

Minutes of the 428th meeting of the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee held on 29/08/2018 at GEER Foundation, Sector 9, Indroda Park, Gandhinagar.

The 428th meeting of the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) was held on 29/08/2018 at GEER Foundation, Sector 9, Indroda Park, Gandhinagar. Following members attended the meeting:

1. *Dr. Dinesh Misra, Chairman, SEAC*
2. *Shri S. C. Srivastav, Vice Chairman, SEAC*
3. *Dr. V.K.Jain. Member, SEAC*
4. *Shri A K Muley, Member, SEAC*
5. *Shri R I Shah, Member, SEAC*
6. *Shri V N Patel, Member, SEAC*
7. *Shri R.J. Shah, Member, SEAC*

1. LIMESTONE MINING PROJECT, DIST: GIR SOMNATH

TOR File NO	Name	S NO	Village	Ta	Dist	Lease area in Ha	ROM	Nearest human habitation	Mineral
SIA/GJ/MIN/26373/2018	Inaj Limestone Mine	133/1	Inaj	Veraval	GirSomnath	16.5922	501100 MTPA	Inaj: 1 km	LIME STONE

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2. LIMESTONE MINING PROJECT, DIST: GIR SOMNATH

TOR File NO	Name	S NO	Village	Ta	Dist	Lease area in Ha	ROM	Nearest human habitation	Mineral
SIA/GJ/MIN/26374/2018	Kherali Limestone Mine	49	Kherali	Veraval	GirSomnath	4.2593 Ha	2,50,000 MTPA	Kherali: 1 km	Limestone

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3. DOLOMITE MINING PROJECT, DIST: VADODARA

TOR File NO	Name	S NO	Village	Ta	Dist	Lease area in Ha	ROM	Nearest human habitation	Mineral
SIA/GJ/MIN/26377/2018	Tundva Dolomite Mine	67,74 and 75	Tundva	Chota Udepur	Vadodara	6.25 Ha	59,105 MTPA	Tundva: 800 meter	Dolomite

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It is noted that the project proponent has initiated the mining operation at the lease without obtaining prior Environmental Clearance which is in violation of the provisions of EIA notification, 2006. Thus Proposal attracts the provisions of MoEFCC Notification dated 14/03/2017 and its amendment dated 08/03/2018 as well as the MoEFCC's Office Memorandum F.No.Z-11013/22/2017-IA.II(M) dated 16/03/2018 published by MoEFCC in context to the order dated 14/03/2018 of the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Madras in WMP Nos.3361 & 3362 of 2018 and WMP No. 3721 of 2018 in WP No. 11189 of 2017. The project is covered under the project / activity 1(a) of the schedule of EIA Notification, 2006

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1. Approved Mining plan including validity for the current year
2. Shortest aerial distance from the nearest human habitation from the outer periphery of the lease validated by the district geologist.
3. Letter from district geologist / department of Industries and Mine validating deemed extension of lease with date of expiry of lease.
4. Man power used during production period.
5. Details of production considering base year 1993-1994 till 2018 validated by the district geologist.

4. BAUXITE MINING PROJECT, DIST: DEVBHUMIDWARKA

TOR File NO	Name	S NO	Village	Ta	Dist	Lease area in Ha	ROM	Nearest human habitation	Mineral
SIA/GJ/MIN/26378/2018	Bhogat Bauxite Mine Project	360/P	Bhogat	Kalyanpur	Devbhumi Dwarka	29.7749 Ha	168620 MTPA	Bhogat: 3.40 km	bauxite

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1. Justification of the proposal of not being a willful violation under EIA Notification 2006.
2. Copy of Form 1 duly signed by project proponent
3. Letter from district geologist / department of Industries and Mine validating deemed extension of lease with date of expiry of lease.
4. Approved Mining plan having validity of current year.
5. Shortest aerial distance from the nearest human habitation from the outer periphery of the lease validated by the district geologist.
6. Man power used during production period.
7. Details of production considering base year 1993-1994 till 2018 validated by the district geologist.

5. LIMESTONE MINING PROJECT, DIST: JUNAGADH

TOR File NO	Name	S NO	Village	Ta	Dist	Lease area in Ha	ROM	Nearest human habitation	Mineral
SIA/GJ/MIN/26379/2018	Damasa Lime Stone Mining Project, (c/o Shree Vikram Chemical Co.	110/P	Damasa	Una	Junagadh	2.00 Ha	57500 MTPA	Una:7.70 km	LIMESTONE

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6. LIMESTONE MINING PROJECT, DIST: JUNAGADH

TOR File NO	Name	S NO	Village	Ta	Dist	Lease area in Ha	ROM	Nearest human habitation	Mineral
SIA/GJ/MIN/23465/2018	VajesinhD nsinh Mori	52/2A (P)	Jasadhar	Talala	Junagadh	2.00 Ha	26,000 MTPA	Talala: 11.55 km	Limesto ne
SIA/GJ/MIN/26381/2018									

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7. LIMESTONE MINING PROJECT, DIST: JUNAGADH

TOR File NO	Name	S NO	Village	Ta	Dist	Lease area in Ha	ROM	Nearest human habitation	Mineral
SIA/GJ/MIN/23285/2018	Shri ArjanbhaiK himabhaiRa thod	389	Ajotha	Veraval	Junagadh	2.00 Ha	46,300 MTPA	Somnath town: 10 km	Limesto ne
SIA/GJ/MIN/26382/2018									

It is noted that aforementioned proposal was considered during SEAC meeting held on 6/06/2018 and additional information sought Project proponent submitted reply on 23.08.2018. Reply of the proposal was considered during SEAC meeting held on 28.08.2018 and it was unanimously decided to recommend for grant of TOR to the aforementioned proposal to SEIAA.

8. LIMESTONE MINING PROJECT, DIST: JUNAGADH

TOR File NO	Name	S NO	Village	Ta	Dist	Lease area in Ha	ROM	Nearest human habitation	Mineral
SIA/GJ/MIN/23291/2018	Shri RajsibhaiR anabhaiJot va	29(P)	Khorasa	MaliyaH atina	Junagadh	4.00 Ha	21,000 MTPA	MaliyaHa tina: 12.85 km	Limesto ne
SIA/GJ/MIN/26383/2018									

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9. SILICA SAND MINING PROJECT, DIST: JUNAGADH

TOR File NO	Name	S NO	Village	Ta	Dist	Lease area in Ha	ROM	Nearest human habitation	Mineral
SIA/GJ/MIN/23556/2018	Gopal Glass Works Ltd	1644(P)	Ilol	Himatnagar	Sabarkantha	9.71 Ha	37,342 MTPA	Ilol: 1000 meter	Silica Sand
SIA/GJ/MIN/26385/2018									

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10. LIMESTONE MINING PROJECT, DIST: GIR SOMNATH

TOR File NO	Name	S NO	Village	Ta	Dist	Lease area in Ha	ROM	Nearest human habitation	Mineral
SIA/GJ/MIN/24346/2018	Somnath Hydrated Lime and Chemical Industries Pvt.Limited	42/1/P	Kherali	Veraval	GirSomnath	15.135 2 HJa	2,08,208 MTPA	Kherali: 1.40 km	Limestone
SIA/GJ/MIN/26390/2018									

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11. LIMESTONE MINING PROJECT, DIST: JAMNAGAR

TOR File NO	Name	S NO	Village	Ta	Dist	Lease area in Ha	ROM	Nearest human habitation	Mineral
SIA/GJ/MIN/26393/2018	Ranpur Limestone Mining Project	209/P	Ranpur	Bhanwad	Jamnagar	28.85 HA	133290 MTPA	Ranpur: 2.3 km	Limestone

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1. Justification of the proposal of not being a willful violation under EIA Notification 2006.
2. No Objection certification from the DFO regarding mine lease considering location of mine lease with reference to the Eco Sensitive Zone.
3. Copy of Form 1 duly signed by project proponent.
4. Shortest aerial distance from the nearest human habitation from the outer periphery of the lease validated by the district geologist.
5. Man power used during production period.
6. Letter from department of Industries and Mine validating deemed extension of lease with date of expiry of lease.
7. Details of production considering base year 1993-1994 till current year validated by the district geologist.

12. LIMESTONE MINING PROJECT, DIST: PORBANDAR

TOR File NO	Name	S NO	Village	Ta	Dist	Lease area in Ha	ROM	Nearest human habitation	Mineral
SIA/GJ/MIN/26395/2018	BORICHA (ZINZERKA) LIMESTONE MINING 41PROJECT (LEASE AREA 14.27 Ha); M/S	22/P	Boricha(Zinzerka)	Porbandar	Porbandar	14.27 HA`	2,56,100 MTPA	Boricha:	Limestone

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3. Copy of Form 1 duly signed by project proponent.
4. Shortest aerial distance from the nearest human habitation from the outer periphery of the lease validated by the district geologist.
5. Man power used during production period.
6. Letter from department of Industries and Mine validating deemed extension of lease with date of expiry of lease.
7. Details of production considering base year 1993-1994 till current year validated by the district geologist.

13. LIMESTONE MINING PROJECT, DIST: PORBANDAR

TOR File NO	Name	S NO	Village	Ta	Dist	Lease area in Ha	ROM	Nearest human habitation	Mineral
SIA/GJ/ MIN/ 26397/ 2018	Ranavav Limestone Mining Project of M/s Shri KannaGogan bhaiBhutiya	78/5/1 /P	Ranavav	Ranavav	Porbandar	2.00 Ha	35,780 MTPA	Ranavav: 2 km	Limestone

PP submitted application for obtaining TOR on 13/04/2018. It is noted that project proponent has submitted Form 1, prefeasibility report along with EMP and approved mine plan for the period 2017-18 to 2019-20. PP mentioned that they have taken production of lime stone from 2005-06 to 2017-18 without obtaining prior environmental clearance.

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1. Shortest aerial distance from the nearest human habitation from the outer periphery of the lease validated by the district geologist.
2. Document validating Shri K.G. Butiya, a legal heir of Late Shri Goganbhai Bhutiya for the aforementioned lease.
3. No Objection certification from the DFO regarding mine lease considering location of mine lease with reference to the Eco Sensitive Zone.
4. Man power used during production period.
5. Letter from department of Industries and Mine validating deemed extension of lease with date of expiry of lease.

6. Details of production considering base year 1993-1994 till 2018 validated by the district geologist.

14. BAUXITE MINING PROJECT, DIST: PORBANDAR

TOR File NO	Name	S NO	Village	Ta	Dist	Lease area in Ha	ROM	Nearest human habitation	Mineral
SIA/GJ/MIN/26403/2018	Keshav Bauxite Mining Project	490/P	Keshav	Porbandar	Porbandar	4.0468 Ha	60,000 MTPA	Keshav: 2.5 km	Bauxite

PP submitted application for obtaining TOR on 06/06/2018. It is noted that project proponent has submitted Form 1, prefeasibility report along with EMP and approved mine plan for the period 2010-11 to 2014-15. PP mentioned that they have taken production of bauxite from 2005-06 to 2017-18 without obtaining prior environmental clearance.

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4. Letter from department of Industries and Mine validating deemed extension of lease with date of expiry of lease.
5. Details of production considering base year 1993-1994 till 2018 validated by the district geologist.

15. BAUXITE MINING PROJECT, DIST: DEVBHUMI DWARKA

TOR File NO	Name of Project	S N O	Village	Ta	Dist	Lease Area in Ha	ROM	Nearest Human Habitation	Mineral
SIA/GJ/MIN/26365/2018	Navadra Bauxite Mining Project (Hardasbhai Karsanbhai Ambaliya)	80	Navadra	Kalyanpur	Devbhumi Dwarka	5.00 Habor icha	20400 MTPA	Navadra: 1.3 km	Bauxite

PP submitted application for obtaining TOR on 13/04/2018. It is noted that project proponent has submitted Form 1, prefeasibility report along with EMP and approved mine plan for the period 2015-16 to 208-19. This proposal was scheduled during SEAC meeting held on 28.08.2018 however consultant of the proposal requested to differ it to next day due to their presentation of other proposal at MOEF&CC, New Delhi vide email sent which was agreed to and committee decided to allow consultant to represent the proposal today.

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5. Details of production considering base year 1993-1994 till 2018 validated by the district geologist.
6. To verify applicability of CRZ Notification 2011.

ADDITIONAL AGENDA

Reply of the additional details sought during SEAC meeting held on 7.06.2018 for the following proposals were considered. Details are as under:

1. DOLOMITE (WHITE CHALK) MINING PROJECT, DIST: BHAVNAGAR

TOR File NO	Name of project	S NO	Village	Ta	Dist	Mine Lease Area in Ha	Rate of Mining	Nearest Human Habitation	Mineral
SIA/GJ/MI N/ 23809/ 2018	Patana Dolomite(White Chalk) Mine of Arochem Industries	295 p	Patana	Valla bhipur	Bhavn agar	40.00 Ha	38250 MTPA	Patana: 1.20 km	White Chalk (Dolomite)

Project proponent submitted reply on 21.08.2018 for the details sought by the committee on 07.06.2018 and committee found that reply is not satisfactory and decided to consider the proposal only after receipt of reply of additional details sought on 07.06.2018 in totality.

Meeting was ended with thanks to Chair.

1.	<i>Dr. Dinesh Misra, Chairman, SEAC</i>	
2.	<i>Shri S. C. Srivastav, Vice Chairman, SEAC</i>	
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