mineral details available at Page No 70 of DSR Report.
- The Department of Mines and Geology issued letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 29.08.2025 for a period of 15 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period upto 2 years from date of issue of LoI.
- The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 02.09.2025 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there is 01 existing guarry lease within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total

cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.

 As per the approved mining plan dt. 04.09.2025, the total available mineral reserves are 8,86,001.75 m<sup>3</sup> and the Life of the

mine is 07 years.

- 5. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 8.0 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 7.75 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide will establish a RO plant of 1000 lt/hr capacity including bore well for drinking water to the villages as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- The committee noted that complaint received from the Sri. S. Chinna Apparao against M/s. AA Minerals mine raising concerns related to nearby habitations, the cashew factory, blasting activities, and crop damages.
- Upon examination of the complaint, the Committee observed the following:
- A village is located at a distance of approximately 720 meters from the mine lease area.
- Jagan Anna Colony is situated about 570 meters away.
- A cashew factory exists at a distance of roughly 220 meters.
- The mine lease area is surrounded by cashew and mango plantations.
- It was also noted that a stone crusher unit and an existing mine are present in the vicinity of the proposed mining site.
- 13. In reference to the order of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT) in O.A. No. 304/2019, the Committee clarified that the directive applies specifically to residential areas, public buildings, and inhabited sites, and is not applicable to industrial establishments such as factories.
- 14. Furthermore, the committee directed the Project Proponent (PP) to implement controlled blasting techniques and the wet jacket drilling method in order to minimize dust generation and reduce disturbances to the surrounding environment.
- 15. The Committee further observed that the proposed mine is situated on the northern slope of a hillock. To mitigate potential environmental impacts, particularly surface runoff, the Committee directed the Project Proponent (PP) to construct a trench with a rocky bund on the northern side of the lease area.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to issue Environmental Clearance for the mining of Road Metal, Building Stone – 112501 m<sup>3</sup>/annum & Gravel - 12500 m<sup>3</sup>/annum over a period of 07 years, covering an area of 2.50 hectares, in favour of M/s. AA Minerals, at Sy No. 339, Gudiwada Village, Ravikamatham Mandal, Anakapalli

District, Andhra Pradesh. The recommendation is subject to the

### following additional conditions:

- The project proponent shall use wet jacket drilling method.
- The project proponent shall adopt control blasting techniques
- The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
- The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads.
- The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
- The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
- The PP shall complete the entire greenbelt development within the first year itself and ensure its maintenance throughout the lease period.
- The project proponent shall provide trench with rocky bund towards Northern side to prevent surface runoff.

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

273.16 5.920 Ha, Black Granite of M/s. Nagamani Granites in Comp. No. 218 273.12 of Veerasettipalli R.F., Chittoor West Division, Yadamari Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh - TOR - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/550645/2025

#### Recommendations of SEAC on 23.09.2025

The proposed project is for mining of Black Granite in an area of 5.920 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Black Granite – 4067 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/plan.

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

The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. SV Enviro Labs & Research Private Limited, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The SEIAA, A.P vide order dt.01.05.2017 issued Environmental clearance order for mining of Black Granite-510 Cum/Annum and the same is valid for 20 years or the expiry date of mine lease period issued by the Government of A.P., whichever is earlier.
- The subject mine is located within Reserve Forest and the PP obtained Stage-I & Stage-II forest clearance.
- c. The EFS&T Department, Go,A.P vide GO MS No.75 dt.08.11.2017 accorded permission in favour of M/s. Nagamani Granites.
- d. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Chittoor District and the mineral details available at Page No 60 of DSR Report.
- e. The Department of Mines & Geology, Ibrahimpatnam vide letter dt. 29.07.2025 issued 1<sup>st</sup> renewal letter of Intent (LOI) to the subject mine for a period of 20 years subject to submission of approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 02 years from the date of issue of LoI and also obtained Errata to LoI on 19.08.2025 for 5.92 Ha.
- f. As per the cluster letter dt. 04.09.2025 issued by the Divisional Mines &Geology Officer, there is one existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total applicable cluster area is > 5.0 Ha.
- g. As per the approved mining plan dt. 28.08.2025, the total provided mineral reserves are 1,30,712 m<sup>3</sup> and the Life of the mine is 22 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue of Standard Terms of Reference with Public Hearing for the mining of Black Granite – 4067 m<sup>3</sup>/annum over a period of 22 years, covering an area of 5.920 hectares, in favour of M/s. Nagamani Granites in Comp. No. 218 of Veerasettipalli R.F., Chittoor West Division, Yadamari Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

- The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA & EMP.
- The project proponent shall submit surface runoff prevention measures plan and shall estimate the construction cost for the proposed trench along with detailed drawing.
- The project proponent shall prepare a detailed plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
- The project proponent shall prepare tree enumeration plan.
- The project proponent shall submit afforestation plan.

The project proponent shall submit production details.

Decision of SEIAA:- The SEIAA observed that the proposal is for TOR Expansion and agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to Issue Standard Terms of Reference with Public Hearing for Expansion with an additional condition that the proponent shall submit Certified Compliance Report for the conditions stipulated in the EC order dt.01.05.2017 while applying for EC Expansion.

269.02 1.480 Ha, Dolomite & Steatite of M/s Trimbakeshwar Minerals, at Sy 273.21 Nos.430/P, 1251/D, 1251/E & 1251/F Kristipadu Village, 273.13 Peddavaduguru Mandal, Anantapuramu District, Andhra Pradesh - EC – Reg.

SIA/AP/MIN/429640/2023

Recommendations of SEAC on 23.09.2025

Category: B2 at par with B1.

The proposed project is for mining of Dolomite & Steatite in an area of 1.480 Ha with a proposed production capacity of Dolomite – 3489 TPA & Steatite- 3489 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/plan.

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

The proponent of the project and their consultant, M/s. Pragathi labs & Consultants have attended the meeting and presented the case. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a. The project proponent has obtained Standard TOR with Public hearing on 31.03.2022. The public hearing was held on 21.09.2022.
- The project proponent has submitted Forest NOC vide letter dt. 26.10.2021.
- c. This proposal was earlier placed in 208<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and SEAC recommended to raise ADS for Modified mining plan as per NGT norms i.e., mining will be carried out with Rock breakers. Accordingly, the project proponent furnished modified mining plan.
- d. Meanwhile a compliant was received to the SEIAA on 24.08.2023 from Sri M. Ram Mohan stating that M/s Sri Trimbakeshwar Minerals have applied for EC in their land and requested not to issue Environmental clearance to the mine.
- e. This proposal was placed in 227<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and then the SEAC noted that the complaint is regarding the owner ship of the land for the proposal mine. During the course of meeting, the

proponent has furnished pass book of the land propose for the mining activity and in that pass book Sy. No. 430/P is not mentioned. Hence, the committee recommended to raise ADS for submission of following:

- The project proponent shall submit proper land documents as per the Sy. No mentioned in the Mining plan.
- The project proponent shall submit a letter from Tahsildar regarding the owner ship of the land.
- Accordingly, the project proponent submitted ADS reply on 13.05.2025 and again placed in 266<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and noted that:
- The PP vide letter dt. 12.09.2023 submitted clarification letter issued by the Tahsildar, Peddavaduguru.
- The Committee observed that the Project Proponent (PP) has not carried ground-level concentration modeling and traffic impact studies. Hence, the committee directed the PP to conduct both ground-level concentration impact assessments and comprehensive traffic studies in accordance with MoEF&CC EIA terms of reference.
- g. The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & Oms, EIA report, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, Recommended to raise ADS for submission of ground-level concentration impact assessments and comprehensive traffic studies in accordance with MoEF&CC EIA terms of reference.
- Accordingly, the project proponent submitted ADS reply and again placed in 269<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and noted that
- The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of anathapuram District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details mentioned at Page No 67 of DSR Report.
- The Department of Mines and Geology issued Extension of letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 17.03.2023 and the same is valid upto 21.12.2025.
- As per the approved mining plan dt. 29.04.2023 the total available mineral reserves are 365400 T. The Life of the mine is 52 years.
- The DFO, Anathapuram vide letter dt.26.10.2021 issued Forest NOC to the subject mine.
- The base line data was collected from Dec,21 to Feb 2022 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be East to West. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM10) is observed to be 64 µg/m3. The incremental concentration for individual mine is 0.33

- μg/m3 and GLC of SPM will fall within the unit.
- The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 5.45
   Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 3.38 Lakhs as a recurring cost
   budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water
   treatment plant & Medical facility to Kristipadu village as a part of
   Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain
   till the life of the mine.
- i. The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Environmental clearance for the mining Dolomite 3489 TPA & Steatite- 3489 TPA over a period of 30 years, covering an area of 1.480 hectares, in favor of M/s. Sri Trimbakeshwar Minerals at Sy No. 430 Part, 1251/D, 1251/E & 1251/F, Kristipadu Village, Peddavaduguru Mandal, Anantapur District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:
- The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and EIA report.
- The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Roadsides.
- The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- The project proponent shall not use village road for mineral transportation purpose.
- The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- The project proponent shall comply with the commitments made during public hearing.
- The PP shall complete the entire greenbelt development within the first year itself and ensure its maintenance throughout the lease period.
  - j. The recommendations of SEAC was placed before the 269<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting and the decision of SEIAA is as follows:

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

- The project proponent has selected the Kondupalli–Kristipadu Road connecting to Gooty Road (SH-67) for traffic analysis. The current traffic volume on this stretch is 521 Passenger Car Units (PCU) per day. Following the commencement of mining operations, an additional 30 PCU/day is anticipated.
- This brings the total projected traffic volume to 551 PCU/day, which remains well below the IRC-specified threshold of 2,000 PCU/day. The resulting Volume-to-Capacity (V/C) ratio is 0.26, corresponding to a Level of Service (LOS) Category B. This indicates stable traffic conditions with minimal delays, allowing drivers to manoeuvre with ease and contributing to efficient and reliable travel.

The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Environmental clearance for the mining Dolomite – 3489 TPA & Steatite- 3489 TPA over a period of 30 years, covering an area of 1.480 hectares, in favor of M/s. Sri Trimbakeshwar Minerals at Sy No. 430 Part, 1251/D, 1251/E & 1251/F, Kristipadu Village, Peddavaduguru Mandal, Anantapur District. Hence, committee reiterated that earlier meeting recommendations holds good.

Decision of SEIAA:- The Authority observed that there is discrepancy in the land documents uploaded in the PARIVESH portal along with the Application. Hence decided to refer the proposal to SEAC to re-examine with regard to land ownership in-view of the complaint raised by Sri M. Rammohan.

274.06 4.650 Ha for mining of Morrum/Gravel & Ordinary Earth, Road Metal 273.14 and Ballast of M/s Countryside Region Developers LLP at Sy. No. 221-1 of Ananthavaram Village, Thullur Mandal, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh – EC – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/553384/2025

Recommendations of SEAC on 07.10.2025

The proposed project is for mining of Morrum/Gravel & Ordinary Earth, Road Metal and Ballast in an area of 4.650 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Morrum/Gravel & Ordinary Earth — 43,565 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and Road Metal and Ballast — 1,30,695 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. Neo Global Enviro Labs LLP., have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Guntur District and the mineral details available at Page No 67 of DSR Report.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology issued letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 26.08.2025 for a period of 15 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period upto 2 years from date of issue of LoI.
- c. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 15.09.2025 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there are 4 leases and 5 Lols existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha and also mentioned about old working pits.</p>
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 09.09.2025 the total available mineral reserves are RM & BS - 17,32,626 m³ & Morram/Gravel/ Ordinary Earth-43,31,565 m³ and the Life of the mine is 13 years. The project proponent submitted mining plan duly leaving 0.55 Ha as non-mining zone as per the NGT norms.
- e. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 6.45 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 3.5 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to PHC, Ananthavaram as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to issue Environmental Clearance for the mining of Morrum/Gravel & Ordinary Earth, Road Metal and Ballast over a period of 13 years, covering an area of 4.650 hectares, in favour of M/s Countryside Region Developers LLP at Sy. No. 221-1 of Ananthavaram Village, Thullur Mandal, Guntur District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

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

- The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
- The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
- The PP shall complete the entire greenbelt development within the first year itself and ensure its maintenance throughout the lease period.
- The Project proponent shall not carryout mining activity in nonmining zone area of 0.55 ha.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance with production quantity of Morrum/Gravel & Ordinary Earth — 43,565 m³/annum and Road Metal and Ballast — 1,30,695 m³/annum. The SEIAA further decided to modify the condition No.3 recommended by SEAC as following: The proponent shall develop greenbelt along with roads and common areas of the nearby village in-consultation with the CRDA. The No.of saplings to be planted shall be in proportionate with 7.5 mt buffer zone of the Mine lease area.

274.07 4.60 Ha for mining of Morrum/Gravel & Ordinary Earth, Road Metal 273.15 and Ballast of M/s Sudha Krishna Infraventures LLP at Sy. No. 221-1 of Ananthavaram Village, Thullur Mandal, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh – EC – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/553400/2025

Recommendations of SEAC on 07.10.2025

The proposed project is for mining of Morrum/Gravel & Ordinary Earth, Road Metal and Ballast in an area of 4.60 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Morrum/Gravel & Ordinary Earth — 22,480 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and Road Metal and Ballast — 67,440 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/plan.

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

The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. Neo Global Enviro Labs LLP., have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Guntur District and the mineral details available at Page No 67 of DSR Report.

- b. The Department of Mines and Geology issued letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 26.08.2025 for a period of 15 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period upto 2 years from date of issue of LoI.
- c. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 15.09.2025 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there are 4 leases and 5 Lols existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha and also mentioned about old working pits.</p>
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 09.09.2025 the total available mineral reserves are RM & BS – 9,83,452 m³ & Morram/Gravel/ Ordinary Earth-3,27,818 m³ and the Life of the mine is 15 years.
- e. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 6.45 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 3.5 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide Toilets to PHC Ananthavaram village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to issue Environmental Clearance for the mining of Morrum/Gravel & Ordinary Earth — 22,480 m3/annum and Road Metal and Ballast — 67,440 m3/annum over a period of 15 years, covering an area of 4.60 Ha, in favour of M/s Sudha Krishna Infraventures LLP at Sy. No. 221-1 of Ananthavaram Village, Thullur Mandal, Guntur District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

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

- vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
- The PP shall complete the entire greenbelt development within the first year itself and ensure its maintenance throughout the lease period.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance for the mining of Morrum/Gravel & Ordinary Earth – 22,480 m3/annum (33,720 TPA) and Road Metal and Ballast – 67,440 m3/annum (1,68,600 TPA). The SEIAA further decided to modify the condition No.3 recommended by SEAC as following:

The proponent shall develop greenbelt along with roads and common areas of the nearby village in-consultation with the CRDA. The No.of saplings to be planted shall be in proportionate with 7.5 mt buffer zone of the Mine lease area.

274.04 12.50 Ha for Road Metal and Gravel Mine of Sri Vytla Srinivasu at Sy. 273.16 No. 221/P of Ananthavaram Village, Thullur Mandal, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh – EC – EIA – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/553970/2025

Recommendations of SEAC on 08.10.2025

The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal and Gravel Mine in an area of 12.50 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road

Metal - 7,46,797 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and Gravel - 82,977 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. Neo Global Enviro Labs LLP have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Guntur District and the mineral details available at Page No 67 of DSR Report.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology issued letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 23.06.2025 for a period of 15 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period upto 03 years from date of issue of LoI.
- c. As per the approved mining plan dt. 27.06.2025, the total available mineral reserves are Road Metal – 77,41,044 m<sup>3</sup> and Gravel – 8,60,116 m<sup>3</sup> and the Life of the mine is 10 years.
- d. The project proponent has obtained Standard TOR with public hearing letter on 14.08.2025 and public hearing was held on

27.09.2025.

- Issues raised in PH: There are no specific issues raised during the public hearing.
- f. The base line data was collected from March-2025 to May-2025 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be SW to NW. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM10) is observed to be 59 μg/m3. The incremental concentration for individual mine is 3.49 μg/m3 and GLC of SPM will fall within the unit.
- g. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 18.60 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 27.20 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The industry volunteered to provide water treatment plant at **Ananthavaram** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the unit.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & Oms, EIA report, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, Recommended SEIAA to issue Environmental Clearance for the mining of Road Metal – 7,46,797 m³/annum and Gravel – 82,977 m³/annum over a period of 10 years, covering an area of 12.50 hectares, in favour of Sri Vytla Srinivasu at Sy. No. 221/P of Ananthavaram Village, Thullur Mandal, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

- The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and EIA report.
- The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Roadsides.
- The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- The project proponent shall not use village road for mineral transportation purpose.
- The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
- The project proponent shall comply with the commitments made during public hearing.
- 11. The PP shall maintain the planted plants throughout the lease

period and shall provide tree guards for plants developed.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance. The SEIAA further decided to modify the condition No.3 recommended by SEAC as following:

The proponent shall develop greenbelt along with roads and common areas of the nearby village in-consultation with the CRDA. The No.of saplings to be planted shall be in proportionate with 7.5 mt buffer zone of the Mine lease area.

274.06 10.50 Ha of Building Stone, Manufactured Sand, Morrum/Gravel & 273.17 Ordinary Earth, Road Metal and Ballast, Rough Stone / Boulders Mine of Katneni Sri Venkata Uma Maheswara Kumar at Sy. No. 221/P of Ananthavaram Village, Thullur Mandal, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh – EC – EIA – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/554009/2025

#### Recommendations of SEAC on 08.10.2025

The proposed project is for mining of Building Stone, Manufactured Sand, Morrum/Gravel & Ordinary Earth, Road Metal and Ballast, Rough Stone / Boulders Mine in an area of 10.500 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Building stone, Road Metal & Ballast, Rough Stone/Boulder — 6,49,638 m³/annum, manufactures sand, Morrum/Gravel — 72,182 m³/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. Neo Global Enviro Labs LLP have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Guntur District and the mineral details available at Page No 67 of DSR Report.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology issued letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 31.05.2025 for a period of 15 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period upto 03 years from date of issue of LoI.
- c. As per the approved mining plan dt. 17.06.2025, the total available mineral reserves are Building stone, Road Metal & Ballast, Rough Stone/Boulder – 98,24,179 m³, manufactures sand, Morrum/Gravel – 10,91,575 m³ and the Life of the mine is 15.12 years.
- d. The project proponent has obtained Standard TOR with public hearing letter on 14.08.2025 and public hearing was held on

27.09.2025.

- Issues raised in PH: There are no specific issues raised during the public hearing.
- f. The base line data was collected from March-2025 to May-2025 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be SW to NW. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM10) is observed to be 59 μg/m3. The incremental concentration for individual mine is 1.7 μg/m3 and GLC of SPM will fall within the unit.
- g. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 26.0 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 16.0 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The industry volunteered to provide water treatment plant at **Ananthavaram** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the unit.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs, EIA report, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, Recommended SEIAA to issue Environmental Clearance for the mining of Building stone, Road Metal & Ballast, Rough Stone/Boulder — 6,49,638 m³/annum, manufactures sand, Morrum/Gravel — 72,182 m³/annum over a period of 15 years, covering an area of 10.500 hectares, in favour of Katneni Sri Venkata Uma Maheswara Kumar at Sy. No. 221/P of Ananthavaram Village, Thullur Mandal, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

- The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and EIA report.
- The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Roadsides.
- The project proponent shall maintain 7.5 mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- The project proponent shall not use village road for mineral transportation purpose.
- The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
- 10. The project proponent shall comply with the commitments made

during public hearing.

- The PP shall complete the entire greenbelt development within the first year itself and ensure its maintenance throughout the lease period.
- The PP shall maintain the planted plants throughout the lease period and shall provide tree guards for plants developed.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance. The SEIAA further decided to modify the condition No.3 recommended by SEAC as following: The proponent shall develop greenbelt along with roads and common areas of the nearby village in-consultation with the CRDA. The No.of saplings to be planted shall be in proportionate with 7.5 mt buffer zone of the Mine lease area.

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