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**Present: The following members were present. (Through hybrid mode Conference)**

1.	Dr. G.V.R. Srinivasa Rao, Professor, Civil Engineering Department, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam	Chairperson
2.	Prof. K. Thyaga Raju, Professor, Department of Biochemistry, S.V. University, Tirupati.	Vice Chairman (Nominated as vice chairman vide email dt. 10.02.2024)
3.	Prof. G. Gnana Mani, Retd., Professor of Zoology, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.	Member
4.	Sri Matli. Chandra Sekhar Professor, Head of Department of Civil Engineering, NIT, Warangal.	Member
5.	Prof. C. Sasidhar, Professor, Civil Engineering Dept, JNTU, Anantapur	Member
6.	Prof. N. Siva Prasad Reddy, Director (Academics), Brindavan Institute of Technology & Science, Kurnool	Member
7.	Dr. Dinesh Sankar Reddy. Registrar(I/C), Professor of Chemical Engineering, NIT, Tadepalligudem, West Godavari	Member
8.	Dr. M. Sunandana Reddy, Associate Professor, RGM College of Engineering & Technology (Autonomous), Nandyal.	Member
9.	Dr. Kiranmai, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology, VikramaSimhapuri University, Nellore, SPSRNellore District	Member
10.	Prof. D. Bharathi, Professor, Dept. of Bio Sciences & Sericulture, Sri Padmavathi Mahila Viswa Vidhyalayam, Tirupati	Member
11.	Dr. G. Madhavi, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati	Member
12.	Dr. Gummalla Prasanthi, Professor, Vijaya Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Vijayawada	Member
13.	Prof. U. Shameem. Chairman, Dept. of Zoology, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam	Member
14.	Sri. N. V Bhaskara Rao, Chief Environmental Engineer, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board. Vijayawada.	Member Secretary.

  
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Agenda Item No. 242.01	<b>1.609 Ha Mining of Black Granite of M/s. Andhra Granites and Minerals, at Sy.No. 47/2, 47/3 and 51/P, Sankavaram Village, H/o Machavaram Kanigiri Mandal, Prakasam District - Environmental Clearance - Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN /457131/20 23	<p><b>Category: B2 (Minor mineral).</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Black Granite</b> in an area of <b>1.609 Ha.</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>Mining of Black Granite - 12,613 m<sup>3</sup>/annum</b> with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>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 (<math>\leq 250</math> ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. <b>SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultants</b> have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>The project proponent has obtained EC from DEIAA on 12.03.2018 for mining of Black Granite with a production capacity of 12,613 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and same is valid upto expiry of the mine lease or life of the mine.</li><li>The Hon'ble NGT vide order dt. 07.12.2022 in O.A. No. 142 of 2022 directed that "mining leases for which environmental clearance was granted by DEIAA in view of S.O.No.141 (E ) notification dt. 15.01.2016 are still continuing even after passing of order dt. 13.09.2018 by this Tribunal in Satendra Pandey (supra) and issuance of OM dt. 12.12.2018 by MoEF&amp;CC without any re-appraisal by SEIAA and appropriate remedial action on the basis of such re-appraisal. All such mining leases in which environmental clearance was granted by DEIAA need to be brought in consonance with the directions given by Hon'ble Supreme Court in Deepak Kumar (supra) and order dt. 13.09.2018 by this Tribunal in Satendra Pandey (supra) by re-appraisal by SEIAA and only such mining leases may be continued which have been on re-appraisal granted environmental clearance by SEIAA. MoEF&amp;CC is, therefore, directed to take appropriate steps for compliance in this regard by issuance of requisite directions in exercise of the statutory powers under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986."</li><li>The MoEF&amp;CC, GoI OM dated 28.04.2023 directed that concerned SEACs shall re-appraise the ECs issued by DEIAAs between 15.01.2016 and 13.09.2018 (including both dates) and all fresh ECs in this regard shall be granted only by SEIAAs based on such appraisal.</li><li>In this regard, the SEAC noted that the DEIAA issued EC to the subject mine project proponent on 12.03.2018 and the same shall be re-appraised by SEAC as per OM dt. 28.04.2023 issued by MoEF&amp;CC, GoI. Now, the project proponent applied for re-appraisal as per OM dt. 28.04.2023 directly.</li><li>Of lately, the MoEF&amp;CC, GoI issued OM dt. 15.01.2024 with regard to Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for dealing mining proposals under Ministry's OM dt. 28.04.2023 on Parivesh portal. As per the work flow mentioned in the SOP, the District Collector Office (DCO) shall scan all the EC files and upload on the Parivesh Portal to SEIAA through their respective logins, for further consideration.</li><li>The committee noted that the project proponent has applied for re-appraisal without following the SOP. Hence, the committee recommended to <b>reject</b> the proposal and directed the applicant to apply for re-appraisal, as per the SOP mentioned in the OM dt. 15.01.2024 issued by MoEF&amp;CC, GoI.</li></ol>

  
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	<p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs, recommended to <b>SEIAA to reject</b> the proposal with an instruction to apply for re-appraisal, as per the SOP mentioned in the OM dt. 15.01.2024 issued by MoEF&amp;CC, GoI</p>
<b>Agenda Item No. 242.02</b>	<b>4.0 Ha. Colour Granite of M/s. Lucky Mines, Sy.No: 105/P (USH), Somavarapadu H/o. Uppumaguluru Village, Ballikurava Mandal, Prakasam District - Environmental Clearance Amendment - Reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/MIN /306229/2023</b>	<p>The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. <b>SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultants</b> have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>The project proponent has obtained EC from DEIAA on 13.11.2017 for mining of <b>Colour Granite</b> with a production capacity of 7245 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and same is valid upto expiry of the mine lease or life of the mine.</li><li>The Hon'ble NGT vide order dt. 07.12.2022 in O.A. No. 142 of 2022 directed that "mining leases for which environmental clearance was granted by DEIAA in view of S.O.No.141 (E) notification dt. 15.01.2016 are still continuing even after passing of order dt. 13.09.2018 by this Tribunal in Satendra Pandey (supra) and issuance of OM dt. 12.12.2018 by MoEF&amp;CC without any re-appraisal by SEIAA and appropriate remedial action on the basis of such re-appraisal. All such mining leases in which environmental clearance was granted by DEIAA need to be brought in consonance with the directions given by Hon'ble Supreme Court in Deepak Kumar (supra) and order dt. 13.09.2018 by this Tribunal in Satendra Pandey (supra) by re-appraisal by SEIAA and only such mining leases may be continued which have been on re-appraisal granted environmental clearance by SEIAA. MoEF&amp;CC is, therefore, directed to take appropriate steps for compliance in this regard by issuance of requisite directions in exercise of the statutory powers under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986."</li><li>The MoEF&amp;CC, GoI OM dated 28.04.2023 directed that concerned SEACs shall re-appraise the ECs issued by DEIAAs between 15.01.2016 and 13.09.2018 (including both dates) and all fresh ECs in this regard shall be granted only by SEIAAs based on such appraisal.</li><li>In this regard, the SEAC noted that the DEIAA issued EC to the subject mine project proponent on 13.11.2017 and the same shall be re-appraised by SEAC as per OM dt. 28.04.2023 issued by MoEF&amp;CC, GoI. Now, the project proponent applied for re-appraisal as per OM dt. 28.04.2023 directly.</li><li>Of lately, the MoEF&amp;CC, GoI issued OM dt. 15.01.2024 with regard to Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for dealing mining proposals under Ministry's OM dt. 28.04.2023 on Parivesh portal. As per the work flow mentioned in the SOP, the District Collector Office (DCO) shall scan all the EC files and upload on the Parivesh Portal to SEIAA through their respective logins, for further consideration.</li><li>The committee noted that the project proponent has applied for re-appraisal without following the SOP. Hence, the committee recommended to <b>reject</b> the proposal and directed the applicant to apply for re-appraisal, as per the SOP mentioned in the OM dt. 15.01.2024 issued by MoEF&amp;CC, GoI.</li></ol> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs, recommended to <b>SEIAA to reject</b> the proposal with an instruction to apply for re-appraisal, as per the SOP mentioned in the OM dt. 15.01.2024 issued by MoEF&amp;CC, GoI</p>

  
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Agenda Item No. 242.03	<b>6.0 Ha. Colour Granite of M/s Madhucon Granites Limited, Sy.No: 66, Kongaram Village, Etcherla Mandal, Srikakulam District - Environmental Clearance Extension - Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN /306725/2023	<p>The project proponent and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultants., have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 10.10.2016 issued Environmental Clearance to <b>M/s Madhucon Granites Limited</b>, Sy No 66, Kongavaram village, Etcherla Mandal, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh for mining of Colour Granite - 6049 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and which is valid for 20 years or the expiry date of mine lease period. The Lease period expired on 27.11.2023.</li><li>The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 28.11.2003 issued execution proceedings favour of <b>M/s Madhucon Granites Limited</b> for a period of 20 years i.e., upto 27.11.2023.</li><li>The applicant applied for extension of validity of EC on 27.11.2023 without uploading renewal of Lol from mines department.</li><li>As per S.O.No.1807 (E) dated 12.04.2022, "In case of mining projects or activities the environmental clearance validity shall be counted from the date of execution of the mine lease."</li><li>The applicant obtained new Lol (first renewal quarry lease) on 19.02.2024 for a period of 10 years i.e. 28.11.2023 to 27.11.2033 subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 03 years from the date of issue of Lol <i>and production details produce.</i></li><li>As per the approved mining plan dt. 11.03.2024, the total provided mineral reserves are 132569 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate 6049 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and Life of the mine is 21.9 years.</li><li>The proponent not uploaded approved mining plan and 1<sup>st</sup> renewal Lol dated 19.02.2024.</li><li>The committee also noted that habitation is very nearer to the mine. Hence, directed the project proponent to submit 1<sup>st</sup> renewal Lol dated 19.02.2024 and approved mining plan as per the NGT order in O.A.No. 304/2019 dated 21.07.2020.</li></ol> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended <b>to raise ADS</b> for uploading of i) approved modified version of mining plan clearly leaving the buffer zone from the habitation in compliance with Hon'ble NGT order dated 21.07.2020 in O.A.No. 304/2019 ii) First renewal Lol dated 19.02.2024 iii) Mining Department certified No production letter from 27.11.2023 to till the appraisal.</p>
Agenda Item No. 242.04	<b>4.0 Ha of Road Metal, Building Stone &amp; Gravel of Smt. M.G. Latha, Sy.No: 162/4, Vanadurgapuram Village, Palasamudram Mandal, Chittoor District - Environmental Clearance Amendment - Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN /306803/2023	<p>The project proponent and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultants., have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>The project proponent has obtained EC from DEIAA on 01.11.2018 for mining of Road Metal, Building Stone - 3,47,000 TPA &amp; Gravel - 48,273 TPA and the same is valid for 10 years or upto expiry of the mine lease period.</li><li>The Hon'ble NGT vide order dt. 07.12.2022 in O.A. No. 142 of 2022 directed that "mining leases for which environmental clearance was granted by DEIAA in view of S.O.No.141 (E) notification dt. 15.01.2016 are still continuing even after passing of order dt. 13.09.2018 by this Tribunal in Satendra Pandey (supra) and Issuance of OM dt. 12.12.2018 by MoEF&amp;CC without any re-appraisal by SEIAA and appropriate remedial action on the basis of such re-appraisal. All such mining leases in which environmental clearance was granted by DEIAA need to be brought in consonance with the directions given by Hon'ble Supreme Court in Deepak Kumar (supra) and order dt. 13.09.2018 by this Tribunal in Satendra Pandey (supra) by re-appraisal by SEIAA and only such mining leases may be continued</li></ol>

  
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	<p>which have been on re-appraisal granted environmental clearance by SEIAA. MoEF&amp;CC is, therefore, directed to take appropriate steps for compliance in this regard by issuance of requisite directions in exercise of the statutory powers under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986."</p> <p>c. The MoEF&amp;CC, GoI OM dated 28.04.2023 directed that concerned SEACs shall re-appraise the ECs issued by DEIAAs between 15.01.2016 and 13.09.2018 (including both dates) and all fresh ECs in this regard shall be granted only by SEIAAs based on such appraisal.</p> <p>d. In this regard, the SEAC noted that the DEIAA issued EC to the subject mine project proponent on 01.11.2018 and the same shall be re-appraised by SEAC as per OM dt. 28.04.2023 issued by MoEF&amp;CC, GoI. Now, the project proponent applied for re-appraisal as per OM dt. 28.04.2023 directly.</p> <p>e. Of lately, the MoEF&amp;CC, GoI issued OM dt. 15.01.2024 with regard to Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for dealing mining proposals under Ministry's OM dt. 28.04.2023 on Parivesh portal. As per the work flow mentioned in the SOP, the District Collector Office (DCO) shall scan all the EC files and upload on the Parivesh Portal to SEIAA through their respective logins, for further consideration.</p> <p>f. The committee noted that the project proponent has applied for re-appraisal without following the SOP. Hence, the committee recommended to <b>reject</b> the proposal and directed the applicant to apply for re-appraisal, as per the SOP mentioned in the OM dt. 15.01.2024 issued by MoEF&amp;CC, GoI.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs, recommended to <b>SEIAA to reject</b> the proposal with an instruction to apply for re-appraisal, as per the SOP mentioned in the OM dt. 15.01.2024 issued by MoEF&amp;CC, GoI</p>
<b>Agenda Item No. 242.05</b>	<b>4.0 Ha. Gravel of M/s. P. Bala Murugan, at Sy.No: 186/3, Madanamjeri Village, Satyavedu Mandal, Chittoor District - Environmental Clearance Extension - Reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/MIN /306746/2023</b>	<p>The project proponent and their consultant M/s. Right source Industrial Solutions Pvt Ltd., have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <p>a. The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 25.11.2019 issued Environmental Clearance to <b>subject mine</b> for mining of Gravel - 35,481 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and which is valid for 3.8 years or upto expiry of the mine lease period.</p> <p>b. The proponent applied for Extension of Environmental Clearance on 30.11.2023.</p> <p>c. The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 23.03.2021 issued work order in favour of <b>M/s. P. Bala Murugan</b> for a period of 05 years with effect from 23.03.2021 to 22.03.2026.</p> <p>d. As per S.O.No.1807 (E) dated 12.04.2022, "In case of mining projects or activities the environmental clearance validity shall be counted from the date of execution of the mine lease." Therefore, the validity of EC is upto 23.11.2024 as per the S.O.No.1807 (E) dated 12.04.2022.</p> <p>e. As per the approved mining plan dt. 15.07.2019, the total mineral reserves is 135246 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent excavated 1700 m<sup>3</sup> since the execution as certified by mines department 22.11.2023. The balance available reserve is 133546 m<sup>3</sup> and the same is proposed to be excavated during the extension period. The life of the mine will be 3.76 years.</p> <p>f. The committee verified the application, approved mining plan, EMP, EC order dt. 25.11.2019 and recommended to issue EC Extension order till 24.07.2025 without increase in the production quantity and all other conditions remains the same.</p>

  
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	<p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to SEIAA for issue of EC Extension order with validity upto 24.07.2025 considering the COVID period of 1 year as per S.O.No.221 (E) dated 18.01.2021.</p>
<b>Agenda Item No. 242.06</b>	<b>1.979 Ha. Black Granite of M/s. Venkateswara Granites, Sy.No: 66/2, Thummagunta Village, Podili Mandal, Prakasam District - Environmental Clearance Extension - Reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/MIN /306895/20 23</b>	<p>The project proponent and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultants., have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 27.11.2015 issued Environmental Clearance to <b>subject mine</b> for mining of <b>Black Granite</b> - 2493 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and which is valid for 8.0 years or upto expiry of the mine lease period.</li><li>The proponent applied for Extension of Environmental Clearance on 04.12.2023.</li><li>The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 15.05.2017 issued work order in favour of <b>subject mine</b> for a period of 20 years with effect from 15.05.2017 to 14.05.2037.</li><li>As per S.O.No.1807 (E ) dated 12.04.2022, "In case of mining projects or activities the environmental clearance validity shall be counted from the date of execution of the mine lease." Therefore, the validity of EC is upto 14.05.2025 as per the S.O.No.1807 (E) dated 12.04.2022.</li><li>As per the approved mining plan dt. 22.08.2023, the total mineral reserves is 29063 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent excavated 826 m<sup>3</sup> since the execution as certified by mines department 09.08.2023. The balance available reserve is 28237 m<sup>3</sup> and the same is proposed to be excavated during the extension period. The life of the mine will be 11.0 years.</li><li>The committee verified the application, approved mining plan, EMP, EC order dt. 27.11.2015 and recommended to issue EC Extension order till 26.11.2035 without increase in the production quantity and all other conditions remains the same.</li></ol> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to SEIAA for issue of EC Extension order with validity upto 26.11.2035 considering the COVID period of 1 year as per S.O.No.221 (E) dated 18.01.2021.</p>
<b>Agenda Item No. 242.07</b>	<b>4.08 Ha. Limestone Mine of Sri V. Pedda Konda Reddy, Sy.No: 78, 91 &amp; 92 Venkatapuram Village, Banaganapalli Mandal, Kurnool District - Environmental Clearance Extension - Reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/MIN /307028/20 23</b>	<p>The project proponent and their consultant M/s. Amplenviron Private Limited., have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 29.06.2017 issued Environmental Clearance to <b>subject mine</b> for mining of <b>Limestone (Major mineral)</b> - 70,000 TPA and which is valid for 6.0 years or upto expiry of the mine lease period.</li><li>The proponent applied for Extension of Environmental Clearance on 08.12.2023.</li><li>The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 02.02.2018 issued work order in favour of <b>subject mine</b> for a period of 50 years from the date of lease execution i.e., 02.02.2018.</li><li>As per S.O.No.1807 (E ) dated 12.04.2022, "In case of mining projects or activities the environmental clearance validity shall be counted from the date of execution of the mine lease." Therefore, the validity of EC is upto 01.02.2024 as per the S.O.No.1807 (E) dated 12.04.2022.</li><li>As per the IBM approved mining plan dt. 06.05.2022, the total mineral reserves is 294426 T. The proponent proposed to reduce the production from 70,000 TPA to 49,150 TPA during the extension period. The life of the mine will be 6.0 years.</li><li>The committee verified the application, approved mining plan, EMP, EC order dt. 29.06.2017 and recommended to issue EC Extension order till 28.06.2029 with reduced production quantity and all other conditions remains the same.</li></ol>

  
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	<p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to SEIAA for issue of EC Extension order with validity upto 28.06.2029 considering the COVID period of 1 year as per S.O.No.221 (E) dated 18.01.2021.</p>
<b>Agenda Item No. 242.08</b>	<b>13.265 Ha. Mine of Road Metal &amp; Building Stone, Ordinary Earth of M/s. V.R.M Stone Crushers at SY.NO: 335/1, 336 &amp; 350 of Kalpanayunicheruvu Village, Ramapuram Mandal, YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance Amendment - Reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/MIN /307387/20 23</b>	<p>The project proponent and their consultant M/s. Ecomen Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 26.07.2023 issued Environmental Clearance to subject mine for mining of Road Metal &amp; Building Stone -1,03,284 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and Gravel- 22,920 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and which is valid for 20 years.</li><li>Now the project proponent applied for Amendment of EC order product Gravel – 22920 m<sup>3</sup>/annum as ordinary earth – 22930 m<sup>3</sup>/annum on 15.12.2023.</li><li>The committee verified the previous application and observed that the applicant made an application for the product of ordinary Earth and Road Metal &amp; Building stone and also verified Lol dated 27.05.2021.</li></ol> <p>The Committee after examining the project amendment proposal, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to SEIAA for issue of Amendment to the product from product Gravel – 22920 m<sup>3</sup>/annum as ordinary earth – 22930 m<sup>3</sup>/annum duly replacing the Gravel with Ordinary Earth and stipulating all other conditions remains the same.</p>
<b>Agenda Item No. 242.09</b>	<b>16.60 Ha. Mine of Colour Granite of Sri Duvvada Srinivas at Sy.NO: 1, Sontinuru Village, Nandigama Mandal, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance Amendment - Reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/MIN /307816/20 23</b>	<p>The project proponent and their consultant M/s. Hubert Enviro Care Systems Pvt Ltd., have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 18.12.2020 issued Environmental Clearance to subject mine for mining of <b>Colour Granite</b> – 18,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and which is valid for 20 years.</li><li>Now the project proponent applied for Amendment of EC order for inclusion of Granite waste as Road Metal &amp; Building Stone – 96,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and Gravel – 6,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum on 27.12.2023.</li><li>The project proponent obtained inclusion (Granite waste as Road Metal &amp; Building Stone and Gravel) Lol from the mines department on 07.06.2023 for a period of 10 years.</li><li>The committee verified the previous Lol issued on 26.12.2008 issued for 20 years.</li><li>The committee noted that the estimated recovery is 15 % of granite blocks and 85 % of granite waste will be generated in the quarry lease.</li></ol> <p>The Committee after examining the project amendment proposal, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to SEIAA for issue of Amended EC order duly including Granite waste as Road Metal &amp; Building Stone – 96,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and Gravel – 6,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum in addition to the existing product of Colour Granite – 18,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum as it is an environmental friendly proposal.</p>
<b>Agenda Item No. 242.10</b>	<b>Establishment of Laurus Captive Effluent Treatment Plant (LETP) by M/s. Laurus Labs Limited of 3 MLD Design Capacity and 4.5 MW Captive Power Plant (CPP) at Plot No. 18B, Atchuthapuram, APSEZ, De-notified Area, Moturupalem Village, Gurajapalem Village &amp; Pudi Village, Rambilli (M), Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh– – Environmental Clearance Amendment - Reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/MIS/ 306921/202 3</b>	<p>The project proponent and their consultant M/s. s SAMRAKSHAN Pvt Ltd., have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 07.07.2022 issued Environmental Clearance for Captive Effluent Treatment Plant of 3 MLD design capacity and 4.5MW Captive Power Plant .</li></ol>

  
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b. Now the project proponent applied for Amendment of EC for following:		
S.No.	Existing as per EC	Amendment in EC as required
1.	Laurus Captive Effluent Treatment Plant by M/s. Laurus Labs Limited	<i>Laurus Captive Effluent Treatment Plant (LETP) by M/s. Laurus Labs Limited shall be known as M/s. Laurus Labs Limited, Unit-8</i>
2.	Part A. Special Conditions (iv) The LETP shall handover the treated effluents after meeting the standards of marine disposal to AETL for onward marine disposal	<i>Option-I The Laurus Labs Ltd., Unit-8 (Formerly Laurus Captive Effluent Treatment Plant - LETP) shall dispose the treated effluent after meeting the standards of marine disposal to marine outfall through the existing marine outfall line laid by APIIC. (or) Option-II 50% of the treated effluent shall be reused in the Laurus group units located in the same industrial area and balance 50% of treated effluent will be sent to marine outfall after meeting the standards of marine disposal through the existing marine outfall line laid by APIIC. (or) Option-III The Laurus Labs Ltd., Unit-8 shall re-use the treated water in the Laurus group units located in the same industrial area and in the other neighboring industries upon mutual agreement after further treatment and meeting the standards. The treated effluent transportation will be initially through dedicated tankers and subsequently through pipelines laid for the specific purpose.</i>
3.	Part B. Special Conditions (20) The effluent is to be transported from all the Laurus Group industries within the same industrial area through dedicated and GPS enabled tankers.	<i>The Transportation of effluent from Laurus group units to M/s. Laurus Labs Ltd., Unit-8 is through dedicated and GPS enabled tankers till the pipeline for transportation is laid for the same.</i>
4.	Part B. Specific Conditions: Air & Noise Environment (1) The emissions from the proposed Boilers of capacity 1 X 35 TPH and 2 X 24 TPH shall be routed through ESP with the stack type and height fixed in consultation with the APPCB.	<i>1 X 35 TPH boiler shall be routed through ESP, 1 X 28 TPH boiler and 1 X 26 TPH Coal fired boilers shall be routed through ESP/Bag filters.</i>
<p>The committee perused the EC order and had discussions with the project authorities with respect to above amendments. Further, the committee opined that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For change of name of the unit as desired above, the company authorities may submit relevant documents such as Company Board Resolution, ROC certificate, APIIC certificate etc., as proof of change of name.</li> <li>Regarding the final disposal of treated effluents, the company proposed the general options which will be difficult to implement and monitor. Hence, the committee opined</li> </ol>		

  
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	<p>to come up with 1 concrete proposal which can be regulated.</p> <p>3. It observed that there will be increase in capacity of boiler from the change of EC authorized 2 X 24 TPH to 1 X 28 TPH boiler and 1 X 26 TPH as amendment proposed. This will lead to increase of quantity of raw material, storage spaces, air quality changes etc.. The unit shall submit the necessary details.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project amendment proposal, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended <b>to raise ADS</b> for submission of following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. For change of name of the unit as desired above, the company authorities may submit relevant documents such as Company Board Resolution, ROC certificate, APIIC certificate etc., as proof of change of name.</li><li>2. Regarding the final disposal of treated effluents, the company proposed the general options which will be difficult to implement and monitor. Hence, the committee opined to come up with 1 concrete proposal which can be regulated.</li><li>3. It observed that there will be increase in capacity of boiler from the change of EC authorized 2 X 24 TPH to 1 X 28 TPH boiler and 1 X 26 TPH as amendment proposed. This will lead to increase of quantity of raw material, storage spaces, air quality changes etc. The unit shall submit the necessary details.</li></ol>
<b>Agenda Item No. 242.11</b>	<b>0.619 Ha Mining of Lime stone (Minor) by Sri Annapureddy Kamalesh Kumar Reddy at Sy.No. 218/22 (P) of Nadikudi Village, Dachepalli Mandal, Palnadu District, Andhra Pradesh - Environmental Clearance -Reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/MIN /412886/20 23</b>	<p><b>Category: B2 (Minor)</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Mining of Lime stone (Minor)</b> in an area of 0.619 Ha. with a proposed production capacity of <b>19,125 TPA</b> with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>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 (<math>\leq 250</math> ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the project and their Consultant, M/s. Right Source industrial solutions private Limited have attended the meeting and presented their proposal: The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. This proposal was earlier placed in 230<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and the committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs, and detailed deliberations, recommended <b>to raise ADS for submission of Palnadu DSR.</b></li><li>b. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of <b>Palnadu</b> District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the subject mine details mentioned at S.No 04 of Page No 132 of DSR Report.</li><li>c. The Department of Mines and Geology issued Extension of letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 02.02.2024 for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period upto 31.05.2024.</li><li>d. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 19.09.2023 issued by the Department of Mines &amp; Geology, there are 02 existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is <math>&lt; 5.0</math> Ha.</li><li>e. As per the approved mining plan dt. 23.11.2022, the total available mineral reserves are 195413 T. The proponent proposed to excavate - 19,125 TPA. The Life of the mine is 10 years. No blasting is involved in this mining activity.</li><li>f. The committee on perusal of KML file uploaded in the parivesh portal, noted that the Railway track is passing at distance about 120m on Northern side and also noted stream is passing at a distance about 20m on Eastern side. Hence, committee directed the project</li></ol>

  
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	<p>proponent to provide 200m trench with rocky bund on Southern and Northeastern side to prevent surface runoff/ silt content entering into the adjacent stream and also directed the project proponent to strengthen the Stream bunds</p> <p>g. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 6.0 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 5.95 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide Water treatment plant to <b>Nadikudi</b> village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended <b>SEIAA for issue</b> of Environmental Clearance for mining of <b>Lime stone (Minor) - 19,125 TPA</b> with following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.</li> <li>2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads &amp; village Roads.</li> <li>3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.</li> <li>4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.</li> <li>5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.</li> <li>6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.</li> <li>7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.</li> <li>8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.</li> <li>9. The project proponent shall provide 200 m trench with rocky bund on Southern and Northeastern side of the boundary lease to prevent surface runoff/ silt content entering into the adjacent stream.</li> <li>10. The project proponent shall take steps to strengthen the check dam and Stream bunds.</li> <li>11. The project proponent shall take plantation by planting fast and tall growing saplings to control dust towards railway track side.</li> <li>12. 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.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Agenda Item No. 242.12</b></p>	<p><b>3.157 Ha. Road Metal &amp; Building Stone Quarry of M/s. Sri Vinayaka Stone Crusher, at Sy. No. 46, of Narigapalli Village Chittoor Mandal, Chittoor Dist., A.P - Environmental Clearance - Reg.</b></p>
<p><b>SIA/AP/MIN /432499/20 23</b></p>	<p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor mineral).</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal &amp; Building Stone in an area of 3.157 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal &amp; Building Stone - 45,370 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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>The project of proponent and their consultant, M/s. Ecomen Laboratories Pvt Ltd have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:</p>

  
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- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Chittoor District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the cluster mine details are mentioned at Sno.49 Page No.117.
- b. As per the approved mining plan dt. 18.07.2020 the total provided mineral reserves are 8,36,095 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate Road Metal & Building Stone - 45,370 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum and Life of the mine is 18.0 years.
- c. The project proponent has obtained Standard TOR with public hearing letter on 19.12.2020 and public hearing was held on 04.04.2023.
- d. Details of the public hearing: there are no specific environmental issues raised during the public hearing.
- e. The base line data was collected from January, 22 to March 2022 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be East to West. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM10) is observed to be 62.2 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 1.2 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and GLC of SPM will fall within the mine lease area.
- f. The nearest habitation is located at about 420 meters and the committee directed the project proponent to carry out only controlled blasting as habitation nearby.
- g. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to Narigapalli village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- h. This proposal was earlier appraised in 229<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and the committee recommended to **raise ADS** for submission of clarification letter on workings from 2016 to till date from Mines & Geology Department.
- i. Accordingly, the project proponent submitted a letter dated 05.03.2024 issued by the mines department stating that the existing pits which are seen in Google KML file in the Lol issued area were illegally excavated and transported by Sri R Shanmugam, S/o R Subbaiah and not done by Lol holder.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, ADS reply, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & Oms, EIA report, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, recommended **SEIAA for issue** of Environmental Clearance for mining **Road Metal & Building Stone - 45,370 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum** with following conditions:

1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and EIA report.
2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Roadsides.
3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
7. The project proponent shall not use village road for mineral transportation purpose.
8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
9. The project proponent shall carry controlled blasting only.
10. The project proponent shall provide 500 m trench with rocky bund on Southern side to prevent surface runoff entering into the nearby agricultural land.
11. The project proponent shall comply with the commitments made during public hearing.

  
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Agenda Item No. 242.13	<b>10.0 Ha Mining of Colour Granite of Sri Ch. Srinivas Kumar, at Sy. No. 13, Dabbaguda (V), Meliaputti(M), Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance - Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN /436024/20 23	<p><b>Category: B2 at Par with B1.</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Colour Granite</b> in an area of <b>10.0 Ha.</b> with a proposed production capacity of <b>Colour Granite – 9600 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum</b> with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>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 (<math>\leq 250</math> ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The proponent of the project and their consultant, M/s. SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultants have attended the meeting and presented the case. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Srikakulam District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the cluster mine details are mentioned at Sno.30 Page No.95.</li><li>As per the approved mining plan dt.19.03.2016, the total provided mineral reserves are 3,07,310 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate Colour Granite – 9,600 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum and Life of the mine is 31 years.</li><li>The project proponent has obtained Standard TOR with public hearing on 13.10.2022 and public hearing was held on 02.06.2023.</li><li>Issues raised in the Public Hearing: Tree cutting issues, crop damages, D. Patta will be affected, CSR, water problems and road issues are the specific issues raised during the public hearing.</li><li>Response from the management during the Public Hearing: Shri Ch Srinivas Kumar, Lease Holder thanked the participants and nearby villagers for expressing their opinions and supporting the mine, and clarified the following points raised by the Public:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>He informed people that the operation would be performed with wire saws rather than chemical powder. He will build a berm to prevent falling stones from the hill, and the temples will be fenced in. During operation of the quarry, one RO plant will be provided at the common point.</li><li>Assured that locals will be hired on the basis of their skills. Development activity will be undertaken in response to local demand, and the quarry will be operated complying with all government regulations.</li><li>Rainwater tanks near the quarry leasing area will not be disturbed at any cost.</li></ul></li><li>The base line data was collected from March 2022 to May 2022 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be SW to NE. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM<sub>10</sub>) is observed to be 5984 <math>\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3</math>. The incremental concentration is 2.17 <math>\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3</math> and GLC of SPM will falls at a distance of 5.39 Km towards NE direction of the mine lease area.</li><li>The committee noted that the proposed mine lease area is existing on the hillock sloping towards Eastern side wherein natural stream is existing. Hence, committee directed the project proponent to provide trench with rocky bund on eastern boundary of the mine lease area.</li><li>The committee noted that the proposed mine lease area is existing on the hillock sloping towards Eastern side hence there is no provision to store waste generated from activity. Hence, the committee directed the project proponent two hectares of additional land for storage of granite waste.</li><li>The committee noted that proposed mine lease area is covered with thick greenery. Hence, the directed the project proponent to carry tree enumeration and develop compensatory afforestation.</li><li>The project proponent allocated Rs. 13.5 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 6.96 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant/ Health camps to the Chintala Poluru village as a part of Corporate</li></ol>

  
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	<p>Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.</p> <p>k. This proposal was earlier appraised in 231<sup>st</sup> SEAC meeting and then the committee recommended to raise ADS for submission of extension Lol and revised Mining scheme or approved mining scheme from Mines and Geology Department.</p> <p>l. Accordingly, the project proponent submitted extension Lol letter dated 01.02.2024 and the same valid for a period of six months. And for approved mining scheme, the project proponent submitted G.O.Ms.No.13 dated 14.03.2022 in para II in Rule 7-A of in clause (i) wherein "Deputy Director concerned. The Mining plan period shall commence from the date of execution of lease deed and the financial year in which the lease deed is executed shall be considered as 1<sup>st</sup> year".</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, ADS reply, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; Oms, EIA report, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, recommended <b>SEIAA for issue</b> of Environmental Clearance for mining <b>Colour Granite - 9600 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum</b> with following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and EIA report.</li><li>2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads &amp; village Roadsides.</li><li>3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.</li><li>4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.</li><li>5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.</li><li>6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.</li><li>7. The project proponent shall not use village road for mineral transportation purpose.</li><li>8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.</li><li>9. The project proponent shall protect existing water pond nearby proposed quarry.</li><li>10. The project proponent shall not disturb surrounding agricultural lands.</li><li>11. The project proponent shall acquire 2.0 Ha of additional land for waste disposal.</li><li>12. The project proponent shall develop green belt in 1:2 ratio.</li><li>13. The project proponent shall maintain village road.</li><li>14. The project proponent shall comply with the assurance/ promises made in the public hearing.</li><li>15. The project proponent directed to provide trench with rocky bund on eastern boundary of the mine lease area.</li><li>16. The project proponent is directed to carry tree enumeration and develop compensatory afforestation</li></ol>
<b>Agenda Item No. 242.14</b>	<b>13.976 Ha. Road Metal &amp; Building Stone of Sri. G. Lokesh, at Sy. No. 181/Part, Nidimamidi Village, Puttaparthi Mandal, Sri Satya Sai District- Environmental Clearance- Reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/MIN /438383/20 23</b>	<b>Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor mineral)</b>  The proposed project is for mining of <b>Road Metal &amp; Building Stone</b> in an area of <b>13.976 Ha.</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>1,33,910 m<sup>3</sup>/annum</b> 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 ( $\leq 250$ ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

  
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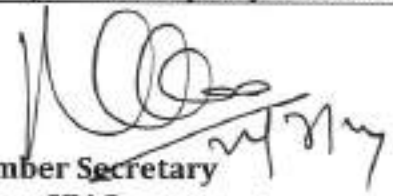




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The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. VVN Technologies Pvt Ltd, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. This proposal was earlier placed in 229<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and then the committee recommended to raise ADS for submission of Lol extension copy.
- b. Accordingly, the project proponent submitted the extension Lol dated 17.02.2024 with validity upto 07.08.2024.
- c. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Sri Satya Sai District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral availability details mentioned at Paragraph 2.3 of DSR Report.
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt.25.02.2019, the total provided mineral reserves are 8106146 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate 1,33,910 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and Life of the mine is 60 years.
- e. The project proponent has obtained Standard TOR with public hearing on 20.09.2022 and public hearing was held on 27.05.2023.
- f. Issues raised in the Public Hearing: Roads, Education Facilities, Cattle grazing issues, Agricultural land ownership issues, etc., were raised. No specific environmental issues raised during the public hearing.
- g. Response from the management during the Public Hearing: As per the written responses from the 3 Nos of mine lease holders, they have assured the following:
  - With regard to the damage to Agricultural crops due to dust emissions, the management of mine leases have assured that they will sprinkle water along the haul roads, develop greenbelt along the buffer zone of mine lease area and also assured that they will pay compensation in case of any damage to the crops.
  - The management of mine leases have informed that they have obtained grant order from Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Kurnool for a period of 10 years as there is a availability of minerals in the area and informed that there is a plenty availability of Government lands/Hillock around the Nidimamidi village which can be utilized for the cattle grazing.
  - The management of mine leases have informed that, as per the directives of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, the habitation shall be atleast 200 mtrs away from the mine lease area if blasting operations are involved. However, the mine lease areas proposed by them was existing more than 200 mtrs from the mine leases.
  - The management of mine leases have assured that they will carry out controlled blasting operations to control dust emissions and Noise from the blasting activity. Also they have assured that they will provide prior intimation, sign boards in the area regarding blasting activity to control accidents to the surroundings.
  - The management of the mine leases have assured that they will not disturb the existing trees and also will further plant about 1000 Nos of trees in each mine lease area along the buffer zone of mine leases and along the haul roads. The written response of the management of the three mine leases is herewith submitted as Annexures.
- h. The base line data was collected from October 2022 to December 2022 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be NE to SW. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM<sub>10</sub>) is observed to be 59.13 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 5.66 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and GLC of SPM will falls at a distance of 0.9 Km towards SW direction of the mine lease area.
- i. The committee noted that the proposed mine lease area is existing on the hillock sloping towards Southern & Eastern side. Hence, committee directed the project proponent to provide trench with rocky bund on Southern & Eastern boundary of the mine lease area to avoid surface runoff into Agricultural lands.
- j. The air quality values recorded are not in sync with the isopleth generated through air

  
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	<p>mode modelling. Hence, there is a need for re-modelling.</p> <p>k. The project proponent allocated Rs. 13.5 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 6.96 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant/ Health camps to the Chintala Poluru village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.</p> <p>l. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 12.0 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 5.70 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide Water treatment plant to <b>Nidimamidi</b> village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.</p> <p>m. This proposal was appraised with following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and EIA.</li><li>2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads &amp; village Road sides.</li><li>3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.</li><li>4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.</li><li>5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.</li><li>6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.</li><li>7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.</li><li>8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.</li><li>9. The project proponent shall provide trench with rocky bund on Southern &amp; Eastern side of the mine lease boundary to prevent surface runoff silt content entering into the nearby agricultural fields.</li><li>10. The project proponent shall allot 2.11 Ha land for grazing cattle in the Northeastern side of the mine.</li><li>11. 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.</li><li>12. The project proponent shall strengthen existing check dam near to the boundary pillar 5 of the mine lease area.</li><li>13. The project proponent shall comply with the assurance/ promises made in the public hearing.</li></ol> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs, EIA report, PH Minutes and detailed deliberations, <b>recommended to raise ADS for submission of re-modelled Air quality data in EIA report.</b></p>
<b>Agenda Item No. 242.15</b>	<b>2.644 Ha. of Gravel Quarry of M/s. Gokula World Minerals, at Sy. No: 180 Thondukuli Village, Satyavedu Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh - Environmental Clearance - Reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/MIN /439519/20 23</b>	<p>Category: B2 (Minor mineral)</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Gravel in an area of 2.644Ha. with a proposed production quantity of 41,848 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.</p> <p>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 (<math>\leq 250</math> ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p>

  
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The Project of proponent and their consultant, M/s. SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Chittoor District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine.
- b. As per the approved mining plan dt.01.07.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 2,07,520 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate 41848 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum and Life of the mine is 4.95 years.
- c. The Department of Mines and Geology issued Letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 17.03.2023 for a period of 5 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 3 years from the date of issue of LoI.
- d. The Department of Mines and Geology issued Letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 17.03.2023 for a period of 20 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 3 years from the date of issue of LoI.
- e. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the District Mines & Geology Officer, Tirupathi, vide Letter dated: 31.07.2023, there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.
- f. The proponent volunteered to provide Water Treatment Plant to the Tamaraikuppam village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- g. The project proposal was earlier appraised in 226<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and the committee observed that the proposed mine overlapped with Tamilnadu state boundary as per the KML file uploaded in the parivesh portal and also Toposheet. Hence, the committee directed the project proponent to reduce / modified the area overlapped with Tamilnadu state boundary. Accordingly, **ADS was raised in the Parivesh portal** for the reduction / modification of the mining area, as proposed mine area is overlapping with Tamil Nadu state boundary
- h. Accordingly, the project proponent has furnished Joint inspection report dt.20.05.2023 and also furnished FMB drawing along with limits of Geo-coordinates in Andhra Pradesh. The SEAC considered the FMB drawings, Joint inspection report dt 20.05.2023 and noted that the mine lease area is falling within the Andhra Pradesh State.
- i. The project proponent allocated Rs. 4.65 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 4.53 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide Water Treatment Plant to **Thondukuli** village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Also, the project proponent has proposed to provide scholarships to students of **Thondukuli** village.
- j. The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, **recommended to issue Environmental Clearance** for mining of **Gravel - 41,848 m<sup>3</sup> /Annum** with following conditions:
  1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
  2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Roadsides.
  3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
  4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
  5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
  6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
  7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
  8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid

  
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	<p>accidents.</p> <p>k. The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in SEIAA meeting and Decision of SEIAA is as follows: - "Refer to SEAC to re-examine the proposal w.r.t overlapping of the inter- state boundary to the Mine lease area".</p> <p>l. Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day1 SEAC meeting and the project proponent has furnished Joint inspection report dt.20.05.2023 and also furnished FMB drawing along with limits of Geo-coordinates in Andhra Pradesh.</p> <p>m. The SEAC considered the FMB drawings, Joint inspection report dt 20.05.2023 and noted that the mine lease area is falling within the Andhra Pradesh State. Hence, the committee reiterated that earlier meeting minutes holds good.</p> <p>n. The SEIAA in its 240<sup>th</sup> meeting referred to SEAC to examine with respect to KML map as proposed mine lease area is falling in two states.</p> <p>o. Again, the issue was placed in the 242<sup>nd</sup> SEAC meeting. The committee noted that responsible authorities viz., Revenue, Forest &amp; Land survey have conducted Joint Inspection of the site physically and the Mandal Dy Surveyor while enclosing the survey record for the Survey No.180 stated that the said land is within the limits of Andhra Pradesh. Hence, the committee reiterated that 233<sup>rd</sup> meeting minutes holds good.</p>
<b>Agenda Item No. 242.16</b>	<b>1.798 Ha. Gravel and Ordinary Earth of Sri Ponnam Praveen, at Sy. No: 91-2,90-2A1, 902B1, Chebrolu Village, Unguturu Mandal, Eluru District, Andhra Pradesh - EC - Reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/MIN /444734/20 23</b>	<p><b>Category: B2 (Minor mineral).</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Gravel and Ordinary Earth in an area of 1.798 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Gravel &amp; Ordinary Earth - 60,000 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.</p> <p>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 (<math>\leq 250</math> ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project of proponent and their consultant, M/s. SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultants., have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:</p> <p>a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of West Godavari District and the same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in Unguturu Mandal at page no. 108 of S.No 87 in DSR.</p> <p>b. The Department of Mines and Geology issued letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 13.04.2023 for a period of 05 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 03 years from the date of issue of Lol.</p> <p>c. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt. 25.07.2023 issued by the District Mines &amp; Geology Officer, Eluru, there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is &lt; 5.0 Ha.</p> <p>d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 31.08.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 196373 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate - <b>60000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum</b> and Life of the mine is 3.27 years.</p> <p>e. The project proponent allocated <b>Rs. 4.05 Lakhs</b> as capital cost and <b>Rs. 3.58 Lakhs</b> as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide Water Treatment Plant and health camps to <b>Chebrolu</b> village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Also, the project proponent has proposed to provide scholarships to students of <b>Chebrolu</b> village.</p> <p>f. This proposal was earlier appraised in 234<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and then the committee recommended <b>to raise ADS</b> for submission modified mining plan as per the NGT norms duly leaving 0.56 Ha as non-mining zone towards the Factory to maintain 100 mtrs buffer zone from the factory.</p> <p>g. Accordingly, the project proponent furnished reply on 27.02.2024 stating that NGT orders</p>

  
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	<p>specified only stone quarries and as such NGT distance criteria may not be applicable to the applicants gravel and ordinary earth mine.</p> <p>h. Again, this project was appraised 242<sup>nd</sup> SEAC meeting along with the reply furnished by the project proponent. On perusal of the KML file it has been observed that the boundary line of the factory is existing along the eastern boundary of the subject mine. There is need for following NGT orders in respect of maintaining set back distances from the habitations, factories etc., to avoid pollution problems to the inmates. Controlling of pollution problems due to operation of mines is the spirit of the NGT orders and hence to be followed scrupulously.</p> <p>i. In view of the inadequate reply the committee recommended to raise ADS to submit modified mining plan in compliance with Hon'ble NGT orders in O.A.No.304/2019 as the factory compound is existing adjoining the eastern boundary of the subject mine.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item No. 242.17</b></p>	<p><b>4.84 Ha Ordinary Sand Mine proposed in the name of District Mines &amp; Geology Officer, Bhimavaram, Koderu Sand Reach Koderu Village, Achanta Mandal, West Godavari District - Environmental Clearance - Reg.</b></p>
<p><b>SIA/AP/MIN /452059/2023</b></p>	<p><b>Category: B2</b></p> <p>The project proposal is for mining Ordinary Sand in an area of 4.20 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Ordinary Sand Mine - 42,000 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.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof Mining of minerals (≤250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>Sri. Mohan Rao, Dy. Director &amp; District Mines &amp; Geology Officer, Bhimavaram and their consultant M/s. HECS Pvt ltd have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:</p> <p>a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of West Godavari District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the subject mine mineral content is available at Page No.83 of DSR Report). The DSR 2023 is under process at SEIAA for approval.</p> <p>b. The project proponent submitted Joint inspection report on feasibility of sand reach dated 13.02.2024 conducted by the Revenue Department, Mines &amp; Geology Department, Ground Water Department &amp; Irrigation Department.</p> <p>c. The Department of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, AP has issued circular Memo No: 6588903/Sand- General/2022 dt. 17.10.2023 instructed to obtain statutory clearance in the name of the officers for 35 sand reaches.</p> <p>d. The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 01.11.2023 issued Lol to the subject mine subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE.</p> <p>e. As per the cluster letter dated: 09.11.2023 issued by the District Mines &amp; Geology officer, there are no existing leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area and the total applicable cluster area is &lt; 5.0 Ha.</p> <p>f. This proposal placed in 239<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and recommend to raise ADS for submission of following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. latest joint inspection report.</li> <li>ii. photographs of adjacent excavations along with the GPS coordinates.</li> <li>iii. The project proponent shall submit Modified mining plan duly incorporating the excavation details (depth) at Sl. No. 3.2k year wise production of mining plan.</li> <li>iv. Required documents.</li> </ol> <p>g. Accordingly, the project proponent submitted required documents.</p> <p>h. As per the approved modified mining plan dt. 02.02.2024, the total available mineral reserves are 42,000 m<sup>3</sup> (As per WALTA Act only 1m sand excavation is permitted) and the</p>

  
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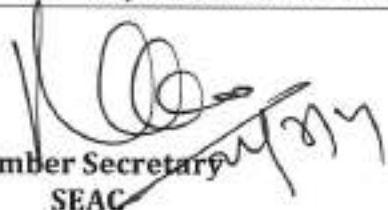




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entire quantity is proposed to be excavated within the period of 1 year.

- i. The committee in light of the orders of the Hon'ble NGT dated 23.03.2023, recommended to allow for Manual mining only, duly following the sustainable sand mining guidelines 2016 and Enforcement and Monitoring guidelines for sand mining 2020.
- j. The committee noted that as per the photographs submitted by the project proponent there is a water logging existing over an extent of 0.64 Ha in the lease area. Hence, the committee directed the project proponent carryout mining in an extent of 4.2 Ha only.
- k. The lease holder informed that they have allocated Rs. 2.20 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 0.8 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The project proponent volunteered to allocate funds 10% of the project cost for providing amenities to the local school / PHCs and development of village roads in the **Koderu** Village under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).
- l. The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to SEIAA to issue Environmental clearance for the mining of **Ordinary Sand** with the production quantity of **42000 m3/annum** for one-year period with **manual method** of mining with the following conditions:
  1. There shall be no change in the production quantities approved in Environment Clearance order.
  2. All the conditions and guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India in respect of sand mining shall be followed.
  3. The directions issued by the Hon'ble NGT, Southern Zone, Chennai in the matter of O.A.No. 47 of 2016 (SZ) & 177 of 2016 (SZ), Order dated:14.12.2020 shall be scrupulously followed.
  4. The standard environmental conditions for sand mining specified in the Sustainable Sand Mining Guidelines, issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India, 2016 shall be followed. The mine operator shall not carry mining more than 1 meter depth in compliance with AP WALTA Act.
  5. The lease holder shall follow the procedures mentioned in Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining January, 2020.
  6. The lease holder shall comply with the recommendation and suggestion made by the High Power Committee as applicable.
  7. The mining activities on river beds are allowed strictly as per the provisions of river / stream bed mining policy as under.
  8. The ramp (i.e., approach road) shall be removed after sand mining is completed.
  9. The committee directed the lease holder that they shall not carryout river bed mining operation in monsoon period.
  10. No sand mining shall be done during the rainy season.
  11. The lease holder should demarcate boundary with geo-coordinates or geo-fenced to ensure that sand extraction is going on only within the permitted area.
  12. The committee directed the Royalty Inspector to functioning time of quarries/depots shall be 7.00 AM to 6.00 PM. No sand transporting vehicles to be parked inside the quarry/depot site during night time.
  13. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
  14. The committee suggested the Royalty Inspector to the transportation route should be selected in such a way that the movement of trucks/tippers/tractors from the villages having habitation should be avoided.
  15. The Committee directed the lease holder to maintain electronic weighbridges at the appropriate location identified by the district mining officer, in order to ensure that all mined minerals from that particular mine are accounted for before the material is dispatched from the mine. The weighing bridge shall have the provision of CCTV

  
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	<p>camera and all dispatch from the mine shall be accounted for.</p> <p>16. The lease holder shall keep GPS tracking to the vehicle from source to destination.</p> <p>17. The lease holder shall not obstruct the river flow, water transport and restoring the riparian rights and instream habitats.</p> <p>18. The lease holder shall remove the sheds constructed at the quarry site. All the roads and pathways may be levelled so that there is no obstruction for the normal flow in the river.</p> <p>19. The lease holder shall carry out bank stabilization works.</p> <p>20. The lease holder shall plant the plants all along the river bank/embankment to control the erosion of river bank.</p> <p>21. The lease holder shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.</p> <p>m. The SEIAA placed the application in 240<sup>th</sup> Part-II meeting refer back to SEAC to examine the KML file as some workings are observed.</p> <p>n. Again, this application was placed in the 242<sup>nd</sup> SEAC meeting for re-appraisal. The committee perused the KML file attached to the application and observed that the subject area is partially water logged and the KML file as old as one year. Hence, there is need for latest KML file to ascertain the exact status.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to <b>raise ADS</b> for submission of Latest KML file along with minimum 500 meters surroundings.</p>
<b>Agenda Item No. 242.18</b>	<b>4.56 Ha Ordinary Sand Mine proposed in the name of District Mines &amp; Geology Officer, Bhimavaram, Nadipudi (2023-2) Sand Reach Nadipudi Village, Penugonda Mandal, West Godavari District - Environmental Clearance - Reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/MIN /452056/2023</b>	<p><b>Category : B2</b></p> <p>The project proposal is for mining Ordinary Sand in an area of 4.560 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Ordinary Sand Mine - 45600 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.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof Mining of minerals (≤250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>Sri. Mohan Rao, Dy. Director &amp; Sri. Jaya Gorasaof District of Mines and Geology &amp; and their consultant M/s. HECS Pvt Ltd have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:</p> <p>a. As per the approved mining plan dt. 09.11.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 45600 m<sup>3</sup> and project proponent have not mentioned the excavation details (depth) at Sl. No. 3.2k year wise production of mining plan. Hence, committee directed the project proponent to submit modified mining plan duly incorporating the excavation details (depth) and also noted that the project proponent has not submitted required documents for consideration of EC</p> <p>b. The committee observed that joint inspection report on feasibility of sand reach conducted by the Revenue Department, Mines &amp; Geology Department, Ground Water Department &amp; Irrigation Department is old report. Hence, committee directed the mine lease holder to submit latest joint inspection report. Hence, committee directed the mine lease holder to submit latest joint inspection report and photographs of adjacent excavations along with the GPS coordinates.</p> <p>c. This proposal was placed in 239<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and recommended to raise ADS for submission of following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. latest joint inspection report</li></ol>

  
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. photographs of adjacent excavations along with the GPS coordinates.</li><li>3. excavation details (depth) at Sl. No. 3.2k year wise production of mining plan.</li><li>4. Required documents.</li></ol> <p>d. The committee noted that the project proponent not submitted proper Joint Inspection Report. Hence, committee directed the lease holder to submit revised Joint Inspection Report.</p> <p>e. This proposal was earlier placed in 241<sup>st</sup> SEAC meeting and then the committee recommended to <b>raise ADS for submission of</b> revised Joint Inspection Report.</p> <p>f. The issue was placed again in the 242<sup>nd</sup> SEAC meeting. The Committee perused the reply furnished by the project proponent and observed that the proponent has uploaded the old photographs and previous inspection report with blanks. And as such the reply furnished is improper and not adequate for processing.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to <b>raise ADS</b> for uploading of full fledged Joint Inspection report.</p>
<b>Agenda Item No. 242.19</b>	<b>4.40 Ha Ordinary Sand Mine proposed in the name of District Mines &amp; Geology Officer, Bhimavaram, Nadipudi (2023 - 1) Sand Reach Nadipudi Village, Penugonda Mandal, West Godavari District - Environmental Clearance - Reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/MIN /452053/2023</b>	<p><b>Category : B2</b></p> <p>The project proposal is for mining Ordinary Sand in an area of 4.40 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Ordinary Sand Mine - 44,000 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.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof Mining of minerals (≤250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>Sri. Mohan Rao, Dy. Director &amp; Sri. Jaya Gorasa of District of Mines and Geology &amp; and their consultant M/s. HECS Pvt ltd have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. As per the approved mining plan dt. 09.11.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 44,000m<sup>3</sup> and project proponent have not mentioned the excavation details (depth) at Sl. No. 3.2k year wise production of mining plan. Hence, committee directed the project proponent to submit modified mining plan duly incorporating the excavation details (depth) and also noted that the project proponent has not submitted required documents for consideration of EC</li><li>b. The committee observed that joint inspection report on feasibility of sand reach conducted by the Revenue Department, Mines &amp; Geology Department, Ground Water Department &amp; Irrigation Department is old report. Hence, committee directed the mine lease holder to submit latest Joint inspection report. Hence, committee directed the mine lease holder to submit latest Joint inspection report and photographs of adjacent excavations along with the GPS coordinates.</li><li>c. This proposal was placed in 239<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and recommended to raise ADS for submission of following:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. latest joint inspection report</li><li>2. photographs of adjacent excavations along with the GPS coordinates.</li><li>3. excavation details (depth) at Sl. No. 3.2k year wise production of mining plan.</li><li>4. Required documents.</li></ol></li><li>d. The committee noted that the project proponent not submitted proper Joint Inspection Report. Hence, committee directed the lease holder to submit revised Joint inspection Report.</li></ol>

  
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	<p>e. This proposal was earlier placed in 241<sup>st</sup> SEAC meeting and then the committee recommended to <b>raise ADS for submission of</b> revised Joint inspection Report.</p> <p>f. The issue was placed again in the 242<sup>nd</sup> SEAC meeting. The Committee perused the reply furnished by the project proponent and observed that the proponent has uploaded the old photographs and previous inspection report with blanks. And as such the reply furnished is improper and not adequate for processing.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to <b>raise ADS</b> for uploading of full fledged Joint Inspection report.</p>
<b>Agenda Item No. 242.20</b>	<b>4.73 Ha Ordinary Sand Mine proposed in the name of District Mines &amp; Geology Officer, Bhimavaram, Siddantham -1 Sand Reach Siddantham Village, Penugonda Mandal, West Godavari District, - Environmental Clearance - Reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/MIN /452075/20 23</b>	<p><b>Category : B2</b></p> <p>The project proposal is for mining Ordinary Sand in an area of 4.730 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Ordinary Sand Mine - 47300 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.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof Mining of minerals (≤250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>Sri. Mohan Rao, Dy. Director &amp; Sri. Jaya Gorasaof District of Mines and Geology &amp; and their consultant M/s. HECS Pvt ltd have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:</p> <p>a. As per the approved mining plan dt. 09.11.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 47300 m<sup>3</sup> and project proponent have not mentioned the excavation details (depth) at Sl. No. 3.2k year wise production of mining plan. Hence, committee directed the project proponent to submit modified mining plan duly incorporating the excavation details (depth) and also noted that the project proponent has not submitted required documents for consideration of EC</p> <p>b. The committee observed that joint inspection report on feasibility of sand reach conducted by the Revenue Department, Mines &amp; Geology Department, Ground Water Department &amp; Irrigation Department is old report. Hence, committee directed the mine lease holder to submit latest joint inspection report. Hence, committee directed the mine lease holder to submit latest joint inspection report and photographs of adjacent excavations along with the GPS coordinates.</p> <p>c. This proposal was placed in 239<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and recommended to raise ADS for submission of following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. latest joint inspection report</li><li>2. photographs of adjacent excavations along with the GPS coordinates.</li><li>3. excavation details (depth) at Sl. No. 3.2k year wise production of mining plan.</li><li>4. Required documents.</li></ol> <p>d. The committee noted that the project proponent not submitted proper Joint Inspection Report. Hence, committee directed the lease holder to submit revised Joint inspection Report.</p> <p>e. This proposal was earlier placed in 241<sup>st</sup> SEAC meeting and then the committee recommended to <b>raise ADS for submission of</b> revised Joint inspection Report.</p> <p>f. The issue was placed again in the 242<sup>nd</sup> SEAC meeting. The Committee perused the reply furnished by the project proponent and observed that the proponent has uploaded the old photographs and previous inspection report with blanks. And as such the reply furnished</p>

  
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	<p>is improper and not adequate for processing.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for uploading of full fledged Joint Inspection report.</p>
<b>Agenda Item No. 242.21</b>	<b>3.00 Ha Ordinary Sand Mine proposed in the name of Vegeswarapuram Sand Reach Vegeswarapuram Village, Tallapudi Mandal, East Godavari District - Environmental Clearance - Reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/MIN /452158/2023</b>	<p><b>Category: B2</b></p> <p>The project proposal is for mining Ordinary Sand in an area of 3.0 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Ordinary Sand Mine - 30,000 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.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof Mining of minerals (≤250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>Sri. Mohan Rao, Dy. Director &amp; District of Mines and Geology &amp; and their consultant M/s. Pridhvi Enviro Tech Pvt Ltd have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of East Godavari District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the subject mine is available at Page No. 109 of DSR Report.</li><li>The Department of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, AP issued circular Memo No: 6588903/Sand- General/2022 dt. 17.10.2023 instructing to obtain statutory clearance in the name of the officers for 35 sand reaches.</li><li>The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 30.10.2023 issued Lol to the subject mine subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE.</li><li>As per the cluster letter dated: 09.11.2023 issued by the District Mines &amp; Geology officer, there are no existing leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area and the total applicable cluster area is &lt; 5.0 Ha.</li><li>The committee in light of the orders of the Hon'ble NGT dated 23.03.2023, recommended to allow for Manual mining only, duly following the sustainable sand mining guidelines 2016 and Enforcement and Monitoring guidelines for sand mining 2020</li><li>This proposal was earlier placed in 239<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and the committee recommend to raise ADS for submission of following:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ latest Joint inspection report.</li><li>➤ photographs of adjacent excavations along with the GPS coordinates.</li><li>➤ The project proponent shall submit Modified mining plan duly incorporating the excavation details (depth) at Sl. No. 3.2k year wise production of mining plan.</li><li>➤ Required documents.</li></ul></li><li>Accordingly, the project proponent submitted joint inspection report on feasibility of sand reach dated 08.02.2024 conducted by the Revenue Department, Mines &amp; Geology Department, Ground Water Department &amp; Irrigation Department and also submitted Photographs of sand reach along with the GPS coordinates.</li><li>As per the approved mining plan dt. 02.02.2024, the total provided mineral reserves are 30,000 m<sup>3</sup> (As per WALTA Act only 1m sand excavation is permitted) and the entire quantity is proposed to be excavated within the period of 1 year.</li><li>The lease holder informed that they have allocated Rs. 2.35 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 2.10 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The project proponent volunteered to</li></ol>

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allocate funds 10% of the project cost for providing amenities to the local school / PHCs and development of village roads in the Vegeswarapuram Village under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to SEIAA to **issue** Environmental clearance for the mining of Ordinary Sand with the production quantity of 30,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum for one-year period with manual method of mining with the following conditions:

1. There shall be no change in the production quantities approved in Environment Clearance order.
2. All the conditions and guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India in respect of sand mining shall be followed.
3. The directions issued by the Hon'ble NGT, Southern Zone, Chennai in the matter of O.A.No. 47 of 2016 (SZ) & 177 of 2016 (SZ), Order dated:14.12.2020 shall be scrupulously followed.
4. The standard environmental conditions for sand mining specified in the Sustainable Sand Mining Guidelines, issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India, 2016 shall be followed. The mine operator shall not carry mining more than 1 meter depth in compliance with AP WALTA Act.
5. The lease holder shall follow the procedures mentioned in Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining January, 2020.
6. The lease holder shall comply with the recommendation and suggestion made by the High-Power Committee as applicable.
7. The mining activities on river beds are allowed strictly as per the provisions of river / stream bed mining policy as under.
8. The ramp (i.e., approach road) shall be removed after sand mining is completed.
9. Under any circumstance under water sand mining shall not be carried out.
10. The committee directed the lease holder that they shall not carryout river bed mining operation in monsoon period.
11. No sand mining shall be done during the rainy season.
12. The lease holder should demarcate boundary with geo-coordinates or geo-fenced to ensure that sand extraction is going on only within the permitted area.
13. The committee directed the Royalty Inspector to functioning time of quarries/depots shall be 7.00 AM to 6.00 PM. No sand transporting vehicles to be parked inside the quarry/depot site during night time.
14. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
15. The committee suggested the Royalty Inspector to the transportation route should be selected in such a way that the movement of trucks/tippers/tractors from the villages having habitation should be avoided.
16. The Committee directed the lease holder to maintain electronic weighbridges at the appropriate location identified by the district mining officer, in order to ensure that all mined minerals from that particular mine are accounted for before the material is dispatched from the mine. The weighing bridge shall have the provision of CCTV camera and all dispatch from the mine shall be accounted.
17. The lease holder shall keep GPS tracking to the vehicle from source to destination.
18. The lease holder shall not obstruct the river flow, water transport and restoring the riparian rights and instream habitats.
19. The lease holder shall remove the sheds constructed at the quarry site. All the roads and

  
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	<p>pathways may be levelled so that there is no obstruction for the normal flow in the river.</p> <p>20. The lease holder shall carry out bank stabilization works.</p> <p>21. The lease holder shall plant the plants all along the river bank/embankment to control the erosion of river bank.</p> <p>22. The lease holder shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA: Wrong address. Refer to SEAC to correct the name and address of sand reach.</p> <p>The proposal along with decision of SEIAA was placed in the SEAC meeting and the committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to SEIAA to issue Environmental clearance as the necessary corrections were made for the address and extent of the sand reach.</p>
<b>Agenda Item No. 242.22</b>	<b>4.66 Ha Ordinary Sand Mine proposed in the name of District Mines &amp; Geology Officer, Amalapuram, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Konaseema, A.P., Ankampalem/2023-1 Sand Reach Ankampalem Village, Atreyapuram Mandal, Dr.B.R.Ambedkarkonaseema District,- Environmental Clearance - Reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/MIN /452625/20 23</b>	<p><b>Category: B2</b></p> <p>The project proposal is for mining Ordinary Sand in an area of 4.66 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Ordinary Sand Mine - 46,600 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.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof Mining of minerals (<math>\leq 250</math> ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>Sri. Mohan Rao, Dy. Director &amp; Sri. Sairam Sriram of District of Mines and Geology &amp; and their consultant M/s. HECS Pvt ltd have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Dr BR Ambedkar District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the subject mine mineral content is available at Page No.47 of DSR Report). The DSR 2023 is under process at SEIAA for approval.</li><li>The project proponent submitted joint inspection report on feasibility of sand reach dated 24.02.2023 conducted by the Revenue Department, Mines &amp; Geology Department, Ground Water Department &amp; Irrigation Department.</li><li>The Department of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, AP has issued circular Memo No: 6588903/Sand- General/2022 dt. 17.10.2023 instructed to obtain statutory clearance in the name of the officers for 35 sand reaches.</li><li>The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 07.11.2023 issued Lol to the subject mine subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE.</li><li>As per the cluster letter dated: 10.11.2023 issued by the District Mines &amp; Geology officer, Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District, there are no existing leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area and the total applicable cluster area is &lt; 5.0 Ha.</li><li>This proposal placed in 239<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and recommend to raise ADS for submission of following:</li><li>The project proponent shall submit mining plan duly incorporating the excavation details (depth) at Sl. No. 3.2k year wise production of mining plan.</li><li>Required documents.</li></ol>

  
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- i. Accordingly, the project proponent submitted required documents.
- j. As per the approved mining plan dt. 15.11.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 46,600 m<sup>3</sup> (As per WALTA Act only 1m sand excavation is permitted) and the entire quantity is proposed to be excavated within the period of 1 year.
- k. The committee in light of the orders of the Hon'ble NGT dated 23.03.2023, recommended to allow for Manual mining only, duly following the sustainable sand mining guidelines 2016 and Enforcement and Monitoring guidelines for sand mining 2020.
- l. The lease holder informed that they have allocated Rs. 2.20 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 0.8 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The project proponent volunteered to allocate funds 10% of the project cost for providing amenities to the local school / PHCs and development of village roads in the **Ankampalem** Village under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to SEIAA to issue Environmental clearance for the mining of **Ordinary Sand** with the production quantity of **46,600 m<sup>3</sup>/annum** for one-year period with **manual method** of mining with the following conditions:

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

  
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	<p>dispatched from the mine. The weighing bridge shall have the provision of CCTV camera and all dispatch from the mine shall be accounted for.</p> <p>17. The lease holder shall keep GPS tracking to the vehicle from source to destination.</p> <p>18. The lease holder shall not obstruct the river flow, water transport and restoring the riparian rights and instream habitats.</p> <p>19. The lease holder shall remove the sheds constructed at the quarry site. All the roads and pathways may be levelled so that there is no obstruction for the normal flow in the river.</p> <p>20. The lease holder shall carry out bank stabilization works.</p> <p>21. The lease holder shall plant the plants all along the river bank/embankment to control the erosion of river bank.</p> <p>22. The lease holder shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.</p> <p>The SEIAA placed the application in 240<sup>th</sup> Part-II meeting and refer to SEAC with a request to verify the map as half of the proposed mine area is in water. Also the map needs to updated with recent imaginary.</p> <p>Again, this application was placed in the 242<sup>nd</sup> SEAC meeting for re-appraisal. The committee perused the KML file attached to the application and observed that the subject area is partially water logged and the KML file as old as one year. Hence, there is need for latest KML file to ascertain the exact status.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended <b>to raise ADS</b> for submission of Latest KML file along with minimum 500 meters surroundings.</p>
Agenda Item No. 242.23	<b>4.850 Ha Ordinary Sand Mine proposed in the name of Nellore Mudivarthi-IV Sand Reach in Penna River bed near Mudivarthi Village, Vidavaluru Mandal, SPSR Nellore District by Royalty Inspector, O/o DM&amp;GO, Nellore - Environmental Clearance - Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN /451989/20 23	The project proponent and also their consultant have not attended the meeting and the committee recommend <b>to defer for ADS</b> 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.
Agenda Item No. 242.24	<b>2.0 Ha. of Road Metal &amp; Building Stone of M/s. Sri Sai Krishna Stone Crusher, Survey No.: 464 Kottam Village S.Kota Mandal, Vizianagaram District - Violation TOR - Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN /427968/20 23	The project proponent and also their consultant have not attended the meeting and the committee recommend <b>to defer for ADS</b> 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.
Agenda Item No. 242.25	<b>6.120 Ha. of Road Metal &amp; Ballast quarry of M/s. AMR India Limited, Survey No:158 Raghavapatnam Village Rowthulapudi Mandal Erstwhile East Godavari District Andhra Pradesh - TOR - Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN /428291/20 23	<p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1.</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Road Metal &amp; Ballast</b> in an area of <b>6.120 Ha.</b> of production capacity of <b>Road Metal &amp; Ballast - 1,99,975 m3 /annum</b> with a condition that total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>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 (<math>\leq 250</math> ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p>

  
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	<p>The representative of the project and their consultant, M/s. Sri Sai Manasa Nature Tech Pvt. Ltd have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>This proposal was earlier, placed in 229<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and then the committee recommended to raise ADS for submission Forest NOC.</li><li>Accordingly, the project proponent has submitted Forest NOC dt. 15.02.2024 issued by the DFO, Kakinada. The committee directed the project proponent to comply with the conditions stipulated in the Forest NOC.</li><li>The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Kakinada District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available at para-NO.2.3 of DSR.</li><li>The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt 07.03.2023 issued Extension LoI to the subject mine for a period of 20 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 03 years from the date of issue of LoI.</li><li>The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dated: 08.02.2023 issued by the Asst. Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Rajamahendravaram, there is One existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mtrs area. <b>The total cluster area is &gt; 5.0 Ha.</b></li><li>As per the approved mining plan dt. 06.12.2022, the total provided mineral reserves are <b>2084751 m3</b>. The proponent proposed to excavate- <b>1,99,975 m3 /annum</b> and the Life of the mine is 10 years.</li><li>The committee noted that the proposed mine lease is on slope of the hill, hence committee directed the project proponent to submit surface runoff prevention measures plan and shall estimate construction cost for trench on southern side to prevent surface runoff.</li><li>The committee noted the proposed mine lease area is covered with thick green belt hence, committee directed the project proponent to submit tree enumeration plan.</li></ol> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to <b>issue</b> Standard Terms Reference for mining of Road Metal &amp; Ballast - 1,99,975 m3 /annum <b>with Public Hearing</b> and with following additional conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA&amp; EMP</li><li>The project proponent shall prepare a detailed plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.</li><li>The project proponent shall submit surface runoff prevention measures plan along with budget estimates and allocation for construction of trench along the slope sides of the boundary of the lease area to prevent surface runoff.</li><li>The project proponent shall submit approach road plan.</li><li>The project proponent shall submit compensatory afforestation plan.</li><li>The project proponent shall submit tree enumeration.</li><li>The project proponent shall submit latest cluster letter at the time of applying for EC and shall carry cluster EIA&amp; EMP based on latest cluster.</li><li>The project proponent shall include the plan in EIA report to comply with the conditions stipulated in the Forest NOC.</li></ol>
<b>Agenda Item No. 242.26</b>	<b>2.145 Ha. Limestone Slabs (Black) of Sri. T.Nagaseshudu at Sy.No. 161/1 &amp; 2 of Palkur Village, Baganapalle Mandal in Nandyala (old Kurnool) District, Andhra Pradesh - TOR-Reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/MIN /433711/2023</b>	The project proponent and also their consultant have not attended the meeting and the committee recommend to <b>defer for ADS</b> 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.

  
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Agenda Item No. 242.27	<b>24.50 Ha. Mining of Road Metal, Building Stone &amp; Gravel Quarry of Sri. Posa Venkata Vara Kumar, Survey No.: 260 Madigapuram Village Nandigama Mandal, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh - TOR - Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN /436684/20 23	<p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor Mineral).</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Road Metal, Building Stone &amp; Gravel Quarry</b> in an area of <b>24.50 Ha.</b> of production capacity of Road Metal &amp; Building Stone is 11,632 m<sup>3</sup> /annum and Gravel is 5,69,968 m<sup>3</sup> /annum with a condition that total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>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 (<math>\leq 250</math> ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. Hubert Enviro Care Systems (P) Ltd, Chennai have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>This proposal was earlier placed in 233rd SEAC meeting and then the committee recommended to raise ADS for submission of Extension of LOI from Mines and Geology Department. Accordingly, the project proponent submitted Extension Lol vide letter dt. 16.02.2024 which is valid upto 27.01.2025.</li><li>The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Srikakulam District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available at para No. 1.3 of DSR.</li><li>The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the Asst., Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Tekkali, vide Letter dated: 24.02.2023, there are no existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mtrs area. <b>The total cluster area is &gt; 5.0 Ha.</b></li><li>As per the approved mining plan dt. 11.07.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are <b>110156 m<sup>3</sup></b>. The proponent proposed to excavate mining of Road Metal &amp; Building Stone is 11,632 m<sup>3</sup> /annum and Gravel is 5,69,968 m<sup>3</sup> /annum and the Life of the mine is 9.47 years.</li><li>Human habitation is existing within 200m radius from the boundary of the mine and as such modified mining is to be submitted as per the Hon'ble NGT order.</li><li>The committee noted that the proposed mine lease is on slope of the hill, hence committee directed the project proponent to submit surface runoff prevention measures plan and shall estimate construction cost for trench all along the boundary of the lease area to prevent surface runoff.</li><li>The committee noted the proposed mine lease area is covered with thick green belt hence, committee directed the project proponent to submit tree enumeration plan.</li></ol> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to <b>issue</b> Standard Terms Reference for mining of Road Metal &amp; Building Stone is 11,632 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and Gravel is 5,69,968 m<sup>3</sup> /annum <b>with Public Hearing</b> and with following additional conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA&amp; EMP</li><li>The project proponent shall prepare a detailed plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.</li><li>The project proponent shall submit surface runoff prevention measures plan along with budget estimates and allocation for construction of trench along the slope sides of the boundary of the lease area to prevent surface runoff.</li><li>The project proponent shall submit approach road plan.</li><li>The project proponent shall submit compensatory afforestation plan.</li></ol>

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	<p>6. The project proponent shall submit tree enumeration details.</p> <p>7. The project proponent shall submit latest cluster letter at the time of applying for EC and shall carry cluster EIA&amp; EMP based on latest cluster.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No. 242.28</p>	<p><b>1.509 Ha. Mining of Limestone Slabs (Black) of Sri Y. Ravi Kumar, Sy. No. 882/2, Petnikota Village, Kolimigundla Mandal, Nandyal District (Erstwhile Kurnool District), Andhra Pradesh - TOR - Reg.</b></p>
<p>SIA/AP/MIN /436995/20 23</p>	<p>Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor mineral)</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Limestone Slabs (Black)</b> in an area of <b>1.509 Ha</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>Limestone Slabs (Black) - 28267 TPA</b> with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>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 (&lt;250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant, M/s SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultants, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:</p> <p>The Department of Mines and Geology issued 2<sup>nd</sup> Extension of Letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 15.02.2023 for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 1 Months from the date of issue of LOI.</p> <p>The SEAC committee noted that the validity of LOI issued was upto 14.03.2023 and directed the project proponent to obtain extension of the LOI from Mines &amp; Geology Department.</p> <p>The proposal was earlier placed in the 233<sup>rd</sup> SEAC meeting and the Committee recommended to raise ADS for submission of Extension of LOI from Mines and Geology Department. The Project Proponent has submitted the ADS reply furnishing extension of LOI.</p> <p>The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, ADS reply, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to further consideration in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No. 242.29</p>	<p><b>M/s. Beekay Structural Steels (A Unit of Beekay Steel Industries Ltd) Plot no: 19,20,21,24,26, E-Block, IDA, Autonagar, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh - TOR -Reg.</b></p>
<p>SIA/AP/IND 1/437362/2 023</p>	<p>Category: B</p> <p>The proposed project is a re-rolling mill for producing re heating furnace of 25 TPH capacity and re rolling mill of production capacity 8333.33 TPM (1,00,000 TPA) and producer gas of 1,32,000 Nm<sup>3</sup>/day from Coal gasification plant in an extent of 9.67 acres.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 3(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - <b>Metallurgical Industries (Ferrous &amp; nonferrous)</b></p>

  
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	<p>The project proponent and their consultant, M/S. Kalyani Laboratories Private Limited attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC committee observed that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>M/s. Beekay Structural Steels operating re-rolling mill at Plot no: 19,20,21,24,26, E-Block, IDA, Autonagar, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh.</li> <li>The rolling mill was in operation since 2005 and obtained CTE and CTO from APPCB from time to time. The latest CTO was issued by APPCB vide order dated 20.01.2017 with a validity up to 29.02.2024 for manufacturing of steel products of various sizes such as flats, angles, rounds &amp; squares with production capacity 8333.33 TPM (1,00,000 TPA) and producer gas of 1,32,000 Nm<sup>3</sup>/day from Coal gasification plant.</li> <li>A complaint dt. 22/07/2022 was received from Dr. Rekha Nayak, Director M/s. Kalyani Laboratories Pvt. Ltd, against this proposal stating that "they found three applications being filed on your state portal which we did not aware of nor have been filed with our consent and requested to withdraw those projects which have been filed without our consent"</li> <li>The MoEF&amp;CC GoI, vide Notification S.O. No. 3250(E) dt. 20.07.2022 directed that all the standalone re-rolling units or cold rolling units which are in existing and in operation as on the date of this notification, with valid CTE and CTO from the concerned State Pollution Control Board shall apply online for grant of TOR followed by EC within period of 1 year i.e, by 19.07.2023. The MoEF&amp;CC vide notification dated S.O.3372(E), date the 26th July, 2023 extended the period for another 6 months.</li> <li>The unit has applied for the regularization of the existing rolling mill in compliance with the notification S.O. 3250(E) dt. 20.07.2022 issued by MoEF&amp;CC, GoI. As per the notification, the public hearing was exempted for these projects seeking environmental clearance as part of regularization based on the NGT order dt. 12.02.2020 in O.A. no. 55/2019(WZ).</li> <li>The SEAC enquired about the complaint with the project proponent and Sri Jagabandhu Bisoi representative of M/s. Kalyani Laboratories. They have informed that the project proposal was filed in the parivesh portal duly obtaining consent from the Dr. Rekha Nayak, Director M/s. Kalyani Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.</li> <li>This proposal was earlier placed in 233<sup>rd</sup> SEAC meeting and then the committee recommended to <b>raise ADS</b> for submission of consent from the Dr. Rekha Nayak, Director M/s. Kalyani Laboratories Pvt. Ltd for further consideration of the proposal.</li> <li>In reply to the ADS, the M/s. Kalyani Laboratories Pvt Ltd uploaded letter stating that complaints were withdrawn without proof of the same. Further, there is no clarity to whom the consent was accorded for the job of obtaining Environment Clearance for this project and as such the reply is improper and not clear.</li> </ol> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals and after discussion recommended to <b>raise ADS</b> for i) To submit proof of closure of complaints raised at MoEF&amp;CC portal ii) To submit agreement between SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultants and M/s. Kalyani Laboratories Pvt Ltd.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item No. 242.30</b></p>	<p><b>2.048 Ha. Mining of Dolomite and Steatite of M/s. Sri Trishakthi Mines &amp; Minerals, Sy No. 426/3A to 3E, 427/A3A to A3E, 427/B3A to B3E, 428/3, 430/3A to 3E, 1251/G1 to G5, 1251/H1 to H5 &amp; 1251/I of Kristipadu Village, Peddavaduguru Mandal, Anantapuramu District, Andhra Pradesh- TOR - Reg.</b></p>
<p><b>SIA/AP/MIN /438421/20 23</b></p>	<p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor Mineral).</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Dolomite and Steatite in an area of 2.048 Ha of production capacity of Dolomite - 2,135 TPA, Steatite - 2,669 TPA with a condition that total</p>

  
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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 ( $\leq 250$  ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The representative of the project and their consultant, M/s. Pragathi labs have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The committee noted that

- a. This proposal was earlier placed in 234<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and then the Committee recommended to **raise ADS** for submission of i)land classification report or NOC issued by Tahsildar for utilizing the Patta land for the mining purpose, ii) undertaking for maintaining 50mtrs buffer zone from the stream passing through the subject mine and iii) latest photographs along with Geo coordinates of the sheds existing within the mine lease area.
- b. Accordingly, the project proponent submitted Tahsildar, Peddavadugur NOC dated 20.07.2022 issued to Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Tadipatri and also submitted undertaking dated 26.12.2023 for maintaining 50 meters buffer zone from the canal passing through the subject mine. And also submitted the latest photographs of the shed.
- c. This is an underground mine.
- d. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Ananthapur District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the at para No. 2.3 of DSR.
- e. The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 08.05.2023 issued Lol to the subject mine for a period of 20 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 1 year from the date of issue of Lol.
- f. The Committee noted that as per the Department of Mines &Geology, vide Letter dated: 14.02.2024, there are 10 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. **The total cluster area is > 5.0 Ha.**
- g. As per the approved mining plan dt. 19.07.2023, the total available mineral reserves are **79200 T**. The proponent proposed to excavate Dolomite - 2,135 TPA, Steatite - 2,669 TPA and the Life of the mine is 17 years.
- h. A cemetery is located on the surface and the same is to be protected with fencing. Accordingly, the proponent should provide fencing for 130 square meters area surrounding the cemetery.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to **issue** Standard Terms Reference for mining of Dolomite - 2,135 TPA, Steatite - 2,669 TPA **with Public Hearing** and with following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP
2. The project proponent shall prepare a detailed plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
3. The project proponent shall submit surface runoff prevention measures plan along with budget estimates and allocation for construction of trench along the slope sides of the boundary of the lease area to prevent surface runoff.
4. The project proponent shall submit approach road plan.
5. The project proponent shall provide fencing for 130 square meters area surrounding the cemetery.
6. The project proponent shall submit ventilation plan and canal protection measures.

  
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Agenda Item No. 242.31	<b>1.40 Ha. Limestone of Sri Gunapati Venkata Krishna Reddy, at Survey No: 281/15-2, Konanki Village Piduguralla Mandal, Palnadu District Andhra Pradesh - TOR - Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN /439325/20 23	<p>Category: B2 at par with B1 (minor)</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Limestone in an area of 1.40 Ha. with production capacity of 36,855 TPA with a condition that total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>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 (<math>\leq 250</math> ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant, M/s Right Source industrial solution private limited have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>This proposal was earlier placed in 234<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and then the committee recommended <b>to raise</b> ADS for submission of information from Department of Mines and Geology regarding the details of nearby Limestone quarry mine leases in the area to ascertain the Limestone mineral availability in surroundings and also to include the proposed mine details in the DSR report under preparation by the mining department.</li><li>The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Palnadu District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the subject mine details are mentioned at S.No. 7 of Page No. 132.</li><li>The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 31.12.2022 issued Lol to the subject mine for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 3 years from the date of issue of Lol.</li><li>The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dated: 23.05.2023 issued by the District Mines &amp; Geology officer, Palnadu, there are 17 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. <b>The total cluster area is &gt; 5.0 Ha.</b></li><li>As per the approved mining plan dt. 07.02.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are <b>3,69,731 T</b>. The proponent proposed to excavate- <b>36,855 TPA</b> and the Life of the mine is 10 years. No blasting is involved.</li></ol> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended <b>to issue</b> Standard Terms Reference for mining of Lime Stone - <b>36,855 TPA with Public Hearing</b> and with following additional conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>The project proponent shall prepare cluster EJA&amp; EMP</li><li>The project proponent shall prepare a detailed plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.</li><li>The project proponent shall submit approach road plan in order to avoid forest approach road.</li><li>The project proponent shall submit latest cluster letter at the time of applying for EC and shall carry cluster EIA&amp; EMP based on latest cluster.</li></ol>
Agenda Item No. 242.32	<b>0.40 Ha. Lime Stone (Minor) of Sri. Gade Jagadeesh Reddy at Survey No: 279/4A, Konanki Village Piduguralla Mandal, Palnadu District Andhra Pradesh - TOR - Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN /443731/20 23	<p>Category: B2 at par with B1 (minor)</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Limestone in an area of 0.40 Ha. with production capacity of 4095 TPA with a condition that total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p>

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	<p>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 (<math>\leq 250</math> ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant, M/s Right Source industrial solution private limited have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Palnadu District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the subject mine details are mentioned at S.No. 6 of Page No. 132.</li> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 04.01.2023 issued Lol to the subject mine for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 3 years from the date of issue of Lol.</li> <li>The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dated: 24.08.2023 issued by the District Mines &amp; Geology officer, Palnadu, there are 21 existing quarry leases and 01 Lol issued mine within the radius of 500 mtrs area. <b>The total cluster area is &gt; 5.0 Ha.</b></li> <li>As per the approved mining plan dt. 07.02.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are <b>43232 T.</b> The proponent proposed to excavate 4095 TPA and the Life of the mine is 10.55 years. No blasting is involved.</li> </ol> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended <b>to issue</b> Standard Terms Reference for mining of Lime Stone - 4095 TPA <b>with Public Hearing</b> and with following additional conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA&amp; EMP</li> <li>The project proponent shall prepare a detailed plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.</li> <li>The project proponent shall submit approach road plan in order to avoid forest approach road.</li> <li>The project proponent shall submit latest cluster letter at the time of applying for EC and shall carry cluster EIA&amp; EMP based on latest cluster.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Agenda Item No. 242.33</b></p>	<p><b>4.936 Ha. Road Metal, Building Stone &amp; Gravel of Sri.D.Venu Gopal Reddy at SY.NO: 912(Old Sy.No.743/part )of Rekulakunta Village, B.Mattam Mandal, YSR Kadapa District - TOR - Reg.</b></p>
<p><b>SIA/AP/MIN /450139/20 23</b></p>	<p>The proposed project is for mining of Metal &amp; Building Stone and Gravel in an area of 4.936 Ha. with production capacity of Gravel - 21,303 Cum/Annum &amp; Road Metal and Building Stone - 57,722 Cum/ Annum with a condition that total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>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 (<math>\leq 250</math> ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant, M/s Ecomen Laboratories Private Limited have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of YSR Kadapa District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available Table No.15 of DSR.</li> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 10.01.2024 issued extension Lol to the subject mine for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 01 year from the date of issue of Lol.</li> </ol>

  
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	<p>3. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the District Mines &amp; Geology officer, Kadapa, YSR District, vide Letter dated: 25.10.2023, there are 02 existing quarry lease and 02 LoI issued within the radius of 500 mtrs area. <b>The total cluster area is &gt; 5.0 Ha.</b></p> <p>4. As per the approved mining plan dt. 26.03.2021, the total available mineral reserves are <b>Road Metal &amp; Building Stone - 16,61,451 m<sup>3</sup> and Gravel - 2,40,808 m<sup>3</sup>.</b> The proponent proposed to excavate Road Metal and Building Stone - 57,722 m<sup>3</sup>/annum &amp; Gravel - 21,303 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and the Life of the mine is 28 years.</p> <p>5. The committee noted that the proposed mine lease is on slope of the hill, hence committee directed the project proponent to submit surface runoff prevention measures plan and shall estimate construction cost for trench on all along the slope of the boundary lease area to prevent surface runoff.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended <b>to issue</b> Standard Terms Reference for mining of Road Metal and Building Stone - 57,722 m<sup>3</sup>/annum &amp; Gravel - 21,303 m<sup>3</sup>/annum <b>with Public Hearing</b> and with following additional conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA&amp; EMP</li><li>2. The project proponent shall prepare a detailed plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.</li><li>3. The project proponent shall submit surface runoff prevention measures plan and shall estimate construction cost for trench on southern side to prevent surface runoff.</li><li>4. The project proponent shall submit Road plan.</li></ol>
<b>Agenda Item No. 242.34</b>	<b>2.0 Ha Mining of Colour granite of M/s. Sri Sai Granites at Sy.No.6, Palempalli Village, Punganur Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh - Extension of Environmental Clearance - reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/MIN /263660/2022</b>	<p>The project proponent and their consultant M/s. Ecomen Mining Pvt Ltd., have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 03.09.2013 issued Environmental Clearance to subject mine for mining of Colour Granite - 3843 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and which is valid for 09 years or the expiry date of mine lease period. The EC order expired on 02.09.2023.</li><li>b. The proponent applied for Extension of Environmental Clearance on 25.03.2022.</li><li>c. The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 11.03.2013 issued work order in favour of <b>M/s. Sri Sai Granites</b> for a period upto 04.09.2028.</li><li>d. As per S.O.No.1807 (E ) dated 12.04.2022, "In case of mining projects or activities the environmental clearance validity shall be counted from the date of execution of the mine lease."</li><li>e. As per the approved mining plan dt. 22.12.2022, the total mineral reserves is 181484 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent excavated 3933 m<sup>3</sup> since the execution as certified by mines department 21.02.2024. The balance available reserve is 177551 m<sup>3</sup> and the same is proposed to be excavated during the extension period. The life of the mine will be 46 years.</li><li>f. The committee verified the application, approved mining plan, EMP, EC order dt. 03.09.2013 and recommended to issue EC Extension order till 04.09.2028 without increase in the production quantity and all other conditions remains the same.</li><li>g. The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to <b>SEIAA for issue of EC Extension order with validity upto 04.09.2028 and all other conditions remains the same.</b></li></ol>

  
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Agenda Item No. 242.35	3.0 Ha Mining of Colour granite by M/s. P.G. Exports at Sy. No. 53 of Tekkali Village & Mandal, Srikakulam District - EC Extension - Reg.
SIA/AP/MIN /298629/20 23	<p>The project proponent and their consultant M/s. HECS Pvt. Ltd., have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 25.10.2013 issued Environmental Clearance for mining of Colour Granite - 9,416 Cum/annum and which is valid for 10 years.</li><li>Now the project proponent has applied for Extension of EC on 14.03.2023.</li><li>The project proponent has obtained work order dt 28.12.2007 for 20 years i.e., 27.12.2027.</li><li>The project proponent has furnished production and dispatch details vide letter dt. 10.02.2023.</li><li>As per the approved mining plan dt. 31.01.2024, the total mineral reserves is 77462 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent excavated 24064 m<sup>3</sup> since the execution as certified. The balance available reserve is 53398 m<sup>3</sup> and the same is proposed to be excavated during the extension period. The life of the mine will be 5.67 years.</li><li>The committee observed that M/s. P.G. Exports is overlapped with the M/s. Madhucon Graintes of 5.607 Ha. Hence, committee recommended to raise ADS for submission corrected Geo- coordinates.</li><li>This proposal was earlier appraised in 230<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and the committee recommended to raise ADS for submission of corrected Geo -coordinates.</li><li>Accordingly, the project proponent submitted the DGPS Survey sketch from Divisional Mines &amp; Geology officer, Tekkali and noted that the extent of mine lease area as per the DGPS survey is 2.973 Ha.</li><li>This proposal was earlier placed in 236<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and then the Committee recommended to raise ADS for submission of the revised mining plan by changing the Geo-coordinates of the subject mine as per the DGPS Survey.</li><li>Accordingly, the project proponent submitted 3<sup>rd</sup> scheme mining plan dated 31.01.2024. As per S.O.No.1807 (E ) dated 12.04.2022, "In case of mining projects or activities the environmental clearance validity shall be counted from the date of execution of the mine lease."</li><li>The committee verified the application, approved mining plan, EMP, EC order dt. 25.10.2013 and recommended to issue EC Extension order till 04.09.2028 without increase in the production quantity and all other conditions remains the same.</li></ol> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to <b>SEIAA for issue of EC Extension order with validity upto 27.12.2027</b> and all other conditions remain the same.</p>
Agenda Item No. 242.36	10.935 Ha Mining of Black Galaxy Granite of M/s. Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited at Sy.No: 52, 55/3C(P), 55/4A(P), RL Puram Village, Chimakurthy Mandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh - EC Extension - reg.
SIA/AP/MIN /301034/20 23	<p>The project proponent and their consultant M/s. Ample Enviro., have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 11.01.2022 issued Environmental Clearance to subject mine for mining of Black Galaxy Granite - 29295 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and which is valid for 20 years or the expiry date of mine lease period. The lease period expired on 19.06.2023.</li><li>The proponent applied for Extension of Environmental Clearance on 19.06.2023.</li><li>The APMDC has obtained common LoI for 3 mines to an extent of 36.04 Ha on 04.07.2023.</li><li>This proposal was placed in 231<sup>st</sup> SEAC meeting and then the committee raised ADS for submission of individual LoI in the name of subject mine.</li><li>In reply to ADS the APMDC have obtained individual Lols on 08.12.2023 with a lease period of 10 years and as such the lease valid upto 07.12.2033.</li><li>As per the approved mining plan dt. 22.02.2024, the total mineral reserves is 931484 m<sup>3</sup>. The life of the mine will be 31.7 years.</li><li>The committee verified the application, approved mining plan, EMP, EC order dt. 11.01.2022 and recommended to issue EC Extension order till 07.12.2033 without</li></ol>

  
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	<p>increase in the production quantity and all other conditions remains the same. The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to <b>SEIAA for issue of EC Extension order with validity upto 07.12.2033 and all other conditions remains the same.</b></p>
<b>Agenda Item No. 242.37</b>	<b>10.935 Ha., Black Galaxy Granite of M/s. Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited at Sy.No. 55/4A (P), RL Puram Village, Chimakurthy Mandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh - EC Extension - reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/MIN /301093/2023</b>	<p>The project proponent and their consultant M/s. Ample Enviro., have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 18.01.2023 issued Environmental Clearance to subject mine for mining of Black Galaxy Granite - 30390 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and which is valid for 10.70 years or the expiry date of mine lease period. The lease period expired on 19.06.2023.</li><li>The proponent applied for Extension of Environmental Clearance on 19.06.2023.</li><li>The APMDC has obtained common Lol for 3 mines to an extent of 36.04 Ha on 04.07.2023.</li><li>This proposal was placed in 231<sup>st</sup> SEAC meeting and then the committee raised ADS for submission of individual Lol in the name of subject mine.</li><li>In reply to ADS the APMDC have obtained individual Lols on 08.12.2023 with a lease period of 10 years and as such the lease valid upto 07.12.2033.</li><li>As per the approved mining plan dt. 28.02.2024, the total mineral reserves is 542421 m<sup>3</sup>. The life of the mine will be 17.85 years.</li><li>The committee verified the application, approved mining plan, EMP, EC order dt. 18.01.2023 and recommended to issue EC Extension order till 07.12.2033 without increase in the production quantity and all other conditions remains the same.</li></ol> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to <b>SEIAA for issue of EC Extension order with validity upto 07.12.2033 and all other conditions remains the same.</b></p>
<b>Agenda Item No. 242.38</b>	<b>14.17 Ha., Black Galaxy Granite Mine of M/s. Pallava Red Granite Private Limited at Sy.No. 55/3C, R.L.Puram Village, Chimakurthy Mandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh - EC Extension - reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/MIN /301179/2023</b>	<p>The project proponent and their consultant M/s. Ample Enviro., have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 09.03.2022 issued Expansion of Environmental Clearance to subject mine for mining of Black Galaxy Granite - 71779 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and which is valid for 6.29 years or the expiry date of mine lease period. The lease period expired on 19.06.2023.</li><li>The proponent applied for Extension of Environmental Clearance on 19.06.2023.</li><li>The APMDC has obtained common Lol for 3 mines to an extent of 36.04 Ha on 04.07.2023.</li><li>This proposal was placed in 231<sup>st</sup> SEAC meeting and then the committee raised ADS for submission of individual Lol in the name of subject mine.</li><li>In reply to ADS the APMDC have obtained individual Lols on 08.12.2023 with a lease period of 10 years and as such the lease valid upto 07.12.2033.</li><li>As per the approved mining plan dt. 22.02.2024, the total mineral reserves is 772419 m<sup>3</sup>. The life of the mine will be 10 years.</li><li>The committee verified the application, approved mining plan, EMP, EC order dt. 09.03.2022 and recommended to issue EC Extension order till 07.12.2033 without increase in the production quantity and all other conditions remains the same.</li></ol> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to <b>SEIAA for issue of EC Extension order with validity upto 07.12.2033 and all other conditions remains the same.</b></p>
<b>Agenda Item No. 242.39</b>	<b>21.0 Ha Road Metal, Building Stone &amp; Gravel of M/s SVS Mookambika Constructions Pvt. Ltd at Sy. No.01 of Krishnapuram Village, Padmanabham Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh -Environmental Clearance Amendment - Reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/MIN /303444/2023</b>	<p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1</b></p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro labs&amp; Consultants have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p>

  
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	<p>a. The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 30.04.2022 issued Environmental Clearance to M/s SVS Mookambika Constructions Pvt. Ltd at Sy. No.01 of Krishnapuram Village, Padmanabham Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, for mining of Mining of Gravel-60250 Cum/annum, building stone 72300 Cum/annum and Road metal-108450 Cum/annum in an extent of 21.0 Ha. The validity of EC order is for a period of 20 years or Expiry of the date of mine lease period issued by the Government of A.P., whichever is earlier.</p> <p>b. Now the project proponent has applied for amendment of Environmental clearance for change of Geo-coordinates as per the DGPS Sketch.</p> <p>c. The project proponent obtained work order on 13.03.2023 issued by Assistant director of mines &amp; Geology, Visakhapatnam for a period upto 03 years i.e., upto 12.03.2026.</p> <p>d. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Visakhapatnam District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine.</p> <p>e. This proposal was earlier placed in 235<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and then the Committee recommended to <b>raise ADS</b> for submission of production &amp; despatch particulars issued by Divisional Mines &amp; Geology Officer, Visakhapatnam and also ERRATA letter from Mines and Geology Department for changing Geo-coordinates as per the DGPS Sketch.</p> <p>f. Accordingly, the project proponent vide letter dated 02.02.2024 submitted errata and production details.</p> <p>g. The committee verified the application, approved mining plan, EMP, EC order dt. 30.04.2022 and recommended to issue EC amendment for change of Geo-coordinates as per the Errata and all other conditions remains the same.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, ADS reply presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to <b>SEIAA for issue of issue EC amendment for change of Geo-coordinates as per the Errata dt.02.02.2024 (Table No.II in place of existing Geo-coordinates) and all other conditions remains the same.</b></p>
<b>Agenda Item No. 242.40</b>	<b>6.964 Ha Quarry of Lime Kankar of Sri P.R. Muralee Mohan Reddy at Sy.Nos. 88/1, 95/2 &amp; 106 of Venkatapuram Village, Banaganapalli Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh -Environmental Clearance Amendment - Reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/MIN /303498/20 23</b>	<p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1</b></p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant M/s. Ecomen Mining Pvt Ltd have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <p>a. The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 17.08.2023 issued Environmental Clearance to subject mine for mining of Mining of <b>Lime Kankar - 9,28,367 TPA</b> in an extent of <b>6.964 Ha</b>. The validity of EC order is for a period of 1.98 years or Expiry of the date of mine lease period issued by the Government of A.P., whichever is earlier.</p> <p>b. Now the project proponent has applied for amendment of Environmental clearance for reduction of production quantity from Lime Kankar - 9,28,367 TPA to 185674 TPA and accordingly, extension of mine Life .</p> <p>c. As per the approved mining plan dt. 19.09.2020, the total mineral reserves are 1842478 T. The life of the mine will be 9.92 years.</p> <p>d. The committee verified the application, approved mining plan, EMP, EC order dt. 17.08.2023 and recommended to issue EC amendment for reduction of production quantity from Lime Kankar - 9,28,367 TPA to 1,85,674 TPA and all other conditions remains the same.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to <b>SEIAA for issue of issue EC amendment for reduction of production quantity from Lime Kankar - 9,28,367 TPA to 185674 TPA &amp; accordingly, extension of mine life and all other conditions remains the same.</b></p>

  
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<b>Agenda Item No.</b> 242.41	<b>24.90 Ha Road Metal &amp; Building Stone Quarry of M/s. SRC Infra Developers Private Limited" - M/s. SRC Infra Developers Pvt., Ltd. (Formerly S R Constructions) at Sy.No: 365/P, Demakethapalli Village, Chilamathur Mandal, Sri Satya Sai District (Ananthapur District) - Amendment to the Environmental Clearance - Reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/MIN /307087/2023</b>	<p>The representative of the project and their consultant, M/s. Ecomen Laboratories, have attended the meeting and presented the proposal and the SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>The project proponent obtained EC vide order dated. 11.06.2020 for mining of Road Metal &amp; Building Stone - 4,44,190 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a validity of 19.33 years. The project proponent has obtained Transfer of EC on 08.12.2020 in the name of 'M/s SRC Infra Developers Private Ltd' from 'M/s. S.R. Constructions'</li><li>The project proponent submitted application for obtaining Amendment to the Environmental Clearance for reduction of production capacity of Road Metal &amp; Building Stone from 4,44,190 m<sup>3</sup>/annum to 1,45,250 m<sup>3</sup>/annum.</li><li>The Department of Mines and Geology, Kurnool vide letter dt. 12.03.2021 issued work order for the subject mine for a period of 10 years.</li><li>As per the Modified mining plan dt. 07.12.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 78,35,716 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate - 1,45,250 m<sup>3</sup>/annum. The Life of the mine is 54 years.</li><li>This proposal was earlier placed in 236<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and then the Committee recommended to <b>raise ADS</b> for submission of six months compliance report for existing EC order dt:11.06.2020 along with details of implementation of EMP till now and clarity on existing crusher.</li><li>Accordingly, the project proponent submitted Six months compliance report to IRO, Vijayawada on 28.02.2024 and details of existing crusher near to boundary. The committee noted that the project proponent has spent Rs.9.50 Lakhs as a capital cost and Rs. 4.95 Lakhs as a recurring cost for the EMP measures.</li></ol> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, ADS reply, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to <b>SEIAA for issue of issue EC amendment for reduction of production quantity from Road Metal &amp; Building Stone 4,44,190 m<sup>3</sup>/annum to 1,45,250 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and all other conditions remains the same.</b></p>
<b>Agenda Item No.</b> 242.42	<b>2.254 Ha. Limestone slabs Dump waste of M/s. Rajasekhara Minerals and Pulverisers Sy.No. USHB, of Bethamcherla Village, Bethamcherla Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh - Environmental Clearance - Reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/MIN /435416/2023</b>	<p><b>Category: B2 (Minor Mineral).</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Limestone slabs Dump waste (Rejects) in an area of 2.254 Ha. of production capacity of 85,381 TPA with a condition that total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>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 (<math>\leq 250</math> ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant, M/s.AMPL Enviro Labs &amp; Consultants have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Kurnool District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine.</li><li>As per the approved mining plan dt. 01.03.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 7,58,928 T. The proponent proposed to excavate Lime Stone - 85,381 TPA and Life of the mine is 8.8 years.</li><li>The mining plan was approved for Temporary permit for utilization of Limestone Slabs</li></ol>

  
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Rejects (Waste) over an extent of 2.254 Ha in Sy.No.775/1 & USHB of Bethamcherla village, Bethamcherla Mandal, Nandyal District in favor of M/s. Rajasekhar Minerals.

- d. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Banaganapalli, vide Letter dated: 18.07.2023, there are 15 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is <5.0 Ha
- e. The Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Kurnool vide letter dated 28.01.2023 approved the proposal of M/s. Rajasekhar Minerals and Pulverisers, Dhone for utilization of Limestone Slab quarry (reject) for manufacture of Cement and Building stone.
- f. This proposal was earlier appraised in 230th SEAC meeting and the committee observed that there are no Sy.No and extent mentioned in the letter (temporary permit) dated 28.01.2023 issued by the Assistant Director of mines and Geology, Kurnool.
- g. The committee recommended to raise ADS for submission of revised letter from mining department duly mentioning the Sy.No & extent of the Limestone slabs quarry waste (reject).
- h. Accordingly, the project proponent has furnished a letter dt. 10.10.2023 from Divisional Mines and Geology officer, Baganepalle duly mentioning the Sy No as "Sy.No.775/1 & USHB of Bethamcherla village, Bethamcherla Mandal, Nandyal District" and extent as "5.57 acres" for consumption of Limestone Slab quarry rejects subject to submission of approved mining plan/scheme, Environmental clearance and CTO before issue of permits for disposal of mining waste from the dump area.
- i. The project proponent allocated Rs.1.85 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 2.33 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide Funds to school (For Furniture and Sports kit) to Hamumantarayakottala village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Also, the project proponent has proposed to provide scholarships to students of Valasapalli village.
- j. The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance for mining of Limestone slabs Dump waste (Rejects) 85,381 TPA with following conditions:
  - i. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
  - ii. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Roadsides.
  - iii. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
  - iv. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
  - v. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
  - vi. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
  - vii. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
  - viii. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
  - ix. The project proponent shall maintain village road along with the cluster partners.
- k. The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in SEIAA meeting and the decision is as follows:

\*Refer to SEAC to examine the validity period and recommend the validity period of

  
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	<p>EC as it is a temporary permit and Minutes may be corrected as Lime Stone in place of Quartz".</p> <p>l. Again, this proposal was placed in 241<sup>st</sup> SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the mineral name i.e., Quartz is typographical error and was corrected above at S.No. (b). The project proponent requested the committee to raise ADS for submission of revised Lol (temporary permit) mentioning the lease period.</p> <p>m. This proposal was placed in 241<sup>st</sup> SEAC meeting and then the committee recommended to <b>defer for ADS</b> for submission of revised Lol.</p> <p>h. Accordingly, the Department of Mines and Geology issued revised letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 01.02.2024 for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE.</p> <p>The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, ADS reply, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance for 8.8 years with conditions mentioned at S.No j.</p>
<b>Agenda Item No: 230.02&amp; 234.51 &amp; 242.43</b>	<b>21.247 Ha Mining of Limestone, Dolomite, Steatite, White Shale, Natural Clay &amp; Serpentine of Sri C. Lakshminarayana Reddy, Sy.No.491/B (P) of Goddumarri Village, Yellanur Mandal, Ananthapuramu District - Environmental Clearance -Reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/MIN /404618/20 22</b>	<p><b>Category: B2</b> at par with B1. (Major Mineral).</p> <p>The proposed project is for Mining of Limestone, Dolomite, Steatite, White Shale, Natural Clay &amp; Serpentine in an area of 21.247 Ha. with a proposed production capacity of Limestone - 16,010 TPA, Dolomite - 2,776 TPA, Steatite - 3,173 TPA (HG - 397 TPA &amp; LG - 2,776 TPA), White Shale - 1,190 TPA, Natural Clay - 397 TPA and Serpentine - 397 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>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 (<math>\leq 250</math> ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultants, have attended the meeting and presented the case and the committee noted that:</p> <p>a. The project proponent has obtained Violation TOR with public hearing on 01.07.2020. The Public hearing was held on 21.08.2021.</p> <p>b. Public Hearing issues: DK patta lands, crop damages, drinking water facilities, developmental activities and employment to villagers, greenbelt development, and social welfare activities are the main issues raised.</p> <p>c. Response of the proponent during the PH: Sri. C. Lakshmi Narayan Reddy (Lessee) informed that they have stopped the mining activity in the year 2004 due to changes in the Government Rules &amp; Regulations and in course of stoppage of mine, some of the workers working in the mine has started doing cultivation in the lease area. They have also allowed the cultivation as it is vacant and informed that they are not aware of DK pattas issued to villagers. He informed that the quarry lease is in force as per GO upto 2037 and informed that they are paying dead rent/tax of about 4-5 lakh every year to the Government though the mine was not in operation. He also assured the gathering that will carry out the mining duly complying with guidelines given by the EC committee for carrying the mining operations.</p> <p>d. The base line data was collected from Dec, 19 to Feb,2020. The predominant wind direction is observed to be East to West. The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 68 <math>\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3</math>. The incremental concentration is 3.50 <math>\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3</math>. The GLC of SPM will fall at a distance of 0.51KM towards Western side.</p> <p>e. The committee noted that a temple is existing nearby and the proponent has to submit the modified mining plan demarcating the area falling within 200 mts distance from the temple as non-mining zone to meet NGT norms.</p>

  
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- f. This proposal was placed in 203rd SEAC meeting and recommended to raise ADS for submission of modified mining plan by leaving 3.10 Ha demarcated area as non-mining zone from temple to comply with the NGT norm of 200m from habitation or public buildings.
- g. Accordingly, the project proponent has furnished Modified Mining plan dt. 19.01.2023 duly ear-marking 3.10 Ha by leaving 200mtrs i.e., from Temple as per the order of the Hon'ble NGT. Life of the mine is 42 years.
- h. This proposal was earlier, placed in 217th SEAC meeting and the SEAC recommended to raise ADS for uploading of
- Proof of submission of bank guarantee for Rs, 9,36,100/- at SPCB as a part of Remediation and resource augmentation plan.
  - Receipt of payment of penalty amount of Rs. 53753/- levied as per OM 07.07.2021.
  - Forest NOC.
  - Clarification letter from Tahsildar regarding existing DK patta Lands in the mine as raised in the public hearing.
- i. Accordingly, the project proponent has furnished proof of submission Bank Guarantee and receipt of payment of Penalty and clarification letter dt. 07.09.2021 from Tahsildar regarding existing DK Patta lands and also submitted Forest NOC dt. 22.09.2023.
- j. Again, this proposal was placed in 230th SEAC meeting and the details are as follows:  
S.O No 804 dt 14.03.2017 compliance:
- Credible action was initiated vide CC No 997/2022 in the court of Junior Civil courts of Anantapur
  - The project proponent submitted undertaking on 16.08.2019 stating that the violation will not be repeated.
  - The project proponent has submitted remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of Rs, 9,36,100/- and also uploaded the acknowledged BG submitted at APPCB, Regional office, Anantapur on 27.02.2023
  - The project proponent submitted production dispatch letter issued by ADMG, Tadiparthi vide letter dt. 03.12.2022
  - The Penalty was calculated in compliance with SOP issued by MoEF&CC, Gol vide OM dt. 07.07.2021 and details are as follows:

S. No	Name of the mine	Project cost in Rs	Total production during violation period as reported by mining department letter dated 03.12.2022	Cost of the mineral as reported by the mining department letter dated 03.12.2022	Turnover during violation period in Rs as reported by the mining department vide letter dated 03.12.2022	1% of project cost in Rs	0.25 % of turnover during violation period in Rs	Total penalty amount to be levied as per OM 07.07.2021 in Rs
1.	Sri C. Lakshminarayana Reddy 21.247 Ha	Rs. 45.0 Lakhs	1) Limestone is 4,800 MT 2) Steatite is 6,830 MT 3) White Shale is 700 MT	35,01,000/-	35,01,000/-	45,000/-	Rs.8753/-	Rs. 53753/-

- k. The Tahsildar, vide letter dt. 07.09.2021 submitted the enquiry report regarding the objections raised by the villagers in the public hearing stating that proposed land for mining has been assigned to local farmers by then tahsildar and requested that not to dispose them from the said land.

  
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- l. The Tahsildar reported that "In view of the above circumstance and as per the sketch given by the Mandal Deputy surveyor, it is revealed that one new survey number had been splitted from 491-B as Sy. NO. 850 with the sub-divisions as 850-1, 850-2& 850-3 with extent 1.53, 0.45, 2.27 acres respectively on dated 08.10.2012. And also submit that, assignment was made in the year 2012. But the assignees were not in possession and enjoyment for the said land."
- m. The Dadithota Reserve Forest is located about 143 M from the proposed subject mine. The SEAC noted that DFO, Anthapuramu vide letter dt. 22.09.2023 issued No objection certificate stipulating conditions.
- n. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant & health camps to the Goddumarri village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- o. This proposal was placed in 230th SEAC meeting and the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs, EIA report, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental clearance for mining of Limestone - 16,010 TPA, Dolomite - 2,776 TPA, Steatite - 3,173 TPA (HG - 397 TPA & LG - 2,776 TPA), White Shale - 1,190 TPA, Natural Clay - 397 TPA and Serpentine - 397 TPA with following conditions:
1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and EIA report.
  2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Roadsides.
  3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
  4. The project proponent shall carryout the mining with proper benches.
  5. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
  6. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
  7. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
  8. The project proponent shall not use village road for mineral transportation purpose.
  9. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
  10. The project proponent shall carryout any mining activity as per the modified mining plan.
  11. The project proponent shall comply conditions mentioned in the Forest NOC dt-22.09.2023.
  12. The project proponent shall comply assurance/ promises given in the public hearing.
- p. The proposal along with recommendation of the SEAC was placed in 229<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting and decision of SEIAA is as follows: "Refer to SEAC to constitute a sub committee to examine the issues raised in the public hearing regarding cultivation of lands".
- q. Again, this proposal was placed in the 234<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs, EIA report, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, recommended to **constitute** a subcommittee with the following members 1) Prof. Sri Matli. Chandra Sekhar, 2) Prof. C. Sasidhar and 3) Dr. M. Sunandana Reddy to examine the issues raised in the public hearing regarding cultivation of lands as per the decision of the SEIAA.
- r. Accordingly, the subcommittee have inspected the subject mine on 28.01.2024 and the recommendation of the sub-committee is as follows:
- As per the NOC from Tahsildar, dt: 07.09.2021, the agriculture lands are encroached into the subject mine lease area.
  - Proponent is suggested to provide compensation to the agriculture activities like crop damages, bore holes etc.
  - It is recommended to maintain approach roads with dust suppression.

  
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- It is proposed to plant trees all along the approach road.
- It is also suggested to implement the promises made in the public hearing for the benefit of village.

The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended **to further consideration** in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.



  
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Chairman  
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