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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	Chairman
2.	Dr.Dinesh Sankar 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 Bio Technology, Vikrama Simhapuri University,Nellore,SPSR Nellore District	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 Padmavathi Mahila Viswa Vidhyalayam, Tirupati	Member
9.	Sri Katamneni Venkata Ramana, 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. Thyaga Raju,Professor, Department of Bio-Chemistry, S.V.University, Tirupati	Member
14.	Dr. Gummalla Prasanthi, Professor, Vijaya Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Vijayawada	Member
15.	Sri. K.V. Rao, Chief Environmental Engineer, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board. Vijayawada	Member Secretary



Agenda Item: 187.01	<b>2.365 Ha Road Metal, Building Stone &amp; Gravel of Sri Nimmagada Veeraiah, Sy. No. 801 of Paritala (V), Kanchikacherla (M), Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh State – Environmental Clearance – Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN /195625/20 21	The proponent has not attended the meeting and hence deferred for the further consideration.
Agenda Item: 187.02	<b>1.885 Ha Colour granite mining of Sri B. Santhosh in Sy.No. 357/3, 518/5, 519/1, 520/4, Yalakallu Village, V.Kota Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN /196598/20 21	<p><b>Category: B2</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Colour granite in an area of 1.885 Ha.</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>Colour granite</b> - 2678 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 project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (&lt;100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The issue was placed in the 184<sup>th</sup> EAC committee meeting. The representative of proponent and their consultant Sri B. Eswar reddy, RQP have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Assistant Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Palamaner vide Ir: 858/Q1/CG/2018, dt.10.12.2020 stating that there are Two existing leases within 500 mtrs radius of Q.L. applied area and Cluster is &lt;5ha. This is a new mine.</p> <p><b><u>Decision of SEAC In 184<sup>th</sup> meeting:</u></b></p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; OMs, detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance.</p> <p>The recommendation of the SEAC forwarded to the SEIAA for further process.</p> <p><b><u>Decision of SEIAA:-</u></b> Refer to SEAC to examine w.r.t cluster letter as the extent of surrounding mines was not mentioned in the cluster letter.</p> <p>The committee noted that as per the latest uploaded cluster letter of the Assistant Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Palamaner vide Ir: 858/Q1/CG/2018, dt.29.10.2021, the total cluster mine lease area is 4.504 Ha (Subject mine - 1.885 Ha, Sri Ahmedulla -1.0 Ha and Sri. J. Devaraja Naidu- 1.619 Ha). Hence the proposed project is categorised as B2.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to allocate funds at least 10% of the project cost for providing amenities to the local school / PHCs and development of village roads in the Yalakallu Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.</p> <p>The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; OMs, detailed deliberations and pursuing the latest cluster letter dt 29.10.2021 recommended to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>



<b>Agenda Item: 187.03</b>	<b>6.072 Ha. Dimensional Stones used for Cubes &amp; Kerbs Quarry of M/s. R.R Stones Private Limited., Sy. No. 184 of Muddanapalli Village Santhipuram Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh – TOR – Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN /64538/202 1	<p><b>Category : B1 Violation case</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Cubes &amp; Kerbs in an area of 6.072 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Cubes &amp; Kerbs – 32538 m<sup>3</sup>/annum (Avg. production) 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 (&lt;100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The issue was reviewed in the 175<sup>th</sup> EAC committee. The representative of proponent and their consultant Sri M.Muralidhar, M/s Prudhvi Enviro tech have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The project proponent has filed application in window period proposal no. SIA/AP/MIN/22703/2018 and dated on 27.03.2018.</p> <p><b><u>Decision of SEAC In 175<sup>th</sup> meeting:</u></b></p> <p>The Committee noted that this is a violation case applied in window period 27.3.2018 and now applied on 07-07-2021. The extent of proposed mine lease area is 6.072 Ha. Two leases within the cluster existing in an area of 5.0 Ha and are granted before 2013. The project falls under B1 category. It is deferred in 167<sup>th</sup> SEAC seeking affidavit. Now the affidavit is filed vide dt 29.10.2021. In the 175<sup>th</sup> meeting, the committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for <b>Violation TOR with Public Hearing</b>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1. Cluster EIA &amp; EMP</p> <p>The 175<sup>th</sup> meeting recommendation of the SEAC forwarded to the SEIAA for further process. The SEIAA refer back the application to SEAC to examine the case with respect to Hon'ble the Supreme court judgment in civil appeal nos 7576-7577 of 2021 and OM dt .28.01.2022 issued by MoEF&amp;CC on violation cases.</p> <p>The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; OMs, detailed deliberations, recommended to issue <b>violation TOR with public hearing</b> with the following conditions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The project proponent shall prepare Cluster EIA &amp; EMP</li><li>2. The proponent shall pay the penalties levied by the concerned executive authority. The penalties shall be assessed as per the OM No.28.01.2022 and clause no 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021 and based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.</li></ol>
<b>Agenda Item: 187.04</b>	<b>4.00 Ha. Road Metal, Building Stone &amp; M Sand of Sri. G. Vidhura Chowdary at Sy. No. 378 of Karadikonda Village, Gooty Mandal, Ananthapuram District, AP - TOR – Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN /67586/202 1	<p><b>Category : B2 at par with B1</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road metal, building stone &amp; M Sand in an area of 4.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road metal, building stone &amp; M Sand – 1,49,402 m<sup>3</sup>/annum (AVG. production) with a condition that</p>



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 (<100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Tadipatri has issued a letter 7007/Q1/RM/2016, dt.22.06.2021 stating that there are 4 existing leases within 500 mtrs radius area and out of 4 mine leases only 1 leases was granted before 09.09.2013. The total Cluster area >5ha.

The issue was reviewed in the 174<sup>th</sup> SEAC committee meeting. The proponent and their consultant M/s. Sai Geo Services have attended the Meeting. Life of mine is 15years.

**Decision of SEAC In 174<sup>th</sup> meeting:**

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of **STOR with public hearing** with following additional TOR:

1. Cluster EIA & EMP.
2. Benches should be provided as per mining plan.

The 174<sup>th</sup> meeting recommendation of the SEAC forwarded to the SEIAA for further process.

The SEIAA refer back the application to SEAC to examine the case with respect to Hon'ble the Supreme court judgment in civil appeal nos 7576-7577 of 2021 and OM dt.28.01.2022 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases and also examine the date of application whether the proponent applied during the window period

The issue again placed in the 187<sup>th</sup> meeting and the proponent and their consultant Sri Aswath Narayana,Ms GEMS, have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that this is not a violation case and the TOR with public hearing recommended earlier holds good. The committee recommended to obtain and produce the letter from the AD &MG informing that the mining was not done by the present proponent in the proposed mine lease area, otherwise it will be considered as Violation case and will be rejected.

The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs, EIA report, detailed deliberations and letter dt 17.01.2022 issued by AD,N&G, recommended for issue of **Standard TOR with public hearing** with following additional TOR:

1. The project proponent shall prepare Cluster EIA & EMP.
2. Benches should be provided as per mining plan.



<b>Agenda Item: 187.05</b>	<b>7.0 Ha. Colour Granite Mine of M/s. Imperial Granites (P) Limited, at Sy.No.97 of Rangapuram Village, Peddakdaburu Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference – Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN /24599/2018	The proponent has not attended the meeting and hence deferred for the further consideration.
<b>Agenda Item: 187.06</b>	<b>5.795 Ha. of Colour Granite Mine of M/s. IMPERIAL GRANITES (P) LIMITED, Sy.No.97 of Rangapuram Village, Peddakdaburu Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh – TOR – Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN /24613/2018	The proponent has not attended the meeting and hence deferred for the further consideration.
<b>Agenda item:187.07</b>	<b>1.40 Ha. Road Metal &amp; Building Stone Quarry of M/s. Ravitej Projects Pvt. Ltd., (Mg. Dir.: Sri. J. Srinivas), Sy. No. 01, Marturu Village, Anakapalli Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh – Violation Terms of Reference (ToR) – Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN /67947/2021	<p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1 Violation case.</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road metal &amp; Building stone in an area of 1.40 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of RM Metal &amp; Building stone – 1,19,712 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum &amp; Gravel 3,990 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 project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (&lt;100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The issue was placed in the 174<sup>th</sup> meeting of the SEAC. The representative of the project proponent and their consultant M/s. Global Environment &amp; Mining Services have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is <b>1.40 Ha</b>. The project falls under B2 at par with B1 category.</p> <p>The project proponent has filed application in window period proposal no. IA/AP/MIN/68572/2017 and dated on 12.09.2017</p> <p><b>Decision of SEAC In 174<sup>th</sup> meeting:</b></p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; OMs, detailed deliberations, recommended to issue <b>violation TOR with public hearing</b> with following additional TOR:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Cluster EIA / EMP</li><li>2. Closure plan should be submitted.</li></ol> <p>The 174<sup>th</sup> meeting recommendation of the SEAC forwarded to the SEIAA for further process.</p> <p>The SEIAA refer back the application to SEAC to examine the case with respect to Hon'ble the Supreme court judgment in civil appeal nos 7576-7577 of 2021 and OM dt .28.01.2022 issued by MoEF&amp;CC on violation cases</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Assistant Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Anakapalli has issued a letter 1430/Q/2005-43, dt.04.09.2020 stating that there are 35 quarry leases existing within 500 mtrs</p>



	<p>radius area. The total Cluster area &gt;5ha.</p> <p>The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; OMs, detailed deliberations, recommended to issue <b>violation TOR with public hearing</b> with following additional TOR:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Cluster EIA / EMP.</li><li>2. Closure plan should be submitted.</li><li>3. The proponent shall pay the penalties levied by the concerned executive authority. The penalties shall be assessed as per the OM No.28.01.2022 and clause no 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021 and based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.</li></ol>
<b>Agenda item :187.08</b>	<b>2.00 Ha. Road Metal &amp; Building Stone Quarry of M/s. Ravi tej Projects Pvt. Ltd., (Mg. Dir.: Sri. J. Srinivas), Sy. No. 01, Marturu Village, Anakapalli Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh – violation Terms of Reference (ToR)– Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN /68101/202 1	<p><b>Category : B2 at par with B1 Violation case</b></p> <p>The project proposal is for mining <b>Road Metal &amp; Building stone</b> in an area of <b>2.00 Ha</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>Road Metal &amp; Building stone – 60,281 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 (&lt;100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The issue was placed in the 174<sup>th</sup> meeting of the SEAC. The representative of the project proponent and their consultant M/s. Global Environment &amp; Mining Services have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is <b>2.00 Ha</b>. The project falls under B2 at par with B1 category.</p> <p>The consultant Sri Aswath Narayana, M/s GEMS, has attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Assistant Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Anakapalli has issued a letter 2553/Q/2011-43, dt.27.03.2021 stating that there are 33 existing leases within 500 mtrs radius area. The total Cluster area &gt;5ha. The proposed project falls under B2 at par with B1 Violation case.</p> <p>The project proponent has filed application in window period proposal no. IA/AP/MIN/68559/2017 and dated on 12.09.2017</p> <p><b><u>Decision of SEAC In 174<sup>th</sup> meeting:</u></b></p> <p>The committee noted that mine life is 10.33 years Road metal 57,313 m<sup>3</sup> /annum and Gravel- 2,968 M<sup>3</sup>/Annum. The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to for <b>Violation TOR with Public Hearing</b> with the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Cluster EIA / EMP</li></ol> <p>The 174<sup>th</sup> meeting recommendation of the SEAC forwarded to the SEIAA for</p>



	<p>further process.</p> <p>The SEIAA refer back the application to SEAC to examine the case with respect to Hon'ble the Supreme court judgment in civil appeal nos 7576-7577 of 2021 and OM dt .28.01.2022 issued by MoEF&amp;CC on violation cases.</p> <p>The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; OMs, detailed deliberations, recommended to issue <b>violation TOR with public hearing</b> with following additional TOR:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Cluster EIA / EMP</li><li>2. The proponent shall pay the penalties levied by the concerned executive authority. The penalties shall be assessed as per the OM No.28.01.2022 and clause no 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021 and based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.</li></ol>
<b>Agenda Item No:175.12 &amp; 187.09</b>	<b>4.330 Ha. of Mosaic chips quarry at Sri Sriram Venkata Srinivasa Rao Sy. No. 358/ 48 A of Kubudapuram Village, Rajupalem Mandal, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh – TOR – Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN /68347/202 1	<p><b>Category : B2 at par with B1 Violation case.</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Mosaic chips in an area of 4.330 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Mosaic chips – 53,136 Tons/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 project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (&lt;100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The issue was placed in the 175<sup>th</sup> meeting of the SEAC. The proponent and their consultant G Eswar Reddy (Sai Geo Services) have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 4.330 Ha. The project falls under B2 at par with B1 category. (Not applied in window period because of this is a fresh leases and proponent has started mining operations after obtaining LOI.</p> <p><b><u>Decision of SEAC In 175<sup>th</sup> meeting:</u></b></p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for Terms of Reference (TOR) under violation with public hearing.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Cluster EIA &amp; EMP.</li></ol> <p>The 175<sup>th</sup> meeting recommendation of the SEAC forwarded to the SEIAA for further process. The SEIAA refer back the application to SEAC to examine the specific TOR.</p> <p>The proponent along with their consultant Sri Venkatesh, Global Enviro Lab, Hyderabad have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; OMs, detailed deliberations noted that this is a violation case and recommended to issue <b>violation TOR with Public hearing</b> following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Cluster EIA &amp; EMP.</li><li>2. The proponent shall pay the penalties levied by the concerned executive authority. The penalties shall be assessed as per the <b>OM</b> No.28.01.2022 and clause no 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021 and based</li></ol>





	on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
<b>Agenda Item:175.25 &amp; 187.10</b>	<b>12.662 Ha. Dolomite and Iron Ore Quarry of Smt D. Venkata Subbamma, Sy. No: 100 of Valasala Village, Dhone Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh– Terms of Reference (ToR) – Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN /67197/202 1	<p><b>Category : B1.</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Dolomite &amp; Iron Ore in an area of 12.662 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Dolomite mite - 2019 Tons/annum &amp; Iron ore – 71010 Tons/annum (Max. production) 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 (&lt;100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The issue was placed in the 175<sup>th</sup> meeting of the SEAC.The proponent and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultants have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 12.662 Ha. The project falls under B1 category.</p> <p><b><u>Decision of SEAC In 175<sup>th</sup> meeting:</u></b></p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Terms of Reference (TOR) with public hearing.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Cluster EIA &amp; EMP.</li></ol> <p>The 175<sup>th</sup> meeting recommendation of the SEAC forwarded to the SEIAA for further process. The SEIAA refer back the case to SEAC to examine the w.r.t., the NGT directions as the mine is in the close proximity of the village.</p> <p>The representative of the proponent along with their consultant Sri M.K.Naidu, SV Enviro Labs, Viskhapatanam have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; OMs, detailed deliberations and modified mining plan recommended to issue <b>standard TOR with Public Hearing</b> and additional TORs.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Maintaining buffer zone with respect to the railway station, railway track and habitation.</li><li>2. Implementation of the controlled blasting in view of the railway track, station and habitation nearby.</li><li>3. Implementation of the non-mining zone over an extent of 5.2 Ha as per the Hon'ble NGT order in OA No: 304/2020 as shown in the modified mining plan.</li></ol>



<b>Agenda Item: 175.48 &amp; 187.11</b>	<b>5.00 Ha. of Colour Granite Quarry of M/s Galaxy Enterprises, Sy. NO. 73 of Meelasativada Village, Tekkali Mandal, Srikakulam Dist, A.P. - Terms of Reference (ToR)– Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN /68849/202 1	<p><b>Category : B1 - Violation TOR</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Colour granite mine in an area of 5.00 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Colour granite – 5857 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 project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (&lt;100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The issue placed in the 175<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting. The proponent and their consultant have attended the meeting. The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 5.00 Ha. The project falls under B1 category. Life of mine is 25 years.</p> <p><b><u>Decision of SEAC In 175<sup>th</sup> meeting:</u></b></p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue <b>violation Terms of Reference (TOR) with public hearing.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. EIA &amp; EMP with surrounding mines.</li><li>2. Remediation plan.</li></ol> <p>The 175<sup>th</sup> meeting recommendation of the SEAC forwarded to the SEIAA for further process. The SEIAA refer back the application to SEAC to examine the case with respect to Hon'ble the Supreme court judgment in civil appeal nos 7576-7577 of 2021 and OM dt .28.01.2022 issued by MoEF&amp;CC on violation cases.</p> <p>The proponent has not attended the meeting and hence deferred for the further consideration.</p>
<b>Agenda Item No: 176.34 &amp; 187.12</b>	<b>5.902 Ha Colour granite quarry of Sri. M.G. Adinarayana at Sy. No. 01 of Thummala Village, Amadagur Mandal, Anantapuramu District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference (TOR) – Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN /68969/202 1	<p><b>Category : B1</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Colour granite in an area of <b>5.902Ha.</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>Colour granite – 8,815 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 (&lt;100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The issue was placed in the 176<sup>th</sup> SEAC committee meeting. The proponent and their consultant M/s. Global Environment &amp; Mining Services have attended the meeting.</p>



	<p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Anantapuramu, vide Letter No.4122/SEIAA-Inf/2015, dated: 05.08.2021, there is <b>No</b> existing quarry areas within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The project falls under B1 category as per the MoEFCC Notification No. S.O.2269(E),dated 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2016.</p> <p><b><u>Decision of SEAC In 176<sup>th</sup> meeting:</u></b></p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Specific Terms of Reference (TOR) with Public Hearing.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Surface runoff protection measures on all three sides.</li></ol> <p>The 176<sup>th</sup> meeting recommendation of the SEAC forwarded to the SEIAA for further process.</p> <p>The SEIAA refer back the application to SEAC to examine the case with respect to Hon'ble the Supreme court judgment in civil appeal nos 7576-7577 of 2021 and OM dt .28.01.2022 issued by MoEF&amp;CC on violation cases</p> <p>The proponent along with their consultant Sri Aswath Narayana, M/s GEMS, have attended the meeting.</p> <p>After re-examining the case, the committee decided that this is not a violation case and OM dt. 28.01.2022 doesn't apply to this case. The earlier recommendation of the TOR with public hearing holds good. Again recommended to issue <b>Specific Terms of Reference (TOR) with Public Hearing.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Cluster EIA and EMP</li><li>2. Surface runoff protection measures on all three sides.</li></ol>
<p><b>Agenda Item No: 176.37 &amp; 187.13</b></p>	<p><b>2.48 Ha, Ballast, Road metal &amp; Boulders of M/s Mahalakshmi Granite Metal &amp; Stone Crusher at Sy. No., 1/1,2/1 &amp; 2/2Village : I.Pangidi , Mandal; Kovvuru, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference (TOR) –Reg.</b></p>
<p>SIA/AP/MIN /69023/202 1</p>	<p><b>Category : B2 at par with B1</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Ballast, Road metal &amp; Boulders in an area of 2.48Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Ballast, Road metal &amp; Boulders– 20,885 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 project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (&lt;100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The issue was placed in the 176<sup>th</sup> SEAC committee meeting. The proponent and their consultant M/s. Global Environment &amp; Mining Services have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Eluru, vide Letter No.5298/Q1/2008, dated: 27.10.2021, there are <b>four</b> existing quarry areas within the radius of 500 mtrs area with an extent of 7.068 ha. The project falls under B2 at par with B1 category as per the MoEFCC Notification No. S.O.2269(E),dated 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2016.</p>



**Decision of SEAC In 176<sup>th</sup> meeting**

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, **recommended to issue violation Terms of Reference (TOR) with Public Hearing.**

1. Restoration with benches
2. Cluster EIA & EMP.

The 176<sup>th</sup> meeting recommendation of the SEAC forwarded to the SEIAA for further process.

The SEIAA refer back the application to SEAC to examine the case with respect to Hon'ble the Supreme court judgment in civil appeal nos 7576-7577 of 2021 and OM dt .28.01.2022 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases

The consultant Sri Aswath Narayana, M/s GEMS, has attended the meeting.

After re-examining the case, the committee decided that this is not a violation case as the lease period is 2008 to 2023 and OM dt. 28.01.2022 doesn't apply to this case. Hence recommended to issue **standard TOR with public hearing.** The additional TORs are

1. Restoration of benches
2. Cluster EIA & EMP.



<p><b>Agenda Item No: 178.03 &amp; 187.14</b></p>	<p><b>1.92 Ha. Road Metal &amp; Building stone of M/s. Parameswari Stone Crusher at Sy. No.07, Sompuram Village, Vepada Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference – Reg.</b></p>
<p>SIA/AP/MIN /68918/202 1</p>	<p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1.</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal &amp; Building stone quarry in an area of 1.92 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal, Building Stone: 74,508 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 project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (&lt;100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The issue was placed in the 178<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting. The proponent and their consultant M/s. Global Environment &amp; Mining Services have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 1.92 Ha. The project falls under B2 at par with B1 category. Mine life is 6 years.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Vizianagaram vide Lr.No.2390/Q/2017, dt.22.09.2021 there are four existing quarry leases and 5 LOIs are present and within the radius of 500 mtrs.</p> <p><b><u>Decision of SEAC In 178<sup>th</sup> meeting:</u></b></p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue additional Terms of Reference (TOR) with public hearing.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Cluster EIA &amp; EMP</li><li>2. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties 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></ol> <p>The 178<sup>th</sup> meeting recommendation of the SEAC forwarded to the SEIAA for further process. The SEIAA refer back the application to SEAC to examine the violation and the date of application within the window period.</p> <p>The consultant Sri Aswath Narayana, M/s GEMS has attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; OMs, detailed deliberations, decided that the application is beyond the violation window period and lateral entry into violation.</p> <p>The mining was started without obtaining EC and DEIAA acknowledgment as proof of applying for the EC. The committee directed the proponent to submit AD,M&amp; G proceedings copy. The proponent has submitted letter from the AD,M&amp;G, Vizianagaram vide Lr dt.17.05.2022.</p>



	<p>The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; OMs, detailed deliberations noted that this is not a violation case and recommended to issue <b>STOR with public hearing</b> stipulating that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Cluster EIA &amp; EMP</li></ol>
<b>Agenda Item No: 180.19 &amp; 187.15</b>	<b>12.14 Ha. Quartz &amp; Vermiculite of M/s Nagendra Mines &amp; Minerals at Sy. No. 675 Thummala Talupuru Reserved Forest, Perumallapadu Village, Sydapuram Mandal, SPS Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh –Terms of Reference – Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN /71660/202 2	<p><b>Category : B1</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Quartz &amp; Vermiculite quarry in an area of 12.14 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Quartz -63897 TPA &amp; Vermiculite- 2052 TPA 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 (&lt;100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The proponent and their consultant Ecomen Laboratories Pvt., Ltd., have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 12.14 <b>Ha</b>. The project falls under B1 Category.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Nellore vide Lr.No.6157/M/1977, dt.19.01.2022 there are No quarry lease existing within the radius of 500 mtrs area . This is a existing mine. This is a standalone mining project.</p> <p>The project proponent has filed application in window period proposal no. SIA/AP/MIN/23610/2018 and dated on 05.04. 2018.</p> <p><b><u>Decision of SEAC In 180<sup>th</sup> meeting:</u></b></p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue <b>TOR with Public Hearing</b>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The proponent shall maintain 60 meters buffer zone towards telugu ganga Canal side on Northern side.</li><li>2. The proponent shall submit forest NOC before coming to EC.</li></ol> <p>The 180<sup>th</sup> meeting recommendation of the SEAC forwarded to the SEIAA for further process.The SEIAA refer back the application to SEAC to examine the case with respect to Hon'ble the Supreme court judgment in civil appeal nos 7576-7577 of 2021 and OM dt .28.01.2022 issued by MoEF&amp;CC on violation cases.</p> <p>The issue again placed in the 187<sup>th</sup> SEAC committee meeting. The proponent along with their consultant Sri Bramaiah, Ecomen Laboratories Pvt ltd , Kadapa have attended the meeting.</p>



	<p>The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; OMs, detailed deliberations noted that this is a violation case and recommended to issue <b>violation TOR with public hearing</b> stipulating that</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The proponent shall maintain 60 mtrs buffer zone towards the Telugu ganga canal on Northern side.</li><li>2. The proponent shall submit Forest permission letter before coming to EC.</li><li>3. The proponent shall pay the penalties levied by the concerned executive authority and the penalties shall be assessed as per the OM No.28.01.2022 and clause no 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021 and based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.</li></ol>
<b>Agenda Item No. 187.16</b>	<b>M/s. Ultramarine &amp; Pigments Limited, Plot Nos. 60 &amp; 61, Block C, Road no:12 &amp; 13 of Menaku Village, Naidupet Mandal, Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh –Request for Amendment in EC – Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/IND 2/203224/2 021	<p>Category : B2</p> <p>Earlier, the Environmental Clearance issued to M/s. Ultramarine &amp; Pigments Limited., vide Order No. SEIAA/AP/NLR/IND/07/2018/648- 419, dated 24-01-2019 for Surfactants – 40000 MTA ( Phase-I).</p> <p>The representative of the project proponent attended the meeting and requested to grant amendment to the issued Environmental Clearance (SEIAA/AP/NLR/IND/07/2018/648-1692, Dt. 24.01.2019) for the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Deletion of condition stipulated on VOCs,</li><li>2. Change in treatment of waste water from MEE to present mode of treatment (by ACF) and.</li><li>3. Deletion of condition stipulated on fugitive emission.</li></ol> <p><b><u>Decision of SEAC In 168<sup>th</sup> meeting:</u></b></p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals and deliberations recommended for issue of above amendments (1,2,and 3) in the EC order dated 24.01.2019.</p> <p>The 168<sup>th</sup> meeting recommendation of the SEAC forwarded to the SEIAA for further process. The refer back the case to SEAC to record the justification for deletion of conditions from EC Order.</p> <p>The representative of the industry along with their consultant Sri T.Naidu, M/s SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultants, Viskhapatnam have attended the meeting.</p> <p>After detailed discussion and the perusal of the representation of the applicant, the committee opined that as the industry has withdrawn manufacturing of Inorganic speciality chemicals /Ingredients and Inorganic pigments generating HTDS waste water. Hence it is recommended to consider the request of the industry for issuing amendment for the above condition No:2 as follows.</p> <p>The treatment of the waste water may be changed from MEE to treatment in the sand filter followed by activated carbon filter and the treated water shall be utilized for product dilution so as to ensure Zero Liquid discharge. All other conditions stipulated in the EC order Dt. 24-01-2019 remains same.</p>



<b>Agenda Item No.</b> 187.17	<b>2.234 Ha Road Metal Quarry of M/s Sri Balaji Stone Crusher, Sy No.01 of Kachavaram Village, Ibrahimpatnam Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh – EC Corrigendum – reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN /213831/202 1	<p>Category : B2</p> <p>The project proposal is for mining of Road Metal in an area of 2.234 Ha. Earlier, Environmental Clearance issued to M/s.Sri Balaji Stone Crusher vide Order No.SEIAA/AP/KRI/MIN/01/2020/1611-655, dt.29-11-2020 for mining of Road Metal –125005 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum in 2.234 Ha.</p> <p>The representatives of the project proponent and requested for EC amendment in favour of M/s Sri Balaji Stone Crusher but actually the quarry lease was granted in favour of Smt.T.Lakshamma, Prop: M/s Sri Balaji Stone Crusher.</p> <p>The issue was placed in the 168<sup>th</sup> SEAC committee meeting. The Committee after examining the project proposals and deliberations recommended for issue of amendment in the EC order dated 29.11.2020 as " in favour of M/s Sri Balaji Stone Crusher, Prop. Smt .T.Lakshamma "</p> <p>The SEAC committee recommendations forwarded to the SEIAA for further process. The SEIAA refer back the case to examine the request of proponent as the proponent requested to issue of amendment in the EC order dated 29.11.2020 correcting the name as Smt .T.Lakshamma Prop. M/s Sri Balaji Stone Crusher and the mining plan was also issued in favour of Smt .T.Lakshamma Prop. M/s Sri Balaji Stone Crusher</p> <p>The proponent has not attended the meeting and hence deferred for the further consideration.</p>
<b>Agenda Item No.</b> 187.18	<b>15.09 Ha for Silica Sand of Sri. M/s. Nishitha Mines and Minerals in Sy.No.451, 455, 471/2 &amp; 472, Chintavaram Village. Chillakur Mandal, Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh – Extension of EC Validity – reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN /227479/202 1	<p>Category : B2 at par with B1</p> <p>The project proposal is for mining Silica Sand in an area of 15.09 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Silica Sand – 78,900 TPA 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 (&amp;lt;100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The issue was placed in the 172<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting. The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. S.V. Enviro Labs &amp; Consultant have attended the meeting.</p> <p><b><u>Decision of SEAC In 172<sup>nd</sup> meeting:</u></b></p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Environmental Clearance with 78,900 TPA for 3 years or mine lease whichever is earlier.</p>





	<p>The 172<sup>nd</sup> meeting recommendation of the SEAC forwarded to the SEIAA for further process.</p> <p><u>Decision Of SEIAA:-</u> Refer to SEAC to examine with the notification S.O 2944(E) dated 14.09.2016 issued by MoEF&amp;CC.</p> <p>The proponent along with their consultant Sri T.Naidu, M/s SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultants, Viskhapatnam have attended the meeting and presented the case.</p> <p>MoEF&amp;CC notification dt.18.01.2021 extended the validity of ECs upto 31 March 2021.As per the MoEF&amp;CC notification no:2346 dt.16.06.2021 the validity of EC further Extended upto 31.12.2021.The SO No.2346 reads as follows “Provided that on account of COVID-19 pandemic, for the purpose of this clause, the period of validity of the notification expiring in the financial year 2020-2021 and 2021- 2022 shall be extended up to 31st December, 2021 or six months from the end of the month when the relevant notification would have expired without any extension, whichever is later.”</p> <p>The proponent has applied for extension of EC as the mine life is for another 4 years as per approved mining plan in the month of Sep2021.</p> <p>The Committee after re-examining the request of the mining unit, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC’ Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for <b>extension of EC upto 01.09.2024</b> i.e till the life of mine as per approved mining plan.</p>
<b>Agenda Item No. 187.19</b>	<b>6.287 Ha for Silica Sand of M/s. Southern Silica Mines in Sy.No.421 &amp;422,Momdi Village, Chillakur Mandal, Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh – Corrigendum of EC Validity – reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/MIN /227481/202 1</b>	<p><b>Category :</b> B2 at par with B1</p> <p>The project proposal is for mining <b>Silica Sand</b> in an area of <b>6.287 Ha</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>Silica Sand – 41,850 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 (&lt;100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The issue was placed in the 172<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting .The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. S.V. Enviro Labs &amp; Consultant have attended the meeting.</p> <p><b><u>Decision of SEAC In 172<sup>nd</sup> meeting:</u></b></p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC’ Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Environmental Clearance with 41,850 TPA for 2.24 years or mine lease whichever is earlier.</p> <p>The 172<sup>nd</sup> meeting recommendation of the SEAC forwarded to the SEIAA for further process.</p>



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	<p>Decision Of SEIAA:- Refer to SEAC to examine with the notification S.O 2944(E) dated 14.09.2016 issued by MoEF&amp;CC.</p> <p>The proponent along with their consultant Sri T.Naidu, M/s SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultants, Viskhapatnam have attended the meeting and presented the case.</p> <p>MoEF&amp;CC notification dt.18.01.2021 extended the validity of ECs upto 31 March 2021.As per the MoEF&amp;CC notification 2346 dt.16.06.2021 the validity of EC further Extended upto 31.12.2021.The proponent has applied for extension of EC as the mine life is for another 4 years as per approved mining plan.</p> <p>The Committee after reexamining the request of the mining unit, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to for <b>extension of EC upto 01.09.2024</b> i.e till the life of mine as per approved mining plan.</p>
<b>Agenda Item No. 175.06 &amp; 187.20</b>	<b>1.0 Ha. of Black Granite mine of M/s. Andhra Granites and Minerals in at Sy No. 54/2(P), Machavaram (V)-H/O, Sankavaram Village, Kanigiri Mandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh– Extension of EC – reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN /232627/202 1	<p>Category : B2</p> <p>The project proponent and the consultant SV Enviro Labs and Consultants have attended the meeting and informed that they applied for Extension of EC. However, Environmental Clearance was issued for 1.0 Ha Black granite mine of M/s. Andhra Granites and minerals on 04.04.2015 for 4 years.</p> <p>The project proponent and requested for extension of EC validity with latest approved mining scheme as the lease period has been renewed for another 20 years ahead of expiry of the lease period.</p> <p>The issue was placed in the 175<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting. The committee after examining the proposal and detailed deliberations, recommended for Extension of EC for 17.38 years.</p> <p>The 175<sup>th</sup> meeting recommendation of the SEAC forwarded to the SEIAA for further process.</p> <p>Decision Of SEIAA:- Refer to SEAC to examine the extension of EC as the validity of EC is lapsed on 03.04.2019.</p> <p>The mine operator along with their consultant Sri T.Naidu, M/s SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultants, Viskhapatnam have attended the meeting and presented the case.</p> <p>The committee noted that the SEIAA has issued Environment Clearance vide Order No. SEIAA/AP/PKM-252/2015, dt 04.04.2015 to M/s. Andhra Granites and Minerals for mining of Black Granite – 1860 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum with a condition that the order is valid for 20 years or the expiry of mine lease period.</p> <p>The lease holder has obtained 1<sup>st</sup> renewal mine lease for a period of 20 years i.e, from 18.01.2022 to 17.01.2042 and requested for extension of validity of the EC upto 17.01.2042.</p>



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	<p>The Committee after re-examining the request of the mining unit, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, the committee recommended for amendment of the general conditions of the EC order dt 04.04.2015 is as follows:</p> <p>“This order is valid for a period of 20 years or the expiry date of mine lease or land lease period issued by the Government of A.P., whichever is earlier” and all other conditions of the EC order dt 04.04.2015 remain same.</p>
<b>Agenda Item No.186.52 &amp; 187.21</b>	<b>Chodavaram Ravivalasa Sand Reach(SIA/AP/MIN/245476/2021). MS. JAI PRAKASH POWER VENTURES LIMITED</b>
<b>SIA/AP/MIN /245476/2021</b>	The proponent has not attended the meeting and hence deferred for the further consideration.( EC amendment already issued)
<b>Agenda ItemNo.186.52 &amp; 187.22</b>	<b>8.498 Ha Silica Sand Mine of Sri. K. Purandhar Reddy, Sy. No. 256/P of Vellapalem Village, Chillakur Mandal, SPSR Nellore District – Amendment of EC – Reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/MIN /271352/2022</b>	<p>Category:B1</p> <p>The Committee noted that the SEIAA,AP has issued Environmental Clearance vide Order No. SEIAA/AP/NLR/MIN/06/2016/16, dated 04.08.2016. and EC extension order issued Vide order No.SEIAA/AP/NLR/06/2016 /16/171.36/168.51, dated 12.01.2022 valid upto 31.03.2022.</p> <p>The mining unit has applied for amendment of EC for extension of validity.</p> <p>The mine operator along with their consultant Sri T.Naidu, M/s SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultants, Viskhapatnam have attended the meeting and presented the case for amendment of the EC for extension of the validity .</p> <p>The mining unit has obtained Environment Clearance vide order dated 04.08.2016, for the same granted Extension of EC validity on 12.01.2022 over an extent of 8.498 Ha with production capacity for Silica sand – 72230 TPA for period upto 31.03.2022.</p> <p>As per the 3<sup>rd</sup> mining scheme the reserves available another 2 years of life of mine vide letter no.570/MMS/SS/NLR/2022, dated 26.04.2022. In this regard, they are applying for EC amendment to increase EC validity up to life of the mine i.e., 2 years with a production capacity of 37,147 MTPA.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the request of the mining unit, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, the committee recommended to reject the amendment request and advised the mining unit to apply for extension of the validity of EC.</p>
<b>Agenda Item: 187.23</b>	<b>2.89 Ha, Road Metal, Building Stone &amp; Gravel minerals of M/s Sri Kanaka Durga Stone Crusher, Sy.No. 801, Paritala Village, Kanchikacherla Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh - Environment Clearance – Reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/MIN /187368/2020</b>	<b>Category : B2</b>  The project proposal is for mining Road Metal, Building Stone & Gravel in an



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	<p>area of 2.89 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal – 162000 Cubic Meter per Annum Gravel - 5400 Cubic Meter per 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 issue was placed in the 161th SEAC meeting. The project proponent and their consultant , M/s. Pridhvi Envirotech (P) Ltd., have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that in the Assistant Director of Mines &amp; Geology letter dated: 03.12.2020, the status of mines was not clearly mentioned particulars of non- working of mines.</p> <p>The Committee recommended to defer this project proposal raised ADS that the project proponent shall submit the letter from the Mines and Geology Department regarding the status of surrounding existing mines i.e., details of non-working period after the grant of mine lease.</p> <p>The proponent along with the their consultant Sri P.Vijaya Kumar, RQP has attended the meeting and presented their case to the committee.</p> <p>The proponent submitted cluster letter on 03.05.2022(online). The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Assistant Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Krishna vide Lr.No.780/Q/2015 dt.13.03.2022 there are 16 quarry lease existing and 2 LOI issued within the radius of 500mts and out of 16 leases only one mine lease was granted after 9.09.2013. The total cluster area is &lt;5.0 Ha.</p> <p>The proponent proposed bore well with hand pumps in Jagananna Colony, Paritala Village. The project falls under B2 category and life of mine is 6.5 years.</p> <p>The committee appraised the case with respect LOI, Cluster letter, KML file, AMP Etc., The cluster letter was issued by the AD &amp;MG. The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue <b>Environmental clearance</b> with a conditions that longitude &amp; Latitude in plate -7 shall be corrected in Environmental Management Plan and green belt shall be developed along the approach road.</p>
<b>Agenda Item: 187.24</b>	<b>1.93 Ha, Road Metal &amp; Gravel Minerals of M/s. Modern Crushers, Sy. No. 801 of Paritala Village, Kanchikacherla Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh - Environment Clearance – Reg.</b>



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<p>SIA/AP/MIN /187278/202 0</p>	<p>Category: B2</p> <p>The proposal is for obtaining EC for Road metal, Building stone &amp; Gravel mining in an extent of 1.930 Ha located at Sy.No. 801, Paritala Village, Kanchikacherla Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.</p> <p>The project proposal is for mining Road Metal &amp; Gravel in an area of 1.93 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal &amp; Gravel – 151877 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 project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (&lt;100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The case was placed in the 161 SEAC committee meeting. The proponent along with the their consultant Sri P.Vijaya Kumar, RQP has attended the meeting and present their case to the committee.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the Assistant Director of Mines &amp; Geology vide letter dated: 03.12.2020, the status of mines was not clearly mentioned particular non-working of mines. The Committee recommended to defer this project proposal. The project proponent shall submit the letter from the Mines and Geology Department regarding the status of surrounding existing mines i.e., details of non-working period after the grant of mine lease.</p> <p>Earlier, ADS was raised for want of revised cluster letter and proponent submitted cluster letter on 03.05.2022 (online).</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Assistant Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Krishan vide Lr.No.581/Q/2019 dt.13.03.2022 there are 16 quarry lease existing and 2 LOI issued within the radius of 500mts and out of 16 leases only one mine lease was granted after 9.09.2013. The total cluster area is &lt;5.0 Ha.</p> <p>The proponent proposed bore well with hand pumps in Jagananna Colony, Paritala Village. The project falls under B2 category and life of mine is 6.5 years.</p> <p>The applicant appraised the case with respect LOI, Cluster letter, KML file, AMP Etc., The cluster letter issue by the AD &amp;MG. Then, the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue <b>Environmental Clearance</b>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Roadside Plantation to be developed.</li></ol>
<p><b>Agenda Item: 187.25</b></p>	<p><b>12.159 Ha, Dolomite, Shale and Steatite mining of M/S. Venkateswara Enterprises, Sy.No: 62/P Chandana Village, Yadiki Mandal Ananthapuramu District, Andhra Pradesh - TOR – Reg.</b></p>
<p>SIA/AP/MIN /72913/2022</p>	<p><b>Category : B1</b></p> <p>The Proposed project Is for Mining of Dolomite, Shale and Steatite mining in an area of 12.159 Ha. with a proposed production capacity of Dolomite-201950 MTPA Shale-80780 MTPA Steatite-80780 MTPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved</p>



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	<p>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 (&lt;100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The consultant M/s SV Enviro Labs and Consultants Ltd, Viskhapatanam. attended the meeting. The proponent not attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Assistant Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Tadipatri, vide Lr. No. 1575/QL/Ass/2019, dated: 17.01.2022 stated that no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area.</p> <p>The committee also noted the NOC letter issued by the Forest Department vide Ir dt 06.08.2021. The life of mine is 21 years.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue <b>Standard TOR with Public Hearing</b> and with the following additional TOR conditions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The proponent shall take up soil conservation methods.</li><li>2. Implementation of the conditions stipulated in NOC issued by the Forest Department.</li></ol>
<b>Agenda Item: 187.26</b>	<b>12.054 Ha, Dolomite, Shale and Steatite Of Sri Y. Madhusudhan Reddy, Sy.No:62/P Chandana Village, Yadiki Mandal Ananthapuramu District, Andhra Pradesh - TOR – Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN /72890/2022	<p><b>Category : B1</b></p> <p>The Proposed project Is for Mining of <b>Dolomite, Shale and Steatite</b> in an area of <b>12.054 Ha.</b> with a proposed production capacity of Dolomite-202064 MTPA,Shale-80825 MTPA,Steatite-80825 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 (&lt;100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The proponent and their consultant M/s SV Enviro Labs and Consultants ,Viskhapatanam Ltd. have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Assistant Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Tadipatri, vide Lr. No. 1575/QL/Ass/2019, dated: 17.01.2022 stated that no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area.</p> <p>The committee also noted the NOC letter issued by the Forest Department vide Ir dt 06.08.2020. The life of mine is 29 years.</p> <p>The project falls under B1 category as per the MoEF&amp;CC Notification No. S.O.2269 (E),dated 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2016.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue <b>Standard TOR with Public Hearing</b> and with the following additional TOR conditions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The proponent shall take up soil conservation methods.</li><li>2. Implementation of the conditions stipulated in NOC issued by the Forest Department.</li></ol>



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<b>Agenda Item No: 187.27</b>	<b>3.0 Ha. Colour granite of M/s Rajyog Minerals Pvt Ltd, at Survey No: 34, Madhupada Village, Nellimarla Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh State – Environmental Clearance – Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN /269379/2022	<p><b>Category : B2</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Colour Granite in an area of 3.0 Ha. with a proposed production capacity of Colour granite – 6168 m<sup>3</sup>/annum.</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 (&lt;100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>M/s SV Enviro Labs and Consultants ,Viskhapatanam Ltd. have attended the meeting. The proponent proposed to provide 2 Nos. of bore wells for water supply in Madhupada village as part of CSR activity.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Vizianagaram vide Lr. No. 3863/Q/2010, dated 20.04.2022, there is no existing quarry lease present within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The life of mine is 25 years.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; OMs, EIA report and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue environmental clearance stipulating the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The Mining operator shall maintain 15 m distance buffer zone on the South-eastern side and on both sides of stream over a length of 90 m.</li></ol>
<b>Agenda Item No: 187.28</b>	<b>41.17 Ha. Quartzite of M/s Sri Muta Jayasimha, at Survey No. 02, Marrivalasa Village, Dattirajeru Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh – TOR – Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN /63303/2021	The proponent has not attended the meeting and hence deferred for the further consideration.
<b>Agenda Item No: 187.29</b>	<b>1.64 Ha Road Metal &amp; Building Stone mining of Sri. R. Sai Suresh, Sy. No. 09, Maruvada Village, Bondapalli Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference (TOR) –Violation - Refer back case - Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/MIN /66080/2021	<p><b>Category : B2 (violation case).</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal and Building Stone in an area of 1.64 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal and Building Stone – 14742 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 issue was placed in the 169<sup>th</sup> SEAC committee meeting. The representative of the project proponent and their consultant M/s. Global Environment &amp; Mining Services have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The committee noted that this an existing mine involving violation of EIA Notification, 2006.This is an existing mine, earlier the PP applied for TOR under violation category to the MoEFCC on 03.10.2017.</p> <p>The committee noted the MoEF&amp;CC, GoI, New Delhi issued the Standard operating Procedure ( SoP) for identification and handling of violation cases under EIA Notification 2006 vide Office Memorandum dated 7th July,2021. Subsequently, the Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Tamil Nadu on 15th July, 2021 issued Order “The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change have issued the impugned office memorandum. Thus, from what we</p>



have noted above, we are of the clear view that the petitioner has made out a prima facie case for entertaining the writ petition. Accordingly, the writ petition is admitted and there shall be an order of interim stay. List the matter after twelve weeks.”

The SOP dated 07-07-2021 is presently subjudice and cannot be implemented before the finalisation of the case in Hon'ble High Court of Tamil Nadu.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs, Hon'ble Court Orders and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Standard TOR and Specific TOR (STOR) without Public Hearing and following with additional TOR :

- (i)PFR should be submitted.
- (ii)Cluster EIA & EMP.
- (iii)Remediation plan & Bank Guarantee.
- (iv)Credible action against the unit.
- (v)Geo-coordinates for poultry form with photographs.

The 169<sup>th</sup> meeting recommendation of the SEAC forwarded to the SEIAA for further process.

Decision Of SEIAA:-Refer to SEAC to specify the reasons for exemption of Public Hearing.

The issue was again placed in the 179<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting , but the proponent has not attended the meeting.

The issue was placed in the 187<sup>th</sup> SEAC committee meeting. The representative of the project proponent and their consultant M/s. Global Environment & Mining Services have attended the meeting.

4. After due consideration of the spirit of the Hon'ble Court's directions, the Ministry hereby clarifies that the purpose behind conduct of public hearing is not to determine the violation but only to assess the impact that the project may have on local environment and living. Therefore, if in the first place nature of the project does not call for public hearing, violation does not cast additional requirement of public hearing. Wherever, public hearing is required, it should be undertaken bringing out all facts before the public.

5. In this regard, while considering the applications for Environmental Clearance under the violation category as per the provisions of S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017, the EACs/SEACs may insist upon public hearing to be conducted only for those categories of projects for which the EIA Notification, 2006 itself requires public hearing to be conducted.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Vizianagaram vide Lr. No. 1405/Q/2013, dated 13.07.2021, there is One existing quarry lease present within the radius of 500 mtrs area with an extent of 2.0 Ha. Thus the cluster will have 3.64 Ha including this proposal. Life of mine is 10 years.

The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs, EIA report and detailed deliberations, Opined that the project does not call for public hearing as it is less than 5 Ha Cluster and hence recommended to issue **Violation TOR without Public Hearing.**

1. PFR should be submitted
2. Credible action to be initiated.





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	<p>3. The project proponent shall submit remedial plan and damage assessment report.</p> <p>4. The project proponent shall prepare Cluster EIA &amp; EMP</p> <p>5. Geo-coordinates for poultry form with photographs.</p> <p>6. The proponent shall pay the penalties levied by the concerned executive authority. The penalties shall be assessed as per the OM No.28.01.2022 and clause no 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021 and based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.</p>
<b>Agenda Item No: 187.30</b>	<b>2.00 Ha Road Metal, Building Stone of M/s. Prakash Stone Crusher, Sy. No. 09, Maruvada Village, Bondapalli Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference (TOR) –Violation - Refer back case – Reg</b>
SIA/AP/MIN /66081/2021	<p><b>Category : B2 (violation case).</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal &amp; Building Stone in an area of 2.0 Ha. with a proposed production capacity of Road Metal &amp; Building Stone —17,982M3/Annum.</p> <p>The issue was placed in the 169<sup>th</sup> SEAC committee meeting. The representative of the project proponent and their consultant M/s. Global Environment &amp; Mining Services have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The committee noted that this an existing mine involving violation of EIA Notification, 2006.This is an existing mine, earlier the PP applied for TOR under violation category to the MoEFCC on 03.10.2017.</p> <p>The committee noted the MoEF&amp;CC, GoI, New Delhi issued the Standard operating Procedure ( SoP) for identification and handling of violation cases under EIA Notification 2006 vide Office Memorandum dated 7th July,2021. Subsequently, the Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Tamil Nadu on 15th July, 2021 issued Order “The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change have issued the impugned office memorandum. Thus, from what we have noted above, we are of the clear view that the petitioner has made out a prima facie case for entertaining the writ petition. Accordingly, the writ petition is admitted and there shall be an order of interim stay. List the matter after twelve weeks.”</p> <p>The SOP dated 07-07-2021 is presently subjudice and cannot be implemented before the finalisation of the case in Hon;ble High Court of Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC’ Notifications &amp; OMs, Hon’ble Court Orders and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Standard TOR and Specific TOR (STOR) without Public Hearing and following with additional TOR :</p> <p>(i)PFR should be submitted. (ii)Cluster EIA &amp; EMP. (iii)Remediation plan &amp; Bank Guarantee. (iv)Credible action against the unit. (v)Geo-coordinates for poultry form with photographs</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Vizianagaram vide Lr. No. 4015/Q/2014, dated 13.07.2021, there is One existing quarry lease present within the radius of 500 mtrs area with an extent of 2.0 Ha. Thus the cluster will have 3.64 Ha including this proposal.</p> <p>The project proponent has filed application in window period proposal no.</p>



IA/AP/MIN/70078/2 017 and dated on dt. 03-10-2017.

The issue was placed in the 175<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and decision is as follows.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs, Hon'ble Court Orders and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Standard TOR and Specific TOR (STOR) without Public Hearing and following additional TOR :

- (i) PFR should be submitted.
- (ii) Cluster EIA & EMP.
- (iii) Remediation plan & Bank Guarantee.
- (iv) Credible action against the unit.
- (v) Geo-coordinates for poultry form with photographs.

The 166<sup>th</sup> meeting recommendation of the SEAC forwarded to the SEIAA for further process.

Decision Of SEIAA:-Refer to SEAC to specify the reasons for exemption of Public Hearing.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Vizianagaram vide Lr. No. 4015/Q/2014, dated 13.07.2021, there is One existing quarry lease present within the radius of 500 mtrs area with an extent of 1.64 Ha. Thus the cluster will have 3.64 Ha including this proposal.

The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs, EIA report and detailed deliberations, Opined that the project does not call for public hearing as it is less than 5 Ha Cluster and hence recommended to issue **Violation TOR without Public Hearing.**

1. PFR should be submitted.
2. Credible action to be initiated.
3. The project proponent shall submit remedial plan and damage assessment report.
4. The project proponent shall prepare Cluster EIA & EMP
5. Geo-coordinates for poultry form with photographs.
6. The proponent shall pay the penalties levied by the concerned executive authority. The penalties shall be assessed as per the OM No.28.01.2022 and clause no 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021 and based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.

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Member Secretary  
SEAC

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Chairman  
SEAC