



MINUTES OF THE 105th MEETING OF STATE EXPERT APPRISAL COMMITTEE (SEAC) HELD ON 08.06.2017 AT 03.00 P.M AT A.P. POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, ZONAL OFFICE, BESIDE RTA OFFICE, MADHAVADHARA, VUDA LAYOUT, VISAKHAPATNA,A.P.

Present :

The following members were present:

1.	<i>Prof. V.S.R.K.Prasad, Visakhapatnam</i>	<i>Chairman</i>
2.	<i>Prof. Yechuri. Venkateswara Rao, Visakhapatnam.</i>	<i>Member</i>
3.	<i>Prof. A. Prameela Rani Guntur</i>	<i>Member</i>
4.	<i>Prof.KVSG Muralikrishna, Kakinada.</i>	<i>Member</i>
5.	<i>Prof.B.V.Sandeep, Visakhapatnam</i>	<i>Member</i>
6.	<i>Prof. B. Kondala Rao, Visakhapatnam</i>	<i>Member</i>
7.	<i>Dr.Patruni. Jagannadha Rao, Visakhapatnam.</i>	<i>Member</i>
8.	<i>Prof. K.Kameswara Rao, Visakhapatnam</i>	<i>Member</i>
9.	<i>Sri. V. Veda Kumar, Hyderabad</i>	<i>Member</i>
10.	<i>Sri. B.S.S Prasad, I.F.S. Member Secretary, A. P. Pollution Control Board.</i>	<i>Member Secretary</i>



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Agenda No.	Name of the Project.	Category	Recommendations of the SEAC,A.P.
105.01	18.0 Ha. of Quartz Mine of Smt.K.Thulasamma, Sy. No. 01 & 389, Thummala& Mohammadabad (V), Amadagur (M), Ananthapuramu District, A.P.	B2	<p>The representatives of the project proponent and their consultant: M/s. ABC Techno Labs India Private Limited have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that, as per the letter issued by Assistant Director of Mines, Anantapuram letter dr. 02.05.2017 stated that there is a mine lease (6.473 Ha. - Sri. K.Sreenivasulu Quartz mine) adjacent to this proposed mine.</p> <p>As per the MoEF&CC, Notification .S.O. 141(E), dated 15.01.2016 and MoEF&CC, Notification .S.O. 2269 (E), dated 01.07.2016, there is requirement for preparation & furnishing of one EMP for all leases in the Cluster. The project proponent submitted the cluster EMP. But, they have not mentioned other surrounding mines within 500 meters from this proposed mine lease.</p> <p><i>The Committee recommended that the project proponent shall prepare and submit the EMP for cluster of mines within cluster duly mentioning all other surrounding mines.</i></p> <p><i>A letter is to be addressed to Asst. Director of Mines, Anantapuram to clarify in such cases all the mines existing in the cluster as per norms of MOE&F.</i></p>
105.02	M/s North Face Holdings Private Limited, R.S.NOS: 188/ 1, 2 & 534/ 1, Gollapudi (V), Vijayawada, Krishna District, A.P.	B2	<p>The representative of the project proponent has requested for postponement and not attended the meeting.</p> <p><i>The Committee recommended deferring this case to next meeting for appraisal.</i></p>
105.03	M/S. United Telecoms Limited (Residential complex), Sy. No.180, Paradesipalem (V), Ward no. 5, Vishakapatnam (Rural),Vishakapatnam District, A.P.	B2	<p>The representative of the project proponent and their consultant M/s. Pioneer Consultant, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal for the construction project with project cost Rs. 90 Crores.</p> <p>The committee noted that the project proponent has to earmark sufficient the parking area and setback space in the proposed site area.</p> <p><i>The committee recommended that the Project Proponent shall furnish the revised conceptual plan & layout for the construction project duly mentioning the areas allocated for adequate Parking and other amenitiesamenities including STP, corpus fund, green belt and with setback spaces in the proposed project site area. Also submit the total cost of the proposed project with break up details of land cost and cost of construction.</i></p>



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105.04	9.15 Ha. of Colour Granite Mine of E2Y Mines & Minerals, Sy. Nos. 807/1, Karivemula Village, Devanakonda Mandal, Kurnool District, A.P.	B2	<p>The project proponent and their consultant M/s.Rightsource Industrial Solutions Pvt. Ltd., have attended the meeting and presented the cluster EMP.</p> <p>The Committee noted that this is a new mine and the Director of Mines & Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada issued in-principle letter on 09.02.2017 for this mine lease. The Asst. Director Mines & Geology Kurnool vide Lr. No. 6032/SEAC-Inf/2015, dated: 24.04.2017 furnished the details of the surrounding mines within 500 mtrs of the proposed mine, which include</p> <p>“The quarry leases pertain to M/s E2Y Mines & Minerals for Colour Granite over an extent of 5.0 Ha at Sy. No. 914 (Old Sy. No.785) of Karivemula Village, Devanakonda Mandal, Kurnool District, Sri. P. Mahaboob Khan for Black Granite over an extent of 2.0 Ha at Sy,No.828 of Karivemula (V), Devanakonda (M), Kurnool District”.</p> <p>As per the MoEF&CC, Notification .S.O. 141(E), dated 15.01.2016 and MoEF&CC, Notification .S.O. 2269 (E), dated 01.07.2016, there is a requirement for preparation & furnishing of one EMP for all leases in the Cluster. The project proponent submitted the cluster EMP on 31.05.2017.</p> <p><i>The Committee recommended for issue of Environmental clearance to this Color granite mining project for the production quantities - 5078 m³/ annum, duly stipulating a condition that the project proponent shall maintain the setback distance 7.5 meters buffer zone all around the mine lease area for greenbelt development and other conditions to be fulfilled.</i></p>
105.05	5.00 Ha. of Colour Granite Mine of M/s E2Y Mines & Minerals, Sy. Nos. 914 (Old Sy.No. 785), Karivemula Village, Devanakonda Mandal, Kurnool District, A.P.	B2	<p>The project proponent and their consultant M/s.Rightsource Industrial Solutions Pvt. Ltd.,have attended the meeting presented the cluster EMP.</p> <p>The Committee noted that this is a new mine and the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad issued in-principle letter on 24.08.2016 for this mine lease. The Asst. Director Mines & Geology Kurnool vide Lr. No. 6032/SEAC-Inf/2015, dated: 24.04.2017 furnished the details of the surrounding mines within 500 mtrs of the proposed mine, which include</p> <p>“The quarry leases pertain to M/s E2Y Mines & Minerals for Colour Granite over an extent of 5.0 Ha at Sy. No. 914 (Old Sy. No.785) of Karivemula Village, Devanakonda Mandal, Kurnool District, Sri. P. Mahaboob Khan for Black Granite over an extent of 2.0 Ha at</p>



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			<p>Sy,No.828 of Karivemula (V), Devanakonda (M), Kurnool District”.</p> <p>The proposed mine lease area is 5.0 Ha and surrounding mine lease is more than 5.0 Ha (i.e. 9.15 Ha of M/s. E2Y Mines and Minerals) and this proposal is comes under the purview of SEIAA,A.P.</p> <p>As per the MoEF&CC, Notification .S.O. 141(E), dated 15.01.2016 and MoEF&CC, Notification .S.O. 2269 (E), dated 01.07.2016, there is a requirement for preparation & furnishing of one EMP for all leases in the Cluster. The project proponent submitted the cluster EMP on 31.05.2017.</p> <p><i>The Committee recommended for issue of Environmental clearance to this Color granite mining project for the production quantities - 4096 m³/ annum, duly stipulating a condition that the project proponent shall maintain the setback distance 7.5 meters buffer zone all around the mine lease area for greenbelt development and other conditions to be fulfilled.</i></p>
105.06	Sai Dharani Sponge Iron Pvt. Ltd., Sy.No.287, Sirasanambedu (V), Pellakur (M), SPSR Nellore District, A.P.	B1	<p>The representative of the project proponent and their consultant M/s. ABC Techno Labs India Private Limited have attended the meeting and requested for extension of validity Environmental Clearance.</p> <p>The committee noted that M/s.Sai Dharani Sponge Iron Pvt. Ltd has filed the application through online on 10.05.2017 for extension of EC validity and requested that “the Environmental clearance for M/s Sai Dharani Sponge Iron Pvt. Ltd was granted for 2 years earlier based on life of the mine. However, a new mineral deposit survey identified mineral deposits for another 9 years. Review of mining plan was approved by IBM. Hence we are applying for extension of EC validity.” <i>The validity of the EC issued to M/s.Sai Dharani Sponge Iron Pvt. Ltd (M/s.SDSI Pvt. Ltd) was lapsed on 11.05.2017. M/s.SDSI Pvt. Ltd has not submitted the certified EC compliance from the MoEF&CC Ltd, Chennai to ascertain the present status of the compliance status.</i></p> <p><i>M/s.SDSI Pvt. Ltd has applied through online for EC extension instead of applying for TOR as they have informed vide their letter dated 08.05.2017 stating that “The company made mineral deposit survey once again and found mineral reserves for another 9 years.”</i></p>



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			<p>Also the committee noted that this proponent has carried out the Iron Ore and Laterite mining activity after the issue of Environmental Clearance. The application for Environmental Clearance for mining of the Iron Ore and Laterite applied now for the new reserves in the mine lease area for which EC issued, comes under the scope of new proposal. Also as per MoEF circular No.J-20012/11/98-IA.II(M), dated 28.10.2004, in Para III(d) , it was stated that 'If the production increases/is proposed to increase beyond what was submitted in the EIA-EMP report for which an environmental clearance was obtained/applied for, then it would constitute expansion.'</p> <p><i>The Committee recommended that the project proponent shall apply for the application for Terms of Reference (TOR) for mining of new reserves of Iron Ore and Laterite in the mine lease area, as it falls under expansion project</i></p>
105.07	M/s CARE Hospitals, Survey No. 58 Part, Chinagadili (V), Visakhapatnam District, A.P.	B2	<p>The representative of the project proponent has requested for postponement and not attended the meeting.</p> <p><i>The Committee recommended deferring this case to next meeting for appraisal.</i></p>
105.08	20.0 Ha. Color Granite Mine of M/s.Jumbo Mining Limited, Sy No:1/1,Chinnagorigedda (V), Madugula (M), Vishakapatnam District, A.P.	B2	<p>The project proponent and their consultant M/s. Global Enviro Labs., have attended the meeting.</p> <p>Earlier the SEAC, A.P. in its meeting held on 30.07.2013 recommended for credible action against this mine. A case was filed in the Hon'ble Court of Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Madugula in 2016 (Calendar case No. 106/2016).</p> <p><i>This proposal was earlier appraised in the SEAC meeting held on 28.01.2017.</i></p> <p><i>The committee noted that Sri A. Srinivas, DGM, Geology & Operations of M/s. Jumbo Mining Limited has filed the application through online for EC and informed that M/s. Imerys has purchased the present mine: M/s. Jumbo Mining Limited and requested for the EC in the name of M/s.Imerys. The representative was not authorized by the M/s. Jumbo Mining Limited and also they have not produced any relevant documents on transfer of mine lease in the name of M/s. Imerys.</i></p> <p><i>The Committee recommended that the project proponent shall submit the revised Form-1 with all relevant documents in the name of M/s, Imerys. The proponent has submitted the letter through online on 16.05.2017 requesting consider</i></p>



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			<p><i>their application in the name of Jumbo Mining Limited and issue EC and stated that after obtaining EC they will approach DMG for transfer of Mine Lease area in favour of M/s.ImerysCeramins (India) Pvt. Ltd, after transfer of Mine Lease area they will approach Hon'ble SEAC for transfer of EC.</i></p> <p>The project proposal comes violation case under EIA Notification 2006. The MoEF&CC issued Notification vide S.O.804(E), dated 14th March 2017 on the procedure to be followed while dealing with the cases of violations of the Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006.</p> <p>Also recently the MoEF&CC, Gol, New Delhi, while considering the mining project proposals involving violation of Environment (Protection)Act, 1986, issued letters in the month of April, 2017 that the project proponents were asked to submit the details of violation proceedings, if any, already initiated or completed by the State Government in the instant proposal with supporting documents.</p> <p><i>The Committee, after detailed discussions and in view of the recent letters issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases, has recommended that the project proponent may be informed to apply through online in MOEF&CC-Portal for the Environmental Clearance (EC) inline with the process outlined in the S.O.No. 804(E), dated 14th March,2017 .</i></p>
105.09	8.0 Ha Sri R. M. Eswara Naidu, Sy.No:502, Nallangadu , BangarupalemMandalam, Chittoor District, A.P.	B2	<p>The representative of the project proponent has attended the meeting, and requested postponement as their consultant has not attended for presenting their case.</p> <p><i>The Committee recommended deferring this case to next meeting for appraisal.</i></p>
105.10	4.08 Ha. Limestone Mine of Sri V.Pedda Konda Reddy, Sy. No. 78, 91 & 92, Venkatapuram (V), Banaganapalli (M), Kurnool District, A.P.	B2	<p>The project proponent and their consultant M/s. Ramky Enviro Engineers Limited., have attended the meeting and presented the EMP.</p> <p>The Committee noted that this is a new mine and in-principle letter issued vide their Notice dated 24-09-2016 by the Director of Mines &Geology, Hyderabad, for mining lease -20 years. The mining plan was approved on 16.12.2016 for 5years. This is a new mine. The Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Banaganapalle vide Letter dated.27.02.2017, that there are 5 mine leases with total extent of the cluster is 13.835 Ha. with in 500 meters</p>



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			<p>As per the MoEF&CC, Notification .S.O. 141(E), dated 15.01.2016 and MoEF&CC, Notification .S.O. 2269 (E), dated 01.07.2016, there is a requirement for preparation & furnishing of one EMP for all leases in the Cluster. The project proponent submitted the cluster EMP on 17.05.2017.</p> <p><i>The Committee recommended for issue of Environmental clearance to this Limestone mining project for the production quantities - 70,000 Tons per annum, duly stipulating a condition that the project proponent shall maintain the setback distance 7.5 meters buffer zone all around the mine lease area for greenbelt development, the garland drain shall be located in the mine lease area duly following the contour properly and other conditions to be fulfilled.</i></p>
105.11	4.990 Ha Lime Stone Mine of Sri S. Venkata Rami Reddy, Sy.No.505,508 & 509, Nandavaram (V), Banaganapalli (M), Kurnool District, A.P.	B2	<p>The project proponent and their consultant M/s.Pragathi labs & Consultant Pvt.Ltd., have attended the meeting.</p> <p><i>The Committee noted that this is a new mine and in-principle letter issued vide their Notice dated 19.05-2016 by the Director of Mines &Geology, Hyderabad, for mining lease -20 years. The mining plan was approved on 16.12.2016 for 5years. This is a new mine. The Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Banaganapalle vide Letter dated.21.03.2017, that there are 5 mine leases with total extent of the cluster is 18.825 Ha with in 500 meters.</i></p> <p>As per the MoEF&CC, Notification .S.O. 141(E), dated 15.01.2016 and MoEF&CC, Notification .S.O. 2269 (E), dated 01.07.2016, there is a requirement for preparation & furnishing of one EMP for all leases in the Cluster. The project proponent submitted the cluster EMP on 30.05.2017.</p> <p><i>The Committee recommended for issue of Environmental clearance to this Limestone mining project for the production quantities - 66,193 Tons per annum, duly stipulating a condition that the project proponent shall maintain the setback distance 7.5 meters buffer zone all around the mine lease area for greenbelt development, the garland drain shall be located in the mine lease area duly following the contour properly and other conditions to be fulfilled.</i></p>
105.12	M/s. BPCL ,Gooty Depot, Survey. Nos. 77A&B, 78A,B,C&D, 79-B2,80-A2, 80-B1, Gooty, Anantapur District, A.P.	B1 (TOR)	<p>The project proponent of BPCL presented the case for their expansion project proposal to increase storage capacity of High Speed Diesel (HSD) from 18200 KL to 19664 KL.</p> <p>The committee noted that the M/s. BPCL is</p>



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			<p>proposing to expand the petroleum products storage capacity from 18200 KL to 19664 KL and applied through online for EC amendment instead of applying for TOR for expansion proposal along with the certificate of compliance of EC order from MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Chennai.</p> <p><i>The Committee noted that this is treated as expansion project and as it fulfilled all the other required norms, recommended for issue of Standard Terms of Reference (TOR) exempting public consultation for the proposed expansion project(i.e., to expand the petroleum products storage capacity from 18200 KL to 19664 KL) :</i></p> <p>i. <i>The project proponent shall submit the certificate of compliance of EC order from MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Chennai.</i></p>
105.13	<p>21.247 Ha Limestone, Dolomite, Steatite & Serpentine Mine of C. Lakshminarayana Reddy, Sy No. 491/B(P), Goddumarri (V), Yellanuru (M), Ananathapur District, A.P.</p>	B2	<p>Earlier this proposal was examined in the SEAC meeting held on 26.04.2017 . Then the project Proponent has not attended the meeting.</p> <p>The committee noted that the project proponent shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the EIA Notification 1994 and EIA Notification 2006.The project proponent has carried out the mining activity without obtaining the EC during the period 1997 to 2016.</p> <p>The MoEF&CC issued Notification vide S.O.804(E), dated 14th March 2017 on the procedure to be followed while dealing with the cases of violations of the Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006.</p> <p>The Committee recommended that the project proponent may be informed to approach MoEF&CC, Gol, New Delhi and shall follow the procedure as per above said notification dated 14th March 2017.</p> <p>The SEIAA,A.P in its meeting held on 12.05.2017 decided to give one more opportunity to the project proponent to present their case.</p> <p>Again the representative has not attended in this SEAC meeting.</p> <p><i>The Committee, after detailed discussions and in view of the recent letters issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases, has recommended that the project proponent may be informed to apply through online in MOEF&CC-Portal for the Environmental Clearance (EC) inline with the process outlined in the S.O.No. 804(E), dated 14th March,2017 .</i></p>



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105.14	8.5 Ha Steatite & Serpentine Mine of M/s. Prabhat Mining Company, Sy. No. 335/1, Ravuludiki (V), Peddavaduguru (M), Ananthapur District, A.P.	B2	<p>The representative of the project proponent and their consultant M/s. Vison Labs., have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The committee noted that the project proponent shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the EIA Notification 1994 and EIA Notification 2006. The project proponent has carried out the mining activity without obtaining the EC during the period 1997 to 2016.</p> <p>The MoEF&CC issued Notification vide S.O.804(E), dated 14th March 2017 on the procedure to be followed while dealing with the cases of violations of the Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006.</p> <p>The Committee recommended that the project proponent may be informed to approach MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi and shall follow the procedure as per above said notification dated 14th March 2017.</p> <p>The SEIAA,A.P in its meeting held on 12.05.2017 decided to give one more opportunity to the project proponent to present their case.</p> <p>Again the representative has not attended in this SEAC meeting.</p> <p><i>The Committee, after detailed discussions and in view of the recent letters issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases, has recommended that the project proponent may be informed to apply through online in MOEF&CC-Portal for the Environmental Clearance (EC) inline with the process outlined in the S.O.No. 804(E), dated 14th March,2017 .</i></p>
105.15.a	a) 5.0 Ha Colour Granite Mine of Sri U.Ankala Rao , Sy.No.143, Bharathupuram (V), Nandigam (M), Srikakulam District, A.P.	B2	<p>The Committee noted that :</p> <p>The SEIAA,A.P. issued Environmental Clearance (EC) Order to the Project Proponent (PP) Sri.U.Ankala Rao for the proposed mining project :5.0 Ha Colour Granite Mine at Sy.No.143, Bharathupuram (V), Nandigam (M), Srikakulam District for mining of Colour Granite 14,915 Tons /annum. (EC Order No.SEIAA/AP/SKM-105/2013-4857,dt.25.10.2013).</p> <p>The PP has submitted this EC Order to the Director of Mines & Geology (DMG), Govt. of A.P. and requested for mine lease.</p> <p>The DMG addressed a letter to PP to submit the EC duly rectifying the units of production in cubic m per annum as per the units mentioned</p>



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			<i>claimed by the PP) through online to SEIAA,A.P along with processing charges and with all the relevant documents connected with this error, for further appraisal. Their consultant M/s.Team Labs, shall also be informed to attend in that SEAC meeting with relevant information, to clarify the things</i>
105.15.b	b) 3.0 Ha Colour Granite Mine of Sri U.Ankala Rao, Sy.No.143, Bharathupuram (V), Nandigam (M), Srikakulam District, A.P.	B2	<p>The Committee noted that :</p> <p>The SEIAA,A.P. issued Environmental Clearance (EC) Order to the Project Proponent (PP) Sri.U.Ankala Rao for the proposed mining project :3.0 Ha Colour Granite Mine at Sy.No.143, Bharathupuram (V), Nandigam (M), Srikakulam District for mining of Colour Granite 9748 Tons/annum.(EC Order No.SEIAA/AP/SKM-104/2013-4858,dt.25.10.2013).</p> <p>The PP has submitted this EC Order to the Director of Mines & Geology (DMG), Govt. of A.P. and requested for mine lease.</p> <p>The DMG addressed a letter to PP to submit the EC duly rectifying the units of production in cubic <u>m</u> per annum as per the units mentioned in the Approved mining plan. The PP has submitted the EC order with the proposed production capacity as 9748 m³/annum.</p> <p>The DMG requested the SEIAA,A.P to inform the EC Order submitted by the PP.</p> <p>The SEIAA has informed the DMG that EC order was issued with production of colour granite - 9748 Tons /annum only.</p> <p>The SEIAA also issued show cause notice to the PP on 01.03.2017. The PP in reply to notice submitted that</p> <p><i>“he was not well due to ill health and he requested his office staff to approach the authorized agent i.e., Team Labs and Consultants, Hyderabad for compliance of the same. The authorized agent Team Labs and Consultants, Hyderabad provided rectified Environmental Clearance Certificate, and the same is presented before the Director of Mines & Geology for grant of mining lease by his office staff .Also stated that in the approved Mining Plan from Mining Dept. Dated.12.09.2014 of Director of Mines & Geology, and the letter dated 02.04.2015 from the Zonal Office of Pollution Control Board the quantities were mentioned in the cubic meters only. As such he mentioned that he</i></p>



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			<p><i>has no <u>bonafide</u> intention and that the quantum of production of granite mentioned in the Environmental Clearance Certificate as 9748 TPA is only a typographical error and there is no malafide intention at any point of time.</i></p> <p><i>Further he is willing to accept the grant of granite lease as per the order that is going to be issued by the authorities even as per the order dated 25.10.2013."</i></p> <p>The PP requested for SEIAA,A.P to drop all further proceedings against them.</p> <p>The SEIAA,A.P in its meeting held on 12.05.2017 decided that this case to refer to SEAC,A.P for their recommendations.</p> <p>The PP has attended the meeting and narrated their case and requested to consider to all further proceedings against them. Also requested to issue the amend the EC for the proposed Colour Granite mine with production capacity as 9748 m³/annum.</p> <p><i>The Committee after detailed discussions recommended that PP shall apply for EC amendment (for the proposed Colour Granite mine with production capacity as 9748 m³/annum (as claimed by the PP) through online to SEIAA,A.P along with processing charges and with all the relevant documents connected with this error, for further appraisal. Their consultant M/s.Team Labs , shall also be informed to attend in that SEAC meeting with relevant information, to clarify the things.</i></p>
105.15.c	c) 6.659 Ha Colour Granite Mine of Sri U. Ravi at Sy.No.143, Bharathupuram (V), Nandigam (M), Srikakulam District, A.P.	B2	<p>The Committee noted that :</p> <p>The SEIAA,A.P. issued Environmental Clearance (EC) Order to the Project Proponent (PP) Sri.U.Ravi for the proposed mining project :6.659 Ha Colour Granite Mine at Sy.No.143, Bharathupuram (V), Nandigam (M), Srikakulam District for mining of Colour Granite 17,203 Tons/annum. (EC Order No.SEIAA/AP/SKM-120/2013-5294,dt.25.10.2013).</p> <p>The PP has submitted this EC Order to the Director of Mines & Geology (DMG), Govt. of A.P. and requested for mine lease.</p> <p>The DMG addressed a letter to PP to submit the EC duly rectifying the units of production in cubic <u>m</u> per annum as per the units mentioned in the Approved mining plan. The PP has submitted the EC order with the proposed production capacity as 17203 m³/annum.</p>



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		<p>The DMG requested the SEIAA,A.P to inform the EC Order submitted by the PP.</p> <p>The SEIAA has informed the DMG that EC order was issued with production of colour granite - 17,203 Tons /annum only.</p> <p>The SEIAA also issued show cause notice to the PP on 01.03.2017. The PP in reply to notice submitted that</p> <p><i>“he was not well due to ill health and he requested his office staff to approach the authorized agent i.e., Team Labs and Consultants, Hyderabad for compliance of the same. The authorized agent Team Labs and Consultants, Hyderabad provided rectified Environmental Clearance Certificate, and the same is presented before the Director of Mines & Geology for grant of mining lease by his office staff .Also stated that in the approved Mining Plan from Mining Dept. Dated.12.09.2014 of Director of Mines & Geology, and the letter dated 02.04.2015 from the Zonal Office of Pollution Control Board the quantities were mentioned in the cubic meters only. As such he mentioned that he has no <u>bonafide</u> intention and that the quantum of production of granite mentioned in the Environmental Clearance Certificate as 17,203TPA is only a typographical error and there is no malafide intention at any point of time. Further he is willing to accept the grant of granite lease as per the order that is going to be issued by the authorities even as per the order dated 25.10.2013.”</i></p> <p>The PP requested for SEIAA,A.P to drop all further proceedings against them.</p> <p>The SEIAA,A.P in its meeting held on 12.05.2017 decided that this case to refer to SEAC,A.P for their recommendations.</p> <p>The representative of PP has attended the meeting and narrated their case and requested to consider to all further proceedings against them. Also requested to issue the amend the EC for the proposed Colour Granite mine with production capacity as 17,203 m³ /annum.</p> <p><i>The Committee after detailed discussions recommended thatPP shall apply for EC amendment (for the proposed Colour Granite mine with production capacity as 17,203 m³/annum (as claimed by the PP) through online to SEIAA,A.P</i></p>
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			<i>along with processing charges and with all the relevant documents connected with this error for further appraisal. Their consultant M/s.Team Labs, shall also be informed to attend in that SEAC meeting with relevant information, to clarify the things.</i>
105.16	Storage of Bulk Liquid Cargo by M/s. K.G.O.C Terminals Pvt Ltd., Sy. No: 274P, 275P, 236/2CP, 239/2P & 249/2P, Suryaraopeta (V), Kakinada, East Godavari District, A.P.	B1 (EC)	<p>The Project Proponent and their consultant M/s. S.V.Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting and presented the final EIA report for the proposed project: Isolated Storage Facility of Class-A Chemicals only.</p> <p>The SEIAA,A.P issued TOR to the project proponent on 08.12.2016.The project proponent submitted the application for Environmental Clearance through online.. The SEAC issued the TOR amendment with exemption of public hearing The project proponent submitted the application for Environmental Clearance through online withwith final EIA report.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the proposed project falls under Item 6(b) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 - Isolated storage & handling of hazardous chemicals.</p> <p>Also the committee noted that the project proponent in their application it was mentioned thatKakinada sea coast i.e, the Bay of Bengal is at a distance of about 580 meters from the proposed project site. This site is at Plot Nos - C3 & C4 and it is surrounded by: North - Port Land, South - Port Land (Plot-C2), East - ADB Road, and West - Port Land & Creek.</p> <p>As per the CRZ Notification 2011 - Para No.1 (ii),</p> <p><i>“CRZ shall apply to the land area between HTL to 100 mts or width of the creek whichever is less on the landward side along the tidal influenced water bodies that are connected to the sea and the distance upto which development along such tidal influenced water bodies is to be regulated shall be governed by the distance upto which the tidal effects are experienced which shall be determined based on salinity concentration of 5 parts per thousand (ppt) measured during the driest period of the year and distance upto which tidal effects are experienced shall be clearly identified and demarcated accordingly in the Coastal Zone Management Plans”</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>and</i></p> <p>As per the CRZ Notification 2011 - Para No.7(iv.) - “CRZ-IV,-</p>



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		<p>A. <i>the water area from the Low Tide Line to twelve nautical miles on the seaward side;</i></p> <p>B. <i>shall include the water area of the tidal influenced water body from the mouth of the water body at the sea upto the influence of tide which is measured as five parts per thousand during the driest season of the year."</i></p> <p>Also the project proponent has submitted the proposal for transportation of chemicals through a pipeline from Jetty in the Kakinada Port area to the proposed project site. Laying of pipelines in the CRZ area is listed in 4(ii) (d) of CRZ Notification and needed clearance.</p> <p>Further, in the application, it was mentioned that the Coringa bird sanctuary is about 12 km from the project site. Also the Coringa sanctuary - Eco-sensitive zone is about 5.8 from the proposed project site. The distance from the Coringa Sanctuary - Eco-Sensitive Zone and the project site is nearer to <u>±</u>5 kilometers for which the Map of demarcation of ecologically sensitive zone (Coringa Sanctuary) and HTL / LTL <i>map is to be prepared by an authorized agency on 1:4000 scale superimposed with project layout and pipeline net work from Jetty to the project site.</i></p> <p>As per the General condition of the EIA Notification 2016 and amendment thereon, that - <i>General Condition (GC):</i></p> <p><i>"Any project or activity specified in Category 'B' will be appraised at the Central Level as Category 'A', if located in whole or in part within 5 km from the boundary of: (i) Protected Areas notified under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972); (ii) Critically Polluted areas as notified by the Central Pollution Control Board constituted under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 (6 of 1974) from time to time; (iii) Eco-sensitive areas as notified under sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986".</i></p> <p><i>During the meeting <u>Committee noted that the Sri Murali Krishna, Member, SEAC JNTU has informed that the area of the proposed project was seen by him and he agreed with the details given by the project proponent on the distance etc.</u></i></p> <p><i>The project Proponent has informed that this proposed project is an Isolated storage of Class-A</i></p>
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			<p><i>chemicals only, by transporting the chemicals from Jetti to this project site through the existing pipeline duly obtaining the necessary permissions from the Kakinada Port Trust, as and when, the shipment arrives to the Port. At present the project proponent is not proposing the laying of pipeline in CRZ area.Regarding Eco-sensitive zone of Coringa sanctuary, a letter from the Forest Department will be submitted to the committee with required information.</i></p> <p><i>The Committee after detailed discussions has recommended for issue of Environmental Clearance duly incorporating the conditions that (i) The project proponent shall obtain the necessary permissions from the Kakinada Port Trust, for transporting the chemicals from Jetti to the proposed project site through the existing pipeline, as and when, the shipment arrives to the Port. (ii) Letter from the Forest Department shall be obtained regarding the Eco-sensitive zone of Coringa sanctuary with all relevant details.</i></p>
105.17	24.540 Ha Colour Granite Mine of Benita Granites limited, Sy. No: 4/P, Nandakota (V), Anantagiri (M),Visakhapatnam District, A.P.	B2	<p>The representatives of the project proponent and their consultant M/s. Pioneer Enviro Laboratories & Consultants Pvt. Ltd have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that this is a new mine and the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad issued in-principle letter on 01.03.2017 for this mine lease. The Asst. Director Mines & Geology Visakhapatnam vide Lr. No. 2663/Q2016, dated: 06.06.2017 informed that there is no quarry leases for colour granite/other mining leases are existing within the radius of 500 Mts from the periphery of the boundaries of Quarry lease proposed area of M/s. Benita granites Limited.</p> <p><i>During the meeting the committee noted that the proposed mine lease area hillock adjacent to the Gostani river at a distance of about 96 meters.</i></p> <p><i>The project proponent submitted the following additional information:</i></p> <p><i>The Solid waste management practice: the quantity of waste that is envisaged is around 3,36,567.60 CBM per annum[max] and accounts to around 16.5 lakh CBM in first five years. Taking around 50% of the material to be useful for 2 x 2 (Popularly known as 'Khandas') and for utility industry, and for road making and remain with 8.5 lakh cum of material to be handled. This needs an area of 3.2 Ha. For handling the said solid waste quantity, it is proposed to deploy 20 Tones tippers as the movement is within the quarry lease area and</i></p>



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		<p><i>it need not descent the hill. Thus, for handling a quantity of 280 cum need 2 nos of tippers. Each tipper will make around 7 tippers to the pile. The 50% material will be handled only on holidays and Sundays, wherein the material will be segregated and larger pieces will be transported down to a separate stock pile shown in the drawing.</i></p> <p><i>Laying of new approach road: It is decided to leave a lateral distance of around 15 meters from the west and then construct a retaining wall with waste material only. From that point onward, the waste dump will be constructed which will be safe. The water however will flow down and a 'Catchment, can be constructed only at the ground level which will be done. This will allow more or less clean water to the river.</i></p> <p><i>The bottom take off level is 215 meters above Mean Sea Level and the take off level of the top bench is 275 m above Mean Sea Level. For the given elevation, it is intended to form a road at a gradient of 1 in 14 which comes to 840 meters.</i></p> <p><i>Traffic of trucks carrying the granite blocks: The granite blocks that generate on the top are limited to only 'Cutters'. The Gang Saw is not expected in the near future. The road gradient of the given dimensions can safely accommodate the trucks of 10 tyre which can carry atleast two cutters of 6 cum each. Thus it is proposed to use only 10 tyre trucks for the blocks transport. The transport of the finished blocs is planned throughout the year for 360 days. the daily transport needed is around 230 cum. This needs around 20 trucks a day for transport.</i></p> <p><i>Strengthening the culvert: The present culvert is fit for only light vehicle transport. The existing, culvert is not fit for transport of the planned 30 tons load of the trucks in a long run, which is maximum. As explained in the previous reply, the height of culvert will be around 3 meters.</i></p> <p>The Committee noted that</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">The project proponent shall submit revised solid waste dump management plan to accommodate the estimated 80% of solid waste and set back distance shall maintain atleast 50 meters from the 'Gostani' river and develop the waste dump with take-off on west and termination on East with bench formation on East".
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			<p>ii. The project proponent should submit road connectivity with the proposed project site .</p> <p>iii. Strengthening of culvert: The project proponent shall submit the culvert design over the Gostahni river such that it can bear a load of atleast 50 tons.</p> <p>iv. The necessary required permissions need to be taken for using the village road (Billakota) from a competent authority.</p> <p>v. The PP shall submit a plan for protecting the Gosthani River.</p> <p><i>The Committee after detailed discussions has recommended that the project proponent be informed to submit the above information /details and clarification on the said subject matter of the proposed project, for further appraisal.</i></p>
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