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**Present:**

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

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

04/08/2023

Agenda Item No: 223.22 & 221.15	13.143 Ha. Mining Of Colour Granite (Leptynite) M/s. The Aishwarya Tribal Labour Contract Mutually Aided Co-operative Society Limited Sy. No: 35 D. Bhimavaram Village, Addateegala Mandal, Alluri Seetharama Raju District, (Erstwhile East Godavari District), Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/430455/2023
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.07.2023.  <b>Category: B2 at par with B1</b> (Minor Mineral).</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Colour Granite</b> in an area of 13.143 Ha. of production capacity of <b>30,600 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum</b> with a condition that 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, have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile East Godavari District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine.</li> <li>As per the approved mining plan, the total provided mineral reserves are 611053 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate 30600 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum and Life of the mine is 19.96 years.</li> <li>The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the Asst., Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Rajamahendravaram, vide Letter dated: 27.04.2023, only one existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mtrs area. <b>The total cluster area is &gt; 5.0 Ha</b> as a subject mine lease area itself is 13.143 Ha.</li> <li>The Kalimamidi South R. F is about 70m distance from the proposed mine lease area and the project proponent has submitted common forest NOC dt. 16.12.2022 for 13.143 Ha &amp; 4.940 Ha of M/s. The Aishwarya Tribal Labour Contract Mutually Aided Co-operative Society Limited from Divisional Forest Officer(FAC), Rampachodavaram.</li> </ol> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to <b>issue</b> Standard Terms of Reference with Public Hearing and with following additional conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The project proponent shall prepare Cluster EIA &amp; EMP.</li> <li>The project proponent shall submit an implementation plan for</li> </ol>

	<p>conditions stipulated in the Forest NOC dt. 16.12.2022.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Tree enumeration plan and compensation of afforestation plan</li> <li>4. The project proponent shall submit surface runoff prevention measures plan along with estimated cost for construction of trench 970m trench on Southern and Eastern side.</li> <li>5. The project proponent shall submit stream protection plan for passing stream on Eastern side.</li> <li>6. The project proponent shall submit plan for mineral transportation from the lease area.</li> <li>7. The project proponent shall submit granite waste management plan.</li> </ol> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Standard Terms of Reference with Public Hearing.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No: 223.23 &amp; 221.16</p>	<p>6.964 Ha Lime Kankar of Sri P.R. Muralle Mohan Reddy. Sy. Nos. 88/1,95/2 &amp; 106, Venktapuram Village, Banaganapalli Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/435581/2023</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.07.2023.  <b>Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor Mineral).</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Lime Kankar</b> in an area of <b>6.964 Ha</b> with a proposed production capacity of <b>9,28,367 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 representative of the project and their consultant, M/s. Ecomen Laboratories Pvt. Ltd have attended the meeting and presented the case. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR Report for erstwhile Kurnool District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine.</li> <li>b. As per the approved mining plan, the total provided mineral reserves are <b>18,42,478 T</b>. The proponent proposed to excavate <b>9,28,367 TPA</b> and Life of the mine is 1.98 years.</li> <li>c. The project proponent has obtained <b>Standard TOR</b> with Public hearing on 25.06.2021. The public hearing was held on 17.08.2022.</li> <li>d. Public Hearing Details: There no specific issues raised in the public hearing.</li> <li>e. Reply of the proponent during the public hearing is as follows:  The Consultant, is responded on behalf of Sri. P.R. Murali Mohan Reddy</li> </ol>

and answered some questions/ issues raised by villagers and NGOs during public hearing process. He informed that jobs are given only to local people. They will plant 1000 trees every year. They will sprinkle water on road by using water tankers for dust suppression. They will conduct medical camps once in six months and provide free medicines to the people. They will plan medical plants and fruit bearing trees. He informed that they will follow above mentioned issues without fail.

- f. The base line data was collected from Nov, 2021 to Jan2022 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be South East to North West. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM<sub>10</sub>) is observed to be 56.3 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 3.96 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and GLC of SPM will fall at a distance of 0.7 Km towards West and North West direction from the mine lease area.
- g. The proponent volunteered to provide **Water Treatment Plant and Health Camps** to the Venkatapuram and Nandhavaram villages as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

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

1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and EIA report.
2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Roadsides.
3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
4. The project proponent shall carryout the mining with proper benches.
5. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
6. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
7. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
8. The project proponent shall not use village road for mineral transportation purpose.
9. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
10. The project proponent shall plant 1000 no of trees every year as committed in the public hearing.
11. The project proponent shall comply assurance/ promises given in the public hearing.

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

Agenda Item No: 223.24 & 221.17	2.740 Ha Mining of Black Granite of Sri Mohammed Rafeeq at Survey No. 2 of T. Sadum Village & Survey No. 9 of Agrahampalli Village, Tanakallu Mandal, Anantapuramu District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/299773/2023
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.07.2023. Category: B2 at par with B1</p> <p>The proponent obtained <b>violation TOR with public hearing</b> for Black Granite with production capacity of 3551 m<sup>3</sup>/ Annum vide order dated 23.01.2023.</p> <p>Now, the proponent requested to issue violation TOR without Public Hearing as it was a prior granted mine to cluster situation i.e., 13.09.2013.</p> <p>The committee verified cluster letter dt. 18.06.2022 and notification i.e., S.O No. 2269 (E) dt 01.07.2016 the committee reiterated earlier stand of SEAC that the applicability of cluster situation includes the subject mine to calculate the cluster area.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the Asst., Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Ananthpuramu, vide Letter dated: 18.06.2022, there is one existing quarry lease with an extent of 7.50 Ha within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area including subject mine is 10.24 Ha and the project proponent shall go for Public Hearing.</p> <p>Hence, committee treated that it is a violation case and hence committee opined that earlier TOR issued vide order dated 23.01.2023 holds good.</p> <p>The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended <b>to reject</b> the request of the project proponent for TOR Amendment without Public Hearing as cluster situation includes the subject mine to calculate the cluster area and the previous TOR dated 23.01.2023 holds good.</p> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Refer to SEAC to examine with S.O No. 2269 (E) dt 01.07.2016. As per the MoEF&amp;CC Notification S.O. No.2269, dated 01.07.2016 in Appendix-XI(i) (6), a cluster shall be formed when the distance between the peripheries of one lease is less than 500 meters from the periphery of other lease in a homogeneous mineral area, which shall be applicable to the mine lease or quarry licenses granted on and after 9th September,2013. In the instant case the mine lease was granted prior to 09.09.2013 and the cluster shall not be formed.</p>
Agenda Item	M/s. Lansum Properties LLP., proposing to construct Residential Villas at Sy.Nos: 70/1, 70/3, 72/1A, 72/1C, 72/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 & 10, 73, 74 of

No: 223.25 & 221.18	Dukkavanipalem, Gambheeram village, Anandapuram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/INFRA2/436011/2023
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.07.2023.</p> <p><b>Category :B2 (Building and Construction Projects)</b></p> <p>The Proposal of M/s. <b>Lansum Properties LLP.</b>, is for construction of <b>Residential Villas of Built Up area –73,935.2sq.mt</b> and total plot area is 54447.1 sq.mt. (5.44 Ha).</p> <p>The project falls under Item No. 8(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - Building and Construction Projects (&lt;20,000 Sq.mtrs and &gt;1,50,000 sq. m. of built up area).</p> <p>The proponent and their consultant, M/s. Team Labs have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The project proponent has proposed to construct Residential Villas (130 villas with B+G+1 and Amenities (G+4) at Sy.Nos: 70/1, 70/3, 72/1A, 72/1C, 72/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 &amp; 10, 73, 74 of Dukkavanipalem, Gambheeram village, Anandapuram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District.</li> <li>The project proponent has submitted land documents for 5.44 Ha only.</li> <li>The project proponent applied for EC with an extent of 5.44 Ha. However, on the examination of the uploaded KML file in the parivesh portal, it was observed by the committee, that extent of proposed site area is 6.39 Ha. Hence, committee recommended to Reject EC application as the uploaded KML file is incorrect showing 6.39 Ha instead of actual site area of 5.44 Ha and directed the proponent to apply afresh with revised KML file of the proposed project with proper site boundaries/Geo-coordinates.</li> </ol> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs, detailed deliberations, recommended to <b>Reject</b> EC application as the uploaded KML file is incorrect and directed the proponent to apply afresh with revised KML file of the proposed project with proper site boundaries/Geo-coordinates.</p> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to <b>reject</b> the proposal.</p>
Agenda Item No: 223.26 & 221.19	4.50 Hectares Road Metal, Building Stone of M/s Sri Sri Himani Stone Crushers at Sy. No. 149/2 of Vedullavalasa Village, Rolugunta Mandal, Anakapalli District (Erstwhile Visakhapatnam District) Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/428507/2023

Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.07.2023.

**Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor Mineral).**

The proposed project is mining of Road **Metal & Building stone** in an area of **4.50 Ha** with a proposed production capacity of **72360m<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, have attended the meeting and presented the case. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Visakhapatnam District and the same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine.
- b. As per the approved mining plan, the total provided mineral reserves are 2104417 M3. The proponent proposed to excavate 72360 m3/Annum and Life of the mine is 29.08 years.
- c. The project proponent has obtained Standard TOR with Public hearing on 07.07.2021. The public hearing was held on 25.11.2022.
- d. Public Hearing Details: Dust problems due to vehicular movements, cracks of their houses, Siren issues, crop compensations issues and Road damages are the issues raised in the public hearing.
- e. Reply of the proponent during the public hearing is as follows: Sri. J.V Narisimha Rao, Managing Partner of M/s. Sri Sri Himani Stone crusher given commitment regarding loading of trucks reduced, trucks covered with tarpaulin, speed limit for vehicle to be implemented. He said that compensation paid for crop damage and sign boards will be provided. He said that the project proponent committed to carryout works requested by the villagers.
- f. The base line data was collected from Feb, 2022 to April, 2022 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be South to North and South West to North East. The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 61.4  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ . The incremental concentration is 2.98  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  and GLC of SPM will fall at a distance of 0.4Km towards North and North Eastern direction from the mine lease area.
- g. The proponent volunteered to provide **water treatment plant and health camps** to the Kovvuru village panchayat as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs, EIA report, PH minutes and detailed

	<p>deliberations, <b>recommended to issue</b> Environmental Clearance with following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and EIA report.</li> <li>2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 2km along approach roads &amp; village Roadsides.</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 proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.</li> <li>6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.</li> <li>7. The project proponent shall not use village road for mineral transportation purpose.</li> <li>8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.</li> <li>9. The project proponent shall provide 500m trench with rocky bund on Western and South Eastern to prevent surface runoff enteringinto the nearby agricultural lands.</li> <li>10.The project proponent shall not cause any damage to the nearby agricultural lands.</li> <li>11.The project proponent shall comply other assurances given in the public hearing.</li> </ol> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
Agenda Item No: 223.28 & 221.20	<p>2.597 Ha, Road Metal Quarry of M/s. GMR Stone Crusher, Compartment No. 313 of Gulamallabad, South Block RF Dhone Range, Bhanumukka Village, Banaganepalle Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh</p> <p>SIA/AP/MIN/428557/2023</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.07.2023.</p> <p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor Mineral).</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Road Metal</b> in an area of <b>2.597 Ha</b> with a proposed production capacity of <b>25991 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>



The project proponent and their, M/s. Ecomen Laboratories Pvt. Ltd, have attended the meeting and presented the case. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Kurnool District and the same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine.
- b. As per the approved mining plan, the total provided mineral reserves are **397746 T** . The proponent proposed to excavate **25991 TPA** and Life of the mine is 15 years.
- c. The project proponent has obtained Standard TOR with Public hearing on 04.08.2022. The public hearing was held on 25.03.2023.
- d. Public Hearing Details: No specific issues raised during the public hearing.
- e. The base line data was collected from Oct, 2022 to Dec, 2022 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be East to North West. The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 63.10 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 3.13 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and GLC of SPM(PM<sub>10</sub>) will fall at a distance of 0.6Km towards North and North West direction from the mine lease area.
- f. The proposed mine lease falls in forest land and proponent has obtained stage-I clearance dt 24.01.2019 from Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, Regional office (South Eastern Zone) and Stage-II clearance dt. 22.12.2020 from Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, Integrated Regional office Vijayawada.
- g. The proponent volunteered to provide **water treatment plant and to health camps** at the Thanda and **Nalla Kothuru** villages as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

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

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

	<p>transportation purpose.</p> <p>8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.</p> <p>9. The project proponent shall provide 400m trench with rocky bund on Western and South Eastern and side prevent surface runoff entering the nearby agricultural lands.</p> <p>10.The project proponent shall not cause any damage to the nearby agricultural lands.</p> <p>11.The project proponent shall strictly follow conditions stipulated in the Stage-I and Stage-II forest Clearances.</p> <p>12.The project proponent shall implement afforestation plan as mentioned in the EIA report.</p> <p>13.The project proponent shall comply other assurances given in the public hearing.</p> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Refer to SEAC to examine the Forest NOC issued by State Govt. of A.P after issue of Forest clearance by MoEF&amp;CC.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No: 223.29 &amp; 221.21</p>	<p>2.30 Ha Mining of Road metal &amp; Building stone by Sri A Koteswara Rao at Sy No: 7 of Pedadungada Village, Vepada Mandal, Vizianagaram District, A.P. SIA/AP/MIN/291197/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.07.2023.</p> <p>Category: B2 at par with B1</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Road metal &amp; Building stone</b> in an area of <b>2.30 Ha.</b> with a proposed production quantity Mining of– <b>76500 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;250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of proponent and their consultant, Hubert Enviro Care Systems have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Vizianagaram District and the same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine.</li> <li>2. As per the approved mining plan, the total provided mineral reserves are 4,42,979 M3. The proponent proposed to excavate 76500 m3/annum and Life of the mine is 7.69 years.</li> <li>3. The project proponent has obtained Standard TOR with Public hearing</li> </ol>

on 25.06.2021. The public hearing was held on 20.04.2022.

4. Public Hearing Details: No specific issues raised during the public hearing.
5. Reply of the proponent during the public hearing is as follows: The consultant, in response on behalf of the management the villagers suggestions has informed that the blasting would be carried out with wet drilling operations and controlled sequential blasting, due to which the vibrations will be reduced . He also stated that at the load trucks will be covered with tarpaulin, speed of the trucks will be controlled to 20-30 Km/ hr and they will carryout sprinkling. He also stated that they will provide drinking water facility in consultation with the village sarpanch and will inform the timings of the blasting and will consider all the remaining suggestions given by the participants and requested the villagers to support them.
6. The base line data was collected from Oct, 2021 to Dec, 2021 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be West to East. The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 59.89  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ . The incremental concentration is 1.34  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  and GLC of SPM(PM10) will fall at a distance of 2.0Km towards Eastern direction from the mine lease area.
7. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant and to health camps at the **Pedadungada** village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

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

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

	<p>public hearing.</p> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Refer to SEAC to examine the mining plan for production details and google map for broken area, to ascertain the violation status. A Committee may be constituted with two SEAC Members and RO, PCB to examine the related issues.</p>
Agenda Item No: 223.30 & 221.22	<p>2.50 Ha Mining of Road metal &amp; Building stone by M/s Divya Anjaneya Stone Crusher at Sy No: 7 of Pedadungada Village, Vepada Mandal, Vizianagaram District, A.P. SIA/AP/MIN/291323/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.07.2023. Category: B2 at par with B1.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Road metal &amp; Building stone</b> in an area of <b>2.50Ha</b> with a proposed production capacity of <b>81906 m3/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;250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of proponent and their consultant, Hubert Enviro Care Systems have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Vizianagaram District and the same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine.</li> <li>As per the approved mining plan, the total provided mineral reserves are 618235 M3 . The proponent proposed to excavate 81906m3/annum and Life of the mine is 7.54 years.</li> <li>The project proponent has obtained <b>Standard TOR with Public hearing</b> on 25.06.2021. The public hearing was held on 20.04.2022.</li> <li>Public Hearing Details: No specific issues raised during the public hearing.</li> <li>Reply of the proponent during the public hearing is as follows: The consultant, is response on behalf of the management the villagers suggestions has informed that the blasting would be carried out with wet drilling operations and controlled sequential blasting by forming 10 to 12 no of holes, due to which the vibrations will be reduced. He also stated that the load trucks will be covered with tarpaulin and they will carry out sprinkling. He also stated that will provide drinking water facility in consultation with village sarpanch and will inform the</li> </ol>

	<p>timings of the blasting and will consider all the remaining suggestions given by the participants and requested the villagers to support them.</p> <p>f. The base line data was collected from Oct, 2021 to Dec, 2021 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be West to East. The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 59.89 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 1.34 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and GLC of SPM(PM10) will fall at a distance of 2.0Km towards Eastern direction from the mine lease area.</p> <p>g. The proponent volunteered to provide medical equipment's to the <b>Pedadungada PHC</b> as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended <b>to issue</b> Environmental Clearance with following additional conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and EIA report.</li> <li>2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 2 km along approach roads &amp; village Roadsides.</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 proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.</li> <li>6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.</li> <li>7. The project proponent shall not use village road for mineral transportation purpose.</li> <li>8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.</li> <li>9. The project proponent shall not cause any damage to the nearby agricultural lands.</li> <li>10.The project proponent shall comply other assurances given in the public hearing.</li> </ol> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Refer to SEAC to examine the mining plan for production details and google map for broken area, to ascertain the violation status. A Committee may be constituted with two SEAC Members and RO, PCB to examine the related issues.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No: 223.31 &amp; 221.23</p>	<p>10.0 Ha, mining of silica sand of M/s. Sri Ramanjaneya Minerals at Sy.no 38 of Siddavaram Village, Kota Mandal, SPSR Nellore District, A.P.SIA/AP/MIN/416900/2023</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.07.2023.</p>

**Category: B2 at par with B1**

The proposed project is for mining of **SilicaSand** in an area of **10.0 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of Mining of Silica Sand – 1,25,256 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The representative of proponent and their consultant, M/s. Pridhvi Envirotech Pvt., Ltd attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Nellore District and the same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine.
- b. As per the approved mining plan, the total provided mineral reserves are 3,94,668T. The proponent proposed to excavate 125256 TPA and Life of the mine is 3.15 years.
- c. The project proponent has obtained Standard TOR with Public hearing on 14.05.2019 and obtained TOR extension on 30.09.2022. The public hearing was held on 14.12.2022.
- d. Public Hearing Details: Drinking water scarcity, employment, water treatment plants and alternate road are the specific issues raised during the public hearing.
- e. Reply of the proponent during the public hearing is as follows: Sri. I. Yedukondalu on behalf of the management: while responding he thanked everyone for their positive support of their proposed mine. He assured that they will organize a meeting with the villagers to discuss the issues concerning water problems, road problems, employment to youth and alternate and promised to extend their support to the extent possible to sort out the issues: and if there is the possibility the vehicles will be routed in the alternate road instead of passing in the village. He assured that they will carryout mining operations with the support of the villager and extend their support to the extent possible to the villagers.
- f. The base line data was collected from March, 2022 to May, 2022 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be North East to South West. The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 66.2 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 1.35 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and GLC of SPM(PM10) will fall within the mine lease area.
- g. The proponent volunteered to provide **water treatment plant to Siddhavaram** village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

	<p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs, EIA report, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, recommended <b>to issue</b> Environmental Clearance with following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and EIA report.</li> <li>2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 2 km along approach roads &amp; village Roadsides.</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 proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.</li> <li>6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.</li> <li>7. The project proponent shall not use village road for mineral transportation purpose.</li> <li>8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.</li> <li>9. The project proponent shall not cause any damage to the nearby agricultural lands.</li> <li>10. The project proponent shall comply with the SEAC sub-committee recommendations on Silica sand mines in Nellore districts, and also guidelines as mentioned in the approved mining plan, sand monitoring and enforcement guidelines 2020.</li> <li>11. The project proponent shall comply other assurances given in the public hearing.</li> </ol> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
Agenda Item No: 223.32 & 221.24	<p>6.483 Ha. Mining of Silica sand of M/s. Sri Srinivasa Minerals at Sy. No. 256, Vellapalem Village, Chillakur Mandal, SPSR Nellore District, A.P. SIA/AP/MIN/417115/2023</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.07.2023.  <b>Category: B2 at par with B1.</b>  The proposed project is for mining of <b>Silica Sand</b> in an area of <b>6.483 Ha.</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>Silica Sand – 66,259 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;250</p>

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

The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. Pridhvi Envirotech Pvt., Ltd attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Nellore District and the same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine.
- b. As per the approved mining plan, the total provided mineral reserves are **331296T**. The proponent proposed to excavate 66259 TPA and Life of the mine is 5.0 years.
- c. The project proponent has obtained Standard TOR with Public hearing on 31.03.2022. The public hearing was held on 14.12.2022.
- d. Public Hearing Details: Drinking water scarcity, employment, water treatment plants and alternate road are the specific issues raised during the public hearing.
- e. The base line data was collected from March, 2022 to May, 2022 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be North East to South West. The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 66.2 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 1.96 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and GLC of SPM(PM<sub>10</sub>) will fall within the mine lease area.
- f. The proponent volunteered to provide Health camps and water treatment plant to **Kakuvaripalem** village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

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

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



	<p>hours to avoid accidents.</p> <p>9. The project proponent shall not cause any damage to the nearby agricultural lands.</p> <p>10.The project proponent shall comply with the SEAC sub-committee recommendations on Silica sand mines in Nellore districts, and also guidelines as mentioned in the approved mining plan, sand monitoring and enforcement guidelines 2020.</p> <p>11.The project proponent shall maintain 10m additional buffer zone in addition to 7.5m existing buffer zone towards canal existing towards northern directions from the mine lease area.</p> <p>12.The project proponent shall maintain 30m buffer zone (0.84 Ha) towards road side existing towards southern directions from the mine lease area.</p> <p>13.The project proponent shall comply other assurances given in the public hearing.</p> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Refer to SEAC to examine the issues raised in the public hearing related to land and cultivation.</p>
<p>Agend a Item No: 223.35 &amp; 221.25</p>	<p>16.985 Ha Mining of Quartz of M/s. Dharanidhara Mine &amp; Micro Minerals at Sy.No.1306 (Old no: 1/P) of Chilekampalli Village, Chakrappeta Mandal, Y.S.R. Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/420120/2023</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.07.2023.</p> <p><b>Category: B2</b> at par with B1</p> <p>The proposed project is for <b>Mining of Quartz</b> in an area of <b>16.985 Ha.</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>Quartz – 92,400 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. Ecomen Laboratories Pvt., Ltd., have attended the meeting and presented the case. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted the DSR of erstwhile Kadapa District and the same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine.</li> <li>b. As per the approved mining plan, the total provided mineral reserves are 5023085 T. The proponent proposed to excavate 92,400 TPA and Life of the mine is 5.0 years.</li> </ol>

- c. The project proponent has obtained **standard TOR on 18.10.2021**& proponent has obtained TOR Amendment on 25.02.2022 and public hearing was held on 13.10.2022.
- d. **Public Hearing Details:** Road widening, Drinking water facilities, developmental activities and employment to villagers, greenbelt development and social welfare activities are the main issues raised. There are no specific environmental issues raised during the public hearing.
- e. **Response of the proponent during the PH:** Sri. C. Subba Reddy, Management Representative, stated the the management will give priority to local villagers in employment in the proposed mine and take required environment protection measures. He informed that they will provide roads, drinking water plants in the village and other undertake developments activities as suggested by the villagers.
- f. The base line data was collected from Oct, 2021 to Dec, 2021 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be North East to South West. The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 61.2 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 3.99 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and GLC of SPM(PM<sub>10</sub>) will fall at a distance of 500m from mine lease area.
- g. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant and to conduct Health camps at **Chilekampalli village** as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

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

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

	<p>10.The project proponent shall comply other assurances given in the public hearing.</p> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Refer to SEAC to examine the validity of lease of the mine.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No: 223.36 &amp; 221.26</p>	<p>10.522 Ha, Manganese Ore Mine of M/s. Mahalaxhmi Minerals at Sy No. 798 of Garbham Villages, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/300238/2023</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.07.2023. Category: B2 at par with B1.</p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant M/s. Green Circle, G have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The SEIAA, A.P., issued Environmental Clearance to M/s. Mahalaxhmi Minerals vide order dt. 11.11.2011 for mining of Manganese ore -2500 TPA.</li> <li>b. Subsequently, the SEIAA, A.P., issued Amendment vide order dt. 23.10.2013 for amendment of mining of Manganese Ore quantity from 2500 TPA to 24,000 TPA and also the valid of EC order to 9 years. i.e., up to 22.10.2022.The validity of EC order was further extended up to 29.09.2023 by MoEF&amp;CC GoI vide SO no. 221(E) dated 18.01.2021 due to the COVID situations.</li> <li>c. Now the project proponent has applied for extension of EC on 13.05.2023 in the parivesh Portal after expiry of the validity of the EC amendment order dt 23.10.2013.</li> <li>d. The project proponent has informed that earlier, they had applied for EC- Extension vide proposal No. 2924042 dt. 30.09.2022 and informed that the same was not showing in the parivesh portal now.</li> <li>e. The SEAC committee noted that MoEF&amp;CC, GoI vide O.M. dated 13.12.2022extended the validity of Environmental Clearances which had not expired as on the date of publication of Notification i.e. 12/04/2022 and shall stand automatically extended to respective increased validity i.e. 30 years for mining project Provided that "the period of validity of Environmental Clearance with respect to the type of projects and Activities listed at Para 1 above (30 years for mining project) may be extended in respect of valid Environmental Clearance, by the regulatory authority concerned, by a maximum period of years as indicated at para No.1 Column (D) above, if an application is made in the laid down proforma to the regulatory authority by the applicant as per the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006: provided further that the regulatory authority may also consult the concerned Expert Appraisal Committee before grant of such extension."</li> <li>f. As per the IBM approved mining plan dt. 19.10.2021, the total proved</li> </ol>

	<p>mineral reserves are 4,97,098 T. The proponent proposed to excavate <b>24,000TPA</b> and Life of the mine is 20.71years and vide G.O. MS. 84 of Industrial &amp; commerce (M.III) Department dt. 07.06.2017 the lessee obtained mine lease for a period of 50 years w.e.f. 15.07.1997 to 14.07.2047.</p> <p>The proposal was appraised in the 221<sup>st</sup> SEAC meeting and the decision of SEAC is as follows:</p> <p>The Committee, after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended <b>to raise ADS</b> for submission of proof of earlier request proposal dt. 30.09.2022 for extension of validity of EC order.</p> <p>Accordingly, this proposal is appraised in 223<sup>rd</sup> SEAC meeting:</p> <p>The project proponent has submitted an earlier proposal dt. 30.09.2022 details on 07.07.2023 through ADS reply and extensional proposal for EC of the project proponent was on 30.09.2022 which is prior to the, date of publication of MoEF&amp;CC, Govt of India O.M 12.04.2022 and also the mineral reserves available for a period of 20.71 years as per the mining plan.</p> <p>The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications,S.N0 No. 221 (E) &amp;OMs, MoEF&amp;CC OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended <b>to issue</b> EC Extension for a period 20 years with a condition that conditions mentioned in the earlier EC remains same.</p> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue extension of Environmental Clearance.</p>
<p>Agend a Item No: 223.37 &amp; 221.27</p>	<p>18.088 Ha Mining of Road Metal &amp; Building Stone of Sri. A Bala Prasad at Sy.No: 277/1P, 277/2P, 280/P, 281/1,281/2P, 281/3P of Kakavedu Village, Nagari Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/404349/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.07.2023. <b>Category: B2 at par with B1</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Road Metal &amp; Building Stone</b> in an area of <b>18.088 Ha.</b> with a proposed production quantity of Mining of Road Metal &amp; Building Stone - 6,51,958 M3 /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 (<math>\leq 250</math> ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p>

The project proponent and their consultant M/s. ECOMEN have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR report for erstwhile Chittoor District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine.
- b. The proponent has obtained **Standard TOR with public hearing on 08/10/2021** and public hearing was held on 02.06.2022.
- c. Public hearing details : Air pollution , cattle grazing , Pandurajpuram Konda, and The Lord Sai Baba temple issues are the main reasons raised in the public hearing.
- d. The reply by the proponent for the issues raised in the PH :Sri A Ravindra Reddy, Managing Partner, Sri A Bala Prasad Road Metal & Building Stone mine (18.088 Ha) while addressing the concerns raised by the public informed the following.
  - i. M/s. Sai Baba temple is located 4 km from the proposed mining quarry and also the nearest habitation is more than 2 km.
  - ii. Plantation programme will be taken up as per the norms at buffer zone and all along the roads.
  - iii. There are no agricultural lands near by the proposed mining quarry.
  - iv. They have already closed a mining project (Road metal located near by the temple based on the request made by the management of temple).
  - v. Separate roads will be formed without connecting any villages.
  - vi. More job opportunities will be provided to the surrounding people.

The base line data was collected from October, 2021 to December,2021.

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

The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 62.46 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 1.32 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The GLC of SPM will fall at 1.32 Km in South- East side direction of the mine.

The proponent volunteered to provide drainage system Kakavedu Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The committee perused the ADS reply furnished by the project proponent on 25.02.2023 and appraised baseline data , EIA report and forest NOC dt 04.03.2020.

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

1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach

	<p>roads &amp; village Road sides.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <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 proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by water spraying with tankers continuously.</li> <li>6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.</li> <li>7. The project proponent shall develop native species plants and fruit plants in surrounding villages.</li> <li>8. The project proponent shall comply other assurances given in the public hearing.</li> <li>9. The project proponent shall construct garland drain in 1<sup>st</sup> year only.</li> <li>10. The project proponent shall implement conditions stipulated in the Forest NOC dt. 04.03.2020.</li> <li>11. The project proponent shall provide 1150m trench on Northwest, East and Southern side of the mine lease boundary.</li> </ol> <p>This proposal was placed in the SEIAA, A.P meeting held on 20.04.2023 and Refer to SEAC to constitute a committee to inspect and examine the issues raised w.r.t the assigned lands to SC community.</p> <p>Accordingly, this proposal is appraised in 223<sup>rd</sup> SEAC meeting:</p> <p>The SEAC committee after examining minutes SEIAA meeting held on 20.04.2023 and decided to constitute a subcommittee to verify the facts as raised by the Speaker Sr. L. Vijaya Chandar, DRO (Rtd.) on High court case and assigned land details allotted to SC community at proposed mine lease area and also other issues raised in the public hearing held on 02.06.2022.</p> <p>The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to constitute a subcommittee with a) Prof. K. Thyaga Raju, b) Prof. C. Sasidhar, and c) Dr. M.Sunandana Reddy to visit the proposed site of the mine to verify facts as raised by the Speaker Sr. L. Vijaya Chandar, DRO (Rtd.) on High court case and assigned land details allotted to SC community at proposed mine lease area and also other issues raised in the public hearing held on 02.06.2022.</p> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No: 223.38 &amp; 221.28</p>	<p>7.90 Ha Mining of Road Metal &amp; Building Stone of M/s. Sri Venkata Sasi Stone Crusher at Sy.No: 70 Makavaram Village Anakapalli Mandal Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/81232/2021</p>

Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.07.2023.

**Category:** B2 at par with B1

The proposed project is for mining **Road Metal & Building Stone** in an area of **7.90 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **1,29,600 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 representative of proponent M/s. S.V.Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting and presented their proposal:

- a. Earlier the project proponent obtained violation TOR on 31.03.2022 wherein the credible action was not mentioned. Hence, the committee recommended for ADS to submit CC No. as part of credible action.
- b. **Decision of 195<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting:** The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for submission of proof of initiation of credible action i.e CC No. filed before the Hon'ble 1<sup>st</sup> class magistrate court under section 15 read with section 19 of E (P) act, 1986, initiated by Regional office, APPCB as part of credible action. Accordingly the proponent has submitted proof credible action initiated.
- c. Public hearing details: Village developmental activities and employment to villagers, greenbelt development, water sprinkling, controlled blasting, DSR, and social welfare activities are the main issues raised.
- d. The base line data was collected from Nov, 2019 to Jan,2020 .The predominant wind direction is observed to be North East to South West.
- e. The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 60  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ . The incremental concentration is 1.75  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ . The GLC of SPM will fall within mine lease area in south west direction.
- f. The proponent volunteered to provide medical facilities to the Anakapalli PHC and health camps in surrounding villages as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- g. **Under EMP budget the proponent has proposed following:**
  - Proposed to provide Contour trenches, Garland Drain, trench in the mine lease area to control surface runoff
  - Proposed to provide Continuous water sprinkling through water tanker for Suppression the dust particles.

- a. SO No 804 dt 14.03.2017 compliance :**
- b. Credible action was initiated vide CC No 169/2023 dt: 11.02.2023 in the court of Jr Civil court Anakapalli, and paid fine of Rs. 75,000/- on 11.02.2023 .
  - c. Submitted an undertaking on 12.03.2021 stating that the violation will not be repeated.
  - d. Remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of Rs 651484/- . proof of submission of BG at SPCB also uploaded.
  - e. The project proponent has submitted production dispatch letter from ADMG, Anakapalli vide letter dt. 28.02.2023.

Penalty is calculated and recommended to take further action in complying with OM 07.07.2021 SoP.

SN	Name of the mine	Project cost in Rs	Total production during violation period as reported by mining department letter dated 28.02.2023	Cost of the mineral as reported by the mining department letter dated 28.02.2023	Turnover during violation period in Rs as reported by the mining department letter dated 28.02.2023	1% of project cost in Rs	0.25 % of turnover during violation period in Rs	Total penalty amount to be levied as per OM 07.07.2021 in Rs
1.	<b>M/s. Sri Venkatasasi Stone Crusher</b> 7.90 Ha <b>SIA/AP/MIN/8123</b> <b>2/2021</b>	Rs. 65,00,000/-	<b>Road Metal &amp; Building Stone 251800</b> Cum	1,57,97,730/-	1,57,97,730/-	65,000/-	Rs39,495/-	Rs. 1,04,495/-

The project proponent has uploaded, Bank Guarantee Acknowledgement copy and acknowledge copy of payment of penalty amount.

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

1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach



<p>roads &amp; village Road sides.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><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 proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by water spraying with tankers continuously.</li><li>6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.</li><li>7. The project proponent shall comply all assurances given in the public hearing.</li><li>8. The project proponent shall provide contour trench on Eastern side to prevent surface runoff.</li><li>9. The project proponent shall carryout mining activities with proper benches</li></ol> <p>The proposal was appraised in the 215th SEIAA meeting and the decision of SEIAA is as follows</p> <p>“ Refer to SEAC to examine the issues raised in the public hearing/DSR with connected recorders/ documents.”</p> <p>Again, this proposal was placed in 223<sup>rd</sup> SEAC meeting and Decision is as follows:</p> <p>The committee verified DSR report for erstwhile Visakhapatnam District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and the present mine lease details are mentioned at S.No293 of Page No. 215 in the DSR. The project proponent has submitted undertaking for concerned raised in the public hearing and which was attached in EIA report. Hence, recommended <b>to issue EC</b> with above mentioned additional conditions.</p> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
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