



State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority-Karnataka

(Constituted by MoEF, Government of India, under section 3(3) of E(P) Act, 1986)

Proceedings of 187th SEIAA Meeting held on 02nd July 2020 at Room No. 709, M.S Building, Bangalore.

Members present: -

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| 1. Dr. K. C. Jayaramu | - | Chairman, SEIAA |
| 2. Dr. H. B. Aravinda | - | Member, SEIAA |
| 3. Sri. Vijayakumar Gogi, IFS | - | Member Secretary, SEIAA |

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

187.1. Proceedings of 186th SEIAA Meeting held on 29th May 2020.

The Authority perused the Proceedings of 186th SEIAA Meeting held on 29th May 2020 and confirmed.

187.2. Action Taken report on the proceedings of 186th SEIAA Meeting held on 29th May 2020.

The Authority noted that the actions are being taken on 186th SEIAA Meeting held on 29th May 2020.

187.3. Deferred Files

187.3.1. Proposed residential building development project SENORITA II at Sy. No. 6/2, Kasavanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluku, Bengaluru District by M/s. Salarpuria Real Estate Pvt. Ltd - Request for amendment to the EC (SEIAA 185 CON 2015)

Environmental Clearance has been issued vide letter No. SEIAA 185 CON 2015 dated 28.10.2016 for proposed construction of SENORITA II, Residential building of 132 units with 2B + GF +17 UF and a club house with 2B+ GF+ 1 UF, on a total Plot area of 10061.41 Sq.mts and with total Built up area of 42,672.57 Sq.mts.

The project proponent vide letter dated 5.3.2020 have requested for issue of corrigendum on the EC issued changing the project name as "SIGNET" increasing the number of apartments to 208 units 2B + GF +17 UF and a club house with 2B+GF+ 1 UF from the earlier 132 units and decreasing the built up area to 37,715.46 Sqm from earlier 42,672.57 Sqm. The proponent also submitted the comparative statement.

The Authority during the meeting held on 29th May 2020 perused the request made by the proponent. The Authority after discussion decided to invite the proponent along with the details of the proposed changes in comparison with the details of the project issued with Environmental Clearance.

The proponent appeared before the Authority and explained the reasons for the requirement of the corrigendum. The Authority noted that the total built up area approved by this Authority is reduced by 4,957 Sqm, whereas the number of residential units have been increased by 76 units due to reduction in the size of the apartments and conversion of pent houses into the individual residential units. The Authority observed that detailed Environment Management Plan including requirement of water, waste water generation, solid waste management, etc are not forthcoming. The Authority therefore decided to get these information for further consideration.

187.3.2. Commercial Building Project at PID No.10-1-42, Municipal No.42, Site Nos.11/1, 12, 12/1 & 13 of Rajajinagar Industrial Extension, Tumkur Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru District by M/s. Darshita Southern India Happy Homes Pvt. Ltd. (SEIAA 66 CON 2017)

Environmental Clearance has been issued vide letter No. SEIAA 66 CON 2017 dated 23.7.2018 for construction of Commercial Building project on a plot area of 37,695.87 Sqm. The total built up area is 1,82,803.39 Sqm. The proposed project consists of Tower A comprising of 3 Basements+ Ground Floor+ 9 Upper Floors and Tower B comprising of 3 Basements+ Ground Floor+ 10 Upper Floors.

The proponent vide letter dated 5.3.2020 have requested for issue of corrigendum on the EC issued increasing the built up area to 1,95,416,51 Sqm from earlier 1,82,803,39 Sqm. The configuration of the Tower A has been revised to 2B+G+11UF, Tower B has been revised to 2B+G+13UF and amenities with 2B+G+3UF The proponent also submitted the comparative statement.

The Authority during the meeting held on 29th May 2020 perused the request made by the proponent. The Authority after discussion decided to invite the proponent along with the details of the proposed changes in comparison with the details of the project issued with Environmental Clearance.

The proponent appeared before the Authority and explained the reasons for the requirement of the corrigendum. The Authority after discussion decided to issue corrigendum as requested by the proponent.

187.3.3. Proposed Commercial Office Building Project at Survey Nos. 78/1, 78/3, 78/4, 78/5, 78/6, 78/7, 78/8B(P) and 78/9(P) Doddakannelli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru District by M/s. Salarpuria Builders Pvt. Ltd. – Request for amendment to the EC (SEIAA 33 CON 2018)

Environmental Clearance has been issued vide letter No. letter No. SEIAA 33 CON 2018, dated 7.6.2018 for construction of Office Building on a plot area of 17,122.99 Sqm. The total built up area is 79,885.94 Sqm. The proposed project consists of 3B+GF+Mezzanine Floor + 11UF.

The proponent vide letter dated 5.2.2020 have requested for issue of corrigendum on the EC issued reducing the built up area to 78,117.8 Sqm from earlier 79,885.94 Sqm and increasing the plot area to 17,881.76 Sqm from earlier 17,122.99 Sq.mts. The configuration has been revised to 3B+GF + 11UF The proponent also submitted the comparative statement.

The Authority during the meeting held on 29th May 2020 perused the request made by the proponent. The Authority after discussion decided to invite the proponent along with the details of the proposed changes in comparison with the details of the project issued with Environmental Clearance.

The proponent appeared before the Authority and explained the reasons for the requirement of the corrigendum. The Authority after discussion decided to issue corrigendum as requested by the proponent.

For reconsideration

187.3.4. Proposed Expansion of the Bulk Drugs & intermediates manufacturing industry at Plot No.135 E, Kolhar Industrial area, Bidar Taluk & District by M/s. Corvine Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Ltd (SEIAA 1 IND 2019)

M/s. Corvine Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. have proposed for Expansion of the Bulk Drugs & intermediates manufacturing industry at Plot No.135 E, Kolhar Industrial area, Bidar Taluk & District on a plot area of 28,328.11 Sqm. with a total built-up area of 12,184.161 Sq.m. The proposed project envisages manufacturing of 16 products and 6 By products. The expansion cost of the project is Rs.1.2 Crores.

The proponent had obtained Environmental Clearance vide letter No. SEIAA 34 IND 2011, dated 5th January 2013 for Expansion of chemical and pharmaceutical unit project on a total land area of 28,328.111Sqm. The project consisted six numbers of projects with total capacity of 219 TPM.

The SEAC during the meeting held on 19.1.2019 have decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of standard ToRs along with additional ToRs. The Authority during the meeting held on 25.1.2019 decided to issue ToR as recommended by SEAC for conducting the Environment Impact Assessment study in accordance with EIA Notification, 2006. Accordingly, the ToR was issued vide letter dated 21.02.2019.

The proponent requested vide letter dated. 20.04.2020 to appraise his project under B2 category as per the recent MoEF & CC, Govt. of India Notification.

Accordingly, the proponent was invited for the 242nd meeting held on 07.05.2020 to provide required clarification and additional information. The proponent and consultant attended the meeting and provided the details. After detailed discussion the Committee noted that this is a proposal involving expansion of the existing unit. EC for the existing unit was issued in 2013 and as far as certified EC compliance is concerned the proponent has stated that he has obtained the certification in 2018.



When the application for this project was made under B1 category, the project was appraised under B1 category and necessary TORs were also issued. In view of the changed policy decision of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India bringing all APIs under B2 category, the proponent has requested to appraise his project under B2 category.

During appraisal the proponent has agreed to replace toxic solvents such as Toluene, Hexane and Methyl Ethyl Ketone. As far as using Benzene as a raw material, the proponent has stated that he will take all precautions and never use it as a solvent. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated that he will contribute Rs 10Lakhs to PM care account. The committee after discussion and deliberation decided to recommend the project for issue of Environmental Clearance subject to following conditions.

- 1) Boiler fuel of furnace oil should be replaced with biomass briquettes which is more environmental friendly.
- 2) Land use and land cover analysis of study area based on high resolution satellite imagery may be prepared and submitted.

The Authority during the meeting held on 29th May 2020 perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC. The Authority noted that ToR has been issued on this file on 21.2.2019 whereas the project authorities have not submitted the EIA report instead they have requested to consider the proposal under B2 category as per the amendment in Notification No. S.O. 1233 (E) dated 27th March 2020. The SEAC have considered the request and have appraised the proposal as B2 category activity and have recommended for issue of Environmental Clearance.

The Authority noted that there is a difference between the project details provided in the online application and the presentation made to the SEAC. The Authority therefore decided to get the online application amended for further consideration.

The proponent uploaded the amended application as per the presentation online.

The Authority noted that the online application is revised in accordance with the presentation made to the Committee.

The Authority after discussion decided to issue Environmental Clearance subject to submission of following information:

- a) *An undertaking to bear the cost of remediation that would be imposed by the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board pursuant to the submission of final report by NEERI, Nagpur in terms of direction issued by the Karnataka State Government vide direction bearing No. FEE 55 EPC 2016, dated 29.07.2016.*
- b) *An action plan with activities proposed under CER in accordance with O.M F. No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018 issued by MoEF&CC, Government of India, allocation of funds against each of the activities and the time frame within which such activities will be completed. The funds so earmarked shall be in accordance with para 6 (II) and the activities shall be in accordance with para 6 (V) of the said O.M.*

The Authority also decided that this Environmental Clearance is subject to following additional conditions:



1. *The mechanism proposed in the O.M. F. No. 22-23/ 2018-IA.III (Pt), Dated: 31st October, 2019/30th December 2019 and impose additional conditions included in the mechanism.*
2. *The amendment to the EIA Notification issued vide Notification No. S.O. 1233(E), dated 27th March 2020.*
3. *The Environmental Clearance will be subject to the final outcome of O.A. No. 34/2019 (SZ) of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Chennai.*

187.3.5. Proposed IT Office Building Project at Sy.Nos.27/1, 27/2, 28/1, 28/2, 28/3, 28/4, 28/5, 29/1, 29/2, 30/8(P), 32/21(P), 32/22(P), 32/27(P), 32/29(P), 33/1(P), 33/2(P) of Bellandur Village, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District by M/s. Jagannmai Infra Solutions Pvt. Ltd. (SEIAA 146 CON 2019)

M/s. Jagannmai Infra Solutions Pvt. Ltd. have proposed for construction of IT Office Building Project on a plot area of 20,970.0 Sqmt (5 Acres 7.25 Guntas). The total built up area is 1,05,909.62 Sqmt. The proposed The office building is sprawled across 2B+G+11UF with a height of 54.50 m and MLCP block has a configuration of 2B+5 Floors. Total parking space proposed is for 1350 No's of Cars. Total water consumption is 422 KLD (Fresh water + Recycled water). The total wastewater discharge is 380 KLD. It is proposed to construct Sewage Treatment Plant with a capacity of 420 KLD. The project cost is Rs. 372.04 Crores.

The proposal was placed before the committee during the meeting held on 2-12-2019. The Committee noted that this project falls in the Mutation corridor and land for this project has been acquired by KIADB and allotted to the proponent. As per the village survey map there is one nala cutting across the project site in east west direction for which the proponent has stated that the 7 guntas of kharab land of this nala has been conveyed in the name of KIADB and necessary charges have also been paid by KIADB to revenue authorities for this the proponent has stated that he will construct a peripheral drain of sufficient capacity in his own land and he has agreed to submit the carrying capacity of the proposed drain. He has also stated that this land has been allotted by State level single window clearance committee (SLSWCC). The committee after discussion decided to reconsider after submission of the following information.

- 1) Solar panel layout utilizing the entire terrace area may be drawn and submitted.
- 2) Runoff and carrying capacity of the proposed nala may be worked out and submitted.
- 3) Window to wall ratio as per ECBC norms may be worked out and submitted.

The committee during the meeting held on 03.01.2020 perused the replies submitted by the proponent on 20.12 2019 and committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of Environmental Clearance.

The Authority during the meeting held on 3rd February 2020 perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC. The Authority after discussion decided to get the following information for further consideration:



- 1) Details of nala passing through the project site duly marking on the village map.
- 2) Copy of the order regarding conveying the nala area in favour of KIADB/proponent and the details of the provisions under which such conveyance is made.
- 3) Copy of the original village map
- 4) Specific source of treated water for the construction with an undertaking/MoU with the prospective supplier of such treated water and with water quality analysis report to establish that such treated water is fit for construction purpose.
- 5) An action plan with activities proposed under CER in accordance with O.M F. No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018 issued by MoEF&CC, Government of India, allocation of funds against each of the activities and the time frame within which such activities will be completed. The funds so earmarked shall be in accordance with para 6 (II) and the activities shall be in accordance with para 6 (V) of the said O.M.

The Authority perused the reply received from the proponent vide letter dated 26.02.2020.

The Authority after discussion decided to clear the proposal for issue of Environmental Clearance.

187.3.6. Building Stone / M-Sand Quarry Project at Sy.No.38 (Part) of Swandenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Tumakuru Taluk & District (0-20 Acre) of Sri Sundresh K. (SEIAA 478 MIN 2019)

Sri Sundresh K have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for quarrying of Building Stone / M-Sand on 0.2023 Ha, Government Land at Sy.No.38 (Part) of Swandenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Tumakuru Taluk & District.

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 8.8.2019. The Committee noted from the records that this is a proposal involving building stone mining in a lease area of 20 guntas and the in the quarry plan the mode of mining mentioned is controlled blasting and semi mechanized. The committee after discussion and deliberation decided that the scientific mining through controlled blasting and semi mechanized cannot be carried out scientifically and safely for which the proponent has stated that he being the traditional stone breaker and he will get the mode of mining changed from semi mechanized to manual mining in which mode he normally operates the mining. Hence the committee decided to defer.

The proponent during the meeting held on 03.01.2020 has submitted revised quarry plan certified by DMG wherein the mode of mining has been changed from Semi mechanized to manual mining. Further the committee noted that this is a fresh lease involving building stone mining in Govt land. The proponent has stated that he has obtained NOCs from Forest, Revenue Dept. The lease has been notified on 18-01-2018 for 20 years. As seen from the quarry plan there is a level difference of 3 meters within the mining area and taking this into consideration, the committee opined that the proposed proved quantity of 15307tons or 5820cum can be mined safely and scientifically to a quarry pit depth of 6meters for a lease period.



As per the combined sketch prepared by DMG there are no other leases within 500meter radius from this lease and the total area of this lease is 20guntas and this being less than the threshold limit of 5Ha committee decided to categorise this project under B2 and proceeded with the appraisal accordingly. As far as approach road is concerned, the proponent has stated that, there is a existing cart track road to a length of 1100meters connecting lease area to all weather black topped road. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA to issue Environment Clearance with the following conditions:

1. Safe drinking water has to be provided at the quarry site.
2. Only registered labours should be employed.
3. The proponent to obtain safety certificate from the DGMS before starting mining activity.

The Authority during the meeting held on 3rd February 2020 perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC. The Authority after discussion decided get the following information for further consideration: -

- 1) Justification for the proposal as the proposed lease do not have the minimum area required for sustainable quarrying prescribed in Schedule of Karnataka Minor Minerals Concession Rules, 1994.
- 2) Distance of the proposed project site from the boundary of nearest National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal and if it is located within 10 Km of the said National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal then a map duly authenticated by the Chief Wildlife Warden showing the boundary from such National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal vis a vis the project location and the recommendation or comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden thereon.
- 3) An action plan with activities proposed under CER in accordance with O.M F. No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018 issued by MoEF&CC, Government of India, allocation of funds against each of the activities and the time frame within which such activities will be completed. The funds so earmarked shall be in accordance with para 6 (II) and the activities shall be in accordance with para 6 (V) of the said O.M.

The Authority perused the reply submitted by the proponent vide letter dated 25.06.2020.

The Authority after discussion decided to issue Environmental Clearance for extraction of building stone manually as per approved quarry plan.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Authority during the meeting held on 23.12.2019 perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC. The Authority observed that the co-ordinates of the project site in the sketch prepared by the Mine and Geology department and co-ordinates mentioned in the quarry plan (page 4) do not tally. The Authority further observed that the present land use plan in the quarry plan, the surface plan and site photographs reveals that the quarry has already been worked out, whereas in the application it is shown as fresh notification. From the Google Earth imaginary, it is observed that the proposed quarry is located close to human inhabitation.

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



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

The Authority perused the reply submitted by the proponent vide letter dated 02.06.2020.

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

187.4. Files received from Government of India:

187.4.1. Hunaganahalli Graphite & Kyanite Mine Project at Sy.Nos.19, 24,25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 37, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52 of Hunaganahalli Village, Saraguru Taluk, Mysore District (60.70 Ha) of M/s Karnataka Mining Industries (SEIAA 206 MIN 2019)

M/s Karnataka Mining Industries had applied before the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change seeking Environmental Clearance for the proposed Graphite and Kyanite mines ML No. 2341 on a total area of 60.7 Ha at Sy.Nos.19, 24,25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 37, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52 of Hunaganahalli Village, Saraguru Taluk, Mysore District. The proposal has been considered by the Expert Appraisal Committee at the Central level, ToR has been issued and the proponent have prepared EIA report along

with public hearing. The EIA report submitted by the proponent has been appraised by the Expert Appraisal Committee at the Central level during the 8th meeting held on 22nd -24th July, 2013 and have recommended for issue of Environmental Clearance during the meeting held on 20-21, March 2014.

The Graphite and Kyanite Mine of M/s Karnataka Mining Industries is located at village Hunaganahalli, Taluka - Heggadevanakote, District Mysore (60.7ha) (10,000 TPA). The Latitudes and Longitudes of the site are 12°03'18.5"N to 12°03'56.7' N and 76°25'0.9'E to 76°25'34.8'E. The total area of mining lease is in non-forest land. The proposal is for production of 10,000 TPA of Kyanite and Graphite. The proposal was placed in the EAC meeting during 25-27 August 2010 for determine the Terms of Reference (TOR) for undertaking detailed EIA study. The TORs were issued by MoEF vide letter no. J11015/217/2010-IA.II(M) dated 4th October, 2010. The mine lease area is 60.7ha, and the entire area is non-forest land. The Mining plan is approved by IBM vide Letter No. 279/828/2005/BNG/749 Dated: 16/02/2012 for production of 10,000 MTPA of Graphite and Kyanite Ore. The proposal involves collection of float ore only from the surface and up to a maximum depth of about 1.2 meters. No drilling or blasting or use of heavy machinery is involved. The open cast method of mining done by manually by using hand tools like crow bars spades chisels and hammers. The deployment of excavator cum load may be done in case of shortage or unavailability of labour. It has been stated that after the collection of float ore, the soil gets upgraded in its fertility and the lands begin to yield better crops. Life of mine is 15 years. The water requirement for the project is estimated as 0.1 kld. No waste will be generated. All the soil and finer material generated during float ore mining will be put back into the site and land levelled for further agriculture use. For the internal transport, tractor shall be used to shift the material from working site to the stock yard.

A letter from conservator of forest, Mysore was submitted stating the distance of Bandipur national park from project site is 17.10 km and Nugu State Sanctuary is located at 10.64 km from project site. There are no Schedule - I species recorded in the study area. In accordance to the TORs issued by MoEF the Proponent has submitted the EIA/EMP Report to the Ministry. Further on re-consideration the PP submitted the baseline data for the three months post monsoon period from October 2013 to December 2013, duly conducted by Mineral Engineering services. The baseline AAQ data showed the levels to be within permissible limit. The Public Hearing for the Proposed Project was conducted at Shantipura Village on 02.11.2011. The PH was chaired by Shri Naganayak, Addl. Deputy Commissioner Mysore District. The issues raised during public hearing were also considered and discussed during the meeting, which inter-alia included permission from the agriculturists, location of sensitive areas around the mines, medical facilities and periodic health checkup etc. It was reported that there is no court case pending against the project. The total cost of project is about Rs. 3 Lakhs and the proposed expenditure on the maintenance of the environment, i.e recurring cost is Rs. 0.75 lakhs.

The project was considered in EAC meeting during June 20-22, 2012 for grant of environment clearance based on the discussion in the EAC following additional information was sought:

- i. Date-wise AAQ data collected should be submitted systematically.



- ii. A copy of letter of intent / grant of mine lease should be submitted.
- iii. Location of Bandipur National Park w.r.t. the mine lease should be furnished. A map duly authenticated by Chief Wildlife Warden showing the distance of the Bandipur National Park and any other such location w.r.t. the mine lease should be furnished.
- iv. A plan for diversion of nallah/channel upstream so as to ensure that there are no gully formation should be furnished. (v) Detailed response and action plan on the issues raised during public hearing and to address the same should be furnished.
- v. Permission obtained from the land owners for use of their agriculture land for mining and the details of the compensation to be paid to the land owners should be submitted.

On submission of information proposal was considered in the EAC meeting held during July 22-24, 2013. PP had submitted a copy of Mine lease granted on 28.03.2002 valid for a period of 20 years i.e. 27.03.2022. A letter from conservator of forest, Mysore was submitted stating the distance of Bandipur national park from project site is 17.10 km and Nugu State Wildlife Sanctuary is located at 10.64 km from project site. It was informed by the project proponent that no seasonal nullah is affected since the mining proposed is manual collection of float ore to a depth of 1.2 m maximum leaving a safety barrier of 10m on either side of the nullah. Small Check Dams along seasonal nullah will be constructed to prevent flow of sediments if any during rainy season outside the mining lease. Culverts will be constructed wherever the Nullah is passing across the road. The issues raised during public hearing and action plan prepared were discussed and the permission obtained from the land owners for use of their agriculture land for mining, was also submitted.

Mine lease was granted on 28th March, 2002 and operated during 2004–2006. The PP informed the committee that as per as per MoEF dated 28th October, 2004, the mining projects of major minerals of more than 5 ha lease area which have so far not obtained EC under EIA Notification, 1994 shall do so at the time of renewal of their lease. The committee therefore was of the opinion that it was not a violation case. The Committee after deliberation decided to defer the proposal, and sought the following information: (i) The baseline data for only one month was collected, three months post monsoon data needs to be submitted. (ii) Details of Schedule I species shall be provided and if schedule I species are found in the area, a species specific conservation plan in consultation with the State Government shall be submitted. On submission of information the proposal was placed in the present meeting. The PP submitted the baseline data for the three months post monsoon period from October 2013 to December 2013, duly conducted by Mineral Engineering services. There are no Schedule – I species recorded in the study area. The PP has informed that the following CSR activities have been done viz: Construction of community hall, Renovation of Sri. Narshimswamy Temple, Construction of Ganapati Temple in Itna Village, Renovations of Temple in Thoravalli Village and Distribution of books to the students of government school. Based on discussion and deliberations held, the proposal was recommended for grant of Environmental Clearance.



Subsequently, while processing the file for issue of Environmental Clearance, the MoEF&CC observed that there is a violation by the project proponent and vide letter No. J-11015/217/2010-IA.II (M), dated 30th July 2014 requested the State Govt. to take credible action. A show cause notice was issued to the project proponent in this regard. The project proponent vide letter dated 6th May 2015 had submitted that, the company had undertaken the work in 2004 as per the MoEF Circular dated 28th October 2004 and there is no production from 2007. The proponent had submitted that he has not committed any violation and hence had requested to recommend for issue of EC. The reply submitted by the project proponent was communicated to the MoEF&CC vide letter No. FEE 24 ECO 2014, dated 9.6.2015. No conclusive decision is found to have been taken on this communication. However, the MoEF&CC vide letter dated 24th April 2017 have directed the project proponent to apply online in accordance with the Notification No. S.O. 804 (E) dated 14th March 2017. Subsequently, due to the amendment dated 14th August 2018, the Ministry have transferred the file to SEIAA for further needful.

The project proponent have paid the Processing Fee and have requested for issue of Environmental Clearance in accordance with the recommendation made by the EAC.

The Authority perused the proposal and noted the following based on the information furnished by the proponent and the file received from MoEF&CC :

1. *The mine lease area is 60.70 Ha and hence require Environmental Clearance under EIA Notification, 1994. However, mining lease has been granted on 28.03.2002 and executed the same without Environmental Clearance.*
2. *The project proponent have claimed that as per the circular No.J-20012/11/98-IA,II (M), dated 28th October 2004 under sub-para (ii) of para I, all mining projects of major minerals of more than 5 Ha lease area which have so far not obtained Environmental Clearance under EIA Notification, 1994 shall do so at the time of the renewal of their lease in the contest of the Supreme Court Judgement dated 18.03.2004 in W.P. No.4677/1985-MC Mehta Vs Union of India & Others.*
3. *The MoEF vide letter dated 4th October, 2010 have issued ToRs for conducting EIA study pursuant to the application received on 20.05.2010 from the project proponent.*
4. *The project proponent have submitted final EIA/EMP report along with ToR reply, public hearing proceedings and the approved mining plan vide letter dated 24.3.2012.*
5. *The proposal has been considered by the Expert Appraisal Committee at the central level during the meeting held on 20th March 2014 and have recommended for grant of Environmental Clearance. The EAC while recommending for issue of Environmental Clearance have inferred that it is not a violation case.*
6. *However, the MoEF&CC vide letter No. J-11015/216/2010.IA.II (M), dated 25th July 2014, had directed the Secretary, Dept. of Environment , Government of Karnataka to take action against the above mentioned unit by invoking powers under section 19 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 for the period for which the unit had operated without obtaining the requisite prior Environmental Clearance. The project proponent while responding to the show cause issued by the Ecology & Environment Dept, Govt of Karnataka in this regard submitted that he has not violated and required Environmental Clearance only at the time of renewal as per the Circular dated 28th October 2004 issued*



by MoEF&CC in the context of Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgement dated 18.03.2004. The said reply submitted by the project proponent was communicated to the MoEF&CC vide Government letter No. FEE 23 ECO 2014 dated 9.6.2015. No decision in this regard is forthcoming from the available records.

7. Subsequently, the MoEF&CC vide letter dated 24th April 2017 have requested the project proponent to apply online for the EC in line with the Notification No. S.O. 804 (E), dated 14th March 2017.
8. Consequent to the Notification dated 14th August 2018, the MoEF&CC vide letter dated 25th January 2019 have transferred the physical file No. J- 11015/271/ 2010-IA.II (M) in accordance with the Notification No. 1030(E) dated, 8th March 2018 and S.O. 399 (E), dated 14th August 2018 for taking further necessary action in the matter.
9. While his operations between 2004-2006 were covered by Circular of MoEF&CC mentioned supra 2 and as he did not operate afterwards till date hence his actions are not violative of Hon'ble Supreme Court order in Deepak Kumar Etc.. Petitioner(s) Vs State of Haryana & Ors. Etc.

While analyzing the above observations the Authority noted that the EAC, during the meeting held on 20th March 2014 have considered the proposal under Agenda Item No. 2.65 and have recommended for issue of Environmental Clearance after inferring that it was not a violation case. Whereas, the Ministry in the letter dated 24th April 2017 addressed to the project proponent have stated that the EAC have deferred the proposal as the proponent had carried out mining without valid EC during 2004-2006. The Authority noted that the observation made by the MoEF&CC vide their letter dated 24th April 2017 and subsequent actions regarding consideration of the proposal as a case of violation, is might be due to a mistaken identity or by over sight. It is very clear from the proceedings of the Expert Appraisal Committee that the proposal has been recommended for issue of Environmental Clearance.

In view of the facts and circumstances in the foregone paras under this subject the Authority decided to issue Environmental Clearance as recommended from EAC, Government of India.

187.4.2. Shantipura Graphite and Kyanite Mine Project at Sy.Nos.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51 of Shantipura Village, H.D. Kote Taluk, Mysore District (53.01 Ha) of M/s. Karnataka Mining Industries (SEIAA 209 MIN 2019)

The proposal is for Graphite and Kyanite Mine of M/s Karnataka Mining Industries located at village Shantipura, Taluka-Heggadevanakote, Distt. - Mysore (53.0157ha) (5,000 TPA). The Latitudes and Longitudes of the site are 12°0'57.9" N to 12°01'45.8' N and 76°24'38.1" E to 76°25'26.2'E. The total area of mining lease is in nonforest land. The proposal is for production of 5,000 TPA of Kyanite and Graphite. The proposal was placed in the EAC meeting during 25-27 August 2010 to determine the Terms of Reference (TOR) for undertaking detailed EIA study. The TORs were issued by MoEF vide letter no. J- 11015/216/2010-IA. II(M) dated 4th October, 2010.

The mine lease area is 53.0157 ha, and the entire area is non-forest land. The Mining plan is approved by IBM vide Letter No. 279/655/99/BNG/754 Dated 16/02/2012 for production of 5000 MTPA of Graphite and Kyanite Ore. No forestland is involved. The proposal involves collection of float ore only from the surface and up to a maximum depth



of about 1.2 meters. No drilling or blasting or use of heavy machinery is involved. The use of excavator cum loader may be done in case of shortage or unavailability of labour. It has been stated that after the collection of float ore, the soil gets upgraded in its fertility and the lands begin to yield better crops. Life of mine is 20 years. The water requirement for the project is estimated as 0.1 kld. No waste will be generated.

All the soil and finer material generated during float ore mining will be put back into the site and land levelled for further agriculture use. For the internal transport, tractor is used to shift the material from working site to the stock yard. A letter from conservator of forest, Mysore was submitted stating the distance of Bandipur national park from project site is 9.20 km and Nugu State Wildlife Sanctuary is located at 7.96 km from project site. The PP submitted letter from Conservator of Forest and Director, Bandipur Tiger Sanctuary, stating that Shantipura and Hunuganhalli, Kyanite and Gaphite collection, does not fall in the limits of the Eco-Sensitive Zone.

In addition, the Deputy Conservator of Forest, Wild life Mysore, in his report has stated that though Nugu Wildlife Sanctuary and Bandipur National park were included in eco-sensitive zone, there is no separate proposal to declare them as an independent eco-sensitive zone. There are no Schedule - I species recorded in the study area. In accordance to the TORs issued by MoEF the Proponent has submitted the EIA/EMP Report to the Ministry. Further on reconsideration the PP submitted the baseline data for the three months post monsoon period from October 2013 to December 2013, duly conducted by Mineral Engineering services.

The Page 100 of 116 baseline AAQ data showed the levels to be within permissible limits. The Public Hearing for the Proposed Project was conducted at Shantipura Village on 02.11.2011. The PH was chaired by Shri Naganayak Addl. Deputy Commissioner Mysore District. The issues raised during public hearing were also considered and discussed during the meeting, which inter-alia included permission from the agriculturists, location of sensitive areas around the mines, medical facilities and periodic health checkup etc. It was reported that there is no court case pending against the project.

The total cost of the project is about Rs. 3.55 Lakhs and the proposed expenditure on the maintenance of the environment, i.e recurring cost is Rs. 1.80 lakhs. The project was considered in EAC meeting during June 20-22, 2012 for grant of environment clearance based on the discussion in the EAC following additional information was sought: (i) Date-wise AAQ data collected should be submitted systematically. (ii) A copy of letter of intent / grant of mine lease should be submitted. (iii) Location of Bandipur National Park w.r.t. the mine lease should be furnished. A map duly authenticated by Chief Wildlife Warden showing the distance of the Bandipur National Park and any other such location w.r.t. the mine lease should be furnished. (iv) A plan for diversion of nallah/channel upstream so as to ensure that there are no gully formation should be furnished. (v) Detailed response and action plan on the issues raised during public hearing and to address the same should be furnished. (vi) Permission obtained from the land owners for use of their agriculture land for mining and the details of the compensation to be paid to the land owners should be submitted. On submission of information proposal was considered in the EAC meeting



held during July 22-24, 2013. PP had submitted a copy of Mine lease granted on 28.03.2002 valid for a period of 20 years i.e. 27.03.2022.

A letter from conservator of forest, Mysore was submitted stating the distance of Bandipur national park from project site is 9.2 km and Nugu State Wildlife Sanctuary is located at 7.96 km from project site. It was informed by the project proponent that no seasonal nallah is affected since the mining proposed is manual removal of float-ore to depth of 1.2 m maximum leaving a safety barrier of 10m on either side of the nallah. Small Check Dams along seasonal nullah will be constructed to prevent flow of sediments, if any, during rainy season outside the mining lease. Culverts will be constructed wherever the Nallah is passing through the road. The issues raised during public hearing and action plan prepared were discussed and the permission obtained from the land owners for use of their agriculture land for mining was also submitted. Mine lease was granted on 28th March, 2002 and operated during 2004–2006.

The PP informed the committee that as per as per MoEF circular dated 28th October, 2004, the mining projects of major minerals of more than 5 ha lease area which have so far not Page 101 of 116 obtained EC under EIA Notification, 1994 shall do so at the time of renewal of their lease. The Committee therefore was of the opinion that it was not a violation case. The Committee after deliberation decided to defer the proposal, and sought the following information: (i) The baseline data for only one month was collected, three months post monsoon data needs to be submitted. (ii) Details of Schedule I species shall be provided and if schedule I species are found in the area, a species specific conservation plan in consultation with the State Government shall be submitted. On submission of information the proposal was placed in the present meeting. The PP submitted the baseline data for the three months post monsoon period from October 2013 to December 2013, duly conducted by Mineral Engineering services. There are no Schedule - I species recorded in the study area. The PP has informed that the following CSR activities has been done Construction of community hall, Renovation of Sri. Narshimswamy Temple, Construction of Ganapati Temple in Itna Village, Renovations of Temple in Thoravalli Village, Distribution of books to the students of government school. Based on discussion and deliberations held, the Proposal was recommended for grant of Environmental Clearance.

Subsequently, while processing the file for issue of Environmental Clearance, the MoEF&CC observed that there is a violation by the project proponent and requested the State Govt. to take credible action under section 19 of the E(P) Act. A show cause notice was issued to the project proponent in this regard. The project proponent vide letter dated 6th May 2015 had submitted that, the company had undertaken the work in 2004 as per the MoEF Circular dated 28th October 2004 and there is no production from 2007. The proponent had submitted that he has not committed any violation and hence had requested to recommend for issue of EC. The reply submitted by the project proponent was communicated to the MoEF&CC vide letter No. FEE 23 ECO 2014, dated 9.6.2015. No conclusive decision is found to have been taken on this communication. Subsequently, due to the amendment dated 14th August 2018, the Ministry have transferred the file to SEIAA for further needful vide letter dated 25th January 2019.



The project proponent have paid the Processing Fee and have requested for issue of Environmental Clearance in accordance with the recommendation made by the EAC.

The Authority perused the proposal and noted the following based on the information furnished by the proponent and the file received from MoEF&CC :

1. *The mine lease area is 53.01 Ha and hence require Environmental Clearance under EIA Notification, 1994. However, mining lease has been granted on 28.03.2002 and executed the same without Environmental Clearance.*
2. *The project proponent have claimed that as per the circular No.J-20012/11/98-IA,II (M), dated 28th October 2004 under sub-para (ii) of para I, all mining projects of major minerals of more than 5 Ha lease area which have so far not obtained Environmental Clearance under EIA Notification, 1994 shall do so at the time of the renewal of their lease in the contest of the Supreme Court Judgement dated 18.03.2004 in W.P. No.4677/1985-MC Mehta Vs Union of India & Others.*
3. *The MoEF vide letter dated 4th October, 2010 have issued ToRs for conducting EIA study pursuant to the application received on 20.05.2010 from the project proponent.*
4. *The project proponent have submitted final EIA/EMP report along with ToR reply, public hearing proceedings and the approved mining plan.*
5. *The proposal has been considered by the Expert Appraisal Committee at the central level during the meeting held on 20th March 2014 and have recommended for grant of Environmental Clearance. The EAC while recommending for issue of Environmental Clearance have inferred that it is not a violation case.*
6. *However, the MoEF&CC vide letter J-11015/216/2010.IA.II (M), dated 25th July 2014, had directed the Secretary, Dept. of Environment, Government of Karnataka to take action against the above mentioned unit by invoking powers under section 19 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 for the period for which the unit had operated without obtaining the requisite prior Environmental Clearance. The project proponent while responding to the show cause issued by the Ecology & Environment Dept, Govt of Karnataka in this regard submitted that he has not violated and required Environmental Clearance only at the time of renewal as per the Circular dated 28th October 2004 issued by MoEF&CC in the context of Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgement dated 18.03.2004. The said reply submitted by the project proponent was communicated to the MoEF&CC vide Government letter No. FEE 23 ECO 2014 dated 9.6.2015. No decision in this regard is forthcoming from the available records.*
7. *Subsequently, the MoEF&CC vide letter dated 24th April 2017 have requested the project proponent to apply online for the EC in line with the Notification No. S.O. 804 (E), dated 14th March 2017.*
8. *Consequent to the Notification dated 14th August 2018, the MoEF&CC vide letter dated 25th January 2019 have transferred the physical file No. J- 11015/216/ 2010-IA.II (M) in accordance with the Notification No. 1030(E) dated, 8th March 2018 and S.O. 399 (E), dated 14th August 2018 for taking further necessary action in the matter.*
9. *While his operations between 2004-2006 were covered by Circular of MoEF&CC mentioned supra 2 and as he did not operate afterwards till date hence his actions are not*



violative of Hon'ble Supreme Court order in Deepak Kumar Etc.. Petitioner(s) Vs State of Haryana & Ors. Etc.

While analyzing the above observations the Authority noted that the EAC, during the meeting held on 20th March 2014 have considered the proposal under Agenda Item No. 2.64 and have recommended for issue of Environmental Clearance after inferring that it was not a violation case. Whereas, the Ministry in the letter dated 24th April 2017 addressed to the project proponent have stated that the EAC have deferred the proposal as the proponent had carried out mining without valid EC during 2004-2006. The Authority noted that the observation made by the MoEF&CC vide their letter dated 24th April 2017 and subsequent actions regarding consideration of the proposal as a case of violation, is might be due to a mistaken identity or by over sight. It is very clear from the proceedings of the Expert Appraisal Committee that the proposal has been recommended for issue of Environmental Clearance.

In view of the facts and circumstances in the foregone paras under this subject the Authority decided to issue Environmental Clearance as recommended from EAC, Government of India.

187.5. Fresh Projects (Recommended for EC):

Industry Projects:

187.5.1. Establishment of manufacturing unit of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API's) at Plot No 626 to 641 and 643 to 664, Harohalli 3rd Phase KIADB Industrial Area, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramnagara District, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka-560105 by M/s ACEBRIGHT (INDIA) PHARMA PVT LTD (SEIAA 32 IND 2019)

M/s ACEBRIGHT (INDIA) PHARMA PVT LTD have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for Establishment of manufacturing unit of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API's) at Plot No 626 to 641 and 643 to 664, Harohalli 3rd Phase KIADB Industrial Area, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramnagara District, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka.

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 17-10-2019. The committee appraised the proposal as B1 and decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of standard TORs along with additional TORs to conduct the EIA studies in accordance with the EIA Notification, 2006 and relevant guidelines. The Authority during the meeting held on 22.11.2019 decided to issue ToR as recommended by SEAC for conducting the Environment Impact Assessment study.

Accordingly, TORs were issued on 11-12-2019. The proponent has submitted the EIA report on 30-04-2020.

The proponent and consultant attended 243rd SEAC meeting held on 21-05-2020 for EIA appraisal. The proponent has made out an application for this project under B1 category and TORs were issued after the due process. Now the EIA and report made has been submitted for appraisal. The following paragraph summarizes the deliberations of the committee.



The Committee noted that this is a new project located in the approved KIADB layout. The proponent has stated that he has proposed to take up 89 APIs and 56 intermediates. Further he has also stated that he will manufacture 12 products on the campaign basis depending on the demand. But however when the water balance submitted by him was appraised, it is noticed that the water flow chart drawn is for all the products and intermediates because which water requirement and liquid waste generated are much more than the actual requirement. When it was pointed out, the proponent agreed that he would rework the flow chart taking into consideration 12 products which are most water demanding.

During appraisal it is noticed that the proponent has proposed toluene as a solvent and when the committee expressed concerns about the toxicity of toluene, the proponent has agreed to go for alternatives. During appraisal it was noticed that the proponent has proposed storage of some quantity of rain water and utilizing the balance quantity. The committee expressed concerns about recharging the industrial rain water, the proponent agreed to collect the entire quantity in the storage tank.

As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated that he has earmarked 7.5 crores and out of which he has stated that he would contribute 5 crores to PM cares and 2.5 crores to CM cares fund. The committee after discussion and deliberation decided to recommend the project for issue of Environmental Clearance.

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

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

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

187.5.2. Proposed Bulk Drugs & Intermediates Unit Project at Plot Nos.39-P & 94P of Mundrigi II State, Bellary District by M/s. KGN INDUSTRIES (SEIAA 5 IND 2020)

M/s. KGN INDUSTRIES have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for Proposed Bulk Drugs & Intermediates Unit Project at Plot Nos.39-P & 94P of Mundrigi II State, Bellary District



The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 21-05-2020. The Committee noted that application for this project was initially made out under B1 category and no project appraisal has been done to issue TORs. Now the proponent has requested to appraise his project under B2 category in view of the changed policy. The Committee further noted that this is an existing unit which was started during the year 1999 i.e prior to EIA notification 2006. The proponent has stated that he is continuing to operate the unit on the strength of CFO issued during 2001 and he has reiterated that he has not violated any norms by not obtaining EC as per EIA notification 2006, since the products for which the CFO was issued, are the only products are being manufactured at present.

About the ownership of the unit the proponent has stated earlier the unit was in the name of ABC industries and now the KGN industries has taken over. The recent CFO is also in the name of the present owner KGN industries. During appraisal the proponent has agreed to go for alternatives to toluene. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated that he has earmarked 1lakh for the same and it will be contributed to PM care fund. As far as boiler fuel is concerned the proponent has stated that he will go for briquettes and coal will be used whenever there is a shortage in briquettes.

The committee after discussion and deliberation decided to recommend the project for issue of Environmental Clearance.

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

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

187.5.3. Proposed Change in Product mix for Bulk Drugs and active pharmaceutical Intermediates manufacturing unit at Shed No.D47 to D52, parcel land Adjacent of sheds D51 & D52, C62, C63, B92 and B93, KSSIDC Industrial Area, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural District Karnataka State. by ANUGRAHA CHEMICALS (SEIAA 37 IND 2018)

ANUGRAHA CHEMICALS have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for Proposed Change in Product mix for Bulk Drugs and active pharmaceutical Intermediates manufacturing unit at Shed No.D47 to D52, parcel land Adjacent of sheds D51 & D52, C62, C63, B92 and B93, KSSIDC Industrial Area, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural District Karnataka State

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 28th July 2018. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of Standard TORs along with additional TORs to conduct the EIA studies in accordance with the EIA Notification 2006 and relevant guidelines. The Authority during the meeting held



on 18.8.2018 decided to issue ToR as recommended by SEAC for conducting the Environment Impact Assessment study in accordance with EIA Notification, 2006.

Accordingly, TORs were issued on 10-09-2018. The proponent has submitted the EIA report on 06-05-2020. The same was placed before 243rd SEAC online meeting for EIA appraisal.

The proponent and consultant attended 243rd SEAC meeting held on 21-05-2020 for EIA appraisal. The Committee noted that this is a proposal involving expansion of the existing project. Earlier the project was covered in 6 sheds allotted by KSSIDC and now 4 additional sheds being added, totaling to 10 sheds. Total land area was 20000sqft for the existing unit and an additional area of 6837sqft covering additional sheds being added. The project being located in the notified KSSIDC layout, EC for the existing unit was obtained during the year 2013 and now this proposal is for expansion involving additional products and variation in quantity. The EC compliance for the existing unit has been certified by Regional Office MoEF&CC during the year 2018.

Out of 10 sheds 6 were allotted to the proponent earlier and now additional 4 sheds are being taken over on rental basis, for which long term MOU has been entered into. The application for this expansion project was made out during 2018 under B1 category and TORs for the same were issued after due process. The proponent has submitted EIA report based on the studies made as per the TORs. This EIA report as been appraised and following points were observed.

- 1) The proponent proposed to cart out effluents to CETP and for handling of domestic sewage he has proposed septic tank. The committee expressed concerns about this, for which the proponent readily agreed to put up ZLD system and agreed to revise the EMP accordingly.
- 2) As per the study conducted in the study area about the flora and fauna he has mechanically listed species like Cheetah, Yak etc for which the proponent has agreed to rectify the list.
- 3) As far as boiler fuel is concerned the proponent has proposed wood fuel which is not acceptable by the committee, for which the proponent has agreed to go for biomass briquettes.
- 4) As far as compensating the greenery the proponent has agreed to take up avenue plantation within the industrial layout and also in the public roads outside the industrial layout.

As far as CER is concerned the proponent has earmarked Rs 27lakhs and contributing the same to PM care fund. The committee after discussion and deliberation decided to recommend the project for issue of Environmental Clearance subject to submission of the following information to SEIAA.

- 1) Revised EMP incorporating proposed ETP along with flow chart in order to achieve ZLD may be worked out and submitted.
- 2) Revise the list of flora and fauna found in the study area and submitted.
- 3) Agreements with KSPCB authorized dealers for waste disposal should be provided.

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



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

187.5.4. Proposed Bulk Drugs & Drug Intermediates Unit Project at Plot Nos.106(B) & 107, Sy.No.215 of Humnabad Industrial Area, Gadwanti Village, Humnabad Taluk, Bidar District M/s. Kshatriya Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (SEIAA 10 IND 2020)

M/s. Kshatriya Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. (SEIAA 10 IND 2020) have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for Proposed Bulk Drugs & Drug Intermediates Unit Project at Plot Nos.106(B) & 107, Sy.No.215 of Humnabad Industrial Area, Gadwanti Village, Humnabad Taluk, Bidar District.

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on **21-05-2020**. The Committee noted that application for this project was initially made out under B1 category and no project appraisal as been done to issue TORs. Now the proponent has requested to appraise his project under B2 category in view of the changed policy.

The committee discussed that it is a proposal involving expansion of the existing unit. The EC for the existing unit is issued in the year 2013. As far as compliance to the EC, the proponent has stated that he is regularly filing for every 6 months from 2013. But no certified compliance has been received from the Regional Office MoEF&CC.

The proponent has also stated that he has made out an application in Feb-2020 to Regional Office MoEF&CC requesting them to issue certified compliance, because of the lockdown due to COVID-19 officials couldn't make site visit and issue certified compliance.

As far as baseline data is concerned the proponent has stated that he is collecting half yearly baseline data for EC compliance as well as CFO compliance. Committee taking this into consideration suggested to carry out trend analysis of the baseline data right from 2013 to 2020, for which the proponent has readily agreed.

As far as water demand and waste generation is concerned the proponent has stated that he has taken all the proposed products to arrive at water requirement and waste generation, but whereas during presentation the proponent has stated that he will take up manufacturing of maximum 8 products out of 14 products proposed on the campaign basis and he readily agreed to work out the water demand for the maximum of 8 products and also the waste generation there on due to this products.

During appraisal it is noticed that toxic solvents such as toluene is proposed. But when the committee expressed concerns about the toxicity of toluene, the proponent has agreed to go for the alternatives to toluene which are not toxic.



During appraisal it is noticed that the boiler fuel proposed is coal, when the committee expressed concerns about handling coal ash and other gases that will come up in the coal burning, the proponent has agreed to go for biomass briquettes. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has earmarked Rs 27lakhs and contributing the same to PM care fund.

The committee after discussion and deliberation decided to recommend the project for issue of Environmental Clearance subject to submission of the following information to SEIAA.

- 1) Certified compliance to earlier EC conditions to be submitted.
- 2) Carry out trend analysis of the baseline data right from 2013 to 2020 and submitted.
- 3) Rework the water flow chart taking into consideration 8 products which are most water guzzling also the waste generation there on due to this products may be submitted.

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

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

187.5.5. Proposed expansion project in manufacturing of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient (API) and intermediate products at plot no. 17f, Bidadi Industrial area, 2nd phase, sector-1, Bidadi, Ramanagar Taluk, Karnataka By M/s EUROFINS ADVINUS BIOPHARMA SERVICES INDIA Pvt. Ltd. (SEIAA 14 IND 2019)-GOMATI LIFE SCIENCES PVT LTD

M/s EUROFINS ADVINUS BIOPHARMA SERVICES INDIA Pvt. Ltd. -GOMATI LIFE SCIENCES PVT LTD have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for Proposed expansion project in manufacturing of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient (API) and intermediate products at plot no. 17f, Bidadi Industrial area, 2nd phase, sector-1, Bidadi, Ramanagar Taluk, Karnataka

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on **22-05-2020**. The Committee noted that an EC was issued for this project during the year 2010. But establishment of unit was completed in 2012. The proponent stated that immediately after the establishment due to financial problems and other issues the unit was closed. He has also stated that now all those issues have been resolved and this application is made out to the products not covered under earlier EC and only R & D activities were being carried out till today. Hence, the committee decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of Standard TORs along with additional TORs to conduct the EIA studies in accordance with the EIA Notification 2006 and relevant guidelines.



The Authority during the meeting held on 18.5.2019 decided to issue ToR as recommended by SEAC for conducting the Environment Impact Assessment study in accordance with EIA Notification, 2006. Accordingly, TORs were issued on 15-07-2019. The proponent has submitted the EIA report on 24-03-2020.

The proponent and consultant attended 243rd SEAC meeting held on 22-05-2020 for EIA appraisal. The Committee noted that this is a proposal for expansion of the existing unit. Earlier on EC was issued for the existing project during the year 2010. In the meantime the management has been changed from M/s Gomati Life Science Pvt Ltd to M/s Eurofins Advinus Biopharma Services India Pvt Ltd. The EC and CFO issued for the existing project have also been got modified in the name of the present owner.

The proponent has made out application under B1 category for alterations in the products and the TORs have been issued after due process. Now the proponent has come up with the EIA report and the appraisal was done based on this report.

During the appraisal it is noticed that the quantity of products manufactured is getting reduced to 74TPA from the earlier mandated quantity of 117TPA. Now the proponent has proposed 34 APIs and 21 intermediates which are not covered under earlier EC. The proponent has also stated that he is going to manufacture 3 products at any given time based on the demand. By this the proponent has stated that the pollution load gets drastically reduced along with the water requirement and waste production. During appraisal proponent has stated that he will construct 20cum capacity of rain water storage tank from roof top storage and 50cum capacity for surface water storage. But looking into the realistic rainfall the committee felt that the storage capacity from roof rain water is to be increased to 75cum and surface rainwater storage to 150cum, for which the proponent has readily agreed.

As far as the salt generated out of MEE, the proponent has stated that he will get it analyzed within three months after the MEE is restarted with these products to ascertain the toxicity.

The committee has observed that the Bromination has also been proposed, for which the proponent has stated that the Bromine product will be outsourced from other agencies and he will go for alternatives to bromine products shortly.

As far as land use and land cover map the proponent has used 2016 data and during appraisal he has readily agreed to submit the same based on the recent data. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has earmarked Rs 12.5lakhs and contributing the same to PM care fund. The committee after discussion and deliberation decided to recommend the project for issue of Environmental Clearance subject to submission of the following information to SEIAA.

- 1) Certified compliance to earlier EC conditions to be submitted.
- 2) Rework the water flow chart taking into consideration 3 products which are most water demanding also the waste generation there on due to this products may be submitted.



- 3) Revised land use and land cover analysis of study area based on the recent data may be prepared and submitted.
- 4) Copy of the CFO renewal, CFO compliance and agreements with the KSPCB authorized dealers with respect to hazardous waste disposal should be submitted.

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

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

187.5.6. Proposed Manufacturing Of "Bulk Drugs And Intermediates" At Plot No.: IP-36, Gowribidanur 1st Phase Industrial area, Kasaba Hobli, Gowribidanur Taluk, Chikkaballapura District, Karnataka By M/S. NOVOSYNTH HEALTHCARE PVT LTD (SEIAA 20 IND 2020)

M/S. NOVOSYNTH HEALTHCARE PVT LTD have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for Proposed Manufacturing Of "Bulk Drugs And Intermediates" At Plot No.: IP-36, Gowribidanur 1st Phase Industrial area, Kasaba Hobli, Gowribidanur Taluk, Chikkaballapura District, Karnataka

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 22-05-2020. The Committee observed that this is a green field project proposed to manufacture APIs, Intermediates and specialty chemicals. The committee expressed concerns about manufacturing the pharmaceutical products along with the other chemicals, for which the proponent has stated that the other chemicals also are the raw materials to manufacture products like sanitizers and related biocides which are components of the general public health. The proponent has collected one time baseline data.

The proponent has also stated that he has carried out risk assessment for methanol because of the fact that it is stored in bulk. The committee felt that the risk assessment in case of other solvents is also necessary, for which the proponent has agreed to carry out the same and submit.

As far as boiler fuel is concerned the proponent has stated that he will go for briquettes only and dispense with wood.

During appraisal it is noticed that the proponent has proposed xylene as a solvent in place of toluene, but as far as benzene based solvents, he has agreed to replace the same with other environment friendly solvents. It is also noticed that the classification of the raw materials has not been done under hazardous and non hazardous category, for which the proponent has agreed to submit the same.



As far as CER is concerned the proponent has earmarked Rs 5lakhs and contributing the same to PM care fund. The committee after discussion and deliberation decided to recommend the project for issue of Environmental Clearance subject to submission of the following information to SEIAA.

- 1) Risk assessment study for all the solvents may be carried out and submitted.
- 2) Characterization of the raw material based on the toxicity may be submitted.

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

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

187.5.7. Proposed Expansion of API's Manufacturing capacity by addition of new products & new facility for manufacture of Biopharmaceutical Products within the existing industry premises Project at Plot no. IP-39, IP-46 & IP-60 and survey 5/7(P), nos. 58A(P), 5/8B, 5/8C(P), 5/10(P), 6/1(P),6/3(P), 7/1(P), 7/2,7/3(P), 81C(P), 10/1, 10/2,10/3, 10/4A(P),10/5,10/6, 10/7(P), 10/8, 10/9, 10/10A(P), 10/11(P), 10/12(P), 10/13(P), 11/1(P), 11/2(P), 11/3, 11/4, 11/5, 11/6, 11/9, 11/10, 12/5(P),12/6(P), 12/11(P), 12/12(P), 13/1, 13/2(P), 13/3, 13/4, 13/5, 13/6, 14/4(P), 14/5(P), 14/6(P), 14/7(P), 4/8, 14/9, 15/2D(P), 15/2E, 17/8(P), 17/3(P), 17/22(P),17/23(P), 17/25(P), 98/1(P), 98/2(P), 99/1(P), 99/2(P), 100(P) and Plot No. IP-25 (Part) & IP-61 and Survey Nos. in 175/1E (Part), 157/1F2 (Part), 107/1 (Part), 107/2 (Part), 107/3 (Part), 107/4 (Part), 105/6 (Part), 106/1 (Part), 106/2 (Part), 106/6 (Part), 106/3, 106/4, 106/5, 221/1 (Part), 221/2 (Part) of MSEZ Area, Mangalore Taluk & Dakshina Kannada District by M/s Syngene International Ltd. (SEIAA 43 IND 2019)

M/s Syngene International Limited have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for Proposed Expansion of API's Manufacturing capacity by addition of new products & new facility for manufacture of Biopharmaceutical Products within the existing industry premises.

The proponent and Environment consultant attended the 237th meeting held on 03-01-2020 to provide clarification/additional information. The committee noted that earlier EC was issued covering the activities of 48 APIs 388TPA and 9 Non APIs 320TPA. Now this proposal is to add additional 6APIs 106.85TPA and 28 Biopharmaceutical products 1.056TPA and R&D facility for custom synthesis to produce 10% of approved production capacity. The committee after discussion had decided to appraise the proposal as B1 and



decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of standard TORs along with additional TORs to conduct the EIA studies.

The Authority during the meeting held on 3.2.2020 decided to issue ToR as recommended by SEAC for conducting the Environment Impact Assessment study in accordance with EIA Notification, 2006.

The TORs are yet to be issued by SEIAA. The proponent requested vide letter dated. 16.04.2020 to appraise his project under B2 category as per the recent MoEF & CC, Govt. of India Notification.

The proponent was invited for the 242nd meeting held on 08.05.2020 to provide required clarification and additional information. The proponent remained absent with intimation by giving letter. The committee after discussion decided to provide one more opportunity to proponent with intimation that the proposal will be appraised based on merit in his absence, in case he remains absent and deferred the subject.

The proponent was once again invited for the 243rd meeting held on 22.05.2020 to provide required clarification and additional information. The committee observed that this is a proposal for the expansion of the existing project for which the EC was issued during the year 2016. The proponent has stated that the project has started trial run in the month of Feb-2020. Since this is less than six months no half yearly EC compliance for operation has been filed. Due to this proposal total overall production gets increased from 708TPA to 810TPA. During appraisal it is noticed that the proponent has not maintained mandatory 33% green area within the project site for which the proponent has readily agreed to revise the layout plan to accommodate 33% of the plot area for the greenery purpose.

It is also noticed that the benzene based products and Raney nickel catalyst has been proposed. When the committee expressed concerns about the toxicity of these products the proponent has agreed to go for alternatives which are more environmental friendly. During appraisal the proponent has agreed to go for UNEP cleaner modulation guide lines for production.

It is also observed that the solvent storage capacity has been created just by the side of the road and in worst case scenario the risk may spread into the public road for which the proponent has agreed to rework the storage capacity of the solvents.

It is also noticed that the consumables have not been classified under hazardous and non hazardous categories for which the proponent has agreed to classify the same. Likewise the waste generated also to be calculated according to its toxicity, for which the proponent has agreed to comply the same.

In view of the proximity to Pilikula Nisarga Dhama and mangroves, the Biodiversity protection plan should be prepared in consultation with forest authorities and approved by PCCF wild life along with Budget back up with time frame may be submitted. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has earmarked Rs 4 crores for contributing the same to PM care fund. The committee after discussion and deliberation decided to recommend the project for issue of Environmental Clearance subject to submission of the following information to SEIAA.



- 1) Revise the layout plan to accommodate 33% of the plot area for the greenery purpose may be submitted.
- 2) Characterization of the raw material based on the toxicity may be submitted.
- 3) Rework the storage capacity of the solvents storage tanks and submitted.
- 4) Biodiversity protection plan to be prepared in consultation with forest authorities and approved by PCCF wild life along with Budget back up with time frame may be submitted

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

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

187.5.8. Proposed Ethanol Plant Project at Hanagawadi Village, Harihar Taluk, Davanagere District by M/s. Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Ltd. (SEIAA 38 IND 2019)

M/s. Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Ltd. have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for Establishment of Ligno based cellulosic Second Generation (2G) Ethanol Plant Project at Hanagawadi Village, Harihar Taluk, Davanagere District at Sy. No. 82/1,82/2, 83/P, 84/1A, 84/1B, 84/2, 85/1 & 85/2, Hanagawadi Village, 2nd stage, KIADB land at Harihar Taluk, Davanagere District Karnataka.

The proponent has stated that he has made out application at MoEF &CC New Delhi for 60KLPD 2G Ethanol plant and based on this MoEF&CC have issued TORs 24.08.2017 and studies and Public Hearing have been taken up based on these TORs. By the time the report was readied a policy decision was taken categorizing Non molasses based Ethanol plant less than 200KLPD under B1 category. In view of this changed policy the proponent has stated that he has made out this application to SEIAA for further appraisal of the EIA report prepared thereon.

Further it was noticed that Form-1 has not been furnished with full information, study area considered is 10KM but whereas Environmental sensitive issues within 15KM has not been furnished, the list of Flora and fauna furnished is incomplete, List of tree species proposed for green belt is not forthcoming. Odour management details, Material mass balance, Characterization of Biomass, Solar energy & Rainwater harvesting, GLC of PM2.5 and PM10 are not forthcoming. Schematic of Biochemical cellulosic ethanol production process should be reworked and submitted. For this the proponent and consultant have agreed to comeback with the updated data within a month. Hence the committee decided to defer.



The Proponent and Environment Consultant attended the 244th meeting held on 12-06-2020 to provide clarification/additional information. The committee observed that the proponent has prepared biodiversity action plan amounting to Rs 1 crore and the proponent stated that getting certification for the same is under progress.

As far as harvesting of rain water is concerned it is noticed that the storage tank of capacity 35m x 32m x 3m has been built which amounts to effective capacity of 3360 cum which will be utilized for the process with suitable treatment if necessary. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated that he has earmarked Rs 7 crores and he has agreed to contribute Rs 3.5 crores to PM care fund and Rs 3.5 crores to CM care fund.

The committee after discussion and deliberation decided to recommend the proposal for issue of EC with the condition that the proponent would submit the biodiversity protection plan in consultation with forest authorities and authenticated by PCCF wild life along with Budget back up with time frame.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC along with the request made by the project authorities. The Authority after discussion decided clear the proposal for issue of Environmental Clearance subject to submission of the following information.

- i) *Justification for proposing to avail required water from Shantisagar (Sulekere) Tank at a distance of 40.62 km when the water is available from the nearby sources.*
- ii) *biodiversity protection plan in consultation with forest authorities and authenticated by PCCF wild life along with Budget back up with time frame.*
- iii) *an action plan with activities proposed under CER in accordance with O.M.F. No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018 issued by MoEF&CC, Government of India, allocation of funds against each of the activities and the time frame within which such activities will be completed. The funds so earmarked shall be in accordance with para 6 (II) and the activities shall be in accordance with para 6 (V) of the said O.M.*

187.5.9. Proposed Expansion of manufacturing drugs and drug intermediates, dietary supplements, formulation and fermentation based products and custom synthesis of organic compounds at Plot No.276P, 277 P, Phase-2, Harohalli Industrial Area, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramangar District by M/s. Anthem Biosciences Pvt Ltd (SEIAA 9 IND 2019)

M/s. Anthem Biosciences Pvt Ltd have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for Expansion of manufacturing drugs and drug intermediates, dietary supplements, formulation and fermentation based products and custom synthesis of organic compounds at Plot No.276P, 277 P, Phase-2, Harohalli Industrial Area, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramangar District.

The Proponent and Environment Consultant attended the 219th meeting held on 27-3-2019 to present the TORs. The Committee after discussion had decided to appraise the



proposal as B1 and decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of standard TORs along with additional TORs to conduct the EIA studies. The Authority during the meeting held on 4.5.2019 decided to issue ToR as recommended by SEAC for conducting the Environment Impact Assessment study in accordance with EIA Notification, 2006. Accordingly, TORs were issued on 21.05.2019. The proponent has submitted the EIA report on 05-11-2019.

The proponent was invited for the 236th meeting held on 18-12-2019 for EIA appraisal. The proponent and consultant attended the meeting but the EIA report has not been circulated among the members of SEAC and hence in view of the above the committee decided to defer the proposal.

The proponent and consultant attended 242nd SEAC meeting held on 08-05-2020 for EIA appraisal. After detailed deliberation the committee noted that this is a proposal involving expansion of the existing unit. EC for the existing unit was issued in 2015 and as far as certified EC compliance is concerned the proponent has stated that he has obtained the certification during 2019. The Committee after discussion decided to reconsider after submission of the following information.

- 1) Severity mapping of red and yellow zone in worst case scenario for various solvents and hazardous substances which are overlapping the habitat area in the vicinity to be relooked and reduced accordingly.
- 2) Vapour cloud modeling to be done for the hazardous substances.
- 3) Renewable energy utilization plan to harness maximum energy within the site to be prepared and submitted.
- 4) Storage capacity of rain water harvesting is to be looked into, in order to utilize maximum rain water.
- 5) Details of socio economic analysis of the impact for the project and strategies to overcome with suitable plan including comprehensive quality life index.
- 6) Biodiversity protection plan to be prepared in consultation with forest authorities and authenticated by PCCF wild life along with Budget back up with time frame may be submitted

The Committee during the meeting held on 12.6.2020 perused the replies submitted by the proponent. The Committee after discussion and deliberation accepted the replies submitted by the proponent and decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of Environmental clearance."

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

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

- 1) *Distance of the proposed project site from the boundary of nearest National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal and if it is located within 10 Km of the said National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal then a map duly authenticated by the Chief Wildlife Warden showing*



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

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

187.5.10. Proposed Manufacturing of Flavors, Fragrances & Ingredients Catering Project at Plot No.123, Sy.Nos.12, 13, 16 (P) of Bharathipura Village, Sompura Industrial Area, Dabaspete, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District M/s. ARING PRODEV PVT. LTD (SEIAA 44 IND 2019)

M/s. ARING PRODEV PVT. LTD have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for Manufacturing of Flavours, Fragrances & Ingredients Catering Project at Plot No.123, Sy.Nos.12, 13, 16 (P) of Bharathipura Village, Sompura Industrial Area, Dabaspete, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District Karnataka.

The proponent was invited for the 237th meeting held on 3rd January 2020 for appraisal. The proponent and Environment consultant attended the meeting to provide clarification/additional information. The committee after discussion had decided to appraise the proposal as B1 and decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of standard TORs along with additional TORs. The Authority during the meeting held on 3.2.2020 decided to issue ToR as recommended by SEAC for conducting the Environment Impact Assessment study in accordance with EIA Notification, 2006. Accordingly, TORs were issued on 25.02.2020. The proponent has submitted the EIA report on 09-03-2020.

The proponent was invited for the 244th meeting held on 12-06-2020 for EIA appraisal. The committee observed that this is a green field project proposed to manufacture Flavours and Fragrances. The proponent proposed to cart out effluents to CETP and for handling of domestic sewage he has proposed septic tank. The committee expressed concerns about this, for which the proponent readily agreed to put up ZLD system and agreed to revise the EMP accordingly. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has earmarked Rs 20lakhs and contributing the same to CM care fund. The committee after discussion and deliberation decided to recommend the project for issue of Environmental Clearance subject to submission of the following information to SEIAA.

- 1) Revised EMP incorporating proposed ETP along with flow chart in order to achieve ZLD may be worked out and submitted."

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

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



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

Construction Projects:

187.5.11. Proposed Commercial Building Project at Sy.Nos.57/1, 58 & 59/1 of Doddathogur Village, Electronic City III Phase, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District by M/s. Kunal Enterprises (SEIAA 21 CON 2020)

M/s. Kunal Enterprises have proposed for construction of Commercial Building Project on a plot area of 25,475.65 Sqm. The total built up area is 1,02,852.00 Sqm. The proposed project consists of 2 Blocks, Block 1 having 2 Basements + Ground Floor + 8 Upper Floors + Terrace Floor and Block 2 having 2 Basement + Ground Floor + 9 Upper Floors + Terrace Floor. Total parking space proposed is for 1273 No's of Cars. Total water consumption is 393.4 KLD (Fresh water + Recycled water). The total wastewater discharge is 373.7 KLD. It is proposed to construct Sewage Treatment Plant with a capacity of 405 KLD. The project cost is Rs.204 Crores.

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 11.6.2020. The Committee ascertained that as per the village survey map there are no water bodies or nala in the project site which attracts buffer as per norms. It was also noticed that there are some structures within the project site for which the proponent has stated that all these are fabricated metal structures and being used at present for storage of some construction material and not any hazardous material and he has also stated that these structures will be demolished before taking up the construction work.

The proponent has also stated that he is achieving ZLD and thereby reducing the pressure on the fresh water demand and it is also noticed that the proponent has proposed to construct a total rain water storage tank with a capacity of 937cum to store rain water from terrace area, hard paved and road areas, which will be utilized for primary purpose. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated that he will earmark Rs. 3crores and contribute 1.5crore to CM cares fund & 1.5crores to PM cares fund. The committee after discussion and deliberation decided to recommend the proposal for issue of EC.

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

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



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

187.5.12. Proposed Construction of Commercial Building DNR Arcadia at Sy.No.59/1, 60/2, 3,4,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,94/6 & 7 of Nagavara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk by M/s. DNR Corporation Pvt. Ltd (SEIAA 23 CON 2019)

M/s. DNR Corporation Pvt. Ltd have proposed for construction of Construction of Commercial Building DNR Arcadia Project on a plot area of 50892.84sqmts. The total built up area is 257422.06. The proposed building consists of 3 Basement + Ground Floor + 16 Upper Floors. Total parking space proposed is for 3614 No's of Cars. Total water consumption is 1029 KLD (Fresh water + Recycled water). The total wastewater discharge is 927 KLD. It is proposed to construct Sewage Treatment Plant with a capacity of 930 KLD. The project cost is Rs. 250 Crores.

The SEAC during the meeting held on 27-3-2019 have decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of standard ToRs along with additional ToRs. The Authority during the meeting held on 4.5.2019 decided to issue ToR as recommended by SEAC for conducting the Environment Impact Assessment study in accordance with EIA Notification, 2006. Accordingly the ToR was issued vide letter dated 28.5.2019. The proponent have submitted the EIA report on 21.01.2020.

The same was placed before the committee for appraisal during the meeting held on 12-02-2020. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated that he will earmark Rs. 1.8crores to take up greenery work in UAS GKVK campus, Bangalore in consultation with university authorities. The committee after discussion decided to reconsider after submission of the following information.

- 1) Detail of Earthwork management to manage the entire earth generated within the project site may be detailed and submitted.
- 2) Storage capacity of rainwater harvested from terrace area and hard paved area may be worked out and submitted.
- 3) The commitment to go for CNG Gen sets instead of diesel gen sets may be
- 4) Land use and land cover analysis of study area based on high resolution satellite imagery may be prepared and submitted.



The committee during the meeting held on 22-05-2020 perused the replies submitted by the proponent on 12-05-2020 and accepted the same. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of Environment Clearance.

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

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

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

187.5.13. Proposed Development of Residential Apartment in 492 Units with South Block:BF+GF+20UF+TF & North Block:2BF+GF+19F+TF and Club House: GF+1F+TF Project at Sy.Nos.33/4, 36/4, 37/5, 37/6 of Shivanahalli Village and Sy.Nos.10/3 & 10/4 of Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban District by M/s. Sai Kalyan Builders & Developers Pvt. Ltd. (SEIAA 16 CON 2020)

M/s. Sai Kalyan Builders & Developers Pvt. Ltd. have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for Development of Residential Apartment in 492 Units with South Block:BF+GF+20UF+TF & North Block:2BF+GF+19F+TF and Club House: GF+1F+TF Project at Sy.Nos.33/4, 36/4, 37/5, 37/6 of Shivanahalli Village and Sy.Nos.10/3 & 10/4 of Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban District.

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 11.06.2020. The Committee noted from the village survey map that there is a nala going in east west direction in the middle of the site, for which the proponent has stated that he has left 15meter buffer on either side as mandated for tertiary nala. It is also seen that the project is situated nearer to Jakkur flying training school and also Bangalore International Airport (BIAL). As far as height of the building is concerned the proponent has stated that he has obtained NOC from BIAL and restricted the height as mandated in the NOC.



As per the site photographs it is noticed that there are two sheds existing, for which the proponent has stated that no industrial activity or any such activity has been carried out in these sheds except utilizing them for storage purposes and he would dismantle these sheds before going for construction.

During the appraisal it is observed that the proponent has proposed to build 51KL capacity of rain water storage tank from the terrace area, but whereas it suffices only for one rainy day and Bangalore is likely to have more than one rainy day continuously for which the proponent has stated that he would increase the storage capacity to 100KLD. As far as storage of rain water from paved surfaces the proponent has stated that he has proposed recharge pits to recharge the same, but the committee expressed that the fresh water being the precious commodity for which the proponent has agreed to build a tank with storage capacity to an extent of 300cum and the same will be utilized for the primary purpose after suitable treatment.

As far as surface hydrology of the nala running across the project site is concerned, the proponent has stated that he has not carried out any hydrology study and readily agreed to conduct the same and ascertain the carrying capacity of the nala in order to avoid flooding during rainy seasons. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated that he will earmark Rs. 2crores and contribute 1crore to CM cares fund & 1crore to PM cares fund.

The committee after discussion and deliberation decided to recommend the proposal for issue of EC with the condition that the proponent needs to submit the following information to SEIAA.

- 1) Surface hydrology survey data may be submitted ascertaining the carrying capacity of the nala.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC. The Authority decided to get the following details for further consideration from the proponent

- i)** Surface hydrology survey data may be submitted ascertaining the carrying capacity of the nala.
- ii)** Original Village map duly marking the project site vis a vis the nala.
- iii)** *Specific source of treated water for the construction with an undertaking/MoU with the prospective supplier of such treated water and with water quality analysis report to establish that such treated water is fit for construction purpose.*
- iv)** *An action plan with activities proposed under CER in accordance with O.M F. No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018 issued by MoEF&CC, Government of India, allocation of funds against each of the activities and the time frame within which such activities will be completed. The funds so earmarked shall be in accordance with para 6 (II) and the activities shall be in accordance with para 6 (V) of the said O.M.*

187.5.14. Proposed Mixed Use Development Project at Sy.Nos.39/1, 41/1, 43, 44, 75/1 of Udayagiri Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District by M/s. Trinayani Realtors Pvt. Ltd. (SEIAA 19 CON 2020)



M/s. Trinayani Realtors Pvt. Ltd. have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for Mixed Use Development Project at Sy.Nos.39/1, 41/1, 43, 44, 75/1 of Udayagiri Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 21-05-2020. The Committee noted from the village survey map that there is one nala on the northern side of the project site and another nala in the north south direction cutting across the project site, for which the proponent has stated that he has left 3 meter buffer on either side as per BIAPPA norms and he has stated that he will leave this buffer zone undisturbed except putting up connecting bridges, connecting the two blocks at the elevated level.

As seen from the records it is noticed that no draw down pressure tests for the existing bore wells to ascertain the yield has been carried out, for which the proponent has agreed to carry out the same. The proponent has also agreed to install biogas plant to handle organic waste. It is also noticed that eco-friendly materials have been listed and not quantified, for which the proponent has agreed to work out and submit.

As seen from the records large quantity of treated sewage water is being let out to recreation pond and when the committee expressed concerns about the availability of fresh water in the location of proposed construction, the proponent has stated that he will treat the sewage water to drinking water standards and reduce the fresh water demand. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated that he will earmark Rs. 4.0 crores and contribute 2.0 crore to CM cares fund & 2.0 crore to PM cares fund. The committee after discussion and deliberation decided to recommend the proposal for issue of EC with the condition that the proponent needs to submit the following information to SEIAA.

- 1) Draw down pressure tests for the existing bore wells to ascertain the yield may be carried out and submitted.
- 2) Eco friendly materials to be quantified and submitted.

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

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

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



187.5.15. Proposed Residential Apartment Project at Sy.Nos.9/3 & 10/4 of Rayasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District by M/s. G.R. Constructions (SEIAA 22 CON 2020)

M/s. G.R. Constructions have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for Proposed Residential Apartment Project at Sy.Nos.9/3 & 10/4 of Rayasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District.

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 11.06.2020 The Committee noted that as per the village survey map there is one nala on the southern side of the project site, for which the proponent has stated that he has left 15 meter buffer zone, though local planning authority is Anekal Planning Authority which mandates 9 meter buffer zone.

The proponent has also stated that he has proposed to create 230cum storage capacity tank to store the rain water from the terrace area. During appraisal proponent has stated that the source of water is gram panchayat and accordingly he has stated that he has reduced the water demand to 55LPCD as per rural water supply norms.

As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated that he will earmark Rs. 1crores and contribute the same to CM cares fund. The committee after discussion and deliberation decided to recommend the proposal for issue of EC

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

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

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

187.5.16. Proposed Residential Apartment Building Project at Old Sy.No.82, New Sy.No.90 of Seegehalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Urban District by M/s. Goel Ganga Realty Pvt. Ltd. (SEIAA 23 CON 2020)

M/s. Goel Ganga Realty Pvt. Ltd. have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for Proposed Residential Apartment Building Project at Old Sy.No.82, New Sy.No.90 of Seegehalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Urban District.



The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 11.06.2020. The Committee observed from the village survey map there is one primary nala on the south-western side of the project site and one tertiary nala on the north-eastern side of the project site, for which the proponent has stated that he has left 50 meter and 15 meter buffer zone respectively as mandated.

The project is outside the BBMP area and hence the source of water supply is Gram Panchayat. Due to this, the proponent has stated that he has reduced the water demand to 55LPCD as per the rural water supply norms. The proponent has also stated that he is constructing rainwater storage structures to an extent of 280 cum and 400 cum for rain water from terrace area, hard surface and paved area respectively. The proponent has also stated that he is going for sullage and sewage treatment separately and he will treat all the sewage water to the drinking water standards thereby achieving ZLD.

As far as existing building within the project site is concerned the proponent has stated that portion of the building was built when he was planning to go for villas construction, now the entire concept has been changed and he is going for high rise residential building by dismantling the already existing building. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated that he will earmark Rs 1.65crores and contribute the same to CM care fund. The committee after discussion and deliberation decided to recommend the proposal for issue of EC.

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

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

- 1) *Action plan for utilization of the demolition waste in the project in accordance with the construction and demolition waste handling rules,2016*
- 2) *Specific source of treated water for the construction with an undertaking/MoU with the prospective supplier of such treated water and with water quality analysis report to establish that such treated water is fit for construction purpose.*
- 3) *An action plan with activities proposed under CER in accordance with O.M F. No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018 issued by MoEF&CC, Government of India, allocation of funds against each of the activities and the time frame within which such activities will be completed. The funds so earmarked shall be in accordance with para 6 (II) and the activities shall be in accordance with para 6 (V) of the said O.M.*

187.5.17. Proposed Teaching Hospital Project at Plot/Phase No.117 of Uttavalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Chamarajanagar Taluk & District by M/s. Chamarajanagar Institute of Medical Sciences (SEIAA 24 CON 2020)

M/s. Chamarajanagar Institute of Medical Sciences have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for Proposed Teaching Hospital Project at Plot/Phase No.117 of Uttavalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Chamarajanagar Taluk & District Karnataka.



The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 12.06.2020. The proponent has stated that he has provided separate plumbing arrangements for the effluent generated from OTs and laboratories and after due treatment including disinfection, the water will be used for irrigating the greenery. As far as harvesting solar energy from the terrace is concerned the proponent has stated that he is looking for a private investor to take up this solar harnessing.

The proponent has also stated that he will increase the storage capacity of the rain water harvested from the terrace to the proposed 120cum to 200cum. The proponent has further stated that there are no National Parks or Wild life Sanctuaries within 10Km from the boundary of the project site.

The proponent has also agreed to list out eco friendly material amounting to 25% of the total materials that goes into construction. The proponent has also stated that he will construct peripheral Storm Water Drain in order to lead off all the rain water safely, since this is a sloping area and the water from close by sloping areas is also to be drained out, it is close to other areas. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated that he will earmark Rs 1.5 crores and the same will be contributed to CM cares fund. The committee after discussion and deliberation decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of EC.

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

The Authority after discussion decided to clear the proposal for issue of Environmental Clearance.

187.5.18. Proposed Residential Apartment Project at Sy.Nos.42/2, 42/3 & Plot No.211, Chikkanahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District by M/s. Greenfinch Projects Pvt. Ltd. (SEIAA 26 CON 2020)

M/s. Greenfinch Projects Pvt. Ltd. have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for Proposed Residential Apartment Project at Sy.Nos.42/2, 42/3 & Plot No.211, Chikkanahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District Karnataka.

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 12.06.2020. The Committee observed from the village survey map that there is a primary nala which is at a distance of 36meter southern side from the boundary of the project site. Hence the mandated buffer does not fall in this project site.

It was also noticed that this project is outside the BBMP limit and comes under Anekal planning authority. The proponent has stated that he will provide rain water storage capacity to an extent of 100cum and 240 cum for harnessing the water from terrace area and paved area respectively. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated that he will earmark Rs 1.3crores and contribute the same to CM care fund. The committee after discussion and deliberation decided to recommend the proposal for issue of EC.



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

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

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

Mining Projects

187.5.19. Proposed Building Stone Quarry Project at Sy.No.52 of Mupata Village, Chittapur Taluk, Kalaburagi District (7-04 Acres) by M/s.Samruddhi Stones and Sand (SEIAA 47 MIN 2020)

M/s.Samruddhi Stones and Sand have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for Proposed Building Stone Quarry Project at Sy.No.52 of Mupata Village, Chittapur Taluk, Kalaburagi District (7-04 Acres) Karnataka.

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 12.06.2020. The Committee noted that this is a fresh lease involving building stone mining in Patta land. The proponent has stated that he has obtained NOCs from Forest, Revenue Dept., and also obtained land conversion order. The lease has been notified on 07-01-2020.

As seen from the quarry plan there is a level difference of 3 meters within the mining area and taking this into consideration the committee opined that 75% of the proposed proved quantity of 459024 cum or 1207233 tons can be mined safely and scientifically to a quarry pit depth of 20 meters for a plan period of five years. As per the cluster sketch approved by DMG there are no other leases within the 500 meter radius and hence the total



area is less than the threshold limit of 5 Hectares, therefore the committee decided to categorize this proposal under B2 category and proceeded with the appraisal accordingly.

He has also stated that his project does not fall within 10 KM radius from the boundary of any Wildlife sanctuary/National Park. As far as approach road is concerned, the proponent has stated that, there is a existing cart track road to a length of 400 meters connecting lease area to all weather black topped road. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated, that he will earmark Rs.18.00 lakhs and the same will be contributed to CM Cares fund.

The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of Environment Clearance.

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

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

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

187.5.20. Proposed Shahabad Stone Quarry Project at Sy.No.456/3 of Honagunta Village, Shahabad Taluk, Kalaburagi District (1-00 Acre) by Sri Khaja Mahemood (SEIAA 49 MIN 2020)

Sri Khaja Mahemood have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for Proposed Shahabad Stone Quarry Project at Sy.No.456/3 of Honagunta Village, Shahabad Taluk, Kalaburagi District (1-00 Acre) Karnataka.

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 12.06.2020. The Committee noted that this is a fresh lease involving Shahbad stone mining in Patta land. The proponent has stated that he has obtained NOCs from Forest, Revenue Dept. and land conversion order. The lease has been notified on 03-12-2019.



As seen from the quarry plan there is no level difference within the mining area and taking this into consideration, the committee opined that 40% of the proposed proved quantity of 26300cum or 578600sqm can be mined safely and scientifically to a quarry pit depth of 6meters for a lease period. The proponent has also stated that out of mined material 60% is saleable and 40% is waste. The proponent has stated that he will handle the waste material within the lease area, dumping the waste in the buffer area and reutilizing the same for filling the quarry pit after the lease period.

As per the extended combined sketch prepared by DMG there are 6 leases including this lease and combined area of all these leases is 9 acres and this being less than the threshold limit of 5 Ha, committee decided to categorize this project under B2 and proceeded with the appraisal accordingly. As far as approach road is concerned, the proponent has stated that, there is an existing cart track road to a length of 300meters connecting lease area to all weather black topped road. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA to issue Environment Clearance.

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

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

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

187.5.21. Proposed Building Stone Quarry Project at Sy.No.43 of Vaddarahalli Village, Koratagere Tauk, Tumkur District (9-00 Acres) by Sri B. Kiran Kumar (SEIAA 51 MIN 2020)

Sri. B. Kiran Kumar have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for Proposed Building Stone Quarry Project at Sy.No.43 of Vaddarahalli Village, Koratagere Tauk, Tumkur District (9-00 Acres), Karnataka.

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 12.06.2020. The Committee noted that this is a fresh lease involving building stone mining in Govt land. The proponent has stated that he has obtained NOCs from Forest, Revenue Dept. The lease has



been notified on 29-07-2019. He has also stated that his project does not fall within 10 KM radius from the boundary of any Wildlife sanctuary/National Park.

As seen from the quarry plan there is a level difference of 42 meters within the mining area and taking this into consideration, the committee opined that the proved quantity of 2138130tons can be mined safely and scientifically for the lease period. As per the cluster sketch approved by DMG there are no other leases within 500 meter radius from the boundary of this lease and this being less than the threshold limit of 5 Hectares, the committee decided to categorize this proposal under B2 category and proceeded with the appraisal accordingly.

As far as approach road is concerned, the proponent has stated that, there is an existing cart track road to a length of 300 meters connecting lease area to all weather black topped road. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated, that he will earmark Rs.45.00lakhs and the same will be contributed to CM Cares fund.The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA to issue Environment Clearance.

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

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

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

187.5.22. Proposed Building Stone Quarry Project at Sy.No.21(P) of Kalenahalli Village, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya District (7-00 Acres) by M/s. Dilip Buildcon Limited (SEIAA 93 MIN 2020)

M/s. Dilip Buildcon Limited have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for Proposed Building Stone Quarry Project at Sy.No.21(P) of Kalenahalli Village, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya District (7-00 Acres), Karnataka.

The proposed building stone quarry project was taken as additional agenda in the SEAC meeting held on 12.06.2020 because it is linked to Govt Project for Bangalore-Mysore



road widening to six lane. As there is urgency expressed by C&I department to start the project, it was agreed by the committee to take it up as an additional agenda.

The proponent and Environment consultant attended the 244th SEAC meeting held on 11-06-2020 to provide clarification/additional information. The committee appraised the proposal considering the information provided in the statutory application-Form 1, Pre-feasibility report, approved mining plan and clarification/additional information provided during the meeting.

The committee noted that this is a new lease involving building stone mining in Govt land. The proponent has stated that he has obtained NOCs from Forest, Revenue Dept. and notified on 03-02-2020 for 5 years. The proponent has stated that this lease has been granted to utilize the mined materials obtained from this lease exclusively for Bangalore-Mysore road widening to six lane and the same has been reflected in the notification issued by C&I. The proponent has stated that the lease area is at a distance of 3.6KM from the notified ESZ of Ranganatittu Bird Sanctuary and there are no National parks or Wild life sanctuaries which attract ESZs within 10KM from the lease area.

As seen from the quarry plan there is a level difference of 22.5meters within the mining area and also there are mining pits which are said to have been already mined prior to this proposal and as per the drone survey conducted by DMG the quantity already mined mineral is 50530tons taking all these factors into consideration, the committee opined that 65% of the proposed quantity of 965000cum or 2568987tons can be mined safely and scientifically to a quarry pit depth of 25meters for 3years.

As per the extended cluster sketch prepared by the DMG there are two leases including this lease within the radius of 500meters from this lease area and the total area of these two leases is 11acres & which being less than the threshold limit of 5 Ha, hence the project falls under B2 category and hence the committee proceeded with the appraisal accordingly. As far as approach road is concerned, the proponent has stated that, there is an existing cart track road to a length of 1.15KM connecting lease area to all weather black topped road and also the proponent has agreed to go for black topping of this 1.15KM road in order to mitigate the dust menace. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated that he will earmark Rs.35.0laks and contribute same to CM care fund. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA to issue Environment Clearance.

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

The Authority after discussion decided to issue Environmental Clearance for extraction of 65% of the Building Stone proposed to be extracted as per approved quarry plan, subject to submission of the following information: -

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



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

187.5.23. Proposed Building Stone Quarry Project at Sy.Nos.64 of Kasalgere Village, Nagamangala Taluk, Mandya District Karnataka an area of 7-00 Acres by M/s. K.N.R. Construction Ltd. (SEIAA 102 MIN 2020)

M/s. K.N.R. Construction Ltd. have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for Proposed Building Stone Quarry Project at Sy.Nos.64 of Kasalgere Village, Nagamangala Taluk, Mandya District Karnataka an area of 7-00 Acres Karnataka.

The proposed building stone quarry project was taken as additional agenda in the SEAC meeting held on 12.06.2020 because it is linked to Govt Project for Magadi-Somvarpet two laning road which is taken up under K-Ship program. As there is urgency expressed by C&I department to start the project, it was agreed by the committee to take it up as an additional agenda.

The proponent and Environment consultant attended the 244th meeting held on 11-06-2020 to provide clarification/additional information. The committee appraised the proposal considering the information provided in the statutory application Form-1, Pre-feasibility report, approved mining plan and clarification/additional information provided during the meeting.

The committee noted that this is a new lease involving building stone mining in Govt land. The proponent has stated that he has obtained NOCs from Forest, Revenue Dept. and notified on 11-02-2020. The proponent has stated that this lease has been granted to utilize the mined materials from this lease exclusively for Magadi-Somvarpet two laning road which is taken up under K-Ship program and the same has been reflected in the notification issued by C&I. The proponent has stated that there are no National parks or Wild life sanctuaries which attract ESZs within 10KM from the lease area and Melukote Wildlife Sanctuary is at a distance of 22.5KM from the project site.

As seen from the quarry plan there is a level difference of 8meters within the mining area and also there are mining pits which are said to have been already mined prior to this proposal, mined by DP Jain who was the original allottee and as per the drone survey conducted by DMG the quantity already mined mineral is 176608tons or 66016cum, taking all these factors into consideration, the committee opined that 85% of the proposed quantity of 413533cum or 1100000tons can be mined safely and scientifically to a quarry pit depth of 25meters for 5years.

As per the cluster sketch prepared by the DMG there are no other leases within the radius of 500meters from this lease area and the area of this lease being less than the



threshold limit of 5 Ha. Hence the project falls under B2 category and the committee proceeded with the appraisal accordingly.

As far as approach road is concerned, the proponent has stated that, there is a existing cart track road to a length of 350meters connecting lease area to all weather black topped road and also the proponent has agreed to go for black topping of this 350meters road in order to mitigate the dust menace. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated that he will earmark Rs.20.0lakhs and contribute same to CM cares fund.The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of Environment Clearance.

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

The Authority after discussion decided to issue Environmental Clearance for extraction of 85% of the Building Stone proposed to be extracted as per approved quarry plan, subject to submission of the following information: -

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

187.5.24. Proposed Building Stone Quarry Project at Sy.No.21 of Kalenahalli Village, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya District Karnataka by M/s. RKB Infraprop Proventures Pvt. Ltd. (SEIAA 118 MIN 2020)

M/s. RKB Infraprop Proventures Pvt. Ltd have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for Proposed Building Stone Quarry Project at Sy.No.21 of Kalenahalli Village, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya District Karnataka an area of 4-00 Acres, Karnataka.

The proposed building stone quarry project was taken as additional agenda in the SEAC meeting held on 12.06.2020 because it is linked to Govt Project for modernization of Hebballa Chennaiah main canal. As there is urgency expressed by C&I department to start the project, it was agreed by the committee to take it up as an additional agenda.

The proponent and Environment consultant attended the 244th meeting held on 12-06-2020 to provide clarification/additional information. The committee appraised the



proposal considering the information provided in the statutory application Form-1, Pre-feasibility report, approved mining plan and clarification/additional information provided during the meeting.

The committee noted that this is a new lease involving building stone mining in Govt land. The proponent has stated that he has obtained NOCs from Forest, Revenue Dept. and the lease is notified on 18-07-2019 for 5years. The proponent has stated that this lease has been granted to utilize the mined materials obtained from this lease exclusively for modernization of Hebballa Chennaiah main canal and the same as been reflected in the notification issued by C&I. The proponent has stated that Ranganatittu Bird sanctuary is at a distance of 5.7KM from the project site and 3.6 KM from the ESZ boundary.

As seen from the quarry plan there is a level difference of 26meters within the mining area and also the fact that the mining to an extent 64784tons has already been done and the same as been reflected in mining plan, taking both these factors into consideration, the committee opined that 60% of the proposed quantity of 468260cum or 1217475tons can be mined safely and scientifically to a quarry pit depth of 18meters. As per the extended cluster sketch prepared by DMG there are two leases including this lease within the radius of 500meters from this lease area and the total area of these two leases is 11acres and which being less than the threshold limit of 5 Ha. Hence the project falls under B2 category and the committee proceeded with the appraisal accordingly.

As far as approach road is concerned, the proponent has stated that, there is a existing cart track road to a length of 850meters connecting lease area to all weather black topped road and also the proponent has agreed to go for blacktopping of this 850meters road in order to mitigate the dust menace. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated that he will earmark Rs.16.00lakhs and contribute same to CM cares fund. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of Environment Clearance.

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

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

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



187.5.25. Proposed Building Stone Quarry Project at Sy.No.86 of Kanagamandira Village, Pandavapuram Taluk, Mandya District Karnataka an area of 5-00 Acres by M/s. Dilip Buildcon Ltd. (SEIAA 148 MIN 2020)

M/s. Dilip Buildcon Ltd. have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for Proposed Building Stone Quarry Project at Sy.No.86 of Kanagamandira Village, Pandavapuram Taluk, Mandya District Karnataka an area of 5-00 Acres Karnataka.

The proposed building stone quarry project was taken as additional agenda in the SEAC meeting held on 12.06.2020 because it is linked to Govt Project for Bangalore- Mysore road widening to six lane. As there is urgency expressed by C&I department to start the project, it was agreed by the committee to take it up as an additional agenda.

The proponent and Environment consultant attended the 244th meeting held on 12-06-2020 to provide clarification/additional information. The committee appraised the proposal considering the information provided in the statutory application Form-1, Pre-feasibility report, approved mining plan and clarification/additional information provided during the meeting.

The committee noted that this is a new lease involving building stone mining in Govt land. The proponent has stated that he has obtained NOCs from Forest, Revenue Dept. and notified on 16-03-2020 for 5years. The proponent has stated that this lease has been granted to utilize the mined material obtained from this lease exclusively for Bangalore- Mysore road widening to six lane and the same has been reflected in the notification issued by C&I. The proponent has stated that there are no National Parks or Wild life Sanctuaries which attract ESZs within 10KM from the lease area and Melukote Wildlife Sanctuary is at a distance of 14KM from the project site.

As seen from the quarry plan there is a level difference of 7meters within the mining area and taking this factor into consideration, the committee opined that 55% of the proposed quantity of 427553cum or 1137291tons can be mined safely and scientifically to a quarry pit depth of 18meters for 3years.

As per the cluster sketch prepared by the DMG there are no other leases within the radius of 500meters from this lease area and the total area of this lease being less than the threshold limit of 5 Ha. Hence the project falls under B2 category and the committee proceeded with the appraisal accordingly. As far as approach road is concerned, the proponent has stated that, there is an existing cart track road to a length of 300 meters connecting lease area to all weather black topped road and also the proponent has agreed to go for black topping of this 300meters road in order to mitigate the dust menace. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated that he will earmark Rs.12.0 lakhs and contribute same to CM cares fund. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA to issue Environment Clearance.

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



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

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

187.5.26. Proposed Building Stone Quarry Project at Sy.Nos.308 & 317 of K.Honnalagere Village, Maddur Tauk, Mandya District Karnataka an area of 6-00 Acres by M/s. Dilip Buildcon Ltd. (SEIAA 149 MIN 2020)

M/s. Dilip Buildcon Ltd have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for Proposed Building Stone Quarry Project at Sy.Nos.308 & 317 of K.Honnalagere Village, Maddur Tauk, Mandya District Karnataka an area of 6-00 Acres Karnataka.

The proposed building stone quarry project was taken as additional agenda in the SEAC meeting held on 12.06.2020 because it is linked to Govt Project for Bangalore- Mysore road widening to six lane. As there is urgency expressed by C&I department to start the project, it was agreed by the committee to take it up as an additional agenda.

The proponent and Environment consultant attended the 244th meeting held on 12-06-2020 to provide clarification/additional information. The committee appraised the proposal considering the information provided in the statutory application Form-1, Pre-feasibility report, approved mining plan and clarification/additional information provided during the meeting.

The committee noted that this is a new lease involving building stone mining in Govt land. The proponent has stated that he has obtained NOCs from Forest, Revenue Dept. and notified on 11-03-2020 for 5years. The proponent has stated that this lease has been granted to utilize the mined materials obtained from this lease exclusively for Bangalore-Mysore road widening to six lane and the same has been reflected in the notification issued by C&I. The proponent has stated that there are no National Parks or Wild life Sanctuaries which attracts ESZs within 10KM radius from the project site, except Kokkare Bellur Bird Community Reserve at a distance of 7.0 KM from the project site.



As seen from the quarry plan there is a level difference of 35 meters within the mining area and taking this factor into consideration, the committee opined that the proposed quantity of 331583cum or 882012tons can be mined safely and scientifically.

As per the extended cluster sketch prepared by DMG there are 9 leases including this lease within the radius of 500 meters from this lease area, out of which 5 leases were granted prior to 09-09-2013 and because of this fact proponent claimed exemption from cluster effect for these 5 leases and the total area of the remaining 3 leases including this lease is 11acres and which being less than the threshold limit of 5 Ha. Hence the project falls under B2 category and the committee proceeded with the appraisal accordingly.

As far as approach road is concerned, the proponent has stated that, there is a existing cart track road to a length of 900meters connecting lease area to all weather black topped road and also the proponent has agreed to go for blacktopping of this 900meters road in order to mitigate the dust menace. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated that he will earmark Rs.20.0lakhs and contribute same to CM cares fund.The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of Environment Clearance.

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

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

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

187.5.27. Proposed Building Stone Quarry Project at Sy.No.64 of Kasalagere Village, Nagamangala Tauk, Mandya District Karnataka an area of 2-33 Acres by M/s. K.N.R. Construction Ltd. (SEIAA 150 MIN 2020)

M/s. K.N.R. Construction Ltd have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for Proposed Building Stone Quarry Project at Sy.No.64 of Kasalagere Village, Nagamangala Tauk, Mandya District Karnataka an area of 2-33 Acres.



The proposed building stone quarry project was taken as additional agenda in the SEAC meeting held on 12.06.2020 because it is linked to Govt Project for Magadi-Somavarpet road widening under K-SHIP. As there is urgency expressed by C&I department to start the project, it was agreed by the committee to take it up as an additional agenda.

The proponent and Environment consultant attended the 244th meeting held on 12-06-2020 to provide clarification/additional information. The committee appraised the proposal considering the information provided in the statutory application Form-1, Pre-feasibility report, approved mining plan and clarification/additional information provided during the meeting.

The committee noted that this is a new lease involving building stone mining in Govt land. The proponent has stated that he has obtained NOCs from Forest, Revenue Dept. and lease is notified on 12-05-2020 for 5years. The proponent has stated that this lease has been granted to utilize the mined material obtained from this lease exclusively for Magadi- Somavarpet road widening under K-SHIP and the same as been reflected in the Notification issued by C&I. The proponent has stated that there are no National parks or Wild life Sanctuaries which attract ESZ within 10KM radius from the project site, except one reserve forest area at a distance of 2.84 KM from the lease area.

As seen from the quarry plan there is a level difference of 3meters within the mining area and taking this factor into consideration, the committee opined that 40% of the proposed quantity of 187969cum or 500000tons can be mined safely and scientifically to a quarry pit depth of 12meters. As per the extended cluster sketch prepared by DMG there are two leases including this lease within the radius of 500meters from this lease area and the total area of these two leases is 9acres 33guntas and which being less than the threshold limit of 5 Ha. Hence the project falls under B2 category and the committee proceeded with the appraisal accordingly.

As far as approach road is concerned, the proponent has stated that, there is a existing cart track road to a length of 450meters connecting lease area to all weather black topped road and also the proponent has agreed to go for blacktopping of this 450meters road in order to mitigate the dust menace. As far as CER is concerned the proponent has stated that he will earmark Rs.4.0lakhs and contribute same to CM cares fund. The committee after discussion decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA to issue Environment Clearance.

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

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

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



reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal vis a vis the project location and the recommendation or comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden thereon.

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

187.6. Fresh Projects (Recommended for ToR)

Industry Project:

187.6.1 Proposed Manufacturing of Resins Unit Project at Plot No.139-P of Kadakola Industrial Area, Mysuru Taluk, Mysuru District by M/s. Essar Resins (SEIAA 4 IND 2020)

M/s. Essar Resins have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for Proposed Manufacturing of Resins Unit Project at Plot No.139-P of Kadakola Industrial Area, Mysuru Taluk, Mysuru District, Karnataka

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 11.06.2020. The Committee after discussion decided to appraise the proposal as B1 and decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of standard TORs for conducting EIA study in accordance with EIA Notification 2006 along with relevant guidelines. The committee also decided to prescribe the following additional TORs:

1. Furnish the justification for locating such type of industry in the proposed project site taking into consideration already existing industries.
2. The proponent to submit EC obtained by KIADB and examine whether the red category industries are allowed in this industrial area and details to be submitted.
3. Whether this unit complies the siting guidelines required for establishment of red category industries.
4. Proponent has to list out various other units that have come up in this industrial hub.
5. Considering the worst case scenario, which product will give maximum Wastage/pollution is to be addressed in detail in EIA report.
6. Whether the treatment facility provided should have capacity to handle max. Waste generated by a particular product to be detailed.
7. Whether any banned/hazardous solvent are used in the process and replacement if any is to be explained.
8. Detailed design of green belt keeping minimum 33% of the plot area.
9. Material balance & mass balance (ratio between product and waste generated)



10. Alternate to septic tank and soak pit may be furnished.
11. Storm water outlet quality monitored continuously for all the rainy days for June & July months.
12. The detailed design of ETP proposed may be furnished.
13. ETP flow sheet with quality and quantity for unit operation.

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

187.6.2 Proposed Tech Park Building in 2 Towers with 3BF+GF+10UF Project at Sy.Nos.72/2, 72/3A, 72/3B, 72/4(P), 72/4(P), 73(P) and 74(P) of Doddakannelli Village and Sy.Nos.95(P) & 96(P) of Bhoganahalli Village, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bangalore Urban District by M/s. Vismaya Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd (SEIAA 17 CON 2020)

M/s. Vismaya Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for Establishment of manufacturing unit of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API's) at Plot No 626 to 641 and 643 to 664, Harohalli 3rd Phase KIADB Industrial Area, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramnagara District, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka.

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 11.06.2020. During appraisal the proponent has requested that he has started collecting baseline data soon after the application was submitted, further he has stated that he could not proceed with the data collection during the month of April due to COVID-19 lockdown, but he has continued to collect the data in the month of May and since the monsoon has already set in he cannot proceed with the data collection for the month of June. In view of this he requested the committee to permit him to go ahead with the preparation of EIA report based on the baseline data collected during March and May instead of continuous three months.

The committee after discussion and deliberations, in view of the extraordinary crisis due to COVID-19, decided to accept his plea and to recommend the proposal to SEIAA to issue the standard TORs to conduct EIA studies in accordance with the EIA Notification, 2006 and relevant guidelines. The committee also prescribed the following additional TORs.

- 1) Details of the Kharab land and its position on the village survey map may be detailed and submitted.
- 2) Ground water potential and level in the study area may be studied.
- 3) Scheme for waste to energy plant to process the entire organic waste generated from the entire project.



- 4) Management plan to utilize the entire earth generated within the site may be worked out and submitted.
- 5) Utilization of the entire terrace for solar power generation may be worked out and submitted.
- 6) Scheme for utilizing maximum treated sewage water to reduce the demand on the fresh water may be worked out and submitted.
- 7) Rain water harvesting/storage details may be worked out.
- 8) Surface hydrological study of surrounding area may be carried out and the carrying capacity of the natural nalas may be worked out in order to ascertain the adequacy in the carrying capacity of the nalas.
- 9) To submit the Details of trees to be felled and the scheme for development of greenery with the number and kind of tree species as per the norms.
- 10) The applicability of the recent norms mandated for buffer zone for water bodies and nalas may be studied and submitted.
- 11) Sampling locations shall be highlighted as per standard norms.

The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC. The Authority noted that clarification has been sought from MoEF&CC, Government of India with regard to submission of EIA report prepared based on baseline data collected during the month of March 2020 and May 2020 without the data for April 2020 vide letter No.SEIAA 15 Misc 2020, dated:19.06.2020. The reply from MoEF&CC is yet to be received.

The Authority after discussion decided to issue standard ToR along with additional ToR as recommended by SEAC for conducting the Environment Impact Assessment study in accordance with EIA Notification, 2006, subject to the clarification to be received from MoEF&CC with regard to the request made by the proponent.

187.6.3 Expansion of Multi Tenanted Office Building having 4BF+1GF+18UF Project at Sy.Nos.80, 83, 85, 86 of Sadaramangala and Sy.No.113/1, 113/2, 114/1, 114/3B, 116, 117, 118 and 119 at Pattanduragrahara Village and Sy.Nos.110/1, 110/2, 111/2, 115/1, 115/2, 115/3 at Pattandur Agrahara and Sy.Nos.114/3A of Pattandur Agrahara Village, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Urban District by M/s. Information Technology Park Ltd. (SEIAA 18 CON 2020)

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M/s. Information Technology Park Ltd. have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for Expansion of Multi Tenanted Office Building having 4BF+1GF+18UF Project at Sy.Nos.80, 83, 85, 86 of Sadaramangala and Sy.No.113/1, 113/2, 114/1, 114/3B, 116, 117, 118 and 119 at Pattanduragrahara Village and Sy.Nos.110/1, 110/2, 111/2, 115/1, 115/2, 115/3 at Pattandur Agrahara and Sy.Nos.114/3A of Pattandur Agrahara Village, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Urban District.

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 11.06.2020. The Committee observed that this is a proposal involving expansion of the existing 743817sqm to



1097137sqm which amounts to addition of 353320sqm of BUA. The BUA accounted earlier includes multi level car parking(MLCP), now they are proposing to demolish it and go for high rise office building.

During appraisal the proponent has stated that he has submitted the application during the month of Feb-2020 and carried out baseline study from the date of application up to 20th March-2020 and due to COVID-19 lockdown, he could not carry forward the studies up to 19th of May and hence effectively he has collected just one and half month data and requested to permit him to prepare the EIA report based on that data.

The committee after discussion and deliberations, in view of the extraordinary crisis due to COVID-19, decided to accept his request and decided to recommend the proposal to SEIAA to issue the standard TORs to conduct EIA studies in accordance with the EIA Notification, 2006 and relevant guidelines. The committee also prescribed the following additional TORs.

- 1) Chronological details of the area reserved for greenery and for future expansion as per the ECs issued earlier.
- 2) Compliance to the earlier ECs, CFE and CFO may be submitted.
- 3) Submit the EC wise area and list of existing and now proposed list of plants to develop a good green belt all along the project boundary.
- 4) Trend analysis of the baseline data right from the date of issue of EC till date may be carried out and submitted.
- 5) Details of the Kharab land and its position on the village survey map may be detailed and submitted.
- 6) Ground water potential and level in the study area may be studied.
- 7) Scheme for waste to energy plant to process the entire organic waste generated from the entire project should be submitted.
- 8) Management plan to utilize the entire earth generated within the site may be worked out and submitted.
- 9) Utilization of the entire terrace for solar power generation may be worked out and submitted.
- 10) Scheme for utilizing maximum treated sewage water to reduce the demand on the fresh water may be worked out and submitted.
- 11) Rain water harvesting/storage details may be worked out.
- 12) Surface hydrological study of surrounding area may be carried out and the carrying capacity of the natural nalas may be worked out in order to ascertain the adequacy in the carrying capacity of the nalas.
- 13) To submit the Details of trees to be felled and the scheme for development of greenery with the number and kind of tree species as per the norms.
- 14) The applicability of the recent norms mandated for buffer zone for water bodies and nalas and also the observations made by the Legislature house committee headed by Sri. Koliwad, MLA about the nearby nalas and water bodies may be studied and submitted.
- 15) Sampling locations shall be as per standard norms.



The Authority perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC. The Authority noted that clarification has been sought from MoEF&CC, Government of India with regard to submission of EIA report prepared based on baseline data collected during the month of March 2020 and May 2020 without the data for April 2020 vide letter No.SEIAA 15 Misc 2020, dated:19.06.2020. The reply from MoEF&CC is yet to be received.

The Authority after discussion decided to issue standard ToR along with additional ToR as recommended by SEAC for conducting the Environment Impact Assessment study in accordance with EIA Notification, 2006, subject to the clarification to be received from MoEF&CC with regard to the request made by the proponent.

187.7. Recommended by SEAC for closure

187.7.1 Proposed Expansion of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients & Intermediates and Manufacturing Unit at Plot No. 123, 124, 125 & 142, Kolhar KIADB Industrial Area Kolhar & Nizampur Bidar Karnataka by WOHLER LABORATORIES PVT LTD (SEIAA 16 IND 2020)

WOHLER LABORATORIES PVT LTD have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for Proposed Expansion of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients & Intermediates and Manufacturing Unit at Plot No. 123, 124, 125 & 142, Kolhar KIADB Industrial Area Kolhar & Nizampur Bidar Karnataka

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 21-05-2020. The Committee noted that this is a proposal listed under violation category during the year 2018 bearing no SEIAA 3 IND (VIOL) 2018. The proponent has stated that he has carried out all the studies except the public hearing because of the COVID-19 crisis. Taking into consideration of the recent letter regarding appraisal of the violation projects issued by MoEF&CC on 15-05-2020, the committee after discussion and deliberation decided not to proceed with the appraisal and decided to recommend the proposal for closure of the proposal.

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

The Authority after discussion decided to close the file and delist from the pendency.

187.7.2 Proposed Expansion of Bulk Drug Intermediates, Active Pharmaceuticals Ingredients manufacturing at Plot No 57 & 58, Humnabad Industrial Area, Bidar District- 585530 by SRI VENKATA SAI ORGANICS (SEIAA 19 IND 2020)

SRI VENKATA SAI ORGANICS have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for Proposed Expansion of Bulk Drug Intermediates, Active Pharmaceuticals Ingredients manufacturing at Plot No 57 & 58, Humnabad Industrial Area, Bidar District, Karnataka Karnataka 585530

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 22-05-2020. The Committee noted that this is a proposal listed under violation category during the year 2018 bearing no



SEIAA 25 IND (VIOL) 2018. The committee after discussion and deliberation taking into consideration recent letter issued by MoEF&CC, GoI. on 15-05-2020 decided not to proceed with the appraisal and decided to recommend closure of the proposal submitted under B2 category."

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

The Authority after discussion decided to close the file and delist from the pendency.

187.8. Miscellaneous:

187.8.1. Proposed Expansion of Nandi Iron Mining (M.L No.0005) at Kumaraswamy Range Reserved Forest, Malagolla Village, SandurMandal, Ballari District by M/s. JSW Steel Ltd (SEIAA 63 MIN (VIOL) 2018).

M/s. JSW Steel Ltd have proposed for Expansion of Nandi Iron Mining (M.L No.0005) at Kumaraswamy Range Reserved Forest, Malagolla Village, Sandur Mandal, Ballari District over an extent of 21.61 Hectares, Forest Land.

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 29th December 2018 to provide required information /additional clarification. The Proponent attended the meeting to provide required information. The committee noted that initially the mining lease with M.L No.1907/2107 was granted in the year 1963 in the name of M/s. Hothur Traders for a area of 32.38 hectares for a period of 20 years and it was renewed periodically up to 2016. In the year 2016 as per the CEC recommendations the lease area was reduced to 21.61 hectares with M.L No.2313. However the forest clearance was given for 21.03 hectares in the year 21-09-2000. The forest clearance is still in force except the change of lessee. As per the earlier EC the annual production was 0.80 MTPA and it was got reduced to 0.408 MTPA after the inspection by the monitoring committee for which mining plan was got approved on 16-2-2017.

Earlier lease holder was M/s. Hothur Traders he continued with the mining till the blanket ban imposed in the year 2011. The present lessee has come into picture after getting these lease through E-auctioning on 5-10-2016. Subsequent to this EC issued earlier under EIA Notification 1994 dated: 6-7-2004 was also transferred to the present lessee M/s. JSW Steel Ltd., on 4-2-2017 for a production capacity 0.80 MTPA. Subsequently earlier EC has been got modified for the production capacity of 0.408 MTPA during 21-4-2017 as per the approved mining plan. The mining activity is being carried out from 1-6-2018 after obtaining forest clearance transferred on 12-09-2017. The lessee has stated that he made out this application to get the EC under EIA Notification 2006 for enhanced quantity of 0.80 MTPA but after discussion he agreed to confine himself to 0.408 MTPA as recommended by monitoring committee and also as per the approved mining plan.



Since the applicant has approached SEIAA to come under the ambit of 2006 EIA Notification as mandated in MoEF Notification Dated:6-4-2018 and the proponent having been applied within the window period of six months this may perhaps not be under violation category.

However, the committee after discussion/deliberation decided to conduct site inspection for assessing the ground realities of the project and to issue any additional ToRs after site inspection which has been scheduled on 9th & 10th January 2018.

Accordingly the SEAC team has visited the Project site on 11-1-2019. Site visit report was placed before the committee during the meeting held on 18th January 2019 for deliberation and committee approved the report.

However, during the meeting it was brought to the notice of the committee to appraise the proposal in accordance with MoEF & CC, GoI Notification dated:6-4-2018 issued in view of Hon'ble Supreme Court orders dated:2-8-2017 and 7-2-2018 where it is said that the validity of the EC issued under 1994 Notification is only for five years.

As regards the request made by the proponent about the adoption of data that is being collected regularly and also about the exemption from public hearing, the committee opined that no public hearing has been conducted in the past for this lease the exemption sought from proponent from the public hearing is not acceptable and committee opined that the proponent has to prepare the complete report based on the comprehensive studies.

The committee also opined in the light of the above facts that the above mine leases will not come under violation category and hence recommended for delisting the same from violation category.

The committee after inspection and scrutiny of the mining project opined to issue the following additional ToRs for conducting EIA studies in accordance with EIA Notification 2006.

- 1) The measures to mitigate dust settlement on the vegetation may be detailed and submitted.
- 2) Details of measures that can be taken to reduce the dust deposited already on the vegetation may be worked out and submitted.
- 3) Detailed measures to handle ore mining and waste dump may be detailed keeping in view the limited area available for mining due to the location of kumaraswamy temple.
- 4) All mitigation measures should be taken during the dust generation rehandling of the wastes and mineral stocks.

The Authority during the meeting held on 25.01.2019 perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation made by SEAC. The Authority after discussion decided to issue ToR for conducting the Environment Impact Assessment study in accordance with EIA Notification, 2006.

In the meantime the project proponent vide letter dated 23.05.2020 have submitted that they have proposed to enhance the iron ore production from 0.408 MTPA to 0.8 MTPA and accordingly they have got the mining plan approved by Indian Bureau of Mines vide letter dated 1.4.2020. A copy of the approved mining plan has also been submitted vide letter dated 23.06.2020. The proponent have stated that they had originally made application to this Authority seeking ToR for proposed extraction of 0.80 MTPA whereas the SEIAA in the 163rd meeting held on 25th January 2019 decided to approve ToR for 0.408

MTPA as the mining plan approved at that point time was only 0.408 MTPA. The proponent have now requested to issue amendment to Tor for the production of 0.8 MTPA of iron ore as per the approved mining plan.

The Authority perused the request made by the proponent vide letter dated 23.05.2020. The Authority after discussion decided to issue amendment to the ToR as requested by the project proponent.

187.8.2. Proposed Iron Ore Mining of Dharmapur Iron Ore Mine, M.L No.2239, over an area of 44.28 Ha(lease deed) 43.58 Ha(CEC Sketch) in Ramgad Village, Sandur Taluk, Bellary District, Karnataka by M/s. Zeenath Transport Co, Bellary- Request for transfer of (SEIAA 58 MIN (VIOL) 2018).

M/s. Zeenath Transport Co, Bellary have proposed for Iron Ore Mining of Dharmapur Iron Ore Mine, M.L No.2239 in Ramgad Village, Sandur Taluk, Bellary District, Karnataka over an extent of 44.28 Ha(lease deed) 43.58 Ha(CEC Sketch), Forest Land.

The subject was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 28th December 2018 for appraisal. However, the committee after discussion/deliberation decided to conduct site inspection for assessing the ground realities of the project and to issue any additional ToRs after site inspection which has been scheduled on 9th & 10th January 2018.

Accordingly the SEAC team has visited the Project site on 12-1-2019. Site visit report was placed before the committee during the meeting held on 18th January 2019 for deliberation and committee approved the report.

However, during the meeting it was brought to the notice of the committee to appraise the proposal in accordance with MoEF & CC, GoI Notification dated:6-4-2018 issued in view of Hon'ble Supreme Court orders dated:2-8-2017 and 7-2-2018 where it is said that the validity of the EC issued under 1994 Notification is only for five years.

As regards the request made by the proponent about the adoption of data that is being collected regularly and also about the exemption from public hearing, the committee opined that since public hearing has been conducted already for higher quantity of production and also in view of fact that the validity of mining lease is getting expired by 31-3-2020 and further mine lease can be granted only through e-auction, committee opined to permit him to utilize the regular data which is being collected and also to recommend for exemption from public hearing.

The committee after discussion decided to forward the proposal to SEIAA for issue of Standard ToRs and Site Specific additional ToRs to conduct the EIA studies by utilizing one month baseline data in accordance with the EIA Notification 2006 and exempted the project from public Hearing. The committee also opined in the light of the above facts that the above mine leases will not come under violation category and hence recommended for delisting the same from violation category.

- 1) The measures to mitigate dust settlement on the vegetation may be detailed and submitted.



- 2) Details of measures that can be taken to reduce the dust deposited already on the vegetation may be worked out and submitted.
- 3) Measures that are to be taken to stabilize the dump slopes to avoid rain cuts which were noticed during inspection to be detailed and submitted.

The Authority during the meeting held on 25.01.2019 perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation made by SEAC. The Authority after discussion decided to issue ToR for conducting the Environment Impact Assessment study in accordance with EIA Notification, 2006 and exempting public consultation as recommended by SEAC.

Accordingly, ToR has been issued vide letter dated 29.01.2019 for conducting EIA study and submission of report exempting public consultation for the reasons that public hearing was conducted earlier for higher quantity and the lease is getting expired on 31.03.2020.

M/s JSW vide letter dated 04.03.2020 have stated that the Department of Mines & Geology, Govt. Of Karnataka vide Notification dated 8.3.2019 have invited tender for the e-auction of Dharmapura Iron ore mine. The e-auction was held on 24.7.2019 wherein M/s JSW Steel Limited emerged as the preferred bidder having quoting highest final price. Accordingly, they have been declared preferred bidder vide letter dated 26.5.2019 and the letter of intent have been issued on 13.8.2019.

M/s JSW Steel Limited have invited the reference to the Mineral laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020, the successful bidder of mining lease expiring under the provision of the said Ordinance and selected through auction shall deemed to have acquired all the valid rights approval, clearance, licenses and the like vested with the previous lessee for a period of two years. In view of this ordinance M/s JSW Steel Limited have requested for transfer of ToR issued in favour of M/s Zeenath Transport Company who were the earlier lessee in this case vide letter dated 29.01.2019 in their favour.

The Authority perused the request made by the M/s JSW Steel Limited and noted that the ToR was granted to M/s Zeenath Transport Company considering the fact that the mine lease was going to end on 31.03.2020. Public hearing was also exempted considering the short lease period remaining for M/s Zeenath Transport Company. The Authority therefore opined that it would not be logical to transfer the ToR granted to M/s Zeenath Transport Company in favour of M/s JSW Steel Limited. The Authority therefore decided to advise M/s JSW Steel Limited to apply for fresh ToR following the due procedure of law.

187.8.3. Request for transferring approved ToR of previous lessee M/s Mineral Enterprise Limited (ML No. 2346) of BBH iron ore Mine at Dindadahalli village, Chitradurga & Holalkere Taluks of Chitradurga District to M/s JSW Steel Ltd.

The proposal of M/s Mineral Enterprises Limited for the mining of 1.00 Million TPA of iron ore in mine lease area of 102.53 ha. located at Dindadahalli Village, Chitradurga &



Holalkere Talukas of Chitradurga District, Karnataka was considered by the MoEF&CC for issue of ToR. The project was been granted EC vide letter no. J-11015/210/2005-IA. II(M) dated 31.03.2006 as per the provisions of EIA Notification 1994. The project proponent had applied for fresh EC as per the provisions of the Ministry's notification S. O. 1530(E) dated 06.04.2018. The mine lease area lies in 14.12' 51.1" N and 76.13' 41.6" E. The mine lease lies in seismic zone II. The PP presented the KML file during the presentation to indicate the location of mine lease on Google Earth/ DSS. The Expert Appraisal Committee deliberated. The Committee observed that as per the Ministry's Notification S.O. 1530(E) dated 06.04.2018 wherein it has mentioned that "the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dated the 7th February, 2018 in Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No. 32138 of 2015 in the matter of Goa Foundation versus Mfs Sesa Sterlite Ltd., & Ors. has reiterated that the validity of the environmental clearance for mining projects granted under the EIA Notification, 1994 shall be five years" and "whereas, all mining projects mentioned in clause (b) of fourth paragraph above are required to obtain environmental clearance under the EIA Notification, 2006, in pursuance of the aforesaid judgments of the Hon'ble Supreme Court". The clause (b) of the notification is "mining projects, which were granted environmental clearance under the EIA Notification, 1994, and but not obtained environmental clearance for expansion /modernization / amendment under the EIA Notification, 2006." In the instant case the PP has obtained the EC under EIA Notification 1994 and now applied for EC as per Notification dated 06.04.2018. As per the notification the PP shall make application within six months from the date of issue of this notification. in Form-1 as given in Appendix-II of the EIA Notification, 2006, for grant of environmental clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006, and all such applications shall be considered by the concerned Expert Appraisal Committee or the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee, as the case may be, who shall decide on the due diligence necessary, including preparation of Environmental Impact Assessment Report and public consultation and the application shall be appraised accordingly for grant of environmental clearance.

The project proponent had submitted before the EAC that for the BBH Iron and Manganese Ore Mine (ML No: 2346), initially the lease was granted to Mr. Hanumantappa on 07.10.1952 then transferred to Mfs Jyothi Brothers. The same lease has been transferred to the name of Mineral Enterprises Ltd. on 09.09.1969. The said lease was renewed under M.L.No. 1074 with effect from 06.10. 1972 for a period of 20 years. As per rule 8A of Mines & Minerals Development & Regulation Amendment Act 2015 the mining lease has been extended till 30th March 2020 over an extent of 103.81 Ha (As per CECitis 102.53 Ha).

The project proponent had further submitted that earlier this Mine operated with a maximum capacity of 1.0 Million tones/annum based on the Environmental Clearance accorded by the Ministry. However, the production capacity was reduced to 0.38 Million TPA on the basis of certain parameters by CEC appointed by Han 'ble Supreme Court of India vide letter No. 2-61/CEC/SC/2012 dated 04.07.2012 from CEC & the letter of The Director, Dept. of Mines & Geology, and Bangalore No. DMG/R&R/2012-13/2 dated 05.07.2012. And later, the production capacity was revised by CEC vide letter No. 2-75/CEC/SC/2015-Pt.II Dt.18th March 2016 to 0.57 Million TPA, Further MEL has approached CEC for the enhancement in the production from 0 .57 Million TPA to 1.00 Million TPA (one million tons per annum) in view of this CEC has granted the permission



for production capacity of 1.00 Million TPA vide letter no. F.No. 2-75/CEC/ SC/ 2018-Pt.VII., dated 14th June 2018. Thereafter Scheme of mining was prepared for 1.00 million TPA and the same got approved from Indian Bureau of Mines vide letter No.279 /346/92/BNG/ 1217 dated 02.07.2018.

The project proponent had also submitted that the Forest Clearance was granted for an area of 105 Ha initially, and was revised to 103.73Ha as per CEC Survey, among which 99.23Ha is for mining, 2.5Ha for roads and 2.0Ha for canteen, office and other auxiliary facilities which is valid up to 30.03.2020 co-terminus with the mining lease as stipulated in the Government Order No: FEE 23FFM dated 21.11.2016 which was based on the communication from the Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate change vide letter no. F.No.8-77 /2013-FC dated 12.06.20 15. The Committee is of the view that the Ministry may seek the comments from FC Division w.r.t. validity of FC.

This is an opencast Iron Ore Mine which will expire on 30.03.2020 as per MM (DR) Amendment Act, 2015. All measures as given in the approved mining plan will be implemented. Mining will be carried out by mechanized open cast method by making benches 6m x 6m. Excavators/loaders will be used for progressing the benches. Major portion of the lease area which is already exposed and is proposed for iron ore production & development. Systematic benches are already formed for carrying-out scientific method of mining as per IBM approved Mining Plan. Beneficiation plant: 3,00,000 lakh Metric Tons. The rejection/ overburden will be dumped in the area earmarked for the same with effective environmental protection measures. About 0.806931 million tons of over burden will be generated over the plan f lease period and the same will be dumped in the area earmarked for the purpose with effective environmental practices including back filling of inactive mine pits whenever possible. The project proponent submitted that there will not be any impact on human Settlement. The transportation of ore will be carried-out in a controlled manner as per existing monitoring mechanism and the trucks are covered with tarpaulin. Also, the company has conceptualized a private Railway Siding up to the lease area with a capacity of 5.0 Million TPA and is operational since 2011.

The proposal for grant of ToR under item 1(a) and 2(b) of EIA Notification 2006 was considered in the EAC meeting held during 23-24 October 2018. The committee after due deliberation noted that the letter no.J-11015/210/2005-IA.II (M) dated 31.03.2006 was granted for an area of 103.81 ha and the CEC had reduced the area to 102.53 ha. , but the proponent had not approached the Ministry for EC amendment. The Committee observed that the PP has continued the mining operation without amendments of EC w.r.t. reduction of mine lease area. The Committee is of the view that the Ministry may examine the issues related to the amendments in EC w.r.t. reduction of mine lease area. The Committee also observed that the green belt development is also not adequate. The Ministry may seek the comments from FC Division w.r. t. validity of FC. After due deliberation the Expert Appraisal Committee in its meeting held during October 23-24, 2018, based on the information submitted by the project proponent, recommended the proposal for grant of ToR for mining and beneficiation.



The matter was examined in the Ministry and it has been clarified from the FC division that the mine lease has a valid FC up to 30.03.2020. The undersigned is directed to say that the Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change after accepting the recommendation of EAC, hereby request you to apply in Form-2 for grant of EC online along with above mentioned information and compliance of the Ministry's Office Memorandum No. F: 3-50/ 2017-IA.III (Pt.), dated 30.05.2018 on the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court, dated the 2nd August, 2017 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 114 of 2014 in the matter of Common Cause versus Union of India needs to be submitted and included in the EIA/EMP Report.

Accordingly a letter has been addressed to M/s Mineral Enterprises Limited vide No. J-11015/109/2018-IA. II (M), dated 28th January 2019, it is not clear whether this is a Terms of Reference letter as it does not carry the standard and specific Terms of Reference prescribed by the MoEF&CC. It is not forthcoming whether the project proponent have complied with the directions of this letter or not.

M/s JSW Steel Ltd. vide letter received on 04.03.2020 have stated that the Department of Mines & Geology, Govt. of Karnataka vide letter dated 26.7.2019 have declared them as preferred bidder and the letter of intent have been issued on 13.8.2019.

M/s JSW Steel Limited have invited the reference to the Mineral laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020, the successful bidder of mining lease expiring under the provision of the said Ordinance and selected through auction shall be deemed to have acquired all the valid rights approval, clearance, licenses and the like vested with the previous lessee for a period of two years. In view of this ordinance M/s JSW Steel Limited have requested for transfer of ToR issued in favour of M/s Mineral Enterprises Limited who were the earlier lessee in this case vide letter dated 28.01.2019 in their favour.

The lease area applied for by the earlier lessee M/s Mineral Enterprises Limited is 102.53 ha. (earlier lease area was 103.81 Ha) and hence the application has been considered by MoEF&CC in accordance with the amendment dated 14th August, 2018 enhancing the purview of SEIAA to 100 Ha from earlier 50 Ha.

However, the lease area as per the letter of intent issued by the DMG, Government of Karnataka is 93.06 Ha and the quarry plan considered by EAC is different from the quarry plan now proposed which is approved on 1.11.2019.

The Authority perused the request made by M/s JSW Steel Limited vide letter received on 04.03.2020. The Authority noted that MoEF&CC, GOI have considered the application for a lease area of 102.53 Ha. Now the lease area is revised to 93.06 Ha. The mining plan considered by MoEF&CC is different from the proposed mining plan. Hence, logically the project profile for which ToR was granted by MoEF&CC is different from the present plan.

Further, the Authority noted that the letter dated 28th January 2019 issued by MoEF&CC is not in the format of standard ToR prescribed by MoEF&CC.

In view of the above facts and circumstances, the Authority opined that it would not be logical to transfer the ToR said to have been issued by MoEF&CC in favour of vide letter No. J-11015/109/2018-IA. II (M), dated 28th January 2019 in favour of M/s JSW Steel Limited.

The Authority therefore decided to advise M/s JSW Steel Limited to apply for fresh ToR following the due procedure of law.

187.8.4. Proposed Building Stone Quarry Project at Sy.No.66 of Gabbadi Village, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District (Q.L.No.1366) (3-00 Acres) By M/s. Sri Anjaneya Stone Crusher - Request for reopening (SEIAA 163 MIN 2019)

M/s Sri Anjaneya Stone Crusher have applied for Environmental clearance from SEIAA for quarrying of building stone on 1.214 Ha, Government Land at Sy. No-66, Gabbadi village, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District.

The subject was placed before the SEAC during the meeting held on 9-5-2019. The committee noted that as per the records the lease area is situated at a distance of 2.6 KM from the Bannerghatta National Park for which eco-sensitive zone is yet to be notified and in the absence of that notification eco-sensitive zone should be 10 KM by default and hence could not proceed further with the appraisal and recommended for closure.

The Authority during the meeting held on 18th May 2019 perused the proposal and took note of the recommendation of SEAC. The Authority after discussion decided to close the file and delist from the pendency.

Subsequently, the proponent vide letter dated 16.06.2020 requested to re-open the file and reconsider for issue of Environmental Clearance. The proponent also submitted the Processing Fee for Rs. 10000/-.

The Authority perused the request and after discussion decided to re-open the file and forward it to SEAC for further appraisal in accordance with law and sending recommendation deemed fit based on merit.

187.8.5. Request for transfer of EC granted to Shri M.M. Vinay for Grey Granite Quarrying at Sy.no.64 (Part), Devikunte Village, Bagepalli Taluk, Chikkaballapura District in favour of M/s Annapurneshwari Granites (1.22 Ha.) (SEIAA 120 MIN 2012)

Environment Clearance has been issued vide letter No. SEIAA 120 MIN 2012 dated 02.01.2013 for quarrying of grey granite at Sy.no.64 (Part), Devikunte Village, Bagepalli Taluk, Chikkaballapura District a total quarry lease of 5.11 Acres (2.05 Ha) in favour of Sri M.M.Vinay.

M/s Annapurneshwari Granites vide letter dated 04.06.2020 requested for transfer of EC to their favour as the Quarry lease has been transferred from Shri M.M. Vinay to



M/s Annapurneshwari Granites. The copy of the Transfer Deed of quarrying Lease and no objection letter from the earlier lessee are also submitted.

The Authority perused the request made by the M/s Annapurneshwari Granites. The Authority decided to transfer the EC dated 02.01.2013 in favour of M/s Annapurneshwari Granites subject to submission of the following information.

- i) *Quarrying Audit Report from the date of EC.*
- ii) *Compliance on the EC conditions.*
- iii) *Copies of Statutory Clearances obtained as per the conditions of EC/Quarry Lease.*

187.8.6. Request for transfer of EC granted to Sri K Jayaram for Black Granite Quarry Project at Sy.No.695 of Maralebekuppe Village, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District (3-0 Acres) (QL No.761) in favour of Smt. Jyothi R. (1.22 Ha.) (SEIAA 1130 MIN 2015)

Environment Clearance has been issued vide letter No. SEIAA 1130 MIN 2015 dated 23.11.2015 for quarrying of Black Granite Sy.No.695 of Maralebekuppe Village, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District in favour of Sri K Jayaram on a total quarry lease of 1.22 Ha..

Smt. Jyothi R vide letter dated 16.05.2020 requested for transfer of EC to her name as the her husband, Sri K Jayaram had passed away and hence the Quarry lease has been transferred to her favour. The copy of the office order issued by DMG for transfer of quarrying Lease and no objection letter from the family members are also submitted.

The Authority perused the request made by Smt. Jyothi R. The Authority after discussion decided to transfer the Environmental Clearance granted to Sri K Jayaram vide letter No. SEIAA 1130 MIN 2015 dated 23.11.2015 in favour of Smt. Jyothi R for the same terms and conditions under which the prior Environmental Clearance has been granted.

187.8.7. Request for extension of Environmental Clearance granted for Building Stone Quarry Project, Sy.No.21 of Byrapura Village, Javagal Hobli, Arasikere Taluk, Hassan Dist.(4-0 Acres) by Sri B P Suresh (SEIAA 1071 MIN 2015)

The project proponent had obtained Environmental Clearance vide letter No. SEIAA 1071 MIN 2015 dated 27.11.2015 for quarrying of building stone Sy.No.21 of Byrapura Village, Javagal Hobli, Arasikere Taluk, Hassan District in an area of 4-00 Acres for a period of 5 years with a total production of 2,53,209 Tons.

Sri B P Suresh vide letter submitted that the EC is getting expired on 23.11.2020. Hence, requested for extend the validity of EC for further 5 years, as there was less production achieved from last four years i.e., 22,244 Tons only.

The Authority perused the request made by Sri B P Suresh. The Authority after discussion decided to extension the validity of EC for further three years for the same terms and conditions



under which the prior Environmental Clearance has been granted and limiting the annual production to the quantity already permitted.

187.8.8. Request for transfer of EC granted to Shri H.G.Balakrishna for Green Granite Quarrying at Sy.No.5 P, Dummagere Village, Hassan Taluk & District (2-03 Acres) in favour of M/s Navyasri Minerals (1.22 Ha.) (SEIAA 106 MIN 2014)

Environment Clearance has been issued vide letter No. SEIAA 106 MIN 2014- dated 18.10.2014 for quarrying of green granite in favour of Shri H.G.Balakrishna on a total quarry lease of 1.22 Ha Acres.

Shri H.G.Balakrishna vide letter dated 2.05.2020 requested for transfer of EC to M/s Navyasri Minerals as the Quarry lease has been transferred to M/s Navyasri Minerals. The copy of the Form-T and Transfer Deed of quarrying Lease are also submitted.

The Authority perused the request made by Shri H.G.Balakrishna. The Authority decided to transfer the EC dated 18.10.2014 in favour of M/s Navyasri Minerals subject to submission of the following information.

- i) *Quarrying Audit Report from the date of EC.*
- ii) *Compliance on the EC conditions.*
- iii) *Copies of Statutory Clearances obtained as per the conditions of EC/Quarry Lease.*

187.8.9. Proposed Sand Quarry Project in BLY-OSB-10 at Sy.No.414 of Hiresobati Village, H.B.Halli Taluk, Ballari District (17.29 Acres) of Sri Mahendra Halappa Mundawada – Request for permitting mining in the river course until receiving water in the river (SEIAA 21 MIN 2018)

Environment Clearance has been issued vide letter No.SEIAA 21 MIN 2018 dated 9.5.2018 for sand mining in BLY-OSB-10 at Sy.No.414 of Hiresobati Village, H.B.Halli Taluk, Ballari District (17.29 Acres) to Sri Mahendra Halappa Mundawada for a total capacity of 95,327 Tons.

As per Special Condition No.7 imposed in accordance with the Sustainable Sand Mining Guidelines, issued by MoEF&CC, the sand mining is prohibited during Monsoon i.e., from June 5th to October 15th Every year.

The proponent vide letter dated 02.06.2020 have submitted that against a target of 15000 Tons, they have only mined out 4000 Tons due to Covid-19 lock down. The mining area has not received any water so far. Hence the proponent have requested to permit them undertake mining activity until receipt of rain water.

The Authority perused the request made by the project authority. The Authority after discussion decided to address a letter to the Deputy Commissioner and Chairman, District Sand Monitoring Committee to permit the project authority to undertake sand mining as a special case for a period of one month or until river receives rain water whichever is earlier subject to compliance to other conditions of Environmental Clearance dated :09.05.2018. The Authority also decided to



request the District Sand Monitoring Committee to take necessary action to regularly monitor the date of commencement and closure of the mining activity in said lease area considering the receipt of rain water.

187.8.10. Haranagiri River Sand Mining Project in Tungabhadra River Bed at Sy.Nos.174, 175 (P) of Haranagiri Village, Ranebennur Taluk, Haveri District (12-00 Acres) (SEIAA 218 MIN 2019) and Belur River Sand Mining in Tungabhadra River Bed at Sy.Nos.137(P), 138, 140, 141, 144, 145(P) of Belur Village, Ranebennur Taluk, Haveri District (12-00 Acres) (SEIAA 224 MIN 2019) of M/s. IRCON Davanageri-Haveri Highway Ltd – Request for permitting mining in the river course upto one month-reg

Environment Clearances have been issued vide letter No. SEIAA 218 MIN 2019, dated 11.6.2019 for Haranagiri River Sand Mining Project in Tungabhadra River Bed at Sy.Nos.174, 175 (P) of Haranagiri Village, Ranebennur Taluk, Haveri District (12-00 Acres) and SEIAA 224 MIN 2019, dated 11.6.2019 for Belur River Sand Mining in Tungabhadra River Bed at Sy.Nos.137(P), 138, 140, 141, 144, 145(P) of Belur Village, Ranebennur Taluk, Haveri District (12-00 Acres) of M/s. IRCON Davanageri-Haveri Highway Ltd.

As per Special Condition No.7 imposed in accordance with the Sustainable Sand Mining Guidelines, issued by MoEF&CC, the sand mining is prohibited during Monsoon i.e., from June 5th to October 15th Every year.

Shri Nehru Olekar, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Haveri and Shri Arunkumar Maheshwarappa Guththur Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Ranebennur have requested for permitting river sand mining in the lease area mentioned above until the river receives water or a period of three months in order to facilitate supply of sand for construction of roads and bridges under the National Highway project. It is stated that the project authorities have not undertaken mining activity due to COVID-19 lockdown.

The request is placed before the Authority for a decision.

The Authority perused the request made by Shri Nehru Olekar, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Haveri and Shri Arunkumar Maheshwarappa Guththur Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Ranebennur. The Authority after discussion decided to address a letter to the Deputy Commissioner and Chairman, District Sand Monitoring Committee to permit the project authority to undertake sand mining as a special case for a period of one month or until river receives rain water whichever is earlier subject to compliance to other conditions of Environmental Clearances. The Authority also decided to request the District Sand Monitoring Committee to take necessary action to regularly monitor the date of commencement and closure of the mining activity in said lease area considering the receipt of rain water.

187.8.11. Request for transfer of EC granted to Sri. Chethan S/o Somashekhar Building Stone Quarrying at Sy. No. 59, Huluvnahalli Village, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District in favour of M/s Chowdeshwari Stone Crushers (4-00 acres) (SEIAA 147 MIN 2013)



Environment Clearance has been issued vide letter No. SEIAA 147 MIN 2013, dated 30.09.2013 for quarrying of Building Stone at Sy. No. 59, Huluvenahalli Village, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District in favour of M/s Chowdeshwari Stone Crushers on a total quarry lease of 4-00 Acres.

Sri. Chethan vide letter submitted on 17.06.2020 requested for transfer of EC to M/s Chowdeshwari Stone Crushers as the Quarry lease has been transferred to M/s Chowdeshwari Stone Crushers. The copy of the Transfer Deed of quarrying Lease is also submitted.

The Authority perused the request made by Sri. Chethan. The Authority decided to transfer the EC dated 30.09.2013 in favour of Sri. Chethan subject to submission of the following information.

- i) *Quarrying Audit Report from the date of EC.*
- ii) *Compliance on the EC conditions.*
- iii) *Copies of Statutory Clearances obtained as per the conditions of EC/Quarry Lease.*

187.8.12. Proposed Commercial Building Projects at Khata Old No.112, New No.492, Sy.No.60/1 of Mahadevapura Village, K.R.Puram Hobali, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District of M/s, Power Point – Request for issue of corrigendum (SEIAA 30 CON 2018)

The project proponent had obtained Environmental Clearance vide letter No. SEIAA 30 CON 2018 ,dated 16.4.2018 for construction of Commercial (Office) Building Project on a plot area of 11911.3 Sqm. The total built up area is 58,825.51 Sqm. The proposed project consists of 1 Basement + Ground Floor + 7 Stilt Floor + 9 Upper Floor.

The proponent vide letter submitted on 28.5.2020 have requested for issue of corrigendum on the EC issued increasing built up area to 67,207.47 Sqm from earlier 58,825.51 Sqm and changing the configuration as 2 Basement + Ground + 3 stilt floor + 6 Upper Floors. The proponent also submitted the comparative statement and revised Form1 , Form 1A and revised site plan.

The request is placed before the Authority for a decision.

The Authority perused the request made by the proponent. The Authority after discussion decided to issue corrigendum as requested by the proponent.

187.8.13. Request for transfer of EC granted to Sri P Thippeswamy for Building Stone Quarry Project at Sy.No.29 of Huluvenahalli Village, Bengaluru South Taluk & Urban Dist. (9-20 Acres) in favour of M/s R.S.A Building Solutions'C (SEIAA 952 MIN 2015)

Environment Clearance has been issued vide letter No. SEIAA 952 MIN 2015 dated 19.10.2015 for quarrying of Building Stone at Sy.No.29 of Huluvenahalli Village, Bengaluru



South Taluk & Urban Dist in favour of Sri P Thippeswamy on a total quarry lease of 9-20 Acres.

M/s R.S.A Building Solutions'C vide letter dated 16.05.2020 requested for transfer of EC to their favour as the Quarry lease has been transferred from Sri P Thippeswamy to their name. The copy of the Transfer Deed of quarrying Lease and no objection letter from the earlier lessee are also submitted.

The Authority perused the request made by M/s R.S.A Building Solutions'C. The Authority decided to transfer the EC dated 19.10.2015 in favour of M/s R.S.A Building Solutions'C subject to submission of the following information.

- i) *Quarrying Audit Report from the date of EC.*
- ii) *Compliance on the EC conditions.*
- iii) *Copies of Statutory Clearances obtained as per the conditions of EC/Quarry Lease.*

187.8.14. Proposed construction of Commercial Building Project at Sy.Nos.25, 26/1, 26/2, 26/3, 26/4, 26/5, 26/6, 26/7, 36/1, 36/2, 36/3, 36/4, 36/5, 37/3 of Byatarayanapura Village, Yelahanka, Bengaluru District of M/s. Madhuvan Enterprises – Request for change of name(SEIAA 96 CON 2017)

Environment Clearance has been issued vide letter No. SEIAA 96 CON 2017, dated 96 CON 2017 dated 5.2.2018 for construction of Commercial Building Project on a plot area of 52,456.94 Sqm. The total built up area is 65,684 Sqm consisting 4BF + P + 17 UF.

M/s. Madhuvan Enterprises vide letter dated 06.12.2019 requested for change the name in the EC from M/s. Madhuvan Enterprises to M/s Madhuvan Enterprises. Private Limited, as the earlier partnership firm has been converted to a Private Limited. The copy of the Incorporation Certificate issued by the Registrar of Companies is also submitted.

The request is placed before the Authority for a decision.

The Authority perused the request made by the proponent. The Authority after discussion decided to issue amendment to the EC as requested by the proponent.

187.8.15. Request for transfer of EC granted to Sri M.A.A. Haris for quarrying of building stone at Sy. no 57, Kowthanarahalli village, Tumkur Taluk & District by DEIAA, Tumkur District in favour of M/s Karnataka Granite Industries (1-00 Acres) (SEIAA 6 Misc 2020)

Environmental Clearance has been granted to Sri M.A.A. Haris S/o Mohammed, A.N. House, 1st Cross, Sadashivanagar, Tumkur for quarrying of building stone at Sy. no 57, Kowthanarahalli village, Tumkur Taluk & District vide letter No. DEIAA/TUM/BST/52/2016-17, dated 23.01.2018.



M/s Karnataka Granite Industries vide letter dated 04.01.2020 requested for transfer of EC to their favour as the Quarry lease No.595 has been transferred from Sri M.A.A. Haris to them. The copy of the Transfer Deed of quarrying Lease and No objection letter from Sri M.A.A. Haris are also submitted.

The request was considered during the Authority meeting held on 17.02.2020 and decided to get the following details for further consideration from the proponent and also to get the file from concerned DEIAA.

- i) Quarrying Audit Report from the date of EC.
- ii) Compliance on the EC conditions.
- iii) Copies of Statutory Clearances obtained as per the conditions of EC/Quarry Lease.

Accordingly, the letters were addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur and as well as to M/s Karnataka Granite Industries vide letters dated 29.02.2020.

The project authorities submitted the reply vide letter dated 03.03.2020 and concerned file of the DEIAA, Tumkur District has also been forwarded to SEIAA vide letter dated 20.05.2020.

The Authority perused the reply submitted by the project authorities along with the concerned file forwarded from the DEIAA, Tumkur. The Authority after discussion decided to transfer the Environmental Clearance granted to Sri M.A.A. Haris vide letter No. DEIAA/TUM/BST/52/2016-17, dated 23.01.2018 in favour of M/s Karnataka Granite Industries for the same validity period and production capacity.

187.8.16. Request for transfer of EC granted to M.A.A. Haris for quarrying of building stone at Sy. no 57, Kowthananahalli village, Tumkur Taluk & District By DEIAA, Tumkur District in favour of M/s Karnataka Granite Industries. (4-00 Acres) (SEIAA 7 Misc 2020)

The Environment Clearance has been issued to Sri M.A.A. Haris by DEIAA, Tumkur vide letter No. DEIAA/TUM/BST/51/2016-17, dated 23.01.2018 for quarrying of building stone at Sy. no 57, Kowthananahalli village, Tumkur Taluk & District.

M/s Karnataka Granite Industries. vide letter dated 04.01.2020 requested for transfer of EC to their favour as the Quarry lease No.596 has been transferred from Sri M.A.A. Haris to them. The copy of the Transfer Deed of quarrying Lease and No objection letter from Sri M.A.A. Haris are also submitted.

The Authority during the meeting held on 17.02.2020 perused the request made by M/s Karnataka Granite Industries. The Authority decided to get the following details for further consideration from the proponent and also to get the file from concerned DEIAA.

- i) Quarrying Audit Report from the date of EC.
- ii) Compliance on the EC conditions.



- iii) Copies of Statutory Clearances obtained as per the conditions of EC/Quarry Lease.

Accordingly, the letters were addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur and as well as to M/s Karnataka Granite Industries vide letters dated 29.02.2020.

The project authorities submitted the reply vide letter dated 03.03.2020 and concerned file of the DEIAA, Tumkur District has also been forwarded to SEIAA vide letter dated 20.05.2020.

The Authority perused the reply submitted by the project authorities along with the concerned file forwarded from the DEIAA, Tumkur. The Authority after discussion decided to transfer the Environmental Clearance granted to Sri M.A.A. Haris vide letter No. DEIAA/TUM/BST/51/2016-17, dated 23.01.2018 in favour of M/s Karnataka Granite Industries for the same validity period and production capacity.

187.8.17. Multi-Colour Granite Quarry Project at Sy.No.47 of Nidagal Village, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District (6.27 Ha) (QL No.545) of M/s. Mysore Minerals Limited (Now Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Ltd.) – Request for exemption for the condition No.2 of EC granted (SEIAA 110 MIN 2016)

Environment Clearance has been issued vide letter No. SEIAA 110 MIN 2016 dated 07.11.2017 for quarrying of Multi-Colour Granite on a total quarry lease of 6.27 Ha. The said Environmental Clearance has been issued with the following condition as Specific Condition No.2 in addition to all other conditions:

“This Environmental Clearance is Subject to obtaining prier clearance from forestry and wildlife angle including clearance from the standing committee of the National Board for Wildlife as the project site is located within 10Km from the boundary of Bhannerghatta National Park. Further, it is categorically clarified that grant of this EC does not necessarily implies that forestry and wildlife clearance shall be granted for the project. Forestry and wildlife clearance shall be considered by the respective authorities on merit and decision taken. The investment made in the project if any based Environmental Clearance so granted in anticipation from the forestry and wildlife angle shall be entirely at the cost and risk of the project proponent and the SEIAA-Karnataka shall not be responsible in this regard in any manner.”

M/s. Mysore Minerals Limited vide letter dated 11.05.2020 submitted that the quarrying has not been carried out from the year 2006 for want of permission from NBWL as per the condition No.2 of EC. Further it is requested to exempt the condition No.2 of EC, as the MoEF&CC has issued the final notification for demarcating ESZ of Bannerghatta National Park and the present quarry is situated outside the Eco-sensitive Zone of Bannerghatta National Park.

However, the project authorities have not submitted exact distance from the boundary of Bannerghatta national park and map duly authenticated by Chief Wildlife Warden with recommendations/comments.



The Authority perused the request made by the project authorities. The Authority decided to issue amendment to the EC conditions as requested if the project site is located outside the eco sensitive zone and is beyond One Km from the boundary of the National Park, subject to submission of distance of the proposed project site from the boundary of Bannerghatta national park on a map duly authenticated by the Chief Wildlife Warden showing the boundary from the National Park vis a vis the project location and the recommendation or comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden thereon.

187.8.18. Multi Colour Granite Quarry Project at Sy.Nos.67, 112 & 195 of Kebbehalli Village, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District (8.28 Ha) (QL No.724) of M/s. Mysore Minerals Limited (Now Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Ltd.) – Request for exemption for the condition No.2 of EC granted (SEIAA 161 MIN 2016)

Environment Clearance has been issued vide letter No. SEIAA **161 MIN 2016** dated 07.11.2017 for quarrying of **Multi-Colour Granite** on a total quarry lease of **8.28 Ha**. The said Environmental Clearance has been issued with the following condition as Specific Condition No.2 in addition to all other conditions:

“This Environmental Clearance is Subject to obtaining prier clearance from forestry and wildlife angle including clearance from the standing committee of the National Board for Wildlife as the project site is located within 10Km from the boundary of Bhannerghatta National Park. Further, it is categorically clarified that grant of this EC does not necessarily implies that forestry and wildlife clearance shall be granted for the project. Forestry and wildlife clearance shall be considered by the respective authorities on merit and decision taken. The investment made in the project if any based Environmental Clearance so granted in anticipation from the forestry and wildlife angle shall be entirely at the cost and risk of the project proponent and the SEIAA-Karnataka shall not be responsible in this regard in any manner.”

M/s. Mysore Minerals Limited vide letter dated 11.05.2020 submitted that the quarrying has not been carried out from the year 2006 for want of permission from NBWL as per the condition No.2 of EC. Further it is requested to exempt the condition No.2 of EC, as the MoEF&CC has issued the final notification for demarcating ESZ of Bannerghatta National Park and the present quarry is situated outside the Eco-sensitive Zone of Bannerghatta National Park.

However, the project authorities have not submitted exact distance from the boundary of Bannerghatta national park and map duly authenticated by chief wildlife warden with recommendations/comments.The request placed before the Authority for a decision.

The Authority perused the request made by the project authorities. The Authority decided to issue amendment to the EC conditions as requested if the project site is located outside the eco sensitive zone and is beyond One Km from the boundary of the National Park, subject to submission of distance of the proposed project site from the boundary of Bannerghatta national park on a map duly authenticated by the Chief Wildlife Warden showing the boundary from the National Park vis a vis the project location and the recommendation or comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden thereon.



187.8.19. Proposed Construction of Commercial Building(Tech Park) at Sy.No.23/3, Next to Brigade Hona Showroom, Venkatala Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk of M/s. JKC Varma & Others – Request for issue of amendment in EC issued (SEIAA 128 CON 2018)

The project proponent had obtained Environmental Clearance vide letter No. SEIAA 128 CON 2018, dated 13.11.2018 for construction of Commercial Building (Tech Park) project on a plot area of 5,996.241 Sqm. The total built up area is 31,781.043 Sqm consisting 3 Basements + Ground Floor + 12 Upper Floors.

The proponent vide letter dated 4.5.2020 have requested for issue of corrigendum on the EC issued changing the project activities from commercial building to Hospital, increasing the built up area to 35,829.40 Sqm from earlier 31,781.043 Sqm and the configuration to 3 Basements + Ground Floor + 10 Upper Floors. The proponent also submitted the comparative statement.

The request is placed before the Authority for a decision.

The Authority perused the request made by the proponent. The Authority after discussion decided to issue corrigendum as requested by the proponent.

187.8.20. Request for transfer of EC issued to Sri Hajee K.S. Hameed by DEIAA, Udupi for quarrying of silica sand in Sy. No. 108/2B1 & 108/2B2, 2B3 of Koteshwara village, Kundapura Taluk, Udupi District in favour of Sri Abdul Rahim.

Environmental Clearance has been issued by DEIAA, Udupi vide letter No. DEIAA UDP 68 MIN 2017-18 dated 05.10.2018 for quarrying of silica sand in Sy. No. 108/2B1 & 108/2B2, 2B3 of Koteshwara village, Kundapura Taluk, Udupi District in favour of Sri Hajee K.S. Hameed.

Sri Abdul Rahim vide letter dated 29.07.2019 has submitted that his father Sri Hajee K.S. Hameed, the leaseholder passed away on 11.02.2019. Hence he requested to transfer the said Environmental Clearance to his favour as the said quarry lease No. 2439 was transferred to him through Director, Mines & Geology Dept vide order No: ಗಜಸೂಚಿ/UDP/ಕೆನಕು-1/ಗನಕುಸ.2439/2014/2018-19/2155, dated 16.07.2019.

The Authority during the meeting held on 27.8.2019 perused the request made by Sri Abdul Rahim. The Authority decided to get the following details for further consideration.

- i) Quarrying Audit Report from the date of EC.
- ii) Compliance on the EC conditions.
- iii) Copies of Statutory Clearances obtained as per the conditions of EC/Quarry Lease.
- iv) Distance of the proposed project site from the boundary of nearest National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal and if it is located within 10 Km of the said National Park/ Sanctuary/Bio sphere reserve/ migratory corridor of wild life animal then a map duly authenticated by the Chief Wildlife Warden showing



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

The Authority also decided to get the file from DEIAA, Udupi.

The Authority perused the concerned file received from the DEIAA, Udupi and reply submitted by the proponent vide letter dated on 31.01.2020. The Authority after discussion decided to transfer the Environmental Clearance granted to Sri Hajee K.S. Hameed vide letter DEIAA UDP 68 MIN 2017-18 dated 05.10.2018 in favour of Sri.Abdul Rahim for the same terms and conditions under which the prior Environmental Clearance has been granted.

187.8.21. Request for transfer of EC issued to Sri Ramaraya Irappa Patil for Building Stone Quarry Project, Sy.No.34/A, 3/2 of Dasanur Village, Kalaghatgi Taluk, Dharwad Dist. (3-20 Acres) in favour of Sri Chethan G. Patil (SEIAA 1005 MIN 2015)

Environment Clearance has been issued vide letter No. SEIAA **1005 MIN 2015** dated 19.11.2015 for quarrying of Building Stone at Sy.No.34/A, 3/2 of Dasanur Village, Kalaghatgi Taluk, Dharwad Dist. in favour of Sri Ramaraya Irappa Patil on a total quarry lease of 3-20 Acres.

Sri Chethan G. Patil vide letter submitted on 24.05.2020 requested for transfer of EC to his favour as his father Sri Ramaraya Irappa Patil has passed away. The copy of the Transfer Deed of quarrying Lease is also submitted.

The Authority perused the request made by Sri.Chethan G Patil. The Authority after discussion decided to transfer the Environmental Clearance granted to Sri Ramaraya Irappa Patil vide letter No. SEIAA 1005 MIN 2015 dated 19.11.2015 in favour of Sri.Chethan G Patil for the same terms and conditions under which the prior Environmental Clearance has been granted.

187.8.22. Request for transfer of EC issued to Sri Ramaraya I Patil for Building Stone Quarry Project, Sy.No.34/A, 3/2 of Dasanur Village, Kalaghatgi Taluk, Dharwad Dist. (1 Acre) in favour of Sri Chethan G. Patil (SEIAA 959 MIN 2015)

Environment Clearance has been issued vide letter No. SEIAA 959 MIN 2015, dated 16.11.2015 for quarrying of Building Stone at Sy.No.34/A, 3/2 of Dasanur Village, Kalaghatgi Taluk, Dharwad Dist. in favour of Sri Ramaraya I Patil on a total quarry lease of 1-00 Acres.

Sri Chethan G. Patil vide letter submitted on 24.05.2020 requested for transfer of EC to his favour as his father Sri Ramaraya Irappa Patil has passed away. The copy of the Transfer Deed of quarrying Lease is also submitted.

The request is placed before the Authority for a decision.

The Authority perused the request made by Sri Chethan G. Patil. The Authority after discussion decided to transfer the Environmental Clearance granted to Sri Ramaraya I Patil vide



letter No. SEIAA 959 MIN 2015, dated 16.11.2015 in favour of Sri Chethan G. Patil for the same terms and conditions under which the prior Environmental Clearance has been granted.

187.8.23. Appointing Tender Inviting Authority and Tender Accepting Authority for SEIAA, Karnataka and inviting tenders for procurement of services of manpower to SEIAA, Karnataka by way of outsourcing from manpower agencies

Attention of the Authority is invited to the Notifications issued by the MoEF&CC, Government of India constituting the SEIAA/SEAC, wherein it is stated that Government of Karnataka shall notify an agency to act as Secretariat for the Authority and SEAC, Karnataka and shall provide all financial and logistic support including accommodation, transportation and such other facilities in respect of all the statutory functions of the Authority, Karnataka and SEAC, Karnataka.

The Government of Karnataka vide order No. FEE 149 EPC 2013 dated 13.05.2014 notified the Technical Cell in the Department Forest, Ecology and Environment in the Secretariat to act as the Secretariat to the SEIAA/SEAC. However, since the posts of Scientific Officers and other staff in the Technical Cell were vacant and in view of the increased work load to the SEIAA/SEAC, services of both technical, ministerial and supportive staff were availed from manpower agencies identified by the EMPRI depending on the requirement of SEIAA/SEAC from time to time.

The contract period of M/s Spywell Detective Agency for supply of manpower got expired and continued from time to time to ensuring smooth functioning of the Authority until fresh tender is notified and the new agencies identified in accordance with KTPP Act.

The Authority during the meeting held on 13th February 2019 had authorized the Member Secretary for inviting tender for supply of services of manpower and to avail the services from the present agency, M/s Spywell Detective Agency until finalization of tenders and identification of new agency.

The following officials are working for the SEIAA and are paid through M/s Spywell Detective Agency out of the funds provided to the Authority by the State Government.

Sl. No.	Name and designation (Shri/Smt)
1.	H.K. Ananda, Senior Scientific Officer
2.	Pradeep C.B. (Technical Assistant)
3.	Soumya, Data Entry Operator
4.	Rekhavathi, Data Entry Operator
5.	Ranganath, Data Entry Operator
6.	Nalini R., Data Entry Operator



7.	Sathish GH, Data Entry Operator
8.	Jayalakshmi . A., Data Entry Operator
9.	Gadilingappa K.B., Account Assistant
10.	Chandrasekhar S -Dalayat
11.	Damodar N., Dalayat
12.	Shankar R., Dalayat
13.	Guru Nath B., Driver
14.	Kumar V., Driver
15.	Thimmaraju. M., Driver
16.	Channakeshava B. M., Driver

Approval of the Government was required before inviting tenders for outsourcing manpower. The Government of Karnataka vide U.O. Note No.FD 52 Exp-5 2020, dated 19.06.2020 have accorded approval for 15 posts out of 16 posts. Therefore it is required to request the State Govt to accord approval for 16 posts as per the above list instead of 15 posts approved.

In the meanwhile, as per the section 9 of the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement (KTPP) act, 1999, the procurement entity by order have to appoint tender inviting authority and tender accepting authority. It is therefore essential to appoint the Secretary, SEAC, Karnataka as the tender inviting authority and the Member Secretary, SEIAA as the tender accepting authority for inviting tenders in respect of supply of manpower for the authority and finalizing the agency in accordance with law.

Decision of the Authority is also required for inviting tender in accordance with KTPP Act from manpower agencies for supply of required manpower to the Authority.

The Authority perused the proposal and after discussion decided to appoint the Secretary, SEAC, Karnataka as the tender inviting authority and the Member Secretary, SEIAA as the tender accepting authority for inviting tenders in respect of supply of manpower for SEIAA, Karnataka and finalizing the agency in accordance with law.

The Authority also decided to invite tender in accordance with KTPP Act from manpower agencies for supply of required manpower to the Authority.

The Authority noted that the Finance Department have accorded approval for 15 posts out of 16 posts. The Authority also decided to get approval for the 16 posts from Finance Department for smooth functioning of the Authority.

187.8.24. Approving audited accounts of the SEIAA , Karnataka for the year 2018-19.

M/s V.R. Murali & Co have been appointed vide letter No. SEIAA 24 Misc 2019, dated 21.09.2019 for auditing of the Accounts of the Authority for the year 2018-19. Accordingly, M/s Murali & Co have completed the audit and submitted the audit of accounts on 15th October 2019.



The SEIAA, Karnataka perused the report of Audit of Accounts submitted by the Auditor M/s V.R. Murali & Co. The Authority noted the recommendation. The Authority after discussion accepted the audited accounts of SEIAA, Karnataka for the year 2018-19 .

187.8.25. Appointment of auditors for auditing of the accounts of SEIAA for the year 2019-20.

M/s V.R. Murali & Co have submitted an expression of interest for undertaking for audit of accounts of SEIAA for the year 2019-20, vide letter dated 26th June 2020. Gist of the quote is as follows:

- a. Audit fee of Rs.50,000 (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) excluding GST for conducting audit of accounts of SEIAA for the financial year 2019-20, it includes administrative expenses like conveyance, stationery and reporting charges.
- b. Annual Income Tax Returns filing fee of Rs.20,000 (Rupees twenty thousand only) excluding GST for the Financial Year 2019-20 / AY 2020-21,
- c. Goods and Service Tax (GST) at the applicable rate (i.e.18%) shall be payable in addition to the audit fee and tax returns filing fee.

The Authority perused the expression of interest submitted by M/s V.R. Murali & Co vide letter dated 26th June 2020 and accepted the same. The Authority after discussion accorded approval for continuing the services of M/s VR Mural & Co for the auditing of the accounts of SEIAA, Karnataka for the year 2019-20. The Authority also approved for the payment of professional fee to M/s V.R. Murali & Co as detailed above.

187.8.26. Considerations of application of seeking Environmental Clearance for pharmaceutical industries located in the critically polluted and severally polluted industrial areas -issue of clarification regarding.

The Authority noted that the MoEF & CC have brought out mechanism for Environmental Management of critically and severally polluted areas and consideration of activities/projects in such areas vide OM F.NO. 22-23/2018-IA.III (PT) dated 31st October 2019.

The Authority also noted that the MoEF & CC in continuation to the above OM have issued OM F.NO. 22-23/2018-IA-III dated 30th December 2019 classifying the applications seeking Environmental Clearance in such areas in to three classes of which the activities/projects falling under first two classes are to be considered at the SEIAA level prescribing the additional conditions as per the OM dated 31st October 2019 whereas the activities falling under class III ie the cases where applications received but not yet taken for SEAC/ UTEAC to be



transferred to the ministry for dealing at central level as per OM dated 31st October, 2019.

The Authority further noted that the MoEF & CC while amending the EIA notification vide notification No. S.O. 1223(E) dated 27th March 2020 have stated that "All proposals for projects or activities in respect of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API), received up to the 30th September 2020, shall be appraised, as Category 'B2' projects, provided that any subsequent amendment or expansion or change in product mix, after the 30th September 2020, shall be considered as per the provisions in force at that time." " This amendment has been introduced keeping the need for consideration of applications seeking Environmental clearance for pharmaceutical industry on priority and on fast track due to dire need of such industries under the COVID 19 situation. Even the category 'A' projects which otherwise needed Environmental Clearance from the MoEF & CC are categorized as B2 and considered at the state level.

The Authority opined that keeping the need and the spirit of the amendment dated 29th March 2020 , it would be appropriate to consider all pharmaceutical industry applications including those proposed in the critically and severally polluted areas at SEIAA/SEAC levels with additional conditions that are proposed in the O.M. dated 31st October 2019. The Authority therefore decided to inform SEAC accordingly

Meeting concluded with thanks to the Chair.

Sd/-

(Dr. K. C. JAYARAMU)
Chairman,
SEIAA, Karnataka

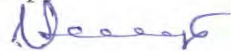
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