

Proceedings of the 148<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the SEAC held on 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> September  
2015 for Sand Mining Projects

23<sup>rd</sup> September 2015

***Sand Mining Proposals, Dakshina Kannada District:***

**148.149 River Sand Quarrying Project, Gurupura River Bed, Sy.No.45/1 of Badaga Bellur, Sy.No.51/1 of Mogaru Village, Sy.No.13 of Mutturu Village, Bantwal & Mangaluru Taluks, Dakshina Kannada District (24 Ha). (Block Nos.21, 30, 31 & 32) (Cluster No.09) of District Sand Monitoring Committee, Dakshina Kannada District (SEIAA 1017 MIN 2015)**

This is a proposal submitted by Member Secretary, District Sand Monitoring Committee, Dakshina District seeking Environmental Clearance for River Sand Mining at Gurupura River bed. It is located at Cluster No.9, Block No.21, Sy.No.45/1 of Badaga Bellur Village, Bantwal Taluk, Block.30 and 31 Sy.No.51/1 of Mogaru Village, Mangalore Taluk, Block No.32, Sy.No.13 of Muttur Village, Mangalore Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District.

**Cluster No.9**

<b>Block</b>	<b>Location Details</b>	<b>Area in Hectares</b>
<b>Block -21</b>	Sy.No. 45/1 of Badaga Bellur Village, Bantwal Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District.	5.0
<b>Block - 30 and 31</b>	Sy.No. 51/1 of Mogaru Village, Mangaluru Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District.	10.0 (5.0 +5.0)
<b>Block - 32</b>	Sy.No.13 of Mutturu Village, Mangaluru Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District.	9.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>24.0 Ha (59.30 Acres)</b>

It is stated that the project do not attract General Conditions of EIA Notification of 2006.

The Mining plan has been prepared by RQP Dr.B.M.Ravindra and approved by the Deputy Director, Department of Mines and Geology, Mangalore. Avg capacity of mining is 326,000 MTA.

The proponent was invited for the 147<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> September 2015 to provide required clarification. The proponent remained absent.

The Committee had decided to provide one more opportunity to proponent with intimation that the proposal will be appraised based on merit in his absence, in case he remains absent.



*Representative of Project Proponent and the RQP/Environment Consultant attended the meeting of SEAC to give clarification/additional information.*

*The committee appraised the proposal considering the information provided in the statutory application, Form I, Pre Feasibility Report, approved mining plan and clarification provided during the meeting.*

*The Committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of Environmental Clearance with the standard conditions that are being imposed for sand mining in the River bed and with a specific condition that the mining activity shall be undertaken only in the dry weather season.*

**Action: Secretary, SEAC to forward the proposal to SEIAA for further necessary action.**

**148.150 River Sand Quarrying Project, Gurupura River Bed, Sy.No.28 of Ammunje Village, Sy.No.52 of Karianagala Village, Sy.No.26 of Ulaibettu Village, Sy.Nos.26, 63 of Adduru Village, Bantwal & Mangaluru Taluks, Dakshina Kannada District (24.96 Ha) (Block Nos.17, 24, 25, 26 & 27) of District Sand Monitoring Committee, Dakshina Kannada District(SEIAA 1018 MIN 2015)**

This is a proposal submitted by Member Secretary, District Sand Monitoring Committee, Dakshina District seeking Environmental Clearance for River Sand Mining at Gurupura River bed. It is located at Cluster No.7, of Block No.17, Sy.No.28 and 52 Karigala Village, Bantwal Taluk, Block, 24 and 25 at Sy.No.26 of UlabettuVillage, Mangalore Taluk, Block No.26 and Block No.27 of Sy.No.26 and 63 of Addur Village, Mangalore Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District.

**Cluster No.7**

<b>Block</b>	<b>Location Details</b>	<b>Area in Hectares</b>
<b>Block -17</b>	Sy.No. 28, 52 of Ammunje - Kariangala Village, Bantwal Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District.	4.98
<b>Block - 24 and 25</b>	Sy.No. 26 of Ullabettu Village, Mangaluru Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District.	10.0 (5.0 +5.0)
<b>Block - 26 and 27</b>	Sy.No.26 and 63 of Addur Village, Mangaluru Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District.	9.98 (4.98 + 5.0)
<b>Total</b>		<b>24.96 Ha (61.68 Acres)</b>

It is stated that the project do not attract General Conditions of EIA Notification of 2006.

The Mining plan has been prepared by RQP Dr.B.M.Ravindra and approved by the Deputy Director, Department of Mines and Geology, Mangalore. Avg capacity of mining is 339,000 MTA.

The proponent was invited for the 147<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> September 2015 to provide required clarification. The proponent remained absent.

The Committee had decided to provide one more opportunity to proponent with intimation that the proposal will be appraised based on merit in his absence, in case he remains absent.

*Representative of Project Proponent and the RQP/Environment Consultant attended the meeting of SEAC to give clarification/additional information.*

*The committee appraised the proposal considering the information provided in the statutory application, Form I, Pre Feasibility Report, approved mining plan and clarification provided during the meeting.*

*The Committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of Environmental Clearance with the standard conditions that are being imposed for sand mining in the River bed and with a specific condition that the mining activity shall be undertaken only in the dry weather season.*

**Action:** Secretary, SEAC to forward the proposal to SEIAA for further necessary action.

**148.151 River Sand Quarrying Project, Gurupura River Bed, Sy.Nos.46, 7 & 8 of Karianagala Village, Sy.Nos.11, 1 & 38 of Tenka Ulipadi Village, Bantwal & Mangaluru Taluks, Dakshina Kannada District (24.96 Ha) (Block Nos.18, 19 & 20, 28 29) (Cluster No.08) of District Sand Monitoring Committee, Dakshina Kannada District(SEIAA 1019 MIN 2015)**

This is a proposal submitted by Member Secretary, District Sand Monitoring Committee, Dakshina District seeking Environmental Clearance for River Sand Mining at Gurupura River bed. It is located at Cluster No.8, of Block No.18, 19, 20 Sy.No.46, 7, 8 Kariangala Village, Bantwal Taluk, Block, 28 and 29 at Sy.No.11, 1 & 38 of Tenka Ulipadi Village, Mangalore Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District.

**Cluster No.8**

Block	Location Details	Area in Hectares
Block -18, 19, 20	Sy.No.46, 7, 8 Kariangala Village, Bantwal Taluk Dakshina Kannada District.	14.98 (5.0 + 5.0 +4.98)
Block - 28 and 29	Sy.No. 11, 1 & 38 of Tenka Ulipadi Village, Mangaluru Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District.	9.98 (4.98 +5.0)
<b>Total</b>		<b>24.96 Ha (61.68 Acres)</b>

It is stated that the project do not attract General Conditions of EIA Notification of 2006.



The Mining plan has been prepared by RQP Dr.B.M.Ravindra and approved by the Deputy Director, Department of Mines and Geology, Mangalore. Avg capacity of mining is 339,000 MTA.

The proponent was invited for the 147<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> September 2015 to provide required clarification. The proponent remained absent.

The Committee had decided to provide one more opportunity to proponent with intimation that the proposal will be appraised based on merit in his absence, in case he remains absent.

*Representative of Project Proponent and the RQP/Environment Consultant attended the meeting of SEAC to give clarification/additional information.*

*The committee appraised the proposal considering the information provided in the statutory application, Form I, Pre Feasibility Report, approved mining plan and clarification provided during the meeting.*

*The Committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of Environmental Clearance with the standard conditions that are being imposed for sand mining in the River bed and with a specific condition that the mining activity shall be undertaken only in the dry weather season.*

**Action: Secretary, SEAC to forward the proposal to SEIAA for further necessary action.**

**148.152 River Sand Quarrying Project, Kumardhara River Bed, Sy.No.112/1 of Kenya Village, Sullia Taluks, Dakshina Kannada District (5 Ha). (Block No.38) of District Sand Monitoring Committee, Dakshina Kannada District(SEIAA 1020 MIN 2015)**

This is a proposal submitted by Member Secretary, District Sand Monitoring Committee, Dakshina District seeking Environmental Clearance for River Sand Mining at Kumaradhara River bed. It is located at Block No.38 of Kenya Village, Sulliya Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District.

Block	Location Details	Area in Hectares
Block -38	Sy.No. 112/1 KenyaVillage, Sulliya Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District.	5.0
Total		5.0 Ha (12.56 Acres)

It is stated that the project do not attract General Conditions of EIA Notification of 2006.

The Mining plan has been prepared by RQP Dr.B.M.Ravindra and approved by the Deputy Director, Department of Mines and Geology, Mangalore. Avg capacity of mining is 34,000 MTA.

The proponent was invited for the 147<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> September 2015 to provide required clarification. The proponent remained absent.

The Committee had decided to provide one more opportunity to proponent with intimation that the proposal will be appraised based on merit in his absence, in case he remains absent.

*Representative of Project Proponent and the RQP/Environment Consultant attended the meeting of SEAC to give clarification/additional information.*

*The committee appraised the proposal considering the information provided in the statutory application, Form I, Pre Feasibility Report, approved mining plan and clarification provided during the meeting.*

*The Committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of Environmental Clearance with the standard conditions that are being imposed for sand mining in the River bed and with a specific condition that the mining activity shall be undertaken only in the dry weather season.*

**Action: Secretary, SEAC to forward the proposal to SEIAA for further necessary action.**

**148.153 River Sand Quarrying Project, Kumardhara River Bed, Sy.No.1 of Alankaru Village, Puttur Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District (5 Ha). (Block No.37) of District Sand Monitoring Committee, Dakshina Kannada District(SEIAA 1021 MIN 2015)**

This is a proposal submitted by Member Secretary, District Sand Monitoring Committee, Dakshina District seeking Environmental Clearance for River Sand Mining at Kumaradhara River bed. It is located at Block No.37 of Alankaru Village, Puttur Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District.

Block	Location Details	Area in Hectares
Block -37	Sy.No.1 of Alankaru Village, Puttur Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District.	5.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>5.0 Ha (12.56 Acres)</b>

It is stated that the project do not attract General Conditions of EIA Notification of 2006.

The Mining plan has been prepared by RQP Dr.B.M.Ravindra and approved by the Deputy Director, Department of Mines and Geology, Mangalore. Avg capacity of mining is 34,000 MTA.

The proponent was invited for the 147<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> September 2015 to provide required clarification. The proponent remained absent.

The Committee had decided to provide one more opportunity to proponent with intimation that the proposal will be appraised based on merit in his absence, in case he remains absent.

*Representative of Project Proponent and the RQP/Environment Consultant attended the meeting of SEAC to give clarification/additional information.*

*The committee appraised the proposal considering the information provided in the statutory application, Form I, Pre Feasibility Report, approved mining plan and clarification provided during the meeting.*

*The Committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of Environmental Clearance with the standard conditions that are being imposed for sand mining in the River bed and with a specific condition that the mining activity shall be undertaken only in the dry weather season.*

**Action: Secretary, SEAC to forward the proposal to SEIAA for further necessary action.**

**148.154 River Sand Quarrying Project, Gundya River Bed, Sy.No.72/1 of Nooji Baltila Village, Puttur Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District (5 Ha). (Block No.36) of District Sand Monitoring Committee, Dakshina Kannada District(SEIAA 1022 MIN 2015)**

This is a proposal submitted by Member Secretary, District Sand Monitoring Committee, Dakshina District seeking Environmental Clearance for River Sand Mining at Gundya River bed. It is located at Block No.36 of Nooji Baltila village Puttur Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District.

Block	Location Details	Area in Hectares
Block -36	Sy.No.72/1 of Nooji Baltila Village, Puttur Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District.	5.0
Total		5.0 Ha (12.56 Acres)

It is stated that the project do not attract General Conditions of EIA Notification of 2006.

The Mining plan has been prepared by RQP Dr.B.M.Ravindra and approved by the Deputy Director, Department of Mines and Geology, Mangalore. Avg capacity of mining is 34,000 MTA.

The proponent was invited for the 147<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> September 2015 to provide required clarification. The proponent remained absent.

The Committee had decided to provide one more opportunity to proponent with intimation that the proposal will be appraised based on merit in his absence, in case he remains absent.

*Representative of Project Proponent and the RQP/Environment Consultant attended the meeting of SEAC to give clarification/additional information.*

The committee appraised the proposal considering the information provided in the statutory application, Form I, Pre Feasibility Report, approved mining plan and clarification provided during the meeting.

The Committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of Environmental Clearance with the standard conditions that are being imposed for sand mining in the River bed and with a specific condition that the mining activity shall be undertaken only in the dry weather season.

**Action:** Secretary, SEAC to forward the proposal to SEIAA for further necessary action.

**148.155 River Sand Quarrying Project, Netravati River Bed, Sy.No.166 of Kokkada Village, Sy.No.264 of Bandaru Village, Beltangadi Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District (5 Ha). (Block No.2) of District Sand Monitoring Committee, Dakshina Kannada District(SEIAA 1023 MIN 2015)**

This is a proposal submitted by Member Secretary, District Sand Monitoring Committee, Dakshina District seeking Environmental Clearance for River Sand Mining at Netravathi River bed. It is located at Block No.22 of Kokkada & Bandaru Village, Beltangadi Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District.

Block	Location Details	Area in Hectares
Block -22	Sy.No.166 & Sy.No.264 of Kokkada & Bandaru Village, Belatangadi Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District.	5.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>5.0 Ha (12.56 Acres)</b>

It is stated that the project do not attract General Conditions of EIA Notification of 2006.

The Mining plan has been prepared by RQP Dr.B.M.Ravindra and approved by the Deputy Director, Department of Mines and Geology, Mangalore. Avg capacity of mining is 34,000 MTA.

The proponent was invited for the 147<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> September 2015 to provide required clarification. The proponent remained absent.

The Committee had decided to provide one more opportunity to proponent with intimation that the proposal will be appraised based on merit in his absence, in case he remains absent.

*Representative of Project Proponent and the RQP/Environment Consultant attended the meeting of SEAC to give clarification/additional information.*

The committee appraised the proposal considering the information provided in the statutory application, Form I, Pre Feasibility Report, approved mining plan and clarification provided during the meeting.



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*The Committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of Environmental Clearance with the standard conditions that are being imposed for sand mining in the River bed and with a specific condition that the mining activity shall be undertaken only in the dry weather season.*

**Action: Secretary, SEAC to forward the proposal to SEIAA for further necessary action.**

**148.156 River Sand Quarrying Project, Gurupura River Bed, Sy.No.48 of Kulavuru Village, Mangaluru Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District (5 Ha). (Block No.33) of District Sand Monitoring Committee, Dakshina Kannada District(SEIAA 1024 MIN 2015)**

This is a proposal submitted by Member Secretary, District Sand Monitoring Committee, Dakshina District seeking Environmental Clearance for River Sand Mining at Gurupura River bed. It is located at Block No.33 of Kulavuru Village, Mangalore Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District.

Block	Location Details	Area in Hectares
Block -33	Sy.No.33 of Kulavuru Village, Mangalore Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District.	5.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>5.0 Ha (12.56 Acres)</b>

It is stated that the project do not attract General Conditions of EIA Notification of 2006.

The Mining plan has been prepared by RQP Dr.B.M.Ravindra and approved by the Deputy Director, Department of Mines and Geology, Mangalore. Avg capacity of mining is 68,000 MTA.

The proponent was invited for the 147<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> September 2015 to provide required clarification. The proponent remained absent.

The Committee had decided to provide one more opportunity to proponent with intimation that the proposal will be appraised based on merit in his absence, in case he remains absent.

*Representative of Project Proponent and the RQP/Environment Consultant attended the meeting of SEAC to give clarification/additional information.*

*The committee appraised the proposal considering the information provided in the statutory application, Form I, Pre Feasibility Report, approved mining plan and clarification provided during the meeting.*

*The Committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of Environmental Clearance with the standard conditions that are being imposed for sand mining in the River bed and with a specific condition that the mining activity shall be undertaken only in the dry weather season.*

**Action: Secretary, SEAC to forward the proposal to SEIAA for further necessary action.**



## ***Sand Mining Proposals, Bagalkote District:***

**148.157 River Sand Mining Project at Ghataprabha River Bed, Block-1, adjacent to Sy. Nos. 35, 36, 40, 46, 47 & 37 of Bargavi Village, Mudhol Taluk, Bagalkote District (5.00 Ha) of District Sand Monitoring Committee, Bagalkote (SEIAA 1067 MIN 2015)**

This is a proposal submitted by Member Secretary, District Sand Monitoring Committee, Bagalkote District seeking Environmental Clearance for River Sand Mining at Ghataprabha River bed. It is located at Block No. 1, adjacent to Sy.No. 35,36,40,46,47 & 37 of Baragi village, Mudhol Taluk, Bagalkote District.

<b>Block</b>	<b>Location Details</b>	<b>Area in Hectares</b>
<b>Block - 1</b>	Sy. Nos. 35, 36, 40, 46, 47 & 37 of Bargavi Village, Mudhol Taluk, Bagalkote District.	5.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>5.00 Ha (12-35 Acres)</b>

It is stated that the project do not attract General Conditions of EIA Notification of 2006.

The Mining plan has been prepared by RQP Dr.N.Venkatesh and approved by the Deputy Director, Department of Mines and Geology, Bagalkot. Avg capacity of mining is 14,177 MTA.

Representative of Project Proponent and the RQP/Environment Consultant attended the meeting of SEAC to give clarification/additional information.

*Representative of Project Proponent and the RQP/Environment Consultant attended the meeting of SEAC to give clarification/additional information.*

*The committee appraised the proposal considering the information provided in the statutory application, Form I, Pre Feasibility Report, approved mining plan and clarification provided during the meeting.*

*The Committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of Environmental Clearance with the standard conditions that are being imposed for sand mining in the River bed and with a specific condition that the mining activity shall be undertaken only in the dry weather season.*

**Action: Secretary, SEAC to forward the proposal to SEIAA for further necessary action.**

**148.158 River Sand Mining Project at Ghataprabha River bed, Nagal Sand Block Quarry, adjacent to Sy. Nos. 183, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 193, 194 & 196 of Nagal Village, Mudhol Taluk, Bagalkote District (5.00 Ha) of District Sand Monitoring Committee (SEIAA 1068 MIN 2015)**

This is a proposal submitted by Member Secretary, District Sand Monitoring Committee, Bagalkote District seeking Environmental Clearance for River Sand Mining at Ghataprabha River bed. It is located at Block No. 1, adjacent to Sy. Nos. 183, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 193, 194 & 196 of Nagal Village, Mudhol Taluk, Bagalkote District.



Block	Location Details	Area in Hectares
Block - 1	Sy. Nos. 183, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 193, 194 & 196 of Nagara Village, Mudhol Taluk, Bagalkote District.	5.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>5.00 Ha ( 12-35 Acres)</b>

It is stated that the project do not attract General Conditions of EIA Notification of 2006.

The Mining plan has been prepared by RQP Dr.N.Venkatesh and approved by the Deputy Director, Department of Mines and Geology, Bagalkot. Avg capacity of mining is 10,616 MTA.

Representative of Project Proponent and the RQP/Environment Consultant attended the meeting of SEAC to give clarification/additional information.

*Representative of Project Proponent and the RQP/Environment Consultant attended the meeting of SEAC to give clarification/additional information.*

*The committee appraised the proposal considering the information provided in the statutory application, Form I, Pre Feasibility Report, approved mining plan and clarification provided during the meeting.*

*The Committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of Environmental Clearance with the standard conditions that are being imposed for sand mining in the River bed and with a specific condition that the mining activity shall be undertaken only in the dry weather season.*

**Action: Secretary, SEAC to forward the proposal to SEIAA for further necessary action.**

**148.159 River Sand Mining Project at Ghataprabha River bed, Jhanjharakoppa Sand Block, adjacent to Sy. Nos. 116, 117, 118, 132 & 133 of Jhanjharakoppa Village, Mudhol Taluk, Bagalkote District (5.00 Ha) of District Sand Monitoring Committee (SEIAA 1069 MIN 2015)**

This is a proposal submitted by Member Secretary, District Sand Monitoring Committee, Bagalkote District seeking Environmental Clearance for River Sand Mining at Ghataprabha River bed, Jhanjharakoppa Sand Block. It is located at Block No. 1, adjacent to Sy. Nos. 116, 117, 118, 132 & 133 of Jhanjharakoppa Village, Mudhol Taluk, Bagalkote District.

Block	Location Details	Area in Hectares
Block - 1	Sy. Nos. 116, 117, 118, 132 & 133 of Jhanjharakoppa Village, Mudhol Taluk, Bagalkote District.	5.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>5.00 Ha ( 12-35Acres)</b>

It is stated that the project do not attract General Conditions of EIA Notification of 2006.

The Mining plan has been prepared by RQP Dr.N.Venkatesh and approved by the Deputy Director, Department of Mines and Geology, Bagalkot. Avg capacity of mining is 17,658 MTA.

Representative of Project Proponent and the RQP/Environment Consultant attended the meeting of SEAC to give clarification/additional information.

*Representative of Project Proponent and the RQP/Environment Consultant attended the meeting of SEAC to give clarification/additional information.*

*The committee appraised the proposal considering the information provided in the statutory application, Form I, Pre Feasibility Report, approved mining plan and clarification provided during the meeting.*

*The Committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of Environmental Clearance with the standard conditions that are being imposed for sand mining in the River bed and with a specific condition that the mining activity shall be undertaken only in the dry weather season.*

**Action:** Secretary, SEAC to forward the proposal to SEIAA for further necessary action.

**148.160 River Sand Mining Project at Ghataprabha River bed, Block - 1 adjacent to Sy. Nos. 194, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205 & 206 of Mulali Village, Mudhol Taluk, Bagalkote District (5.00 Ha) of District Sand Monitoring Committee (SEIAA 1070 MIN 2015)**

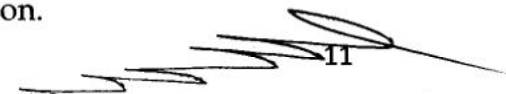
This is a proposal submitted by Member Secretary, District Sand Monitoring Committee, Bagalkote District seeking Environmental Clearance for River Sand Mining at Ghataprabha River bed. It is located at Block No. 1, adjacent to Sy.Nos. 194, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205 & 206 of Mulali village, Mudhol Taluk, Bagalkote District.

Block	Location Details	Area in Hectares
Block - 1	Sy. Nos. 194, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205 & 206 of Mulali Village, Mudhol Taluk, Bagalkote District.	5.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>5.00 Ha ( 12-35 Acres)</b>

It is stated that the project do not attract General Conditions of EIA Notification of 2006.

The Mining plan has been prepared by RQP Dr.N.Venkatesh and approved by the Deputy Director, Department of Mines and Geology, Bagalkot. Avg capacity of mining is 17,685 MTA.

Representative of Project Proponent and the RQP/Environment Consultant attended the meeting of SEAC to give clarification/additional information.



*Representative of Project Proponent and the RQP/Environment Consultant attended the meeting of SEAC to give clarification/additional information.*

*The committee appraised the proposal considering the information provided in the statutory application, Form I, Pre Feasibility Report, approved mining plan and clarification provided during the meeting.*

*The Committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of Environmental Clearance with the standard conditions that are being imposed for sand mining in the River bed and with a specific condition that the mining activity shall be undertaken only in the dry weather season.*

**Action:** Secretary, SEAC to forward the proposal to SEIAA for further necessary action.

### **Sand Mining Proposals, Kodagu District:**

**148.161 River Sand Mining Project, at Kiru Hole River Bed, of Block No. 1 adjacent to Sy. No. 307 East & 335 to West of Bembaluru Village, Somavarpete Taluk, Kodagu District (5-00 Acres) of District Sand Monitoring Committee (SEIAA 1112 MIN 2015)**

This is a proposal submitted by Member Secretary, District Sand Monitoring Committee, Kodagu District seeking Environmental Clearance for River Sand Mining at Kiru Hole River bed. It is located at Block No. 1 adjacent to Sy.No. 307 East and 335 to West of Bembaluru village, Somavarpete Taluk, Kodagu District.

<b>Block</b>	<b>Location Details</b>	<b>Area in Hectares</b>
<b>Block - 1</b>	Sy.No. 307 East and 335 to West of Bembaluru village, Somavarpete Taluk, Kodagu District.	2.023
<b>Total</b>		<b>2.023 Ha ( 5 Acres)</b>

It is stated that the project do not attract General Conditions of EIA Notification of 2006.

The Mining plan has been prepared by RQP Ganapati.S.Hegde and approved by the Senior Geologist, Department of Mines and Geology, Kodagu District. Avg capacity of mining is 8600 MTA.

Representative of Project Proponent and the RQP/Environment Consultant attended the meeting of SEAC to give clarification/additional information.

*Representative of Project Proponent and the RQP/Environment Consultant attended the meeting of SEAC to give clarification/additional information.*

The committee appraised the proposal considering the information provided in the statutory application, Form I, Pre Feasibility Report, approved mining plan and clarification provided during the meeting.

The Committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of Environmental Clearance with the standard conditions that are being imposed for sand mining in the River bed and with a specific condition that the mining activity shall be undertaken only in the dry weather season.

**Action:** Secretary, SEAC to forward the proposal to SEIAA for further necessary action.

**148.162 River Sand Mining Project, at Lakshmana Thirtha River Bed, of Block No. 1 adjacent to Sy. No. 24, 25, 25/1, in North & Sy. No. 3, 23, 23/2, 25/3 in South of Kotagere Village, Virajapete Taluk, Kodagu District (8-00 Acres) of District Sand Monitoring Committee, Kodagu District (SEIAA 1113 MIN 2015)**

This is a proposal submitted by Member Secretary, District Sand Monitoring Committee, Kodagu District seeking Environmental Clearance for River Sand Mining at Lakshmana Thirtha River bed. It is located at Block No. 1 adjacent to Sy.No: 24,25,25/1 in North & Sy.No: 3,23,23/2,25/3 in South of Kotagere village Virajapete Taluk, Kodagu District.

Block	Location Details	Area in Hectares
Block - 1	Sy. No. 24, 25, 25/1, in North & Sy. No. 3, 23, 23/2, 25/3 in South of Kotagere Village, Virajapete Taluk, Kodagu District.	3.237
<b>Total</b>		<b>3.237 Ha ( 8 Acres)</b>

It is stated that the project do not attract General Conditions of EIA Notification of 2006.

The Mining plan has been prepared by RQP Ganapati.S.Hegde and approved by the Senior Geologist, Department of Mines and Geology, Kodagu District. Avg capacity of mining is 5504 MTA.

Representative of Project Proponent and the RQP/Environment Consultant attended the meeting of SEAC to give clarification/additional information.

Representative of Project Proponent and the RQP/Environment Consultant attended the meeting of SEAC to give clarification/additional information.

The committee appraised the proposal considering the information provided in the statutory application, Form I, Pre Feasibility Report, approved mining plan and clarification provided during the meeting.

The Committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of Environmental Clearance with the standard conditions that are being imposed for sand mining in the

*River bed and with a specific condition that the mining activity shall be undertaken only in the dry weather season.*

**Action: Secretary, SEAC to forward the proposal to SEIAA for further necessary action.**

**148.163 River Sand Mining Project, at Lakshmana Thirtha River Bed, of Block No. 2 adjacent to Sy. No. 64/8, 64/19, 64/16A, 64/13, 64/10, 64/2, 59 of Bekkisodaluru Village, Virajapete Taluk, Kodagu District (4.79 Acres) of District Sand Monitoring Committee, Kodagu District (SEIAA 1114 MIN 2015)**

This is a proposal submitted by Member Secretary, District Sand Monitoring Committee, Kodagu District seeking Environmental Clearance for River Sand Mining at Lakshmana Thirtha River bed. It is located at Block No. 2 adjacent to Sy.No. 64/8, 64/9, 64/16A, 64/13, 64/10, 64/2, 59 of Bekkisodaluru village, Virajapete Taluk, Kodagu District.

Block	Location Details	Area in Hectares
Block - 2	Sy. No. 64/8, 64/19, 64/16A, 64/13, 64/10, 64/2, 59 of Bekkisodaluru Village, Virajapete Taluk, Kodagu District (4.79 Acres) of District Sand Monitoring Committee, Kodagu District.	1.938
<b>Total</b>		<b>1.938 Ha (4.79Acres)</b>

It is stated that the project do not attract General Conditions of EIA Notification of 2006.

The Mining plan has been prepared by RQP Ganapati.S.Hegde and approved by the Senior Geologist, Department of Mines and Geology, Kodagu District. Avg capacity of mining is 3295 MTA.

Representative of Project Proponent and the RQP/Environment Consultant attended the meeting of SEAC to give clarification/additional information.

*Representative of Project Proponent and the RQP/Environment Consultant attended the meeting of SEAC to give clarification/additional information.*

*The committee appraised the proposal considering the information provided in the statutory application, Form I, Pre Feasibility Report, approved mining plan and clarification provided during the meeting.*

*The Committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of Environmental Clearance with the standard conditions that are being imposed for sand mining in the River bed and with a specific condition that the mining activity shall be undertaken only in the dry weather season.*

**Action: Secretary, SEAC to forward the proposal to SEIAA for further necessary action.**

**148.164 River Sand Mining Project, at Lakshmana Thirtha River Bed, of Block No. 3 adjacent to Sy. No. 35/3, 49/1, 57, 59 of Bekkisodaluru Village, Virajapete Taluk, Kodagu District (6.13 Acres) of District Sand Monitoring Committee, Kodagu District (SEIAA 1115 MIN 2015)**

This is a proposal submitted by Member Secretary, District Sand Monitoring Committee, Kodagu District seeking Environmental Clearance for River Sand Mining at Lakshmana Thirtha River bed. It is located at Block No. 3, adjacent to Sy.No. 35/3, 49/1, 57, 59 of Bekkisodaluru village, Virajpete Taluk, Kodagu District.

Block	Location Details	Area in Hectares
Block - 3	Sy. No. 35/3, 49/1, 57, 59 of Bekkisodaluru Village, Virajapete Taluk, Kodagu District.	2.48
Total		2.48 Ha ( 6.13 Acres)

It is stated that the project do not attract General Conditions of EIA Notification of 2006.

The Mining plan has been prepared by RQP Ganapati.S.Hegde and approved by the Senior Geologist, Department of Mines and Geology, Kodagu District. Avg capacity of mining is 4217.5 MTA.

Representative of Project Proponent and the RQP/Environment Consultant attended the meeting of SEAC to give clarification/additional information.

*Representative of Project Proponent and the RQP/Environment Consultant attended the meeting of SEAC to give clarification/additional information.*

*The committee appraised the proposal considering the information provided in the statutory application, Form I, Pre Feasibility Report, approved mining plan and clarification provided during the meeting.*

*The Committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of Environmental Clearance with the standard conditions that are being imposed for sand mining in the River bed and with a specific condition that the mining activity shall be undertaken only in the dry weather season.*

**Action: Secretary, SEAC to forward the proposal to SEIAA for further necessary action.**

**148.165 River Sand Mining Project, at Lakshmana Thirtha River Bed, of Block No. 2 adjacent to Sy. No. 34/2, in North and Sy. Nos. 35/1, 35/2 of Kotagere Village, Virajapete Taluk, Kodagu District (8-00 Acres) of District Sand Monitoring Committee, Kodagu District (SEIAA 1116 MIN 2015)**

This is a proposal submitted by Member Secretary, District Sand Monitoring Committee, Kodagu District seeking Environmental Clearance for River Sand Mining at

Lakshmana Thirtha River bed. It is located at Block No. 2, adjacent to Sy.No. 34/2 in North & Sy.No. 35/1, 35/2 of Kotagere village, Virajpete Taluk, Kodagu District.

Block	Location Details	Area in Hectares
Block - 2	Sy. No. 34/2, in North and Sy. Nos. 35/1, 35/2 of Kotagere Village, Virajapete Taluk, Kodagu District.	3.237
<b>Total</b>		<b>3.237 Ha ( 8 Acres)</b>

It is stated that the project do not attract General Conditions of EIA Notification of 2006.

The Mining plan has been prepared by RQP Ganapati.S.Hegde and approved by the Senior Geologist, Department of Mines and Geology, Kodagu District. Avg capacity of mining is 5168 MTA.

Representative of Project Proponent and the RQP/Environment Consultant attended the meeting of SEAC to give clarification/additional information.

*Representative of Project Proponent and the RQP/Environment Consultant attended the meeting of SEAC to give clarification/additional information.*

*The committee appraised the proposal considering the information provided, in the statutory application, Form I, Pre Feasibility Report, approved mining plan and clarification provided during the meeting.*

*The Committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of Environmental Clearance with the standard conditions that are being imposed for sand mining in the River bed and with a specific condition that the mining activity shall be undertaken only in the dry weather season.*

**Action: Secretary, SEAC to forward the proposal to SEIAA for further necessary action.**

**148.166 River Sand Mining Project, at Kaveri River Bed, of Block No. 1 adjacent to Sy. No. 1/1, 2/1, Hachchinadu Village, Somavarpete Taluk, Kodagu District (8-00 Acres) of District Sand Monitoring Committee, Kodagu District (SEIAA 1117 MIN 2015)**

This is a proposal submitted by Member Secretary, District Sand Monitoring Committee, Kodagu District seeking Environmental Clearance for River Sand Mining at Kaveri River bed. It is located at Block No. 1, adjacent to Sy.No. 1/1, 2/1 of Hachchinadu village, Somavarpete Taluk, Kodagu District.

Block	Location Details	Area in Hectares
Block - 1	Sy. No. 1/1, 2/1, Hachchinadu Village, Somavarpete Taluk, Kodagu District.	3.237
<b>Total</b>		<b>3.237 Ha ( 8 Acres)</b>



It is stated that the project do not attract General Conditions of EIA Notification of 2006.

The Mining plan has been prepared by RQP Ganapati.S.Hegde and approved by the Senior Geologist, Department of Mines and Geology, Kodagu District. Avg capacity of mining is 5,504 MTA.

Representative of Project Proponent and the RQP/Environment Consultant attended the meeting of SEAC to give clarification/additional information.

*Representative of Project Proponent and the RQP/Environment Consultant attended the meeting of SEAC to give clarification/additional information.*

*The committee appraised the proposal considering the information provided in the statutory application, Form I, Pre Feasibility Report, approved mining plan and clarification provided during the meeting.*

*The Committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of Environmental Clearance with the standard conditions that are being imposed for sand mining in the River bed and with a specific condition that the mining activity shall be undertaken only in the dry weather season.*

**Action:** Secretary, SEAC to forward the proposal to SEIAA for further necessary action.

### **Sand Mining Proposals, Dakshina Kannada District:**

**148.117 Mining Project: River Sand Quarrying in Shirgur Inam Block I at Bhima River bed, opposite to Sy.No. 104 (part), 1, 2 and 4 (Part) of Shirgur Inam village, Indi Taluk, Bijapur District. (4.856 Ha / 12 Acres) of Deputy Director & Member Secretary, District Sand Monitoring Committee, Dept. of Mines & Geology (SEIAA 318 MIN 2014)**

District Sand Monitoring Committee., have applied for EC from SEIAA for proposed Sand Mining with estimated extraction of 14400 TPA at Sy.No. 104 (part), 1, 2 and 4 (Part) of Shirgur Inam village, Indi Taluk, Bijapur District over an area of 4.856Ha of Revenue Land on the banks of Bhima River under Schedule 1 (a) of EIA Notification, 2006 read with O.M. dated 18.05.2012 of MoEF under Category- B.

Project Proponent along with Environment Consultant presented the proposal in the 119<sup>th</sup> Special meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2014.

The activity is an extraction of sand from Bhima river (excluding water course).

1. As proposed by proponent the extraction of the sand is done only during non-monsoon season when there is lean flow in the river.
2. The process proposed is a manual operation.

3. The PP proposes to extract only 1 m depth of sand, which is equal to replenishment of sand which takes place in this water course in 5 years as admitted by PP during the presentation.
4. There are no sensitive locations in 5km distance around the sand mining area.
5. All preventive measures suggested by MoEF are considered in the proposal.
6. PP stated that there are no structures such as bridges and retaining walls across/ along the above water course which are susceptible to erosion.
7. As stated by PP, the extracted sand will not be carried through any village or habitation. However, PP was asked to furnish on the day of meeting, a key plan indicating approach road to the proposed site. PP submitted Toposheet/key map with marking of location of site & approach road.
8. PP stated that the EMP submitted is sufficient to mitigate the adverse effects, if any, due to sand mining.

Observations of the Committee:

1. PP was advised to plant Terminalia arjuna (Holemathi), Sygium cumini (Nerale), Pongamia pinnata (Honge), Mangifera indica (Mango), Vitis nigandu (Lakki) and Agave to strengthen the river banks and on road sides Madhuca indica (Hippe), Holoptelia integrifolia (Thapasvi), Hardwickia binata (Anjana), Acacia ferruginea (Bannimara), Thespesia populnea (Bugari), Acacia arabica ( Kari jali)
2. The Committee suggests that the EC may be issued only for two years as approved in the plan period shown in the approved mining plan.

Based on the above submission made by the PP and also EMP proposed the Committee decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for consideration to issue of EC with the conditions that the PP Strictly adheres to,

1. The conditions laid in Karnataka Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2013 vide G.O. No. CI 357 MMN 2012 dated 16.12.2013.
2. The stipulations/Guidelines issued by MoEF, GoI with regard to sand mining activities.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC in its 82<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2014.

The Authority noted that Dr. Sarvabhoom Bagali, Ex-MLA, Indi, Bijapur District have filed an objection praying for rejection of Environmental Clearance to this sand block. The reasons attributed by Dr. Sarvabhoom Bagali for the said objection are as follows;

- 1) The proposed sand block is having an area less than 5.0 Ha, therefore it may not be considered as per O.M. dated 24-12-2013 issued by the Ministry of Environment & Forest, Government of India.

- 2) A barrage constructed at Hilli-Gubbewad village on the Bhima river is located within 5 km from the proposed sand block.
- 3) Water of the above said barrage stagnates up to Inam Shiragur and Padanur Villages even during summer. No stream mining is permitted as per the above mentioned O.M. dated 24-12-2013.
- 4) Mining activities in this block will result in pollution of drinking water that is being supplied to the neighboring villages on either sides of the Bhima River.
- 5) This sand block is an on-going sand excavation project, big pits to the depth of 7 mtrs (21 feet) have been already dug. This big pits are not filled up by Public Works Department and Sand Mafia.
- 6) Sand mining is to be done manually, if Environment Clearance is given the Executive Engineer, Bijapur may continue to violate directions of MoEF.
- 7) The Executive Engineer, PWD, Bijapur and Sand Mafia has done sand mining by use of Pokliner, JCB / Hitachi in contravention of the rules. He is likely to continue mining in contravention of the rules.
- 8) The vehicles transporting sand pass through Shiragur Village and cause noise pollution and air pollution in the village. These vehicles being very heavy damage the roads. It is difficult for small children and school going children to pass through this heavy traffic.

The Authority also noted that Dr. Sarvabhuma Bagali have alleged that this proposal attracts General Condition of EIA Notification, 2006 by virtue of being close to the Inter-State boundary and therefore need to be appraised as category 'A' project.

The Authority observed that the O.M. dated 24-12-2013 issued by the Ministry of Environment & Forest, Government of India has been stayed by the Principle Bench of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, New Delhi - Circuit Bench at Shimla in so far as it relates to the minor minerals like sand vide order dated 28<sup>th</sup> March 2014 in application No. 343 of 2013 and connected matters. Therefore the proposal need to be considered in accordance with the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 27-02-2012 in IA No. 12-13 of 2011 in SLP (C) No.19628-19629 of 2009, EIA Notification 2006 and the amendments made there on apart from the orders of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Principle Bench, New Delhi dated 05-08-2013 made in original application No. 171 of 2013 and connected matters.

In view of the above said statutory position the Authority is bound to consider all application seeking Environment Clearance for mining of minor minerals in an area up to 50.0 Hectares.

However, the Authority after discussion had decided to refer the file back to SEAC for re-appraisal keeping the above objections made by Dr. Sarvabhuma Bagali in view and sending recommendations deemed fit based on merit.

Committee took note of the decision of the Authority in the 122<sup>nd</sup> SEAC meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> November 2014.

Committee perused the proposal from file and had decided to deliberate further after receipt of the comments from project proponent (Deputy Commissioner, Bijapur District) and reply for the letter sent from SEIAA.

The representative of the proponent and the RQP/Environment Consultant attended in the 141<sup>st</sup> SEAC meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015 to give clarification/additional information.

The committee observed that the case is still pending in NGT. There is a barrage near Hilli - Gubbevadi which supplies drinking water to Padanur, Shirgur Inam villeges. The levels of these places should be checked and impact due to mining has to be verified and to be submitted. The GPS coordinates of certain blocks are identical which leads to confusion.

The committee after discussion decided to recall the proponent after the submission of the following information:

1. Un undertaking from the proponent there is no sand mining in Maharashtra-Karnataka border
2. Consolidated sketch showing all the blocks and structures with GPS coordinates.

The proponent was invited for the 144<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> August 2015 to provide required clarification. The proponent remained absent.

The Committee had decided to provide one more opportunity to proponent with intimation that the proposal will be appraised based on merit in his absence, in case he remains absent.

*The proponent was invited to provide required clarification. The proponent remained absent.*

*The proponent has not submitted the replies sought by the SEAC in the earlier meetings.*

*The committee appraised the proposal considering the information provided in the Statutory Applications Form-1, Pre Feasibility Report, Approved Mining Plan and information provided in the earlier meetings.*

*The committee opined that the appraisal cannot be completed for want of the above information and since the proponent also remained absent to provide the required clarification.*

*The committee therefore decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for closure.*

**Action:** *Secretary, SEAC to forward the proposal to SEIAA for further necessary action.*

**148.118 Mining Project: River Sand Quarrying in Padanur Sand Block 1 at Bhima River bed, opposite to Sy.No. 216 and 217 (part) of Padanur village, Indi Taluk, Bijapur District. (4.856 Ha / 12 Acres) of Deputy Director & Member Secretary, District Sand Monitoring Committee, Dept. of Mines & Geology (SEIAA 319 MIN 2014)**

District Sand Monitoring Committee., have applied for EC from SEIAA for proposed Sand Mining with estimated extraction of 14400 TPA at Sy.No. 216 and 217 of Padanur village, Indi Taluk, Bijapur District over an area of 4.856Ha of Revenue Land on the banks of Bhima River under Schedule 1 (a) of EIA Notification, 2006 read with O.M. dated 18.05.2012 of MoEF under Category- B.

Project Proponent along with Environment Consultant presented the proposal in the 119<sup>th</sup> Special meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2014.

The activity is an extraction of sand from Bhima river (excluding water course).

1. As proposed by proponent the extraction of the sand is done only during non-monsoon season when there is lean flow in the river.
2. The process proposed is a manual operation.
3. The PP proposes to extract only 1 m depth of sand, which is equal to replenishment of sand which takes place in this water course in 5 years as admitted by PP during the presentation.
4. There are no sensitive locations in 5km distance around the sand mining area.
5. All preventive measures suggested by MoEF are considered in the proposal.
6. PP stated that there are no structures such as bridges and retaining walls across/ along the above water course which are susceptible to erosion.
7. As stated by PP, the extracted sand will not be carried through any village or habitation. However, PP was asked to furnish on the day of meeting, a key plan indicating approach road to the proposed site. PP submitted Toposheet/key map with marking of location of site & approach road.
8. PP stated that the EMP submitted is sufficient to mitigate the adverse effects, if any, due to sand mining.

Observations of the Committee:

1. PP was advised to plant Terminalia arjuna (Holemathi), Sygigium cumini (Nerale), Pongamia pinnata (Honge), Mangifera indica (Mango), Vitis nigandu (Lakki) and Agave to strengthen the river banks and on road sides Madhuca indica (Hippe), Holoptelia integrifolia (Thapasvi), Hardwickia binata (Anjana), Acacia ferruginea (Bannimara), Thespesia populnea (Bugari), Acacia arabica (Kari jali)
2. The Committee suggests that the EC may be issued only for two years as approved in the plan period shown in the approved mining plan.

Based on the above submission made by the PP and also EMP proposed the Committee decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for consideration to issue of EC with the conditions that the PP Strictly adheres to,

1. The conditions laid in Karnataka Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2013 vide G.O. No. CI 357 MMN 2012 dated 16.12.2013.
2. The stipulations/Guidelines issued by MoEF, GoI with regard to sand mining activities.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC in its 82<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2014.

The Authority noted that Dr. Sarvabhoom Bagali, Ex-MLA, Indi, Bijapur District have filed an objection praying for rejection of Environmental Clearance to this sand block. The reasons attributed by Dr. Sarvabhoom Bagali for the said



objection are same as enumerated in agenda item No.82.4.60 except for the following:

- i) Existence of a Railway Bridge within 5 km from the proposed sand block.
- ii) Gram Sabha conducted on 09-06-2014 at Padanur village passed a resolution opposing sand mining.
- iii) The Chairman and Members of Gram Panchayath, Padanur and publics have requested Deputy Commissioner, Bijapur on 16-06-2014 not to allow sand mining in Padanur and Baragudi villages.
- iv) This sand block is one of the subject matter in miscellaneous application No. 438 of 2014 and 507/2014 in original application 171 of 2014 before Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi where SEIAA is also a party.

The Authority therefore decided to refer the file back to SEAC for re-appraisal keeping the above objections made by Dr. Sarvabhouna Bagali in view and sending recommendations deemed fit based on merit.

Committee took note of the decision of the Authority in the 122<sup>nd</sup> SEAC meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> November 2014.

Committee perused the proposal from file and had decided to deliberate further after receipt of the comments from PP (Deputy Commissioner, Bijapur District) and reply for the letter sent from SEIAA.

The representative of the proponent and the RQP/Environment Consultant attended in the 141<sup>st</sup> SEAC meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> July to give clarification/additional information.

The committee observed that the case is still pending in NGT. There is a barrage near Hilli - Gubbevadi which supplies drinking water to Padanur, Shirgur Inam villeges. The levels of these places should be checked and impact due to mining has to be verified and to be submitted. The GPS coordinates of certain blocks are identical which leads to confusion.

The committee after discussion decided to recall the proponent after the submission of the following information:

1. Un undertaking from the proponent there is no sand mining in Maharashtra-Karnataka border
2. Consolidated sketch showing all the blocks and structures with GPS coordinates.

The proponent was invited to provide required clarification. The proponent remained absent.

The Committee decided to provide one more opportunity to proponent with intimation that the proposal will be appraised based on merit in his absence, in case he remains absent.

*The proponent was invited to provide required clarification. The proponent remained absent.*

*The proponent has not submitted the replies sought by the SEAC in the earlier meetings.*

The committee appraised the proposal considering the information provided in the Statutory Applications Form-1, Pre Feasibility Report, Approved Mining Plan and information provided in the earlier meetings.

The committee opined that the appraisal cannot be completed for want of the above information and since the proponent also remained absent to provide the required clarification.

The committee therefore decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for closure.

**Action:** Secretary, SEAC to forward the proposal to SEIAA for further necessary action.

**148.119 Mining Project: River Sand Quarrying in Padanur Sand Block II at Bhima River bed, opposite to Sy.No. 231 (part), 232 and 237 (part) of Padanur village, Indi Taluk, Bijapur District. (4.856 Ha / 12 Acres) of Deputy Director & Member Secretary, District Sand Monitoring Committee, Dept. of Mines & Geology (SEIAA 322 MIN 2014)**

District Sand Monitoring Committee., have applied for EC from SEIAA for proposed Sand Mining with estimated extraction of 32364 TPA at Sy.No. 231 (part), 232 and 237 (part) of Padanur village, Indi Taluk, Bijapur District over an area of 4.856Ha of Revenue Land on the banks of Bhima River under Schedule 1 (a) of EIA Notification, 2006 read with O.M. dated 18.05.2012 of MoEF under Category- B Project Proponent along with Environment Consultant presented the proposal in the 119<sup>th</sup> Special meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2014.

The activity is an extraction of sand from Bhima river (excluding water course).

1. As proposed by proponent the extraction of the sand is done only during non-monsoon season when there is lean flow in the river.
2. The process proposed is a manual operation.
3. The PP proposes to extract only 1 m depth of sand, which is equal to replenishment of sand which takes place in this water course in 5 years as admitted by PP during the presentation.
4. There are no sensitive locations in 5km distance around the sand mining area.
5. All preventive measures suggested by MoEF are considered in the proposal.
6. PP stated that there are no structures such as bridges and retaining walls across/ along the above water course which are susceptible to erosion.
7. As stated by PP, the extracted sand will not be carried through any village or habitation. However, PP was asked to furnish on the day of meeting, a key plan indicating approach road to the proposed site. PP submitted Toposheet/key map with marking of location of site & approach road.
8. PP stated that the EMP submitted is sufficient to mitigate the adverse effects, if any, due to sand mining.

Observations of the Committee:

1. PP was advised to plant Terminalia arjuna (Holemathi), Sygigium cumini (Nerale), Pongamia pinnata (Honge), Mangifera indica (Mango), Vitis nigandu (Lakki) and Agave to strengthen the river banks and on road sides Madhuca indica (Hippe), Holoptelia integrifolia (Thapasvi), Hardwickia

binata (Anjana), Acacia ferruginea (Bannimara), Thespesia populnea (Bugari),  
Acacia arabica ( Kari jali)

2. The Committee suggests that the EC may be issued only for two years as approved in the plan period shown in the approved mining plan.

Based on the above submission made by the PP and also EMP proposed the Committee decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for consideration to issue of EC with the conditions that the PP Strictly adheres to,

1. The conditions laid in Karnataka Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2013 vide G.O. No. CI 357 MMN 2012 dated 16.12.2013.
2. The stipulations/Guidelines issued by MoEF, GoI with regard to sand mining activities.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC in its 82<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2014.

The Authority noted that Dr. Sarvabhoom Bagali, Ex-MLA, Indi, Bijapur District have filed an objection praying for rejection of Environmental Clearance to this sand block. The reasons attributed by Dr. Sarvabhoom Bagali for the said objection are same as enumerated in agenda item No.82.4.60 and agenda item No.82.4.61 except for the reason that excavation of sand in this block is done with the help of mechanized boats, fitted diesel generator and suction pumps.

The Authority therefore decided to refer the file back to SEAC for re-appraisal keeping the above objections made by Dr. Sarvabhooma Bagali in view and sending recommendations deemed fit based on merit.

Committee took note of the decision of the Authority in the 122<sup>nd</sup> SEAC meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> November 2014.

Committee perused the proposal from file and had decided to deliberate further after receipt of the comments from PP (Deputy Commissioner, Bijapur District) and reply for the letter sent from SEIAA.

The representative of the proponent and the RQP/Environment Consultant attended the in the 141<sup>st</sup> SEAC meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015 to give clarification/additional information.

The committee observed that the case is still pending in NGT. There is a barrage near Hilli - Gubbevadi which supplies drinking water to Padanur, Shirgur Inam villeges. The levels of these places should be checked and impact due to mining has to be verified and to be submitted. The GPS coordinates of certain blocks are identical which leads to confusion.

The committee after discussion decided to recall the proponent after the submission of the following information:

1. Un undertaking from the proponent there is no sand mining in Maharashtra-Karnataka border
2. Consolidated sketch showing all the blocks and structures with GPS coordinates.



The proponent was invited to provide required clarification. The proponent remained absent.

The Committee decided to provide one more opportunity to proponent with intimation that the proposal will be appraised based on merit in his absence, in case he remains absent.

*The proponent was invited to provide required clarification. The proponent remained absent.*

*The proponent has not submitted the replies sought by the SEAC in the earlier meetings.*

*The committee appraised the proposal considering the information provided in the Statutory Applications Form-1, Pre Feasibility Report, Approved Mining Plan and information provided in the earlier meetings.*

*The committee opined that the appraisal cannot be completed for want of the above information and since the proponent also remained absent to provide the required clarification.*

*The committee therefore decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for closure.*

**Action:** Secretary, SEAC to forward the proposal to SEIAA for further necessary action.

**148.120 Mining Project: River Sand Quarrying in Baragudi Sand Block at Bhima River bed, opposite to Sy.No.123, 126, 127, 130 and 132 (part) of Baragudi village, Indi Taluk, Bijapur District. (4.856 Ha / 12 Acres) of Deputy Director & Member Secretary, District Sand Monitoring Committee, Dept. of Mines & Geology (SEIAA 324 MIN 2014)**

District Sand Monitoring Committee., have applied for EC from SEIAA for proposed Sand Mining with estimated extraction of 93960 TPA at Sy.No. 123, 126, 127, 130 and 132 (part) of Baragudi village, Indi Taluk, Bijapur District over an area of 4.856Ha of Revenue Land on the banks of Bhima River under Schedule 1 (a) of EIA Notification, 2006 read with O.M. dated 18.05.2012 of MoEF under Category- B.

Project Proponent along with Environment Consultant presented the proposal in the 119<sup>th</sup> Special meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2014.

The activity is an extraction of sand from Bhima river (excluding water course).

1. As proposed by proponent the extraction of the sand is done only during non-monsoon season when there is lean flow in the river.
2. The process proposed is a manual operation.
3. The PP proposes to extract only 1 m depth of sand, which is equal to replenishment of sand which takes place in this water course in 5 years as admitted by PP during the presentation.
4. There are no sensitive locations in 5km distance around the sand mining area.
5. All preventive measures suggested by MoEF are considered in the proposal.
6. PP stated that there are no structures such as bridges and retaining walls across/ along the above water course which are susceptible to erosion.

7. As stated by PP, the extracted sand will not be carried through any village or habitation. However, PP was asked to furnish on the day of meeting, a key plan indicating approach road to the proposed site. PP submitted Toposheet/key map with marking of location of site & approach road.
8. PP stated that the EMP submitted is sufficient to mitigate the adverse effects, if any, due to sand mining.

Observations of the Committee:

1. PP was advised to plant Terminalia arjuna (Holemathi), Sygigium cumini (Nerale), Pongamia pinnata (Honge), Mangifera indica (Mango), Vitis nigandu (Lakki) and Agave to strengthen the river banks and on road sides Madhuca indica (Hippe), Holoptelia integrifolia (Thapasvi), Hardwickia binata (Anjana), Acacia ferruginea (Bannimara), Thespesia populnea (Bugari), Acacia arabica (Kari jali)
2. The Committee suggests that the EC may be issued only for two years as approved in the plan period shown in the approved mining plan.

Based on the above submission made by the PP and also EMP proposed the Committee decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for consideration to issue of EC with the conditions that the PP Strictly adheres to,

1. The conditions laid in Karnataka Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2013 vide G.O. No. CI 357 MMN 2012 dated 16.12.2013.
2. The stipulations/Guidelines issued by MoEF, GoI with regard to sand mining activities.

The Authority noted that Dr. Sarvabhoom Bagali, Ex-MLA, Indi, Bijapur District have filed an objection praying for rejection of Environmental Clearance to this sand block. The reasons attributed by Dr. Sarvabhoom Bagali for the said objection are same as enumerated in agenda item No.82.4.60 and agenda item No.82.4.61.

The Authority therefore decided to refer the file back to SEAC for re-appraisal keeping the above objections made by Dr. Sarvabhooma Bagali in view and sending recommendations deemed fit based on merit.

Committee took note of the decision of the Authority in the 122<sup>nd</sup> SEAC meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> November 2014.

Committee perused the proposal from file and had decided to deliberate further after receipt of the comments from PP (Deputy Commissioner, Bijapur District) and reply for the letter sent from SEIAA.

The representative of the proponent and the RQP/Environment Consultant attended in the 141<sup>st</sup> SEAC meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015 to give clarification/additional information.

The committee observed that the case is still pending in NGT. There is a barrage near Hilli - Gubbevadi which supplies drinking water to Padanur, Shirgur Inam villeges. The levels of these places should be checked and impact due to mining has to be verified and to be submitted. The GPS coordinates of certain blocks are identical which leads to confusion.

The committee after discussion decided to recall the proponent after the submission of the following information:

1. Un undertaking from the proponent there is no sand mining in Maharashtra-Karnataka border
2. Consolidated sketch showing all the blocks and structures with GPS coordinates.

The proponent was invited to provide required clarification. The proponent remained absent.

The Committee decided to provide one more opportunity to proponent with intimation that the proposal will be appraised based on merit in his absence, in case he remains absent.

*The proponent was invited to provide required clarification. The proponent remained absent.*

*The proponent has not submitted the replies sought by the SEAC in the earlier meetings.*


*The committee appraised the proposal considering the information provided in the Statutory Applications Form-1, Pre Feasibility Report, Approved Mining Plan and information provided in the earlier meetings.*

*The committee opined that the appraisal cannot be completed for want of the above information and since the proponent also remained absent to provide the required clarification.*

*The committee therefore decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for closure.*

**Action:** Secretary, SEAC to forward the proposal to SEIAA for further necessary action.

  
Secretary, SEAC  
Karnataka

  
Chairman, SEAC  
Karnataka

