

MINUTES of 226th MEETING OF STATELEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (SEIAA) A.P., MEETING HELD ON 10.10.2023 AT VIJAYAWADA A.P.

226th SEIAA Day-1

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Present:

The following members were present. (Through Video Conference)

1.	Sri P.Venkata Rami Reddy, I.A.S, (Retired).	Chairman
2.	Dr.Thatiparthi Byragi Reddy Professor. Department of Environmental Sciences, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam	Member
3.	Dr.P.V.Chalapathi Rao, I.F.S Special Secretary to Govt., Environment, Forests, Sciences and Technology Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh & Member Secretary, SEIAA, A.P.	Member Secretary

Agenda Item No: 228.02 & 226.	23.0 Ha. Mining of M-Sand (Boulders)& Gravel of M/s. JAP Natural Stones at Survey No. 675 (Old Survey No. 425), Chintakunta Village, Muddanur Mandal, YSR District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/413681/2023
	Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.09.2023
	Category: B2 at par with B1.(Minor Mineral).
	The proposed project is for mining of Boulders for M-Sand& Gravel in an area of 23.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of—4,95,000TPAwith a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.
	The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).
	The project proponent and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs & Consultants., have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC committee noted that: a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Kadapa District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine. b. As per the approved modified mining plan dt.04.05.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 59,99,962Tonnes. The proponent proposed to excavate 4,95,000TPA and Life of the mine is 12.12 years. c. The project proponent has submitted Modified mining plan by leaving 11.0 Ha as non- mining zone on Southern side and proposes to utilize
	this area for Grazing and plantation. Also, it was in the modified mining plan it was mentioned that boulders for M- Sand. d. The project proponent obtained TOR with public hearing on 07.01.2020 and public hearing was held on 22.09.2022. e. Public hearing details: Damage to wild Animals, Ancient rock painting, crop damages and fodder for cattle are the specific issues raised in the public hearing. f. The reply by the proponent for the issues raised in the PH is as follows: Sri.Mamilla Viajaya Baskhar Reddy, Jammalamadugu, Project Proponent informed that he has obtained qualifications of Diploma
	in Mining, AMIE Mining and Lateral Mining and B.Tech, at the

age of 50 years , due to interest in the field Mining . He informed that, the area he applied for mine lease is devoid of any vegetation

or grass and located at a distance of about 2 Km from the ancient pre-historic rock paintings of Chintakunta, moreover Chintakunta pond mentioned is 500 mtrs downwards proposed mine area. He further informed that they will conduct mining activities without obstructing the flow of water stream and controlling dust by providing dust collectors, sprinkling water on tipper movement roads every 2 hours, deploying a competent mine manager. He stated that they will operate the mine with the cooperation of the villagers as their family member following their suggestions. He informed that the management of the proposed mine will remit the Royalties and contribute to the income of the State. He further Stated that the management of proposed mine will spend part of the income generated from the mine, to provide water plant, ambulance, school books and other facilities for the villagers. He informed that, use of advanced nano technology blasting, series blasting, delay detonators, water sprinkling on rocks & ramp every 2 hours through water tankers will be undertaken, to control dust emissions. In response to the query raised on the ownership of the proposed mine, he informed that he along with his spouse are the Board of Directors of M/s JAP Natural stones mine and stated that any concerns on the project may be addressed directly to him considering him as their family member so as to find solution amicably in the interest of the surrounding villagers and the environment.

- g. The Base line data was collected from Dec,2020 to Feb, 2020. The predominant wind direction is observed to be East to West.
- h. The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be $67\mu g/m3$. The incremental concentration is 3.43 $\mu g/m3$. The GLC of SPM will fall at 0.94 Km in West direction of the mine.
- i. The proponent volunteered to provide Ambulance to Muddanur and Digital class rooms to primary school in Chintakunta Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- j. This proposal was appraised in the 212th SEAC meeting and the recommended to raise ADS for following:
- Modified mining plan after demarcating 11.0 Ha as non-mining area and shall be used for Grazing and plantation.
- Convert Mining of mineral from M-sand to Boulders for M- sand.
- Accordingly, the project proponent has submitted modified mining dt. 04.05.2023 through ADS reply on 10.05.2023.
- b. The project has furnished the ADS reply and the proposal was earlier

- appraised in the 224th SEAC meeting. The committee noted that the project proponent has proposed to leave 11.0 Ha as non-mining zone towards southern side to facilitate for cattle grazing and for development of green belt. The project proponent has submitted the approved modified mining plan dated: 04.05.2023 incorporating the above.
- c. The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, Modified mining plan, ADS reply MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs, EIA report, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, **recommended to issue Environmental clearance** with following additional conditions:
- 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and EIA report.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1000 plants along approach roads & village Roadsides.
- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- 4. The project proponent shall carryout the mining with proper benches.
- 5. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 6. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- 7. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- 8. The project proponent shall not use village road/ Canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
- 9. The project proponent shall carryout mining with proper benches.
- 10. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- **11.**The project proponent shall comply assurance/ promises given in the public hearing.
- 12. The project proponent shall leave 11.0 Ha towards southern side as the non-mining zone and shall utilize the non-mining zone for cattle grazing and development for greenbelt.
- 13. The project proponent shall provide 700m trench with rocky bund on southern side to prevent surface runoff and shall strengthen the southern side water pond.
- 14. The project proponent shall not dump any waste in the water pond.
- 15. The project proponent shall adopt for controlled blasting and shall take all measures for protecting ancient rocks paintings if any in the area.
- d. This proposal was placed in the 221st SEIAA, A.P meeting and the decision of SEIAA is as follows:

"Refer to SEAC to constitute a subcommittee to examine the objections raised in the public hearing, protection of prehistoric rock paintings in the hillock, water body, wildlife and other objections and recommendations may be forwarded to SEIAA

within 30 days".

- e. Accordingly, this proposal along with the SEIAA recommendation is appraised in 228th SEAC meeting and agreed with recommendations of SEIAA, A.P to constitute a subcommittee to examine the objections raised in the public hearing, protection of prehistoric rock paintings in the hillock, water body, wildlife and other objections with the following members;
- 1. Prof. K. Thyaga Raju
- 2. Prof. C.Sashidhar
- 3. Dr. M. Sunandana Reddy

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to constitute a subcommittee and the report may be submitted in 15 days.

Agenda Item No: 228.03 & 226 . 02 "AVAASA ONE" Residential Tower Project by AVAASA Realtors Private Limited Sy. No: 98(Part), Sarpavaram Village, Kakinada Rural Mandal, Kakinada District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/INFRA2/414730/2023

Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.09.2023

The Proposal of AVAASA Realtors Private Limited., is for construction of Residential Tower Project with Built Up area –38,518 Sq.m.

The project falls under Item No. 8(a)- Building and Construction Projects (>20,000 Sq.mtrs and <1,50,000 sq. m. of built up area).

The proponent and their consultant, B S Enviro Tech have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:

a. The project proponent proposes to construct a Residential Tower project titled "AVAAS ONE" at Sy.No. 98(part), Sarpavaram Village, Kakinada Rural Mandal, Kakinada District, Andhra Pradesh with Built Up area –38,518 Sq.m and total plot area is 6131 Sq.m. The details are as follows:

Description of Floor	Sqm	L.	Total BUA sqm
Typical Floor Area (1 to 10 Floors)	2,776	10	27764
Basement Parking & Ramp	3,546		3546
Lower Ground Parking, Lobby, Stairs	2,625	1	2625
Upper Ground Parking & Ramp	2,337	1	2337

Club House	1,011	1	1011
Terrace Common areas	223	1	223
Terrace amenities	304	1	304
Services (Transformer, DG, etc.,)	123	1	123
Tot-lot amenities	585	1	585
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- b. About 317 Kgs/day of garbage is expected to be generated for which the proponent proposed to provide garbage chute to ensure the disposal as per solid management rules 2016.
- c. The project proponent submitted land documents for an area of 1.515 Acers
- d. The committee appraised the application from the Environmental point of view only with respect to liquid, solid and air pollution managements.
- e. The water balance report submitted is not clear and around 78 KLD is proposed to be discharged into Nalla.
- f. The committee noted that there is no proper sewerage infrastructure in the proposed area. Proper lined sloped Public municipal drains without leading to canal are also not located.
- g. This proposal was earlier placed in 218th SEAC meeting and the committee recommended **to raise ADS** for uploading of:
- 1. The EMP with corrected water balance, solid waste management proposals.
- 2. The project proponent shall obtain Bore log/ soil profile log reports.
- 3. Detailed Procedure for cellar/ basement and foundation excavation as the ground water table is just 1m below the surface.
- 4. The proponent shall submit Geo-technical report and grouting activity for cellars/basements to prevent the damages to the adjacent Structures during the foundation stage.
- 5. The proponent shall submit the latest site photographs with Geo coordinates and date to ascertain status of construction.
- 6. The project proponent shall upload NOC from Airport Authority of India.
- 7. The project proponent shall upload fire NOC.

- 8. The project proponent shall obtain Wastewater discharge permission.
- 9. The project proponent shall upload SBC report along with Foundation Recommendations.
- 10.Details of STP Designs.
- 11.DPR covering the above said points.
- h. Accordingly, proponent has submitted ADS reply in the PARIVESH Portal expect wastewater discharge permission from Concern Department.
- i. Again, this proposal was placed in 225th SEAC meeting. The committee noted that the project proponent has not submitted reply to all the issues raised in the ADS and also noted that Railway Track is passing at distance of 50Mts from the Proposed site. Hence, the committee recommended to raise ADS for submission of the following:
- i. The project proponent shall upload file foundation map.
- ii. The project proponent shall upload wastewater discharge permission for Concern Department.
- iii. The project proponent shall upload grouting plan/ water proofing plan.
- iv. The project proponent shall submit auger/hammer pile foundation plan.
- v. The project proponent shall submit foundation activity plan all along the railway line.
- vi. DPR covering the above said points.
- j. The project proponent has furnished ADS reply and again this proposal was placed in 228th SEAC meeting. The committee noted that:
- i. The project proponent has furnished Drainage division NOC dt.17.08.202.
- ii. The project proponent has furnished grouting plan/ water proofing plan.
- iii. The project proponent has furnished aguer/ hammer pile foundation plan and also furnished foundation activity plan all along the railway line

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs, detailed deliberations, and recommended **to issue Environmental Clearance** with the following additional conditions.

 The proponent shall construct and commission STP along with commissioning of project, treat the effluents to meet irrigation standards at any point of time before using for gardening purpose or disposal.

2. The proponent shall implement the solid waste management as per the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 applicable for constructions projects. 3. The proponent shall construct rainwater harvesting pit and storm water drains to recharge the groundwater and utilize the same within the premises. 4. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan. 5. The project proponent shall obtain all statutory permissions as required before starting the construction. 6. The project proponent shall install organic waste converter for the treatment and disposal of wet garbage in a scientific manner. 7. The parking area shall be in compliance with NBC/ MoEF&CC, GoI/ Local Government regulations as applicable, whichever is higher. 8. The project proponent shall comply with the Environmental conditions specified for construction and building projects in the appendix of MoEF&CC, GoI, S.O No (E) 5703 dt.14.11.2018. 9. The project proponent should discharge treated water only and shall comply with the conditions stipulated in the Drainage division NOC dt.17.08.2023. 10. The project proponent shall construct retaining wall along the periphery of the project site. 11. The project proponent shall provide underground de-watering system as the ground water is about 3m from the Below Ground Level. 12. The project proponent shall design the structural drawing by considering the lateral loads as the railway track is about 50m. 13. The project proponent shall use shear wall technology. **Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance. 1.00 Ha, Mining of Road Metal & Building stone of Sri P. Rajasekhar at Survey No: 87 of Gundrajukuppam Village, Nagari Mandal, Chittoor District of Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/417927/2023

Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.09.2023

Category: 1.0 Ha(Mineral)

Agenda Item

No: 228.05 & 226 . 03

The proposed project is for mining of **Road Metal & Building stone** in an area of **1.00 Ha** with a proposed production capacity of **Road Metal &**

Building Stone – **12,916** M^3 /**Annum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

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

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Chittoor District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and the present mine lease details are mentioned at S.No. 236 of Page No.132 in the DSR.
- b. As per the approved mining plan dt. 29.11.2021, the total provided mineral reserves are 1,32,000 m³. The proponent proposed to excavate **12,916 M³ /Annum**and Life of the mine is 10 years.
- c. The project proponent has obtained violation TOR without Public hearing on 26.04.2022.
- d. The base line data was collected from September, 2022 to November,2022. The predominant wind direction is observed to be South East to North West. The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 68.4 µg/m3. The incremental concentration is 4.8 µg/m3. The GLC of SPM will fall within mine lease area.
- e. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to the Gundrajukuppam village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- f. S.O No 804 dt 14.03.2017 compliance:
- i. Credible action was initiated vide CC No 324/2022 in the court of Junior Civil courts of Nagari.
- ii. The project proponent submitted undertaking on 15.07.2022 stating that the violation will not be repeated.
- iii. The project proponent has submitted remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of **Rs 2,83,000** /-and also uploaded the acknowledged BG submitted at APPCB, Regional office, Srikakulam on 20.05.2023
- iv. The project proponent has submitted production dispatch letter issued by DMG vide letter dt.03.01.2023.
- v. The Penalty was calculated in compliance with SOP issued by MoEF&CCGoI vide OM dt. 07.07.2021 and details are as follows:

Project	Total production	Turnover during	1% of	0.25 % of	Total	
cost in	during violation	violation period	project	turn over	penalty	
Rs.	period as	in Rs as reported	cost in	during	amount	to
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Agenda Item No: 228.06 & 226 .	Survey I	, Mining of Road No: 87 of Gundraj ra Pradesh		, Nagari	Mandal, Ch	
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Category: B2 (mineral)

The proposed project is for mining of **Road Metal & Building stone** in an area of **1.00 Ha** with a proposed production capacity of **Road Metal & Building Stone** – **12,489 M³** /**Annum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

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

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Chittoor District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and the present mine lease details are mentioned at S.No. 135of page No.131 in the DSR.
- b. As per the approved mining plan dt.29.11.2021, the total provided mineral reserves are **1,44,660** m³. The proponent proposed to excavate**12,489** m³ /**Annum**and Life of the mine is 12 years.
- c. The project proponent has obtained violation TOR without Public hearing on 26.04.2022.
- d. The base line data was collected from September, 2022 to November, 2022. The predominant wind direction is observed to be South East to North West. The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 68.4 μ g/m3. The incremental concentration is 4.8 μ g/m3. The GLC of SPM will fall within mine lease area.
- e. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to the Gundrajukuppam village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- f. S.O No 804 dt 14.03.2017 compliance:
- i. Credible action was initiated vide CC No 325/2022 in the court of Junior Civil courts of Nagari.
- ii. The project proponent submitted undertaking on 25.01.2022 stating that the violation will not be repeated.
- iii. The project proponent has submitted remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of **Rs 2,81,000** /-and also uploaded the acknowledged BG submitted at APPCB, Regional office, Srikakulam on 20.05.2023
- iv. The project proponent has submitted production dispatch letter issued by DMG vide letter dt.03.01.2023.
- v. The Penalty was calculated in compliance with SOP issued by MoEF&CCGoI vide OM dt. 07.07.2021 and details are as follows:

Rs.	production during violation period as reported by mining	Turnover during violation period in Rs as reported by the mining department vide letter dated dt.03.01.23	project cost in Rs	turn over during violation period in Rs.	Total penalty amount to be levied as per OM 07.07. 21 in Rs
150 Lakhs	5306 Cum	10,58,850/-	1.50 Lakh	Rs.2648/-	Rs. 1,52,648/-

vi. The project proponent has uploaded the acknowledged payment of penalty amount of Rs. 1,52,648/-at APPCB Board Office Vijayawada on 05.09.2023.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs, EIA report and detailed deliberations, **recommended to issue Environmental Clearance** with following conditions:

- 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and EIA report.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Roadsides.
- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- 4. The project proponent shall carryout the mining with proper benches.
- 5. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 6. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- 7. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- 8. The project proponent shall not use village road for mineral transportation purpose.
- 9. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- 10. The project proponent shall adopt for controlled blasting as the railway track is about 480m.

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

Agenda Item No: 4.450 Ha mining of Road Metal, Building Stone & Gravel of Sri R. Uma Sankar located at Sy. No. 53, Gundrajukuppam Village, Nagari Mandal,

228.12	Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/430793/2023
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	Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.09.2023
	Catagory: P2 (Minor minoral)
	Category: B2 (Minor mineral)
	The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal, Building Stone & Gravel in an area of 4.450 Ha . with a proposed production quantity of Road
	Metal, Building Stone – 1,40,595 m³/annum with a condition that the total
	production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.
	The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA
	Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (\leq 250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).
	The project of proponent and their consultant, M/s. HECS, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:
	a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Chittoor District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine.
	b. As per the approved mining plan dt. 26.12.2020, the total provided mineral reserves are 1460863 m3. The proponent proposed to excavate Road Metal, Building Stone – 140595 m3/annum and Life of the mine is 10 years.
	c. The project proponent obtained TOR with public hearing on
	25.02.2022 and public hearing conducted on 06.04.2023.
	d. This EC is issued only for Road Metal and building stone.
	e. Public hearing details : cattle fodder issues and Employment issues are the specific issues raised during the public hearing.
	f. Response of the Management during the public hearing : Sri. R.
	Uma Sankar, Managing Partner of the proposed Mining project while
	addressing the concerns of the public during the public hearing, have
	informed that, green belt will be developed as per the norms of the
	Govt., jobs will be provided to local people on priority basis. He
	further informed that; all the genuine concerns of the public will be attended positively.
	g. The base line data was collected from Dec, 2022 to Feb, 2023. The
	predominant wind direction is observed to be North West to South
	East. The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 61.5
	μg/m3. The incremental concentration is 2.3 μg/m ³ . The GLC of SPM
	will fall within mine lease area.
	h. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to the

Gundrajukuppam village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs, EIA report, Public hearing minutes and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental **Clearance** with following conditions:

- 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and EIA report.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Roadsides.
- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- 4. The project proponent shall carryout the mining with proper benches.
- 5. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 6. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- 7. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- 8. The project proponent shall not use village road for mineral transportation purpose.
- 9. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- 10. The project proponent shall adopt for controlled blasting as the railway track is about 380m.

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

Agenda Item No: 228.14

& 226. 06

4.313 Ha mining of Road Metal, Building Stone & Gravel Mine of Smt P. Lakshmi located at Sy. No. 176 of Marupaka Village, Ravikamatham Mandal, Anakapalli District (Erstwhile Visakhapatnam District), Andhra SIA/AP/MIN/432230/2023 Pradesh

Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.09.2023

Category: B2 (mineral)

The proposed project is for mining of **Road Metal, Building Stone &** Gravelin an area of 4.313Ha with a proposed production capacity of Road Metal, Building Stone 1,84,681 m³/annum & Gravel- 13,269 m³/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA

Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (\leq 250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The representative of the project and their consultant, M/s. SV Enviro labs have attended the meeting and presented the case. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Visakhapatnam District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine.
- b. As per the approved mining plan dt.24.08.2021 the total provided mineral reserves are 9,23,404 m³ of Road Metal& Building Stone and Gravel of 66,344 m³. The proponent proposed to excavate Road Metal & Building Stone 1,84,681 m³ /Annum, Gravel 13269 m³/Annumand Life of the mine is 5 years.
- c. The project proponent has obtained violation TOR without Public hearing on 03.03.2023.
- d. The base line data was collected from March, 2023 to May 2023 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be S W to NE. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM $_{10}$) is observed to be 58.4 µg/m 3 . The incremental concentration is 6.87 µg/m 3 and GLC of SPM will fall at a distance of 0.90 Km towards N NE direction from the mine lease area.
- e. The Gollalapalem Reserve Forest is about 120m and the project proponent has obtained Forest NOC vide letter dt.21.09.2022
- f. The proponent volunteered to provide LED street lights and Health camps to Marupaka Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

g. S.O No 804 dt 14.03.2017 compliance:

- i. Credible action was initiated vide CC No 601/2023 in the court of Junior Civil courts of Anakapalli.
- ii. The project proponent submitted undertaking on 17.10.2022 stating that the violation will not be repeated.
- iii. The project proponent has submitted remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of **Rs 3,38,894**/- and also uploaded the acknowledged BG submitted at APPCB, Regional office, Visakhapatnam on 01.06.2023.
- iv. The project proponent has submitted production dispatch letter issued by ADMG, Anakapalli vide letter **dt16.05.2023.**
- v. The Penalty was calculated in compliance with SOP issued by MoEF&CCGoI vide OM dt.07.07.2021 and details are as follows:

Project	Total production	Turnover	during 1% of	0.25 % of	Total
cost in	during violation	violation	period project	turn over	penalty

		reported by mining department letter	in Rs as reported by the mining department vide letter dated dt. 16.05.2023	Rs	violation period in Rs.	amount to be levied as per OM 07.07.20 21 in Rs
- 1	Rs.70 Lakhs	39034 Cum	24,91,050/-	70,000/-	Rs.6228/-	Rs. 76,228/-

vi. The project proponent has uploaded the acknowledged payment of penalty amount of Rs. 76,228/- at APPCB Board Office Vijayawada on 03.06.2023.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs, EIA report, and detailed deliberations, **recommended to issue Environmental clearance** with following conditions:

- 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and EIA report.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Roadsides.
- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- 4. The project proponent shall carryout the mining with proper benches.
- 5. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 6. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- 7. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- 8. The project proponent shall not use village road for mineral transportation purpose.
- 9. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- 10. The project proponent shall provide 450m trench on Northern and Eastern side to prevent surface runoff entering into nearby Agricultural lands.
- **11**.The project proponent shall comply conditions stipulated in the Forest NOC.

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

Agenda 5.0 Ha mining of Road Metal & Building Stone Mine of M/s. Sri Saradha Item Stone Crusher, located at Sy. No., 801 in Paritala Village, Kanchikacherla

No: 228.15 & 226 . 07	Taluk, Krishna Dist. Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/432735/2023
	Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.09.2023
	Category: B2 (Minor mineral)
	The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal & Building Stone in an area of 5.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal & Building Stone – 60,000 m³ / Annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.
	The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (≤250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).
	The project of proponent and their consultant, M/s. HECS have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:
	 a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Krishna District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting. The present mine lease details are mentioned at S.No. 42 of page No121 in the DSR. b. As per the approved mining plan dt31.03.2022 the total provided mineral reserves are 2371419 m3. The proponent proposed to excavate 60,000 m3/Annum and Life of the mine is 39 years. c. The project proponent has obtained violation TOR with Public hearing on 22.08.2022 and public hearing conducted on 20.12.2022. d. Public hearing details: cracks due to basting's and employment are the specific issues raised during the public hearing. e. The base line data was collected from March, 2022 to May 2022 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be S to N. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM10) is observed to be 58.64 μg/m3. The incremental concentration is 2.62μg/m3 and GLC of SPM will fall at a distance of 0.1Km towards N direction from the mine lease area. f. The proponent volunteered to provide LED street lights and Health camps to Marupaka Village as a part of Corporate Social
	Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. g. S.O No 804 dt 14.03.2017 compliance: i. Credible action was initiated vide CC No 2612/2022 in the court of Junior Civil courts of Nandigama. ii. The project proponent submitted undertaking on 26.05.2023 stating that the violation will not be repeated.

- iii. The project proponent has submitted remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of **Rs 1,00,000**/- and also uploaded the acknowledged BG submitted at APPCB, Regional office, Vijayawada on 01.06.2023.
- iv. The project proponent has submitted production dispatch letter issued by ADMG, Nandigama vide letter **dt17.03.2023.**
- v. The Penalty was calculated in compliance with SOP issued by MoEF&CCGoI vide OM dt. 07.07.2021 and details are as follows:

Project	Total production	Turnover during	1% of	0.25 % of	Total
_	*	violation period	1		penalty
Rs.	period as	in Rs as reported	cost in	during	amount to
	reported by	by the mining	Rs	violation	be levied as
	mining	department vide		Д	per OM
	department letter	letter dated dt.		Rs.	07.07.20 21
	dated dt.	16.05.23			in Rs
	16.05.23				
Rs.60	15936 Cum	Rs.14,88,600/-	Rs.	Rs.3722/-	Rs. 63,722/-
Lakhs			60,000/-		

vi. The project proponent has uploaded the acknowledged payment of penalty amount of Rs. 63,750/- at APPCB Board Office Vijayawada on 03.06.2023

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs, EIA report, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, **recommended to issue Environmental clearance** with following conditions:

- 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and EIA report.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Roadsides.
- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- 4. The project proponent shall carryout the mining with proper benches.
- 5. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 6. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- 7. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- 8. The project proponent shall not use village road for mineral transportation purpose.
- 9. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- 10. The project proponent shall provide trench with rocky all along the boundary lease area.

	Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.			
Item No: 228.16	1.938 Ha mining of Earth, Ballast, Road Metal & Boulders of M/s. Sri SriBalaji Granites, located at Survey No: 3/1 & 4/1 (i.e 0.64Acs in Sy.No.3/1 & 4.15Acs in Sy.No.4/1) Village: I.Pangidi Mandal, Kovvur District, East Godavari (Esrtwhile West Godavari) State: Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/438659/2023			
	Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.09.2023			
	Category: B2 (Minor mineral)			
	The proposed project is for mining of Earth, Ballast, Road Metal & Boulders in an area of 1.938 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Earth, Ballast, Road Metal & Boulders – 29,682 m³/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.			
	The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (\leq 250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).			
	The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. Hubert Enviro Care Systems Private Limited, Chennai, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:			
	 a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile West Godavari District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting. The present mine lease details are mentioned at S.No. 74 of page No.106 in the DSR. b. As per the approved mining plan dt. 24.02.2021, the total provided mineral reserves are 339564 m3. The proponent proposed to excavate 29,682 m3/annum and Life of the mine is 12 years. c. The project proponent has obtained violation TOR without Public hearing on 22.08.2022. d. The base line data was collected from March, 2022 to May 2022 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be S to N. The 			
	maximum concentration of SPM(PM10) is observed to be 68.64 µg/m3. The incremental concentration is 1.49 µg/m3 and GLC of SPM will fall at a distance of 0.3 Km towards N direction from the mine lease area. e. The proponent volunteered to provide Mini ambulance to I.Pangidi Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.			

f. S.O No 804 dt 14.03.2017 compliance:

- i. Credible action was initiated vide CC No 723/2023 in the court of Junior Civil courts of Koyvuru.
- ii. The project proponent submitted undertaking on 12.07.2023 stating that the violation will not be repeated.
- iii. The project proponent has submitted remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of **Rs 1,00,000**/- and also uploaded the acknowledged BG submitted at APPCB, Regional office, Kakidanda on 14.07.2023.
- iv. The project proponent has submitted production dispatch letter issued by ADMG, Eluru vide letter **dt21.03.2023.**
- v. The Penalty was calculated in compliance with SOP issued by MoEF&CCGoI vide OM dt.07.07.2021 and details are as follows:

Project	Total production	Turnover during	1% of	0.25 % of	Total
cost in	during violation	violation period	project	turn over	penalty
Rs.	period as	in Rs as reported	cost in	during	amount to
	reported by	by the mining	Rs	violation	be levied as
	mining	department vide		period in	per OM
	department vide	letter dated dt.		Rs.	07.07.21 in
	letter dated dt.	16.05.23			Rs
	16.05.23				
Rs.30	13044 Cum	Rs. 29,28,300/-	Rs.	Rs.7321/-	Rs. 37,321/-
Lakhs			30,000/-		

vi. The project proponent has uploaded the acknowledged payment of penalty amount of **Rs. 37,350**/- at APPCB Board Office Kakinadaon 17.07.2023.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with following conditions:

- 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and EIA report.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Roadsides.
- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- 4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- 6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with

tarpaulin during vehicular movement. 7. The project proponent shall not use village road for mineral transportation purpose. 8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents. **Decision of SEIAA:-** Deferred. 10.Ha., Laterite Mine of Andru Ramesh Babu at comp. No: 703, Agenda Item Girijanapuram R.L. (Reserved Land for forest) & Comp No: 589 of Lingamparthi Beat, Yeleswaram, Section & Range, Kakinda Division, East No: Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/302106/2023 228.17 & 226. 09 Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.09.2023 Category: B2 at par with B1 The representative of the project and their consultant M/s. Pioneer Enviro Laboratories & Consultants Pvt. Ltd., have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that: a. The SEIAA, A.P., issued Environmental Clearance to **Andru Ramesh Babu** at comp. No: 703, Girijanapuram R.L. (Reserved Land for forest) & Comp No: 589 of Lingamparthi Beat, Yeleswaram, Section & Range, Kakinda Division, East Godavari District, vide order dt.25.10.2013 for mining of laterite- 8,25,145TPA and the validity of EC order is a period of 5.7 years. b. Subsequently, the project proponent obtained EC extension on 06.08.2019 for mining of laterite- 5,54,274TPA (decreased the production quantity from **8,25,145**TPA to **5,54,274**TPA) with a validity upto 31.03.2023. c. Now, the project proponent has applied for extension of EC on 11.07.2023. d. The project proponent obtained work order vide letter dt. 07.12.2013 for period of 20 years and the same is valid for a period upto 03.12.2033. e. As per the approved mining plan dt. 31.03.2023, the total proved mineral reserves are 21,74,138 T. The proponent proposed to excavate 5,54,274 TPA. f. The proposal for the extension of the validity of EC was appraised in the earlier in the 224th SEAC meeting and committee verified production and dispatch details furnished by the Mines and Geology Department vide letter dt.18.05.2022. It was observed by the committee that the production details were furnished upto 17.05.2022. The committee directed the project proponent to furnish production

- details till date to ascertain the availability of the mineral reserves to consider the extension of the Environmental clearance.
- g. The SEAC recommended **to raise ADS** for submission production and dispatch details from 18.05.2022 to till date to ascertain the availability of the mineral reserves to consider the extension of the Environmental clearance.
- h. Accordingly, the project proponent has submitted ADS reply and again this proposal was earlier placed in 226th SEAC meeting and committee **recommended to raise ADS for submission of proper production dispatch details**.
- i. Accordingly, the project proponent furnished ADS reply by submitting production and dispatch details vide letter d. 01.08.2023.
- j. The committee noted that as per the S.O.No.221(E) dated 18.01.2021, under para 4, in the said notification, para (ii), "9A. Notwithstanding anything contained in this notification, the period from the 1st April, 2020 to the 31st March, 2021 shall not be considered for the purpose of calculation of the period of validity of Prior Environmental Clearances granted under the provisions of this notification in view of outbreak of Corona Virus (COVID-19) and subsequent lockdowns (total or partial) declared for its control, however, all activities undertaken during this period in respect of the Environmental Clearance granted shall be treated as valid"
- k. From the production details, it was noted by the committee that project proponent has not carried out any mining activity from 1stApril,2020 to 31st March,2021 due to covid and the MoEF&CC, GoI vide S.O No. 221(E) dated 18.01.2021 directed not to consider this period for the calculation of the Validity of Environmental Clearance Order. Hence, the committee recommended to extend the validity of Environmental Clearance order for further period of one year i.e. up to 31.03.2024 as per the S.O No. 221(E) dated 18.01.2021

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications,& OMs, MoEF&CC OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended **to issue** EC Extension for a period upto 31.03.2024 with a condition that conditions mentioned in the earlier EC remains same.

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

Agenda Item No: 228.18 & 226.

10.Ha., Laterite Mine of Smt. A USHARANI at Comp No: 589, (Reserved Land for forest) of Lingamparthi Beat, Yeleswaram, Section & Range, Kakinda Division, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/302120/2023

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	Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.09.2023
	Category: B2 at par with B1
	Category: B2 at par with B1 The representative of the project and their consultant M/s. Pioneer Enviro Laboratories & Consultants Pvt. Ltd., have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that: a. The SEIAA, A.P., issued Environmental Clearance to Smt. A USHARANI at Comp No: 589, (Reserved Land for forest) of Lingamparthi Beat, Yeleswaram, Section & Range, Kakinda Division, East Godavari District vide order dt. 25.10.2013 for mining of laterite - 8,75,846TPA and the valid of EC order to 5.6years. b. Subsequently, the project proponent obtained EC extension on 06.08.2019 for mining of laterite- 3,64,560 TPA (decreased the production quantity from 8,75,846 TPA to 3,64,560 TPA) with a validity upto 31.03.2023. c. Now the project proponent has applied for extension of EC on 11.07.2023. d. The project proponent has obtained work order vide letter dt. 07.12.2013 for 20 years and the same is valid for a period upto 03.12.2033. e. As per the approved mining plan dt. 31.03.2023 the total proved mineral reserves are 1460195 T. The proponent proposed to excavate 3,64,560 TPA. f. The committee verified production and dispatch details furnished by the Mines and Geology Department vide letter dt. 18.05.2022 and it was noted that the production details were furnished upto 17.05.2022. The committee directed the project proponent to furnish production details till date to ascertain the availability of the mineral reserves to
	 consider the extension of the Environmental clearance. g. This proposal was earlier placed in 224th SEAC meeting and the committee recommended to raise ADS for submission production and dispatch details from 18.05.2022 to till date to ascertain the availability of the mineral reserves to consider the extension of the Environmental clearance. h. Accordingly, the project proponent has submitted ADS reply and again this proposal placed in 226th SEAC meeting and the committee recommended to raise ADS for submission of proper production dispatch details. i. Accordingly, the project proponent furnished ADS reply by
	submitting production and dispatch details vide letter d. 01.08.2023. j. The committee noted that as per the S.O.No.221(E) dated 18.01.2021, under para 4, in the said notification, para (ii), "9A. Notwithstanding anything contained in this notification, the period

from the 1st April, 2020 to the 31st March, 2021 shall not be considered for the purpose of calculation of the period of validity of Prior Environmental Clearances granted under the provisions of this notification in view of outbreak of Corona Virus (COVID-19) and subsequent lockdowns (total or partial) declared for its control, however, all activities undertaken during this period in respect of the Environmental Clearance granted shall be treated as valid"

k. From the production details, it was noted by the committee that project proponent has not carried out any mining activity from 1st April,2020 to 31st March,2021 due to covid and the MoEF&CC, GoI vide S.O No. 221(E) dated 18.01.2021 directed not to consider this period for the calculation of the Validity of Environmental Clearance Order. Hence, the committee recommended to extend the validity of Environmental Clearance order for further period of one year i.e. up to 31.03.2024 as per the S.O No. 221(E) dated 18.01.2021

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications, & OMs, MoEF&CC OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended **to issue** EC Extension for a period upto 31.03.2024 with a condition that conditions mentioned in the earlier EC remains same.

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

Agenda Item No: 228.19 & 226.

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10.Ha., Laterite Mine of Smt. A A P K SATYAVATHI at Comp No: 589, (Reserved Land for forest) of Lingamparthi Beat, Yeleswaram, Section & Range, Kakinda Division, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/302091/2023

Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.09.2023

Category: B2 at par with B1

The representative of the project and their consultant M/s. Pioneer Enviro Laboratories & Consultants Pvt. Ltd., have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a. The SEIAA, A.P., issued Environmental Clearance to **Smt. AA P K SATYAVATHI vide order dt. 25.10.2013 for mining of laterite-876102TPA and the valid of EC order to 5.6**years.
- b. Subsequently, the project proponent obtained EC extension on 06.08.2019 for mining of laterite **5,10,678** TPA (decreased the production quantity from **876102**TPA to **5,10,678** TPA) with a

- validity upto 31.03.2023.
- c. Now the project proponent has applied for extension of EC on 11.07.2023.
- d. The project proponent has obtained work order vide letter dt. 07.12.2013 for 20 years and the same is valid for a period upto 03.12.2033.
- e. As per the approved mining plan dt. 31.03.2023 the total proved mineral reserves are 1991490 T. The proponent proposed to excavate **5,10,678 TPA**.
- f. The committee verified production and dispatch details furnished by the Mines and Geology Department vide letter dt. 18.05.2022 and it was noted that the production details were furnished upto 17.05.2022. The committee directed the project proponent to furnish production details till date to ascertain the availability of the mineral reserves to consider the extension of the Environmental clearance.
- g. This proposal was earlier placed in 224th SEAC meeting and the committee recommended **to raise ADS** for submission production and dispatch details from 18.05.2022 to till date to ascertain the availability of the mineral reserves to consider the extension of the Environmental clearance.
- h. Accordingly, the project proponent has submitted ADS reply and again this proposal placed in 226th SEAC meeting and the committee **recommended to raise ADS for submission of proper production dispatch details.**
- i. Accordingly, the project proponent furnished ADS reply by submitting production and dispatch details vide letter d. 01.08.2023.
- j. The committee noted that as per the S.O.No.221(E) dated 18.01.2021, under para 4, in the said notification, para (ii), "9A. Notwithstanding anything contained in this notification, the period from the 1st April, 2020 to the 31st March, 2021 shall not be considered for the purpose of calculation of the period of validity of Prior Environmental Clearances granted under the provisions of this notification in view of outbreak of Corona Virus (COVID-19) and subsequent lockdowns (total or partial) declared for its control, however, all activities undertaken during this period in respect of the Environmental Clearance granted shall be treated as valid"
- k. From the production details, it was noted by the committee that project proponent has not carried out any mining activity from 1st April,2020 to 31st March,2021 due to covid and the MoEF&CC, GoI vide S.O No. 221(E) dated 18.01.2021 directed not to consider this period for the calculation of the Validity of Environmental Clearance Order. Hence, the committee recommended to extend the validity of Environmental Clearance order for further period of one year i.e up to 31.03.2024 as per the S.O No. 221(E) dated 18.01.2021

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations,

MoEF&CC Notifications, & OMs, MoEF&CC OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue EC Extension for a period up to 31.03.2024 with a condition that conditions mentioned in the earlier EC remains same.

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

Item No: 228.20 & 226. 12

Agenda 10.Ha., Laterite Mine of M/s. Sri VempatiVeerraju at comp. No : 703, Girijanapuram R.L. (Reserved Land for forest), Lingamparthi Beat, Yeleswaram, Section & Range, Prathipadu (M), East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/301922/2023

Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.09.2023

Category: B2 at par with B1

The representative of the project and their consultant M/s. Pioneer Enviro Laboratories & Consultants Pvt. Ltd., have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a. The SEIAA, A.P., issued Environmental Clearance to M/s. Sri Vempati Veerraju at comp No : 703, Girijanapuram R.L. (Reserved Land for forest), Lingamparthi Beat, Yeleswaram, Section & Range, Prathipadu (M), East Godavarivide order dt. 25.10.2013 for mining of laterite- 657175TPA and the valid of EC order to 5.3 years.
- b. Subsequently, the project proponent obtained EC extension on 06.08.2019 for mining of laterite-80136 TPA (decreased the production quantity from 657175 TPA to 80136TPA) with a validity upto 31.03.2023.
- c. Now the project proponent has applied for extension of EC on 11.07.2023.
- d. The project proponent has obtained work order vide letter dt. 07.12.2013 for 20 years and the same is valid for a period upto 03.12.2033.
- e. As per the approved mining plan dt. 31.03.2023 the total proved mineral reserves are 4,03,689 Tonnes. The proponent proposed to excavate 80136TPA.
- f. The committee verified production and dispatch details furnished by the Mines and Geology Department vide letter dt. 18.05.2022 and it was noted that the production details were furnished upto 17.05.2022. The committee directed the project proponent to furnish production details till date to ascertain the availability of the mineral reserves to consider the extension of the Environmental clearance.

- g. This proposal was placed in 224th SEAC meeting and the committee recommended **to raise ADS** for submission production and dispatch details from 18.05.2022 to till date to ascertain the availability of the mineral reserves to consider the extension of the Environmental clearance.
- h. Accordingly, the project proponent has submitted ADS reply and again this proposal placed earlier in 226th SEAC meeting and the committee **recommended to raise ADS for submission of proper production dispatch details.**
- i. Accordingly, the project proponent furnished ADS reply by submitting production and dispatch details vide letter d. 01.08.2023.
- j. The committee noted that as per the S.O.No.221(E) dated 18.01.2021, under para 4, in the said notification, para (ii), "9A. Notwithstanding anything contained in this notification, the period from the 1st April, 2020 to the 31st March, 2021 shall not be considered for the purpose of calculation of the period of validity of Prior Environmental Clearances granted under the provisions of this notification in view of outbreak of Corona Virus (COVID-19) and subsequent lockdowns (total or partial) declared for its control, however, all activities undertaken during this period in respect of the Environmental Clearance granted shall be treated as valid"
- k. From the production details, it was noted by the committee that project proponent has not carried out any mining activity from 1st April,2020 to 31st March,2021 due to covid and the MoEF&CC, GoI vide S.O No. 221(E) dated 18.01.2021 directed not to consider this period for the calculation of the Validity of Environmental Clearance Order. Hence, the committee recommended to extend the validity of Environmental Clearance order for further period of one year i.e. up to 31.03.2024 as per the S.O No. 221(E) dated 18.01.2021

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications, & OMs, MoEF&CC OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended **to issue** EC Extension for a period upto 31.03.2024 with a condition that conditions mentioned in the earlier EC remains same.

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

Agenda Item No: 228.21 & 226.

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10.Ha., Laterite Mine of Smt. M. Venkata Rajini at comp. No: 703, Girijanapuram R.L. (Reserved Land for forest), Lingamparthi Beat, Yeleswaram, Section & Range, Kakinda Division, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/302098/2023

Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.09.2023

Category: B2 at par with B1

The representative of the project and their consultant M/s. Pioneer Enviro Laboratories & Consultants Pvt. Ltd., have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a. The SEIAA, A.P., issued Environmental Clearance to Smt. M. Venkata Rajini at comp No: 703, Girijanapuram R.L. (Reserved Land for forest), Lingamparthi Beat, Yeleswaram, Section & Range, Kakinda Division, East Godavari District. vide order dt.25.10.2013 for mining of laterite 7,20,000 TPA and the valid of EC order to 5.07years.
- b. Subsequently, the project proponent obtained EC extension on 06.08.2019 for mining of laterite **94,185** TPA (decreased the production quantity from **7,20,000** TPA to**94,185** TPA) with a validity up to 31.03.2023.
- c. Now the project proponent has applied for extension of EC on 11.07.2023.
- d. The project proponent has obtained work order vide letter dt. 07.12.2013 for 20 years and the same is valid for a period up to 03.12.2033.
- e. As per the approved mining plan dt. 31.03.2023 the total proved mineral reserves are 512588 T. The proponent proposed to excavate **94,185 TPA**.
- f. The committee verified production and dispatch details furnished by the Mines and Geology Department vide letter dt. 18.05.2022 and it was noted that the production details were furnished up to 17.05.2022. The committee directed the project proponent to furnish production details till date to ascertain the availability of the mineral reserves to consider the extension of the Environmental clearance.
- g. This proposal was placed earlier in 224th SEAC meeting and the committee recommended **to raise ADS** for submission production and dispatch details from 18.05.2022 to till date to ascertain the availability of the mineral reserves to consider the extension of the Environmental clearance.
- h. Accordingly, the project proponent has submitted ADS reply and again this proposal placed in 226th SEAC meeting and the committee **recommended to raise ADS for submission of proper production dispatch details.**
- i. Accordingly, the project proponent furnished ADS reply by submitting production and dispatch details vide letter d. 01.08.2023.
- j. The committee noted that as per the S.O.No.221(E) dated 18.01.2021, under para 4, in the said notification, para (ii), "9A. Notwithstanding anything contained in this notification, the period from the 1st April, 2020 to the 31st March, 2021 shall not be

considered for the purpose of calculation of the period of validity of Prior Environmental Clearances granted under the provisions of this notification in view of outbreak of Corona Virus (COVID-19) and subsequent lockdowns (total or partial) declared for its control, however, all activities undertaken during this period in respect of the Environmental Clearance granted shall be treated as valid"

k. From the production details, it was noted by the committee that project proponent has not carried out any mining activity from 1st April,2020 to 31st March,2021 due to covid and the MoEF&CC, GoI vide S.O No. 221(E) dated 18.01.2021 directed not to consider this period for the calculation of the Validity of Environmental Clearance Order. Hence, the committee recommended to extend the validity of Environmental Clearance order for further period of one year i.e up to 31.03.2024 as per the S.O No. 221(E) dated 18.01.2021

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications, & OMs, MoEF&CC OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended **to issue** EC Extension for a period upto 31.03.2024 with a condition that conditions mentioned in the earlier EC remains same.

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

Agenda Item No: 228.22 10.Ha., Laterite Mine of M/s. Andru Srinivas at comp No : 703, Girijanapuram R.L. (Reserved Land for forest), Lingamparthi Beat, Yeleswaram, Section & Range, Prathipadu (M), East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/302112/2023

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Category: B2 at par with B1.

The representative of the project and their consultant M/s. Pioneer Enviro Laboratories & Consultants Pvt. Ltd., have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a. The SEIAA, A.P., issued Environmental Clearance to M/s. Andru Srinivas vide order dt.25.10.2013 for mining of laterite 6,63,000 TPA and was valid for a period of 5years.
- b. Subsequently, the project proponent obtained EC extension on 06.08.2019 for mining of laterite 57,103 TPA (decreased the production quantity from 6,63,000 TPA to57,103 TPA) with a validity upto 31.03.2023.
- c. Now, the project proponent has applied for extension of EC on11.07.2023.

- d. The project proponent has obtained work order from Mines and Geology Department vide letter dt.07.12.2013 for a period of 20 years and the same is valid upto 03.12.2033.
- e. As per the approved mining plan dt.31.03.2023 the total proved mineral reserves are 4,93,440T. The proponent proposed to excavate **57,103 TPA**.
- f. The committee verified production and dispatch details furnished by the Mines and Geology Department vide letter dt. 18.05.2022 and it was noted that the production details were furnished upto 17.05.2022. The committee directed the project proponent to furnish production details till date to ascertain the availability of the mineral reserves to consider the extension of the Environmental clearance. This proposal was placed in 224th SEAC meeting and committee recommended **to raise ADS** for submission production and dispatch details from 18.05.2022 to till date to ascertain the availability of the mineral reserves to consider the extension of the Environmental clearance.
- g. Accordingly, the project proponent has submitted ADS reply and again this proposal was placed earlier in 226th SEAC meeting and the committee recommended to raise ADS for submission of proper production dispatch details.
- h. Accordingly, the project proponent furnished ADS reply by submitting production and dispatch details vide letter d. 01.08.2023.
- i. The committee noted that as per the S.O.No.221(E) dated 18.01.2021, under para 4, in the said notification, para (ii), "9A. Notwithstanding anything contained in this notification, the period from the 1st April, 2020 to the 31st March, 2021 shall not be considered for the purpose of calculation of the period of validity of Prior Environmental Clearances granted under the provisions of this notification in view of outbreak of Corona Virus (COVID-19) and subsequent lockdowns (total or partial) declared for its control, however, all activities undertaken during this period in respect of the Environmental Clearance granted shall be treated as valid"
- j. From the production details, it was noted by the committee that project proponent has not carried out any mining activity from 1st April,2020 to 31st March,2021 due to covid and the MoEF&CC, GoI vide S.O No. 221(E) dated 18.01.2021 directed not to consider this period for the calculation of the Validity of Environmental Clearance Order. Hence, the committee recommended to extend the validity of Environmental Clearance order for further period of one year i.e up to 31.03.2024 as per the S.O No. 221(E) dated 18.01.2021.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications, & OMs, MoEF&CC OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended **to issue** EC Extension for a period upto 31.03.2024 with a condition that conditions mentioned in the earlier EC

	remains same.				
	Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance Extension.				
Item No:	10.Ha., Laterite Mine of M/s. Manyam Venkateswara Raoat comp. No: 703, Girijanapuram R.L. (Reserved Land for forest) & Comp No: 589 of Lingamparthi Beat, Yeleswaram, Section & Range, Kakinda Division, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/302166/2023				
	Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.09.2023				
	Category: B2 at par with B1.				
	The representative of the project and their consultant M/s. Pioneer Enviro Laboratories & Consultants Pvt. Ltd., have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that: a. The SEIAA, A.P., issued Environmental Clearance to M/s. Manyam Venkateswara Rao vide order dt. 25.10.2013 for mining of laterite - 8,35,000 TPA and the valid of EC order to 5.1 years. b. Subsequently, the project proponent obtained EC extension on 06.08.2019 for mining of laterite- 4,21,092 TPA (decreased the production quantity from 8,35,000 TPA to4,21,092 TPA) with a validity upto 31.03.2023. c. Now the project proponent has applied for extension of EC on 11.07.2023. d. The project proponent has obtained work order vide letter dt. 07.12.2013 for 20 years and the same is valid for a period upto 03.12.2033. e. As per the approved mining plan dt. 31.03.2023 the total proved mineral reserves are 1924660 T. The proponent proposed to excavate 4,21,092 TPA. f. The committee verified production and dispatch details furnished by the Mines and Geology Department vide letter dt. 18.05.2022 and it was noted that the production details were furnished upto 17.05.2022. The committee directed the project proponent to furnish production details till date to ascertain the availability of the mineral reserves to consider the extension of the Environmental clearance. g. This proposal was earlier placed in 224 th SEAC meeting and the committee recommended to raise ADS for submission production and				
	dispatch details from 18.05.2022 to till date to ascertain the availability of the mineral reserves to consider the extension of the Environmental clearance. h. Accordingly, the project proponent has submitted ADS reply and				

again this proposal placed in 226th SEAC meeting and committee recommended to raise ADS for submission of proper production &dispatch details.

- i. Accordingly, the project proponent furnished ADS reply by submitting production and dispatch details vide letter d. 01.08.2023.
- j. The committee noted that as per the S.O.No.221(E) dated 18.01.2021, under para 4, in the said notification, para (ii), "9A. Notwithstanding anything contained in this notification, the period from the 1st April, 2020 to the 31st March, 2021 shall not be considered for the purpose of calculation of the period of validity of *Prior Environmental Clearances granted under the provisions of this* notification in view of outbreak of Corona Virus (COVID-19) and subsequent lockdowns (total or partial) declared for its control, however, all activities undertaken during this period in respect of the Environmental Clearance granted shall be treated as valid"
- k. From the production details, it was noted by the committee that project proponent has not carried out any mining activity from 1st April,2020 to 31st March,2021 due to covid and the MoEF&CC, GoI vide S.O No. 221(E) dated 18.01.2021 directed not to consider this period for the calculation of the Validity of Environmental Clearance Order. Hence, the committee recommended to extend the validity of Environmental Clearance order for further period of one year i.e. up to 31.03.2024 as per the S.O No. 221(E) dated 18.01.2021.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications, & OMs, MoEF&CC OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue EC Extension for a period upto 31.03.2024 with a condition that conditions mentioned in the earlier EC remains same.

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

Item No:

Agenda 2.428 Ha. Road Metal/Building Stone/Rough Stone Mine of M/s. Megha Engineering Infrastructure Limited, at Sy. Sy.No. 1, Chintakunta Village, Putlur Mandal, Anantapur District, Andhra SIA/AP/MIN/441968/2023

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Category: B2 (Minor Mineral).

The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal/Building Stone/Rough

Stone in an area of **2.428Ha** with a proposed production capacity of **1,80,000** m³/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

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

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Ananthapuramu District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine.
- b. As per the approved mining plan dt. 30.06.2023 the total provided mineral reserves are 3,64,215 m³. The proponent proposed to excavate **1,80,000 m³** and Life of the mine is 1.0 years as per mining plan.
- c. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the Divisional Mines &Geology Officer, Tadipatri vide Letter dated: 12.07.2023, there are 02 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is<5.0 Ha.</p>
- d. The project proponent obtained LOI on 06.06.2023 for Temporary permit for excavation of Gravel for NH 544D work. **This is a temporary permit for one year.**
- e. The proponent volunteered to provide Water treatment plant to the Chintakunta village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- f. This proposal was placed earlier in 226th SEAC meeting and the committee recommended **to raise ADS for** submission of i) Clarity on the period of temporary permit and the quantity per annum to be excavated from the department of mines and geology and 2) modified mining plan as per NGT norms keeping in view of the existence of wind mills nearby.
- g. Accordingly, the project proponent has submitted modified mining plan dt. 04.09.2023 by leaving 200m buffer zone from the wind mills and also furnished the Temporary permit details.
- h. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to the Nayanapalli village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, ADS reply, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, **recommended to issue Environmental Clearance** with following conditions:

- 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Roadsides.
- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- 4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- 6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- 7. The project proponent shall not use village internal roads for mineral transportation purpose.
- 8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- 9. The project proponent shall provide 550m trench with rocky bund on North and Western side to prevent surface runoff entering into the nearby agricultural lands.

Decision of SEIAA:- Deferreed.

Agenda Item No: 228.25

& 226 . 17 10.0 Ha, Quartzite mining of M/s. Coastal Minerals, located at Sy. No.127, Bheemavaram Village, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram District, A.P – Environmental Clearance SIA/AP/MIN/430544/2023

Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.09.2023

Category: B2 at par with B1.

The proposed project is for mining of **Quartzite** in an area of **10.0 Ha** with a proposed production capacity of **3,66,730 TPA** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The proponent of the project and their consultant, M/s. Right source industrial solutions Pvt. Ltd have attended the meeting and presented the case. The SEAC committee noted that:

a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Vizianagaram District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting

- and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine.
- b. As per the approved mining plan dt. 14.06.2019, the total provided mineral reserves are 7248878 Tonnes. The proponent proposed to excavate **366730 TPA** and Life of the mine is 19.7 years.
- c. The project proponent has obtained Standard TOR with Public hearing on 13.07.2022. The public hearing was held on 18.11.2022.
- d. Public Hearing Details: Majority of the people opposed the mine due to crop issues, land issues, dust nuisance are main issues raised during the public hearing. There are many written representations received in the public hearing, which are supporting the mining activity.
- e. Reply of the proponent during the public hearing is as follows: Sri P. Hari Prasad, Consultant on behalf of proponent, informed that they will carry out mining on top of the hill for 50 m only, which will not affect either villagers or cattle, Sy No. 127 is very huge area in which the proposed area is very small, the agricultural lands are not included in the mining area and they will use only government land. He is stated that will help the villagers in their needs, carry out mining as per the norms, they can represent if they have any problem, the village issues can be solved by forming a coordination committee and will give jobs based on the skills.
- f. The base line data was collected from March 22to May2022 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be South to North. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM $_{10}$) is observed to be 63.6 µg/m 3 . The incremental concentration is 0.330 µg/m 3 and GLC of SPM will falls within mine lease area.
- g. The proponent volunteered to provide Health Camps &road maintenance to the Bheemavaram village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- h. This proposal was placed in 224th SEAC meeting and recommended **to raise ADS** for submission corrected Geo-coordinates for the pillar No. E in the mining plan and accordingly, the project proponent has submitted corrected Geo-coordinates mining plan dt.31.03.2023.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs, EIA report, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, recommended **to Environmental clearance** with following additional conditions:

- 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and EIA report.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Roadsides.
- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone

- and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- 4. The project proponent shall carryout the mining with proper benches.
- 5. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 6. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- 7. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- 8. The project proponent shall not use village internal roads/canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
- 9. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- 10. The project proponent shall provide 600 meters trench on Northern and North eastern side to prevent surface runoff/silt entering into the nearby agriculture fields.
- 11. The project proponent shall plant the plants in 1:2 ratio.
- **12**.The project proponent shall comply assurance/ promises given in the public hearing.

Decision of SEIAA:- A letter may be addressed to the district collector seeking a report on the adverse comments mentioned in public hearing minutes regarding the cultivation and land issues so as to take further necessary action.

Agenda Item No: 228.26 & 226.

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0.615 Ha. Colour granite mine of M/s Giriraj Granites, located at Sy. No: 230-B (P) (0.58 acres) & 232 (0.94 acres), Ballikurava Village, Ballikurava Mandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/431810/2023

Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.09.2023

Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor mineral).

The proposed project is for mining of colour Granite in an area of **0.615 Ha** with a proposed production capacity of **2,279m³/annum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The proponent of the project and their consultant, M/s. SV Enviro Labs have attended the meeting and presented the case. The SEAC committee noted

that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Prakasam District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine
- b. As per the approved mining plan dt: 09.11.2021 the total provided mineral reserves are $43,148 \text{ m}^3$. The proponent proposed to excavate $2,279 \text{ m}^3/\text{Annum}$ and Life of the mine is 18.9 years.
- c. The project proponent has obtained Standard TOR with Public hearing on 13.07.2022 The public hearing was held on 07.03.2023.
- d. **Public Hearing Details:** There are no specific issues raised during the public hearing.
- e. **Reply of the proponent during the public hearing is as follows**: Sri R Lakshminarayana, Managing Partner, M/s.Giriraj Granites: He responded as follows:
- Training Centre: He said that already one training centre is running in the Ballikurava mines cluster area, and everybody will be trained there to work in the mines.
- Plantation: He said that the mining area is a hill area so they allocate some area and planted trees to develop the greenbelt. He said that he will provide 500 saplings to the Sarpanch Mallayapalem to plant saplings, and he assured that they will bear the expenditure for planting the saplings.
- Slurry disposal: He informed that slurry generated in the granite cutting and polishing factories, and slury in the quarry mines are in no way related. The slurry generates nominal in the mine which will be mixed up with the water and dump in dump site.
- Dumpsite: The details of the dump site was shown in the mine plan and presented. He informed that they carried out mining operations upto now as per the Government & Pollution Control Board Norms.
- f. The base line data was collected from Jan,2022 to March, 2022 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be South East to North West. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM $_{10}$) is observed to be 75.4 µg/m 3 . The incremental concentration is 1.21 µg/m 3 and GLC of SPM will fall at a distance of 0.93 Km towards North West direction
- g. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant and village requirements to the Balikurava village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

from the mine lease area.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs, EIA report, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, **recommended to issue Environmental Clearance** with following additional conditions:

- 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and EIA report.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Roadsides.
- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- 4. The project proponent shall carryout the mining with proper benches.
- 5. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 6. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- 7. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- 8. The project proponent shall not use village road for mineral transportation purpose.
- 9. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- 10. The project proponent shall obtain buffer zone removal permission from Mines and Geology Department.
- 11. The project proponent shall acquire 0.34 Ha of additional land for waste disposal in sy. No. 223/1, 244/4 to 6 and 230/B & 232 of Ballikurava village.
- **12**.The project proponent shall comply assurance/ promises given in the public hearing.
- h. This proposal was placed before 221st SEIAA meeting held on 21.08.2023 and decision of SEIAA is as follows: "Decision of SEIAA:- Refer to SEAC to mention the reasons for removal of buffer zone mentioned above in condition no 10."
- i. Again this proposal was placed in 228th SEAC meeting and the Committee noted proposed project is bounded with working quarry leases on four sides. Hence, the committee recommended for removal of 7.5m buffer zone area duly obtaining required permission (subsequently grant of lease) under Reg. 111(3) of MMR 1961 from the Director General mines safety (DGMS) department for improving the safety of men and machinery from high walls/sides during the mine operations. Hence, committee reiterated that earlier recommendations hold good.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance with a condition that the proponent shall maintain the 7.5m safety zone/ buffer zone.

	Agenda	4.500 Ha.	Road Metal & Bui	lding Stone mine o	of M/s. SRC Infr	a Developers
l	Item	Pvt. Ltd,	located at Sy.No.	121-B, Kadadaral	oenchi Village,	Vidapanakal
ŀ	No:	Mandal,	Anantapur	District,	Andhra	Pradesh
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19 Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.09.2023 Category: B2 (Minor mineral) The proposed project is for mining of **Road Metal & Building Stone mine** in an area of **4.500 Ha** with a proposed production quantity of **2,50,000** m^3 /annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan. The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<250) ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease). The representative of the project and their RQP, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that: a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Anantapur District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine. b. M/s. SRC Infra Developers was awarded work for execution of 4laning of left over works of Hospet-Bellart- Karnataka/ AP border from Km 280.080K (Design Chain age) to Km375.450 (Design Chainage) of NH-63 in the state of Karnataka on EPC mode of National Highways Authority of India work. c. As per the approved mining plan dt:17.06.2023 the total provided mineral reserves are 17,35,820 m³. The proponent proposed to excavate 2,50,000 m³/Annum. The Project proponent has obtained grant of temporary permit from mining Department vide order dt.20.05.2023 **for a period of 3 years**. d. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Ananthapur vide Letter dated: 26.06.2023 there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha. e. During the appraisal the SEAC committee noted the existence of shed towards Eastern side at about 30m from the mine lease area. The project proponent has informed that the shed is for storage of drip pipes used in the garden and produced photographs and video of the shed with Geo-coordinates. f. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to the **Kadadarabenchi V**illage as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. g. This proposal was earlier placed in the 224thSEAC meeting held on 27.07.2023 and the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and

detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental **Clearance** with following conditions: 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan. 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Roadsides. 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed. 4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time. 5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers. 6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement. 7. The project proponent shall not use village road for mineral transportation purpose. 8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents. 9. The project proponent shall provide trench with rocky bund all around the mine lease boundary to prevent surface runoff entering into the nearby agricultural lands. h. This proposal was placed before 221st SEIAA meeting held on 24.08.2023 and decision of SEIAA is as follows: "Refer to SEAC to recommend the validity of the EC as it is a temporary permit as per the letter dated:17.06.2023 of Mines & Geology Dept"., committee observed that this is Temporary permit mine and obtained temporary permit permission for 3 years vide letter dt. 17.06.2023.

i. Again, this proposal was placed in 228th SEAC meeting and The life of mine is 3 years only. Hence, committee recommended **to issue Environmental clearance** with a validity of 3 years in line with temporary permit and mining plan approved by mines Department with above mentioned conditions.

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

Item No: 228.28 & 226. 20

Agenda 4.900 Ha. Gravel mine of M/s. SRC Infra Developers Pvt. Ltd, located at Sy.No. 461-2, Peravali Village, Singanamala Mandal, Anantapur District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/435978/2023

Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.09.2023

Category: B2 (Minor mineral)

The proposed project is for mining of Gravel in an area of 4.900 Ha with a proposed production quantity of 50,000m3/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The representative of the project and their RQP, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Ananthapur District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine.
- b. M/s. SRC Infra Developers was awarded work for execution of 4-laning of NH 544D from existing km 346.300 of NH 44 (Design Chainage km 0.00) to Km 39.380 (Design Chainage km 37.00) of Anathapuramu Muchukota on Hybrid Annuity mode under NH(o) in the State of A.P of National Highways Authority of India work.
- c. As per the approved mining plan dt17.06.2023 the total provided mineral reserves are 3,21,448 m3. The proponent proposed to excavate 50,000 m3/Annum and **Life of the mine is 1 year**. The Project proponent has obtained grant of temporary permit from mining Department vide order dt.20.04.2023.
- d. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the Asst.,
 Director of Mines &Geology, Thadipathri vide Letter dated:
 04.07.2023 there are no existing quarry lease within the radius of
 500mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.
- e. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to the Munnurpalli village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- f. This proposal was earlier placed in the 224th SEAC meeting held on27.07.2023 and the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended **to issue Environmental clearance with** following conditions:
- 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental Management plan.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Roadsides.
- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- 4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to

- transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- 6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- 7. The project proponent shall not use village road for mineral transportation purpose.
- 8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- 9. The proponent shall maintain additional 7.5m buffer zone in addition to the existing 7.5m buffer zone towards road side.
- 10. The project proponent shall provide 420m trench with rocky bund on Road side to prevent surface runoff entering into the nearby agricultural lands.
- g. This proposal was placed before 221st SEIAA meeting held on 24.08.2023 and decision of SEIAA is as follows: "Refer to SEAC to recommend the validity of the EC as it is a temporary permit as per the letter dated:17.06.2023 of Mines & Geology Dept.,"
- h. Again, this proposal was placed in 228th SEAC meeting and the committee observed that this is Temporary permit mine and obtained temporary permit permission from Mines Department for a period of 1 year vide order dt. 17.06.2023. Hence, committee recommended **to issue Environmental clearance** for period of 1 year in line with temporary permit of mining Department with above mentioned conditions.

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

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