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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.,	Member Secretary

Environment, Forests, Sciences and Technology Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh & Member Secretary, SEIAA,A.P.	
Member Secretary, SEIAA,A.F.	

02/11/2022

Agenda	4.0 Ha. Colour Granite (Inclusive of Granite Waste as Road Metal) of Sri Turpinti	
Item:	Dileep at Sy.No.07, Pedalamba Village, Saravakota Mandal, Srikakulam District,	
	Andhra Pradesh – EC Amendment – Reg.	
196.16	SIA/AP/MIN/288544/2022	
	<b>Recommendations of the SEAC on 22.09.2022</b> The project proponent has obtained EC on 13.07.2021 for production quantity of colour Granite – 5535 for 20 years. Now the project proponent has applied for Amendment of production quantity and to include Colour Granite waste as Road Metal in the EC order.	
	The representative of proponent and their RQP have attended the meeting. The project proponent has submitted the LOI issued by the DDM&G, Ibrahimpatnam dt. 13.05.2021 including colour granite waste as Road metal.	
	The committee observed that, Earlier EC was issued for maximum production quantity of colour Granite i.e., 5535 M3/Annum and now proponent requested the committee to issue amendment in EC for average Quantity as mentioned in the mining plan of production quantity of colour Granite i.e., 4353 M3/ Annum and for inclusion of granite waste as Road metal i.e., 17412 M3/ Annum. Accordingly, the proponent submitted modified approved mining plan dt.26.05.2021.	
	The committee verified the application, LOI dt. 13.05.2021, Modified Approved mining plan dt.26.05.2021, EMP and EC and recommended to issue amendment in EC for products for average Quantity as mentioned in the mining plan of production quantity of colour Granite i.e., 4353 M3/ Annum and include granite waste as Road metal i.e., 17,412 M3/ Annum. Life of the mine is 85 years.	
	The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue <b>Amendment</b> to existing EC as mentioned above with the following additional conditions.  1. The project proponent shall not disturb existing buffer zone plantation.  2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village	
	Road sides.  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 mining duly maintaining proper benches.  5. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.  Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue	
Agenda Item: 199.28& 196.17	Amendment to Environmental Clearance.  2.0 Ha. Road metal, Gravel & Building Stone of Sri Pakalapati Venu Gopala Raju, Sy. No. 328 of Nellimarla Village, Nellimarla Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh – EC Corrigendum– Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/289344/2022	
	Recommendations of the SEAC on 22.09.2022  The project proponent has obtained EC on 17.08.2022 for production quantity of Gravel & building stone — 10,496 M3/ Annum. Now the project proponent has applied for corrigendum of production quantity as Road metal& building stone and Gravel— 10,496 M3/ Annum in EC order.  The committee verified the application and noted the EC is given for the products i.e., building stone and Gravel— 10,496 M3/ Annum as mentioned in the EC application filed by the industry and hence, the corrigendum to EC does not arise. The proponent need to apply for amendment.  The committee observed that the proponent has applied for corrigendum of EC instead of Amendment, hence committee recommended to reject the corrigendum application with a suggestion to apply for EC Amendment i.e., Form 4.  The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to reject the	

	<b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to reject the Corrigendum application.			
Agenda Item No: 199.29& 196.18	4.360 Ha. Colour granite mine of Smt. Nukasani Kameswaramma at Sy.No.1 (P), Chennupalli (V), Ballikurava (M), Prakasam (Dt.), Andhra Pradesh – EC Amendment – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/291755/2022			
	<b>Recommendations of the SEAC on 22.09.2022</b> The project proponent has obtained EC on 21.04.2022 for production quantity of colour Granite – 13302 M3/Annum. Now the project proponent has applied for Amendment of Geo- coordinates and the source of water as follows.			
	S.No.	As per EC dt. 21.04.2022	Amendment recommended	
	1	2. 16°02'18.7"N 79°58'49.0"E 3. 16°02'25.9"N 79°58'47.3"E 4. 16°02'.35.3"N 79°58'49.9"E 5. 16°02'.35.4"N 79°58'44.9"E 6. 16°02'.25.9"N 79°58'42.2"E	16°02'.25.9"N 79°58'42.2"E	
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	<b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Amendment to Environmental Clearance.		
Item No:	3.433 Ha. Colour Granite Mine of Smt. Nukasani Kameswaramma Sy.No.1 (P), Chennupalli (V), Ballikurava (M), Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh – EC Amendment – reg.SIA/AP/MIN/291761/2022		
	<b>Recommendations of the SEAC on 22.09.2022</b> The project proponent has obtained EC on 21.04.2022 for production quantity of colour Granite – 13302 M3/Annum. Now the project proponent has applied for Amendment of Geo- coordinates and the source of water as follows.		
	S.No. As per EC dt. 21.04.2022 Amendment recommended		
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	2 Water from bore well Through water tankers from nearby village ponds		
	The representative of proponent and their consultant SV Enviro Labs have attended the meeting.		
	The project proponent has submitted ERRATA obtained from mines department for Geo-coordinates dt.24.08.2022.  The committee verified the application, ERRATAdt.24.08.2022 and recommended to issue amendment in EC for Geo coordinates and the source of water as above  The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue  Amendment to existing EC as mentioned above.		
	<b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Amendment to Environmental Clearance.		
Item No:	Manganese ore beneficiation Sintering plant of M/s. Sree Raja Rajeswari Metals & Ores Pvt. Ltd., Plot No.60, Industrial Growth Centre, Bobbili, Vizianagaram District – EC Amendment – reg. SIA/AP/MIN/291807/2022		
	Recommendations of the SEAC on 22.09.2022 The project proponent has obtained EC on 09.01.2013 for establishment of sintering plant – 150TPD and Manganese ore beneficiation plant – 100 TPD with validity of 5 years. Now the project proponent has applied for Amendment of EC by deleting Manganese ore beneficiation plant and reducing the area of the plant as 6275.84 Sq. M in place of 15328.37 Sq. M in the EC order.		
	The unit holder informed the committee that they have installed sintering plant and dropped the plan of setting up Manganese ore beneficiation plant – 100 TPD owing to financial viability, waste disposal problems, transportation issues etc., The total area of the plant as per EC is 15328.37 Sq. M. The area required for sintering plant – 150 TPD is 6275.84 Sq. M. The ore beneficiation plant area i.e., 9052.53 Sq.M is left vacant.		
	The committee observed that the proponent has installed sintering plant only.		
	As per the EIA notification, 2006, The "Validity of Environmental Clearance" is meant		

the period from which a prior Environmental Clearance is granted by the regulatory authority, or may be presumed by the applicant to have been granted under sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph 8, to the start of production operations by the project or activity. During this period, The proponent installed sintering plant only. Not installed Manganese ore beneficiation plant. Now the industry dropped the proposal of installing Manganese ore beneficiation plant and hence, the request of proponent for amendment for deletion of Manganese ore beneficiation plant in EC order dt.09.01.2013 and correspondingly the area in the EC order may be amended as 6275.84Sq.M in para no. 1 and wherever applicable.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue **Amendment** in the EC order dt.09.01.2013 as mentioned above.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Amendment to Environmental Clearance.

#### Agenda Item: 199.32& 196.21

88.935 Ha of Iron Ore and Beneficiation plant of K Rajamohan Reddy, Sy No 320, Chabali village, Pendlimarri Mandal, YSR Kadapa District Andhra Pradesh 516216 – Corrigendum of EC – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/230353/2022

#### Recommendations of the SEAC on 22.09.2022

The project proponent has obtained EC from MoEF&CC on12.05.2015 for mining of iron ore and establishment of iron ore beneficiation plant with through put of 0.5 MTPA of iron ore.

Now the project proponent has applied for extension of EC on 21.09.2021.

#### The committee appraised the case and raised the following ADS on 22.08.2022.

- 1. The project proponent shall upload certified compliance. (2) The project proponent shall upload the KML file clearly marking the boundaries as per the coordinates in the EC order. (3) The project proponent shall submit a letter from Concerned authorities duly certifying that the Existing EC Geo-coordinates and present Geo-coordinates in Differential Global Positioning System (DGPS) are one and the same. (4) The project proponent shall inform whether they are going to install Beneficiation plant or not.
- 2. And also noted that as the area of the mine is more than 50 Ha, in the year 2015, the Moef & CC has accorded EC to this mine as then the Moef&CC has delegated EC issuing powers up to 50Ha only to SEEIA.. Vide S.O. No 3977 (E) dt 14.08.2018 the MoEF&CC has delegated EC issuing powers upto 100 Ha of mine lease area of minerals . subsequently ,Vide S.O. No 1886 (E)dt 20.04.2022 the MoEF&CC has enhanced the EC issuing powers upto 250 Ha. The proponent filed application before expiry of validity of EC i.e., 06.12.2021.
- 3. Mining lease in Sy. No. 320 Chabaii village, Pendlimarri Mandal, YSR Kadapa Dist, AP, was granted by Govt, of Andhra Pradesh vide GO MS No 173 I & C (M.IH) Department Dated. 15th March 2001 for period of 20 years w.e.f 7th Dec 2001.
- 4. The lease held by Sri. Raja Mohan Reddy has been deemed extended for 50 years period under section 8A of MMDR (Amended Act, 2015) upto 06.12.2051- In this regard GO.Ms. No176, dated 18.12.2017 is issued for deemed extended lease.
- **5**. The supplementary lease deed executed and work order issued, vide proceedings No. 1205/M3/2001, dated 20.11.2020.
- 6. As per the review mining plan approved by the IBM on 17.05.2021 for period of 5 years i.e., from 2021-22 to upto 2025-26., The total reserves are 6663190 tonnes and the life of the mine is comes to be around 14 years. The unit holder informed the committee that they have submitted reply to the ADS raised on 22.08.2022 on 14.09.2022.

- 7. Further examined the ADS reply furnished by the proponent viz., certified compliance certificate issued by the APPCB, kml file uploaded and the plan showing the surveyed area of sri k. Raja mohanreddy over an extent of 88.935 Ha Sy No 320/ part of Chabali village, Pendlimarri Mandal, YSR Kadapa District in the mining plan for geo coordinates, Asst director of mines and geology department, kadapa letter dt 08.09.2022 with respect to geo coordinates. The proponent also submitted that they are very much interest in setting up of beneficiation plant and the same will be set up in due course.
- **8**. As per S.O. 1807 (E) dt 12.04.22, the prior Environmental Clearance granted for mining projects shall be valid for the project life as laid down in the mining plan approved and renewed by competent authority, from time to time, subject to a maximum of thirty years, whichever is earlier:

Provided that the period of validity of Environmental Clearance with respect to projects or activities included in this sub-paragraph may be extended by another twenty years, beyond thirty years, subject to the condition that the adequacy of the existing environmental safeguards laid down in the existing Environmental Clearance shall be examined by concerned Expert Appraisal Committee every five years beyond thirty years, on receipt of such application in the laid down proforma from the Project Proponent within the maximum validity period of Environmental Clearance of thirty years, and subsequently on receipt of such application in the laid down proforma from the Project Proponent within the validity period of the extended Environment Clearance, every five years for incorporating such additional environment safeguards in the Environmental Management Plan , as may be deemed necessary, till the validity of the mining lease or end of life of mine or fifty years, whichever is earlier.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue **Extension of EC** for project life as laid in the IBM approved mining plan i.e., upto 31.03.2026 (even though project life is mentioned as 13.33 years, the mining plan is approved from 2021-22 to 2025-26 only) and renewed by the competent authority from time to time subject to a maximum of 30years i.e., up to 06.12.2031 as per S.O.1807 (E) dt 12.04.22.

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

#### Agenda Item: 199.33& 196.22

6.22 Ha Quartz mine of Sri. T.Raghuramulu Goud, Sy. No. 285 of CH.Yearragudi Village, Krishna Giri Mandal, Kurnool Dist. Andhra Pradesh - Extension of EC – Reg. SIA/AP/CMIN/238661/2021

#### Recommendations of the SEAC on 22.09.2022

The project proponent has obtained EC from SEEIA on 03.09.2013 for mining of quartz for average production of 15000 TPA. With validity period of 20 years or expiry of mining lease period of govt of AP.

The Director of Mines & Geology, Ibrahimpatnam has granted a 1st Renewal of Quarry lease for Quartz over on extent of 6.216 Hectors in Sy.No.285 of CH.Yerragudi (V), Krishnagiri (M), Kurnool District for a period of 20 Years (TWENTY YEARS) in favor of Sri T.RAGHURAMULU GOUD effect from 08.10.2017 to 07.10.2037 subject to condition to submit Mining Scheme, Environmental Clearance and CFO for extension of Period before obtaining permits after expiry of existing time.

The earlier mining lease period was expired on 06.10.2017.

As per EIA notification 2006, the EC extension application to be made within thirty days after the validity period of Environmental Clearance, such cases shall be referred to concerned Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee or

District Level Expert Appraisal Committee and based on their recommendations, the delay shall be condoned at the level of the Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change or Member Secretary, State Level Expert Appraisal Committee or Member Secretary, District Level Expert Appraisal Committee, as the case may be; (b) more than thirty days after the validity period of Environmental Clearance but less than ninety days after such validity period, then, based on the recommendations of the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee or District Level Expert Appraisal Committee, the delay shall be condoned with the approval of the Minister in charge of Environment, Forest and Climate Change or Chairman, as the case may be: Provided that no condonation for delay shall be granted for any application for extension filed beyond 90 days after the validity period of Environment Clearance.].

Now the project proponent has applied for extension of EC on 21.09.2021.

The project proponent not applied for EC extension within time period specified in the EIA notification and hence, committee recommended to **reject** EC extension application as the proponent has to obtain EC afresh.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to reject the EC Extension.

#### Agenda Item: 199.34&

196.23

Construction of Residential / Commercial building of M/s. Apex Meadows Pvt Ltd at Sy. No. 80/4, 80/5, 104/1P, 104/2, 104/3, 104/4 & 104/5, Chinagantyada Village, Gajuwaka Mandal, GVMC Limits, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh – Amendment in EC – Refer back case - Reg. SIA/AP/MIS/280301/2022

#### Recommendations of the SEAC on 22.09.2022

The project proponent has submitted withdrawal letter on 20.09.2022 and stating that the company has now revaluated the project and has not to expand at this time. Therefore, the applicant has requested SEEIA to treat their expansion application dt.15/11/2021 be treated as withdrawn and consequently the EC vide order dt,03.02.2022 also be taken as withdrawn and not binding.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to reject the expansion application as the proponent desires to withdraw the expansion application dt.15/11/2021.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to reject the Environmental Clearance Expansion.

#### Agenda Item: 199.35& 196.24

6 MW Co-generation plant and 6700 KVA back up DG sets By M/s. Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd., Sy.No.1,2,4-10, 15, 79/2 & 83/2, IDA, Pydibheemavaram (V), Ranasthalam (M), Srikakulam District – Amendment in Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/IND3/269449/2022

#### Recommendations of the SEAC on 22.09.2022

The committee noted that M/s. Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd had obtained Environmental Clearance on 09.11.2015 for production of electricity- 6 MW with 40TPH coal fired boiler.

Now, The Proposal of M/s. Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd, is for Amendment in Environmental Clearance to change the fuel of the boiler form coal to multi fuel (i.e., rice husk / briquette / biomass / coal) and the quantity of ash from 16.32 TPD to 67.5 TPD.

The committee noted that the proposal is good for environment as it reduces the fossil fuel consumption and release of global warming gas even though there is increase in ash

generation. It is informed to the committee that this ash will be disposed to brick manufacturers and to farmers as soil conditioner.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Amendment to Environmental Clearance order dt 09.11.2015 to change the fuel of the boiler form coal to multi fuel (i.e., rice husk / briquette / biomass / coal) and ash quantity from 16.32TPD to 67.5TPD.

Decision of SEIAA in 191<sup>st</sup> meeting: Refer back to SEAC t examine the change of fuel as the ash content is increased about 4 times and resulting in increase of pollution load with respect to solid waste.

The committee appraised the case and noted that , of late, As per S O No.3194 (e) dt 14.07.2022 , the Govt of india also encouraging biomas as alternative fuel in lieu of coal and exempted bio mass based thermal power plants up to 25 MW from obtaining EC in view of the bio mass being eco-friendly. Ash generated from biomass combustion can be used as soil conditioner in addition to brick manufacturing process as resource material as it is non hazardous waste. The increase of pollution load is considered for increase of production capacity and there is no increase in production capacity in this case. Further In STANDARDS FOR EMISSION OR DISCHARGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTANTS specified under E (P) rules 1986 under thermal power plants, boiler ash is not mentioned as pollutant.

#### As per S O no.3194 (e):

Thermal Power Plants up to 15 MW based on biomass or non-hazardous Municipal Solid Waste using auxiliary fuel such as coal, lignite or petroleum products up to 15% are exempted from the requirement of Environmental Clearance and in view of the activity of using the aforesaid fuel mix being eco-friendly, and in order to encourage such activities, the Central Government deems it necessary to increase the threshold capacity for such Thermal Power Plants for which Environmental Clearance shall not be require against item 1(d), in column (5), under the heading Note, in para (i), for the figures and letters "15 MW" the figures and letters "25 MW" shall be substituted.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to to change the fuel of the boiler form coal to multi fuel (i.e., rice husk / briquette / biomass / coal) and ash quantity from 16.32TPD to 67.5TPD.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Amendment to Environmental Clearance.

#### Agenda Item: 199.36& 196.25

2.181 Ha Road Metal and Gravel Mine of Sri Y.Venkata Ratnam located at Sy. No. 296, Vinagadapa Village, Gampalagudam Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference –Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/78377/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 22.09.2022

Category: B2 at par with B1

The proposed project is for mining of **Road Metal and Gravel mine** in an area of **2.181 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Road Metal and Gravel - 38634 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 proponent and their consultant Right source private limited have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines &Geology, Vijayawada, vide Lr. dated: 24.05.2022. There are 08 quarry lease within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is 9.864 Ha which is >5.0 Ha .The project proponent obtained work order from mines department on 29.07.2008.

And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.

The committee noted that the proponent operated mine from after 2016 without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **2.181.** The project falls under **B2at par with B1**category.

The proposal was placed in the 191<sup>st</sup> SEAC meeting held on 30.06.2022. The Committee recommended to raise ADS for submission of photograph and videos existing crushers and buildings with Geo-coordinates. The proponent submitted reply on 25.08.2022. The committee perused the photographs and videos of existing crushers and buildings with Geo-coordinates and recommended for submission of modified mining plan including crusher at the time of applying for EC.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific **(Violation) Terms of Reference with Public Hearing** and with the following conditions:

- **1**. The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA & EMP.
- 2. The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.
- 3. The proponent shall include proper benches remediation plan.
- 4. The proponent shall maintain buffer zone.
- **5**. The project proponent shall submit plan surface runoff protection measures.
- 6. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
- 7. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
- 8. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.

- 9. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
- **10.** The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
- 11. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future. OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Terms of Reference.

Decision of SEIAA:- Deferred

#### Agenda Item: 199.37& 196.26

2.850 Ha Gravel mining of M/s Sree Lakshimi Constructions located Sy. No. 296, Vinagadapa Village, Gampalagudem Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference –Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/78315/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 22.09.2022 Category: B2 at par with B1

The proposed project is for mining **Gravel** in an area of **2.850 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Gravel: 11,181 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).

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- 6. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
- 7. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
- 8. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
- 9. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
- 10. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
- 11. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.& OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Terms of Reference.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Deferred.

Agenda Item: 199.38& 196.27 6.125 Ha Road Metal quarry of Smt. Y. Tripura Sundari located Sy. No. 296, Vinagadapa Village, Gampalagudem Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference –Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/53926/2020

Recommendations of the SEAC on 22.09.2022 Category: B1.

The proposed project is for mining of **Road Metal** in an area of **6.125 Ha**. with a proposed production quantity of **Road Metal 4750 Cum/ 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 proponent and their consultant Right source private Limited has attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Vijayawada, vide Lr. dated: 24.05.2022. There are 08 quarry lease within the radius of 500 mts area. There are 08 quarry lease within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is 9.864 Ha which is >5.0 Ha .The project proponent obtained work order from mines department on 06.06.2014

And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.

The committee noted that the proponent operated mine from after 2016 without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021.

The committee perused the photographs and videos of existing crushers and buildings with Geo-coordinates and recommended for submission of modified mining plan including crusher at the time of applying for EC.

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **6.125 Ha.** The project falls under **B2at par with B1** category.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific **(Violation) Terms of Reference with Public Hearing** and with the following conditions:

- **1**. The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA & EMP.
- 2. The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.
- 3. The proponent shall include proper benches in remediation plan.
- 4. The proponent shall maintain buffer zone.
- **5**. The project proponent shall submit plan surface runoff protection measures.
- **6.** The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
- 7. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
- 8. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of

ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.

- 9. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
- **10.**The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
- 11. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future& OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Terms of Reference.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Deferred.

#### Agenda Item: 199.41& 196.28

2.60 Ha Gravel mining of Sri B.Chandra Sekhar Reddy located Sy.No.151/P of Jagannadhapuram Village, Vijayapuram Mandal, Chittoor District – Environmental Clearance –Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/274659/2022

#### Recommendations of the SEAC on 22.09.2022 Category: B2.

The proposed project is for mining **Gravel** in an area of **2.60 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Gravel** – **45774 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 proponent and their consultant M/s. Rightsource Industrial Solutions Pvt. Ltd have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Chittoor, vide Lr. dated: 01.04.2022, there are no quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is <5.0 Ha. This is a standalone mining unit.

The proposed site is at a distance of 1.05 KM to Pulikundum Reserve Forest which is located in A.P state and 300m to Alikulli Reserve Forest which is located in Tamilnadu state.

In 195<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting ADS was raised for submission of letter from forest department with geo coordinates stating that the proposed mine land not fall in any forest area. Accordingly proponent submitted letter from forest department vide letter dt.17.09.2022 stating that this mine site does not fall under forest and is kondaporamboke.

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **2.60 Ha.** The project falls under B2 category.

The proponent volunteered to provide 4 no of Solar Lights and computers and playing items to primary school in Jagannadhapuram 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, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with following additional conditions.

- **1.** The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in management plan. Environmental
- **2.** The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Road sides.
- **3.** The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and 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 project proponent shall not disturb existing buffer zone plantation.
- **6**. The proponent shall comply with the forest NOC conditions.

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

#### Agenda Item: 199.42& 196.29

2.00 Ha Mining of Road metal & Building stone of Sri. Karthikeyan at Sy. No. Gap area of Vanadurgapuram Village, Palasamudram Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference – Violation - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/76129/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 22.09.2022 Category: B2 (violation TOR).

The proposed project is for mining **Road metal & Building stone** in an area of **2.00 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Road metal & Building stone** - **59149 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 proponent and their Sai Universal Mining Services have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Chittoor vide Lr. dated: 20.04.2022,there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. This is a standalone mining unit. The project proponent obtained work order from mines department on 16.07.2014.

And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.

The committee noted that the proponent operated mine from after 2016 without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **2.00 Ha.** The project

falls under B2 category. Mine life 13 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference without Public Hearing and with the following conditions:

- 1. The proponent shall prepare EIA & EMP.
- 2. The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.
- 3. The proponent shall dust suppression plan as mango garden is nearby.
- 4. The proponent shall maintain buffer zone.
- 5. The project proponent shall submit plan surface runoff protection measures.
- 6. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
- **7.** Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
- 8. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
- 9. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
- **10.**The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
- 11. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India . The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Terms of Reference.

Decision of SEIAA: - Deferred.

Agenda	2.992 Ha Mining of Black Granite of M/s. Andhra Granites & Mineral, Sy.No.50/2E			
Item:	50/3 & 50/4, Machavaram H/O, Sankavaram Village, Kanigir Mandal, Prakasa			
199.48&				
196.30	SIA/AP/MIN/258529/2022			
	Recommendations of the SEAC on 22.09.2022			
	Category: B2			
	Refer back case			
	The application is placed in 194 SEAC meeting:			
	The committee noted that the project proponent has obtained Environmental Clearance o 04.04.2015 in an extent of 2.992 Ha for mining of <b>Black Granite -1551.17 M3/Annun which</b> is Valid Up to <b>the expiry date of mine lease i.e., 14.07.2022.</b>			
	Now the mine operator made an application for extension of EC order dt 04.04.201			
	stating that the mine operator had obtained 1 <sup>st</sup> renewal of mining lease from 15.07.2022 t 14.07.2042 on 25.02.2022 . life of mine is 75 years.			
	The representative of proponent and their consultant SV enviro Labs and consultancy hav attended the meeting.			
	The project proponent has submitted certified compliance report vide letter dt. 17.06.202			
	and also submitted 1 <sup>st</sup> renewal quarry lease for 2.992 Ha Mining of Black Granite of M/s Andhra Granites & Mineral, Sy.No.50/2B, 50/3 & 50/4, Machavaram H/O, Sankavaram Village, KanigirMandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh which is valid for 20 year from W.e.f from 15.07.2022.			
	The mine operator proposed water treatment plant in the <b>Sankavaram</b> Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.  As per SO 674 (E) dt 13.03.2013, No fresh EC is required for a mining project at the time			
	of renewal of mining lease which has already obtained EC. The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC			
	Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Extension of Environmental Clearance with following additional conditions.			
	1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in management plan. Environmental			
	2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Road sides.			
	3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and 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.			
	<b>5</b> . The project proponent shall acquire 0.5 Ha of additional land for waste dump after 2 <sup>nd</sup> year.			
	<b>Decision of SEIAA in 191<sup>st</sup> meeting</b> : Refer to SEAC to recommend validity of extension period			
	This case was placed in 199 <sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and recommended to issue EC extension of EC dt 04.04.2015 up to 03.04.2035			
	The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CO Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, <b>recommended to issue extension of E</b> dt 04.04.2015 up to 03.04.2035			
	<b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Extension of Environmental Clearance.			
Agenda Item No.	4.0 Ha Mining of Road metal & Building stone of Sri K.V. MohanaRao at Sy.No: 46 of Kottam Village, S.Kota Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh – Term			

### **199.49& of Reference – Violation - Reg.** SIA/AP/MIN/400078/2022 **199.31**

Recommendations of the SEAC on 22.09.2022

Category: B2

The proposed project is for mining **Road metal & Building stone** in an area of **4.0 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Mining of Road Metal & Building Stone: 2,00,000.952 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 proponent and their M/s. VVN Technologies Pvt., Ltd., have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Vizianagaram, vide Lr. dated: 01/07/2022, there are 4 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500mts area. Out of 4 leases, 3 mine leases were not working in since 2019 and remaining 1 lease was expired. The cluster area <5 Ha.`

The project proponent obtained work order from mines department on 24.06.2015.

And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.

The committee noted that the proponent operated mine from after 2016 without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 4.00 Ha. The project falls under B2 category. Mine life is 8.4 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific **(Violation) Terms of Reference without Public Hearing** and with the following conditions:

- 1. The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA & EMP.
- 2. The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.
- **3**. The project proponent shall submit plan surface runoff protection measures.
- 4. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
- **5**. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
- **6.** The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of

ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.

- 7. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
- **8.** The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
- **9.** The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Terms of Reference

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Deferred.

Agenda Item No. 199.50& 196.32 4.98 Ha Mining of Road metal & Building stone of M/s Sri Krishna Mohan Stone Crusher at Sy.No: 464 of Kottam Village, S.Kota Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference –Violation - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/400103/2022

#### Recommendations of the SEAC on 22.09.2022

Category: B2

The proposed project is for mining **Road metal & Building stone** in an area of **4.98 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Mining of Road Metal & Building Stone: 2,00,000 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 representative of proponent and their consultant M/s. VVN Technologies Pvt., Ltd., have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Vizianagaram, vide Lr. dated: 01.07.2022, there are 04 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. One quarry was executed before 2013 and other three quarries are under non working since June 2013. Hence cluster is 4.98 Ha. Work order issued on 23.09.15 and revised proceedings were issued on 29-08-2022 by the DDMG, Viziznagaram

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **4.98 Ha.** The project falls under B2 category.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference without Public Hearing and with the following conditions:

- 1. The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA & EMP.
- 2. The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.
- 3. The project proponent shall submit plan surface runoff protection measures.
- 4. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the

- calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
- **5**. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
- 6. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
- 7. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
- **8.** The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
- **9.** The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Terms of Reference

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Deferred.

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