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


1.	Dr.G.V.R.SrinivasaRao, Professor, Civil Engineering Department, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam	Chairperson
2.	Dr.DineshSankar Reddy. Registrar(I/C), Professor of Chemical Engineering, NIT, Tadepalligudem, West Godavari	Member
3.	Prof. G. Gnana Mani, Retd., Professor of Zoology, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam	Member
4.	Prof. U. Shameem. Chairman, Dept. of Zoology, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam	Member
5.	Dr. Kiranmai, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology, VikramaSimhapuriUniversity,Nellore,SPSRNelloreDistrict	Member
6.	Prof. C. Sasidhar, Professor, Civil Engineering Dept, JNTU, Anantapur	Member
7.	Prof. N. Siva Prasad Reddy, Director (Academics), Brindavan Institute of Technology & Science, Kurnool	Member
8.	Prof. D. Bharathi, Professor, Dept. of Bio Sciences & Sericulture, Sri PadmavathiMahilaViswaVidhyalayam, Tirupati	Member
9.	Sri KatamneniVenkataRamana, Head of Mining Dept. Government Polytechnic, Narsipatnam.	Member
10.	Dr.M. Sunandana Reddy, Associate Professor,RGM College of Engineering & Technology (Autonomous), Nandyal.	Member
11.	Sri Matli. Chandra Sekhar Professor, Head of Department of Civil Engineering, NIT, Warangal.	Member
12.	Dr. G. Madhavi, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati	Member
13.	Prof. K. ThyagaRaju,Professor,Department of Biochemistry, S.V.University, Tirupati	Member
14.	Dr.GummallaPrasanthi, Professor, Vijaya Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Vijayawada	Member
15.	Sri. B. Siva Prasad, Chief Environmental Engineer, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board. Vijayawada	Member Secretary.

  
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Agenda Item: 208.01	6.872 Ha. Mining of Silica sand of M/s. Smarco Industries at Survey No. 268/P, East Kanupur Village, Chillakur Mandal, SPSR Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh - Environmental Clearance - Reg.
SIA/AP/MI N/408174 /2022	<p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Silica sand</b> in an area of <b>6.872 Ha.</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>Silica sand - 90,164 TPA</b> with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<math>\leq 250</math> ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant M/s. Team Labs &amp; Consultants have attended the meeting and presented the case.</p> <p>The SEIAA has issued TOR with public hearing on 30.08.2022 and public hearing was held on 28.10.2022.</p> <p><b>Public hearing details</b> <b>No specific issues raised in the public hearing.</b></p> <p>The reply by the proponent for the issues raised in the PH is as follows:</p> <div data-bbox="435 1335 1040 1799" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>Sri K. Raghava Reddy, Project Proponent: While responding that he is operating a casting unit in Hyderabad using silica as raw material and has no knowledge of the mining sector, after that, he purchased industry at Kachodu in the year 2018, and most of the personnel working in the industry are local only; Skill upgradation training is being provided to local villagers at Hyderabad for a period of 3 months with accommodation &amp; food at free of cost; they purchased the proposed silica sand mine in the Government auction for utilisation of silica in their factory and obtained permission Environmental Clearance is mandatory to carry out mining operations; obtained approved mine plan in the month of July; applied for EC and obtained TOR in the month of August; and as part of that, the present EPH is being conducted. He has given assurance that the mining will be carried out as per the norms, duly following all the rules &amp; regulations. Further, he has given an offer to the interested villagers who can give their names for suitable training at Hyderabad. He assured that he would extend support to the extent possible for the development of the village.</p></div> <p>The base line data was collected from March, 2022 to May, 2022.</p> <p>The predominant wind direction is observed to be East to West.</p> <p>The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 39.07 <math>\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3</math>. The incremental concentration is 09.1 <math>\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3</math>. The GLC of SPM will fall at within mine lease area.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide Solar street lamps in the <b>Kanupur Village</b> as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 4 years.</p>

  
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	<p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; Oms, EIA Reports, PH minutes and <u>detailed deliberations</u>, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.</li><li>2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1200 no of plants along approach roads &amp; village Road sides.</li><li>3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.</li><li>4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.</li><li>5. The project proponent shall comply SEAC sub committee on Nellore district silicasand mine guidelines as mentioned in the approved mining plan and sandmonitoring and enforcement guidelines 2020.</li><li>6. The project proponent shall comply other assurances given in the public hearing.</li></ol>
<b>Agenda Item: 208.02</b>	<b>4.950 Ha Colour granite (Leptynite Suit of Rock) mine of M/s The Aishwarya Tribal Labour Contract Mutually Aided Co-operative Society Limited located at Sy. No: 112 of 0.30 Ha (Patta Land) and Un-surveyed Government Land of 4.650 Ha Anukulapalem Village, Addateegala Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh - Environmental Clearance - Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MI N/276662 /2022	<p><b>Category: B2</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Colour granite (Leptynite Suit of Rock) in an area of 4.950 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Colour granite - 7000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed 1 project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<math>\leq 250</math> Ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the proponent and their consultant SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultants have attended the meeting and presented the case.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Rajamahendravaram, vide Lr. dated: 29.03.2022. There are no existing quarry leases and this is a standalone mining unit. The total cluster area is &lt;5.0 Ha.</p> <p>The Tapsikonda Reserve Forest is located very adjacent to the mine at a distance of 120mts.</p> <p>Earlier, the proposal was placed in the 195<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting. Then, the committee sought the proponent to submit NOC from forest department and proponent submitted forest NOC dt. 16/12/2022.</p> <p><b>The project proponent has submitted forest NOC dt. 16.12.2022 (NOC addressed to</b></p>

  
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	<p><b>DFO to A.P SEIAA). Geo- coordinates were not mentioned in the Forest NOC letter and the Forest Range officer inspection report is not enclosed.</b></p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide Water treatment plant with bore well in the <b>Anukulapalem</b> Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 19.96 years.</p> <p>The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, <u>MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations</u>, recommended to issue Environmental clearance with following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.</li><li>2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads &amp; village Road sides.</li><li>3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.</li><li>4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.</li><li>5. The project proponent shall acquire 1.0 Ha of additional dump area for waste disposal after 2<sup>nd</sup> year.</li><li>6. Afforestation should be taken up properly.</li><li>7. The project proponent shall comply conditions mentioned in the Forest NOC.</li></ol>
<p><b>Agenda Item No: 208.03</b></p>	<p><b>4.940 Ha Mining of Colour granite (Leptynite) mine of M/s The Aishwarya Tribal Labour Contract Mutually Aided Co-operative Society Limited located at Sy. No: 35/P, D. Bhimavaram Village, Addateegala Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh- Environmental Clearance - Reg.</b></p>
<p>SIA/AP/MI N/276567 /2022</p>	<p><b>Category: B2Category</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Colour granite (Leptynite)</b> in an area of <b>4.940 Ha</b>.with a proposed production quantity of <b>Colour granite - 8400 m<sup>3</sup>/annum</b>with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (I). Mining of minerals [<math>\leq 250</math> ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease].</p> <p>The representative of the proponent and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultants have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Rajamahendravaram, vide Lr. dated: 29.03.2022. There are no existing quarries within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is &lt; 5.0 Ha.</p> <p>The Tapsikonda Reserve Forest is located at a distance of 211mts and The Kallumamidi Reserve Forest is located at a distance of 421mts.</p> <p>Earlier , the proposal was placed in the 195<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting . Then, the committee sought</p>

  
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	<p>the proponent to submit NOC from forest department and proponent submitted forest NOC dt. 16/12/2022.</p> <p><b>The project proponent has submitted forest NOC dt. 16.12.2022 (NOC addressed to DFO to A.P SEIAA). Geo- coordinates were not mentioned in the Forest NOC letter and the Forest Range officer inspection report is not enclosed.</b></p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide Digital class rooms to primary school in the <b>D. Bhimavaram</b> Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 19.91 years.</p> <p>The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, <u>MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental clearance with following conditions:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.</li><li>2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads &amp; village Road sides.</li><li>3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.</li><li>4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.</li><li>5. The project proponent shall acquire 1.0 Ha of additional dump area for waste disposal after 2<sup>nd</sup> year.</li><li>6. Afforestation should be taken up properly.</li><li>7. The project proponent shall comply conditions mentioned in the Forest NOC.</li></ol>
<b>Agenda Item No: 208.04</b>	<b>4.0 Ha Mining of Colour granite of M/s Ramya Granites at Survey No. 73, Melisathiwada(V), Tekkali (M), Srikakulam (D), A.P - Environmental Clearance - EIA Case - Reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/M IN/40629 3/2022</b>	<p><b>Category: B2at par with B1 Category</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Colour granite</b> in an area of <b>4.0 Ha.</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>Colour granite - 3960 m<sup>3</sup>/annum</b> with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<math>\leq 250</math> ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant M/s. Pragathi Labs &amp; Consultants Pvt, Ltd have attended the meeting and presented the case.</p> <p>The SEIAA has issued TOR with public hearing on 07.07.2021 and public hearing was held on 09.09.2022.</p> <p><b>Public hearing details</b> <b>No specific issues raised in the public hearing.</b></p>

  
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The reply by the proponent for the issues raised in the PH is as follows:

Sri Balasoreti Nageswara Rao, Representative of lease holder:

- He thanked all the participants and the surrounding villagers for expressing their views and supporting the establishment of the mine. He assured that local would be hired based on their skills and development activities undertaken in response to the request and further stated that they would adhere to all government guidelines while operating the quarry.

The base line data was collected from Oct, 2021 to Dec, 2021.

The predominant wind direction is observed to be East to West and North West to South East.

The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 49 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 9.22 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The GLC of SPM will fall at within mine lease area.

The proponent volunteered to provide health camps, Public toilets and infrastructure to primary school in the **Jadipeta** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 58 years.

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

1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km 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 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 comply other assurances given in the public hearing.
6. The project proponent shall acquire 0.5 Ha of additional dump area for waste disposal after 1<sup>st</sup> year.

Agenda Item No: 208.05	6.250 Ha Mining of Road metal & Building stone of M/s. Aditya Aggregates at Sy.No.01 of Alugubilli Village, S.Kota Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh – violation Terms of Reference - Reg.
SIA/AP/M IN/40620 5/2022	The project proponent has not attended the meeting hence, recommended to raise ADS for seeking reasons for not attending the meeting.
Agenda Item: 208.06	2.0 Ha Mining of Road metal & Building stone of Sri G. Mallikarjuna Naidu at Sy.No.210 of Thangellapalem Village, Thottembedu Mandal, Tirupathi (Erstwhile Chittoor District) District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference – Violation - Reg.
SIA/AP/MI N/408733/	Category: B2 at par with B1. ( Violation)

  
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The proposed project is for mining of **Road metal & Building stone** in an area of 2.0 Ha. **with** a proposed production quantity of **Road metal & Building stone - 24,798 m<sup>3</sup>/annum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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. SV Enviro Labs & Consultants, have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Chittoor, vide Lr. dated: 22.11.2022, there are six existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is  $> 5.0$  Ha and life of the mine is 20 years.

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.


This is a second renewal lease quarry.

The committee noted that the proponent operated mine 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.

NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SZ) : So under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i) The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. 81 (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF& CC /SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.

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 following conditions:

1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP.

  
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. The project proponent shall prepare a plan for surface runoff prevention measures.</li><li>3. The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.</li><li>4. The Project proponent shall obtain Barrier removal permission from Mines &amp; Geology Department.</li><li>5. The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone in remediation plan and the cost of restoration of benches and buffer zone should be included in Bank guarantee.</li><li>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 dated 07-07-2021, 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.</li><li>7. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.</li><li>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.</li><li>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.</li><li>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.</li><li>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.</li><li>12. The project proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at a point no. 11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021.</li></ol>
Agenda Item: 208.07	13.407 Ha. Mining of Quartz of M/s Veerabhadra Mines & Minerals at Survey No. 122/P, Gowkanapalli Village, N.P. Kunta Mandal, Sri Satya Sai District, Andhra Pradesh - Environmental Clearance - Reg.
SIA/AP/M IN/40842 4/2022	Category: B2 at par with B1 The proposed project is for mining of Quartz in an area of 13.407 Ha. with a proposed

  
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	<p>of production quantity of <b>Quartz: 1,45,673 TPA</b> with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<math>\leq 250</math> ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant M/s. Pragathi Labs &amp; Consultants Pvt., Ltd., have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, <u>recommended to raise ADS to comply additional TOR condition i.e., Soil preservation and water conservation measures.</u></p>
<b>Agenda Item: 208.08</b>	<b>2.255 Ha Mining of Palkur Limestone Mine of Sri B.Rajendranath at Sy. No. 29(P) &amp; 30/1 over an extent of 2.255 Ha. situated in Palkur Village, Banaganapalli Mandal, Kurnool Dist., Andhra Pradesh State - EC Extension - Reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/MIN/294918/2022</b>	The project proponent has not attended the meeting hence, recommended to raise ADS for seeking reasons for not attending the meeting.
<b>Agenda Item: 208.09</b>	<b>4.05 Ha Mining of Palkur Limestone Mine of Sri B.Rajendranath at Sy. No. 57/1C &amp; 57/2 over an extent of 4.05 Ha. situated in Palkur Village, Banaganapalli Mandal, Kurnool Dist., Andhra Pradesh State - EC Extension - Reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/MIN/294788/2022</b>	The project proponent has not attended the meeting hence, recommended to raise ADS for seeking reasons for not attending the meeting.
<b>Agenda Item: 208.10</b>	<b>18.635 Ha. Mining of Road Metal, Building Stone, M-Sand and Gravel of M/s. V.K.R.R. Minerals at Sy. No. 300 (Old Sy No.5), Gundrajukuppam Village, Nagari Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh - Environmental Clearance - EIA Case - Reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/MIN/407864/2022</b>	<p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1.</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Road Metal, Building Stone, M-Sand and Gravel</b> in an area of <b>18.635 Ha.</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>Mining of Road Metal: 1,50,331 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum, Building Stone - 1,67,034 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum and Gravel - 36,160 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum</b> with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<math>\leq 250</math> ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant B.S. Envitech (P) Ltd have attended the meeting.</p>

  
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The SEIAA has issued TOR with public hearing on 25.02.2022 and public hearing was held on 15.10.2022.

**Public hearing details**

**No specific issues raised in the public hearing.**

The reply by the proponent for the issues raised in the PH is as follows:

Sri. P. Manoj Kumar, representative of M/s. V K R R Minerals while addressing the concerns raised by the public informed the following:

- i. As per the request of the villagers snakebite kits will be provided.
- ii. As a part of greenbelt development medicinal and fruit bearing trees will be developed.
- iii. Priority will be given to the local unemployed youth on providing of jobs.
- iv. CSR budget will be spent as per norms and as per choice of the villagers.

The base line data was collected from Dec, 2021 to Feb, 2022.

The predominant wind direction is observed to be North East to South West.

The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 68 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 4.5 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The GLC of SPM will fall within mine lease area.

The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant & snake bite kits in the **Gundrajukuppam** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 21 years.

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

1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1200 no of plants 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 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 comply other assurances given in the public hearing.
6. The project proponent shall adopt for controlled blasting as the Railway track is at

  
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	<p>distance of 270m.</p> <p>7. The project proponent shall provide 230m trench on South East side to prevent surface runoff.</p>
<b>Agenda Item: 208.11</b>	<p><b>13.28 Ha. Mining of Mica, Quartz and Feldspar of M/s. Radha Krishna Mica Mining Company at Sy.No. 1134/2, 1135/1A, 1136/1, 1137/1, 1138, 1139 and 1141 of Griddalur (V), Sydapuram (M), SPSR Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh- Environmental Clearance - Expansion - Reg.</b></p>
<b>SIA/AP/MI N/408518 /2022</b>	<p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1.</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Mica, Quartz and Feldspar in an area of 13.28 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Mining of Mica, Quartz and Feldspar - 1,05,327 TPA to 2,36,693 TPA i.e., Mica from 3511 MTPA to 7475 MTPA, Quartz from 52664 MTPA to 67271 MTPA, Feldspar from 40961 MTPA to 161948 MTPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<math>\leq 250</math> ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultants have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The project proponent has obtained EC Expansion on 13.09.2019 for Mica, Quartz and Feldspar mine from 24,000 MTPA to 1,05,327 MTPA and installation of screening unit of 50,000 MTPA and which is valid for 19.86 years.</p> <p>Now project proponent again applied for EC expansion for Mining of Mica, Quartz and Feldspar - 1,05,327 TPA to 2,36,693 TPA i.e., Mica from 3511 MTPA to 7475 MTPA, Quartz from 52664 MTPA to 67271 MTPA, Feldspar from 40961 MTPA to 161948 MTPA.</p> <p><b>The project proponent has submitted Certified compliance report dt. 19.04.2022 issued by SPCB.</b></p> <p>The project proponent has submitted production and dispatch details along with cluster letter dt. 02.03.2022.</p> <p>The proponent has obtained Auto Generated TOR with public hearing on 22.03.2022 and public hearing was held on 20.09.2022.</p> <p><b>Public hearing details</b> <b>There are no specific issues raised in the public hearing.</b></p>

  
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The reply by the proponent for the issues raised in the PH is as follows:

Sri P. Vasantha Rao representative of the mining project: While responding to the issues, he informed that they have developed lot of green belt and increasing the development of green belt every year; providing covers to the loaded trucks during transportation; providing water tankers for drinking in the villages; providing personal protection equipment, water plant & conducting health checkups periodically to the workers working in the mine. He added that employment opportunities would be increased in the proposed enhancement. He assured that the management would sort out the issues and adopt necessary measures to carry out mining operations per the Government norms.

The base line data was collected from March, 2022 to May 2022.

The predominant wind direction is observed to be South to North.

The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 73.8 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 4.88 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The GLC of SPM will fall at a distance of 0.79KM towards North West direction.

The proponent volunteered to provide Digital class rooms and Dinning hall to Primary Scholl in the **Utukur** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 9.1 years years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & Oms, Modified mining plan, EIA Reports, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with following conditions:

1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km 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 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 comply other assurances given in the public hearing.
6. The project proponent shall cover all the mining trucks with Tarpaulin.

**Agenda Item: 208.12** 2.70 Ha. Mining of Road Metal & Building Stone of M/s Sri Raja Projects at Sy. No. 1. of Marturu Village, Anakapalli Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh - EC Corrigendum - reg.

**SIA/AP/MIN/295270/2022** **Category: B2** at par with B1.  
The SEIAA, A.P., issued Environmental Clearance to **M/s Sri Raja Projects** vide Order No. SEIAA/AP/VSP/MIN/VIO/09/2017/1301/200Gen&200.39, dated 09.12.2022. Now the project proponent has applied for EC Corrigendum for following:

S.No.	As per EC copy on 09.12.2022	Corrigendum Requested
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	1	Production - 400361 m <sup>3</sup> /annum	Production - 1,00,000 m <sup>3</sup> /annum
	2	Water from borewell	Through water tankers from nearby village ponds
	<p>The committee verified TOR dt. 28.01.2020, EC application, mining plan and recommended to issue EC corrigendum.</p> <p>The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; Oms, mining plan and <u>detailed deliberations recommended to issue EC Corrigendum for the above.</u></p>		
<b>Agenda Item: 208.13</b>	<p><b>131.568 Ha. Mining of Limestone of M/s. Sree Jayajothi Cements Private Limited (SJCPL) at USHB Erragudi Village, Sy.No.20 of Hussainapuram &amp; Sy.No. 390 of Yanakandla Village, Mandal Banaganapalli, Nandyal District (Erstwhile Kurnool), Andhra Pradesh - Environmental Clearance - EIA Case - Reg.</b></p>		
SIA/AP/MI N/407505 /2022	<p>Category: B1.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Limestone</b> in an area of <b>131.568 Ha.</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>Mining of Limestone production - 0.6 MTPA</b> with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<math>\leq 250</math> ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant BS Envi Tech (P) Ltd., have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The project proponent has obtained TOR from Moef&amp; CC dt.07.09.2021 and public hearing was held on 12.10.2022.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; Oms, and <u>detailed deliberations recommended to raise ADS for submission of Modified mining plan as per NGT norms and compliance for Public hearing minutes.</u></p>		

  
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