MINUTES of 200th(Day-1) MEETING OF STATELEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT

AUTHORITY (SEIAA) A.P., MEETING HELD ON 24.11.2022 AT VIJAYAWADA A.P.

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Present:

The following members were present. (Through Video Conference)

1.	Sri P.Venkata Rami Reddy, I.A.S, (Retired).	Chairman
2.	Dr.Thatiparthi Byragi Reddy Professor. Department of Environmental Sciences, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam	Member
3.	Dr.P.V.Chalapathi Rao, I.F.S Special Secretary to Govt.,	Member Secretary

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

02/12/2022

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Agenda Item:	2.017 Ha. Mining of Gravel of Sri Aditya Enterprises at Sy.No.72-2P (Kesavaram Village, Mandapeta Mandal, Konaseema District, Erstwhi	
203.01& 200.01	East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/281854/2022	
	Recommendations of the SEAC on 09.11.2022 Category: B2.	
	The proposed project is for mining of Gravel in an area of 2.017 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Gravel – 39,984 m3/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.	
	The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (≤250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).	
	The project proponent and their RQP, Dr. P.Vijaya Kumar, have attended the meeting and presented the case.	
	The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Rajamahendravaram, vide Lr. dated: 30.06.2022, there are no quarry leases existing within the radius of 500 mts area. This is a standalone mining unit and obtained LOI on 06/06/2022. Habitation is at 90mts. No blasting in the proposal.	
	The project proponent has submitted modified mining plan as per NGT norms by leaving 0.0287 Ha towards habitation side as a non-mining zone to meet 100mts norm for mining with no blasting .	
	The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 2.017 Ha. The project falls under B2 category. Life of the mine is 2 years.	
	EMP budget details: Capital cost of the EMP measures proposed :5.0 Lakhs. Recurring of the EMP measures proposed: 3.4Lakhs/Annum. Amount proposed for CSR activities: 3.0 Lakhs.	
	This proposal was placed in 195 th and 199 th SEAC meeting but proponent has not attended for both meetings.	

The proponent volunteered to provide Water treatment plant with borewell to the **V. Kesavaram** 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 additional conditions**.

- 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop 1km greenbelt along approach roads & village Road sides.
- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- 4. The proponent shall leave an area of 0.0287 Ha., as non Mining zone as per the modified mining plan.
- 5. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 6. The project proponent shall provide 270 mts trench on North –west side of boundary of the mine lease area to prevent surface run off.

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

Agenda Item: 203.02& 200.02

M/s MEDA PROPERTIES is proposing a complete Proposed Construction of Residential Tower at Sy. No. 239-1B, 239-2,240-1A, & 240-2A, 240-4A, 241-2, 242-1, Chinnachowk Village, KadapaMandal, Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh— Environmental Clearance—Reg. SIA/AP/MIS/285851/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 09.11.2022

B2-building and construction Projects

Earlier the proposal was placed in the 195^{th} SEAC meeting . the minute details are as follows:

The Proposal of **M/s MEDA PROPERTIES**, is for Environmental Clearance for **Proposed Construction of Residential Tower with 15 floors and 277 flats**. The total proposed project cost is 55 crores.

The representative of project proponent and their Consultant *Sri SaiManasa Nature Tech Pvt. Ltd.* have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that the Proposed construction of a Residential Tower by M/s MedaProperties is located at Sy. No. 239-1B, 239-2,240-1A, & 240-2A, 240-4A, 241-2, 242-1, Chinnachowk Village, Kadapa Mandal, Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh. This project is proposed on a 1 BASEMENT + 2 STILT + 15 FLOORS. Air port NOC obtained on 28.06.2022. Fire NOC obtained on 08.07.22. The project consultant presented soil test reports conducted by M/s Sainath laboratories, Tirupathi. In the test reports, the soil bearing capacity is shown as NIL at certain depths which is to be checked for veracity. And also opined that for a project of this magnitude, the proponent should have obtained technical expertise from most experienced

persons from nearby academic institutions.

The committee noted that the 209 KLD water required for the proposal will be supplied by Municipal and borewellandproponent proposed to provide 213KLD sewage treatment plant for treating 178KLD of domestic waste water that generate on commissioning. Treated waste water is proposed to be used for flushing and gardening purpose(102KLD) and excess (73KLD), if any, into municipal drain after treating to irrigation standards. About 1282kgs of garbage is expected to generate for which the proponent proposed to provide garbage suite and organic waste converter to ensure the disposal as per solid management rules 2016,

Then, SEAC meeting recommended to raise ADS for submission of proper soil test reports preferably conducted by experienced persons from nearby IIT Tirupati or Chennai or Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, or JNTU, Anantapur, etc and accordingly project proponent submitted soil test reports from Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati.

The project proponent submitted reply to ADS on 21.10.2022.
The proponent submitted the soil test reports conducted by Geo technical laboratory, dept of Civil Engineering, SV university, Tirupathi. 30t/m2 loading bearing capacity is observed at 8mts depth from ground level. Raft foundation is proposed.

EMP budget details:

Capital cost of the EMP measures proposed :55.0 Lakhs. Recurring of the EMP measures proposed: 20Lakhs/Annum.

The proponent volunteered to provide Water treatment plant (1000LPH) with borewell to thechinnachowkVillage as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain it properly.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs, detailed deliberations, recommended to issue EC with the following additional conditions.

- 1. The proponent shall construct and commission STP along with commissioning of project, treat the effluents to meet irrigation standards at any point of time before using for gardening purpose or disposal into municipal drain
- 2. The proponent shall comply with solid waste management rules 2016.
- 3. The proponent shall ensure sustainable environmental management, solid and liquid and implement environmental conditions given at Appendix-XIV of EIA notification 2006 and its amendments thereof.
- 4. The proponent shall harvest rainwater from the roof tops of the buildings and storm water drains to recharge the ground water and utilize the same within the premises.

	Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue		
	Environmental Clearance.		
Agenda	3.550 Ha, Road Metal & Ballast Mine of M/s. Rupa Stone Crusher, Sy.		
Item No:	No. 297, of J. Annavaram village, YeleswaramMandal, East Godavari		
203.03 &	District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance -		
200.03	Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/258109/2022		
	Recommendations of the SEAC on 09.11.2022		
	Category: B2.		
	Refer back case		

Earlier, The application is placed in 184 SEAC meeting: The minute details are as follows:

The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal & Ballast in an area of 3.550 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal & Ballast: 76950 m3/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/plan.

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

The representative of proponent and their consultant pridhvienviro tech have attended the meeting. .

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Assistant Director of Mines &Geology, Rajamahendravaram, vide Lr.No. 5081/Q/2020, dt. 08.02.2022, there are 18 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500mts area. Out of 18 mine leases 16 leases mines leases were granted before 09.09.2013 and remaining 2 granted after 09.09.2013 but not working since 2018. The cluster area <5 Ha. This is a new mine.

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 3.550 Ha. The project falls under B2 category. Mine life is 35 years.

A compliant received from Sri. K Rama Prasad, D. No. 5-502, Nandhaveedi, yeleswaram Mandal, East Godavari District against this mining unit on 10.03.2022, stating that Environmental Clearance is issued already to an extent of 4.426 Ha in this cluster (for two mines in Sy. No. 297 of Jaddangivillage, yeleswaram Mandal, East Godavari District) and therefore for issuing any other EC in this cluster public hearing is required.

This mine application was already taken up in 182.20 SEAC meeting and 179 of SEIAA meeting .

The Decision of SEIAA:- A compliant received on 10.03.2022 against the mine stating that Environmental Clearance is already issued to an extent of 4.426 Ha in this cluster (for two mines in Sy. No. 297 of Jaddangi village and issue of any other EC in this cluster attracts public hearing.

Refer to SEAC to examine w.r.t the complaint and cluster letter issued by ADMG.

The committee deliberated on the above complaint matter referred by the

SEIAA, and observed that the issue of applicability of EPH cannot be retrospectively effected to the two new mine leases which were not mentioned in the cluster letter issued by the ADMG, Rajamahendravaram. EC is recommended based upon the cluster letter. The cluster letter was issued in February 2022 and the EC was obtained by the Complainant during March 2022. The cluster letter is hence correct and the project is in B2 category.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs, detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental clearance for Road Metal & Ballast: 76950 m3/ annum with the following conditions:

- **1**. The proponent shall not disturb demarcated buffer zone (Existing plantation).
- 2. The proponent shall develop greenbelt all along the haulage roads.

Decision of SEIAA in 193rdmeeting: Refer to SEAC to examine with latest cluster letter.

This case was placed in 199th SEAC meeting and recommended to raise ADS for latest cluster letter and land classification/ status letter from Tashildar and proponent submitted latest cluster dt.12.08.2022 and land status letter from Tashildar.

As per latest cluster letter dt. 12.08.2022, there are 18 quarry leases, 3 are after 2013 granted mines which are not in operation for more than 3 years and remaining all are granted before 2013. Hence no cluster and the proposal falls under B2 category only. As per land status letter addressed to AD, mines, Rajamahendravaram by Tashildar, Eleswaram dt.24.04.2021, it is govt land.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, latest cluster letter, status letter of Tashildar, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs, detailed deliberations, recommended to issue **Environmental clearance** for Road Metal & Ballast: 76950 m3/ annum with the following conditions:

- 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop 1km greenbelt along approach roads & village Road sides.
- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- 4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 5. The proponent shall not disturb demarcated buffer zone (Existing plantation).

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

Agenda Item No: 203.04 & 200.04

4.032 Ha, Road Metal & Boulders of Sri S. Narayana Reddy, Sy. No. 15, S. No. Pydipala Village, Rowthulapudi Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh– Environmental Clearance - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/257989/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 09.11.2022

Category: B2

Refer back case

The application is placed in 184 SEAC meeting: The minute details are as follows:

The proposed project is for mining **Road Metal & Boulders** in an area of **4.032 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Mining of Road Metal & Boulders – 72,000 m3/annum**with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The representative of proponent and their M/s. Pridhvi Envirotech (P) ltd have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Rajamahendravaram, vide Lr. dated: 15.02.2022, there is one existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mts area. That lease is before 2013.

Santhapaidapala village is more than 500m to proposed mine.

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **4.032 Ha.** The project falls under B2 category.

Decision of SEIAA in 193rdmeeting : Refer to SEAC to examine with latest cluster letter.

The committee noted that the complaint is not on this mine at Sy No 15.

This case was placed in 199th SEAC meeting and recommended to raise ADS for latest cluster letter and accordingly project proponent submitted latest cluster letter dt. 12.08.2022 and as per cluster letter this proposal falls under B2 category.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, latest cluster letter, status letter form Tashildar, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs, detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental clearance for **Road Metal & Boulders** – **72,000 m3/annum** with the following conditions:

- 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop 1km greenbelt along approach roads & village Road sides.
- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- 4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB

stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.

5. The project proponent shall provide 470 mts trench on south and west side boundary of the mine lease area to prevent surface run off.

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

Agenda Item No: 203.05 & 200.05

2.510 Ha. Mining of Morrum/Gravel & Ordinary Earth of Sri Satti Leela
No: Venkata Ramanjaneya Reddy at Sy.No.01 of Kethavaram Village,
T.Narasapuram Mandal, West Godavari District – Environmental
Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/284714/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 09.11.2022
Category: B2

The proposed project is for mining **Mining of Morrum/Gravel & Ordinary Earth** in an area of **2.510 Ha** with a proposed production quantity **Mining of Morrum/Gravel &Ordinary Earth** – **98880 m3/annum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The representative of proponent and their RQP Dr.Vijay Kumar have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Eluru, vide Lr. dated: 21.05.2022, there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area and one LOI was issued. Hence B2 project.

Life of the mine is 5.7 years

The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to the **Kethavaram** 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 additional conditions.

- 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along road side, in buffer zone and shall take dust suppression measures.
- 3. The project proponent shall develop compensatory plantation @1:2.
- 4. Existing Buffer zone Plantation should not be disturbed.

Decision of SEIAA: Refer to SEAC to re-examine the recommendation with proper justification.

This proposal was placed in 199th SEAC meeting and recommended to raise ADS for seeking reason for not attending the meeting.

The committee reexamined the cluster letter , mining plan etc., and observed that earlier recommendations holds good.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with previously recommendedconditions.

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

Agenda Item: 203.06 & 200.06

1.031 Ha, Mining of Ball Clay of Sri M. Venkateswara Rao at Sy.No. 65/1P, 3AP & 3BP of Kommugudem village, Dwaraka Tirumala Mandal, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/403550/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 09.11.2022
Category: B2.

The proposed project is for mining of **Ball Clay in an area of 1.031 Ha. with** a proposed production quantity of **Ball clay – 15,000 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 (\leq 250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The project proponent and their consultant Right source Industrial Solutions Pvt., Ltd., have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Rajamahendravaram, vide Lr. dated: 17.08.2022, there are 9 quarry leases existing within the radius of 500 mts area. All are granted before 2013. The total cluster area is <5.0 ha.and obtained LOI on 27/06/2022.

Life of the mine is 15 years.

EMP budget details:

Capital cost of the EMP measures proposed: 4.0 Lakhs.

Recurring of the EMP measures proposed: 2.90 Lakhs/Annum.

Amount proposed for CSR activities: 3.0 Lakhs.

The proponent volunteered to provide Water treatment plant with borewell to the **Kommugudem**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 additional conditions**.

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

approach roads & village Road sides. 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed. 4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time. 5. The project proponent shall leave 15m buffer zone on Eastern side as Natural water tank is at a distance of 30m. **Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance. 20.234 Ha Mining of Quartz of M/s. Sree Balaji Minerals at Sy.No. 265/P Agenda of Thondapadu Village, Gooty Mandal, Ananthapuram District, Andhra Item: 203.08 & Pradesh – Environmental Clearance -Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/403834/2022 200.07 Recommendations of the SEAC on 09.11.2022 Category: B2 at par with B1. The proposed project is for mining **Quartz**in an area of **20.234Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Quartz – 1,20,000 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 project proponent and their consultant SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting. The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines &Geology, anathapuram vide Lr. dt.18.02.2022, there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. This is a standalone mining unit. Temple is at 83 mt in south –west direction of the mine. Submitted modified mining plan by leaving 0.92 Ha area as non mining zone towards temple side to meet the NGT norms of 200mt. High way at 223 mts and railway line at 300mts school at 237mts. The project proponent has obtained TOR on 02/12/20220 and public hearing was held on 25.05.2022. No specific environmental issues raised in the public hearing. The reply by the proponent for the issues raised in the PH is as follows: Sr N. Surya Chandrudu, Project proponent: He informed that earlier mine lease was granted and they have stopped the mining operations since,2016 as the mine lease was expired. He also informed that he was in process of obtaining renewal of mine lease to carry out mining activity. He requested the Thondpadu villagers to continue their co-operation and he assured the gathering that he will extend his support to the extent possible for development of Thondapaud village.

The base line data was collected from Dec, 2020 to Feb, 2021. The predominant wind direction is observed to be East to west. The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 72.45 µg/m3. The incremental concentration is 5.35 µg/m3. The GLC of SPM will fall at 0.75Km in WNW direction of the mine. EMP Budget Details: Capital costs: 17.2 Lakhs Recurring cost: 10.8 Lakhs The proponent volunteered to provide Digital class rooms at **Thondapadu** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is -- years. The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan. MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations. recommended to issue **Environmental Clearance** 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan. 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Road sides. 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed. 4. The project proponent shall carry out mining duly maintaining proper benches. 5. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time. 6. The project proponent shall provide850m contour trench to protect surface run off on Northern side. 7. The project proponent shall adopt controlled blasting as railway track and Highway, School and Temple are within 8. Cladding with suction & bag filters to be provided for vibrator. **Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance. 4.0 Ha Mining of Quartz of Sri Syed Noorul Hassan at Sy.No. 118-C, Agenda Gramadatla Village, Rayadurgam Mandal, Anantapur District, Andhra Item: 203.09 & Pradesh – Environmental Clearance -Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/404123/2022 200.08 Recommendations of the SEAC on 09.11.2022 Category: B2 The proposed project is **for** mining of **Quartz** in an area of **4.0 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Mining of Quartz – 60,558 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 (\leq 250)

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

The project proponent and their consultant G.Eswar Reddy, RQPhave attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Anantapuramu vide Lr. dated: 14.10.22, there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. this is a standalone mining unit and obtained LOI on 07/2/2022. Village road is at 200mt.

EMP Budget:

Capital cost: 5.80 Lakh

Recurring cost: 2.66 Lakh/ Annum.

The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plan with bore well in the **Gramadatla** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 21.60 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue **Environmental Clearance**

- 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Road sides.
- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- 4. The project proponent shall carry out mining duly maintaining proper benches and shall follow controlled blasting.
- 5. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 6. The project proponent shall provide 1Km trench on all around the mine lease boundary to prevent surface runoff.

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

Agenda Item: 203.10 & 200.09

8.824 Ha. Mining of Quartz of Sri. Durga Anish Pothina at Sy. No. 1564 (Old Sy. No. 1314) of Burakayalakota Village, Mulakalacheruvu Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh– Environmental Clearance - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/404150/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 09.11.2022

Category: B2 at par with B1

The proposed project is for mining of **Quartz**in an area of **8.824 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Mining of Quartz** – **64,449.00 MTPA**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 Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Palamaner, vide Lr. dated: 15.02.2022, there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area.

The project proponent has obtained TOR on 31/03/2022 and public hearing was held on 16/09/2022.

Public hearing details:

Employment, dust pollutions, development of roads and village, medical camps were issues raised in the public hearing.

The reply by the proponent for the issues raised in the PH is as follows: Sri Durga Anish Pothina, project proponent while addressing the concerns raised by the public informed the following:

- 1. Dust generated during the blasting operation will be controlled effectively by providing sprinklers and latest technologies.
- 2. Fencing and sign board will be provided all round the mining area to avoid untoward incidents .
- Medical camps will be conducted for benefit of the surrounding villagers and also employment opportunities will be provided to the local youth by conducting skill development programs.
- 4. He also promised all the concerns of the public will be taken into consideration.

The base line data was collected from March, 2022 toMay, 2022.

The predominant wind direction is observed to beSouth East to North West. The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 64.8 μ g/m3. The incremental concentration is 4.603 μ g/m3. The GLC of SPM will fall at 0.3Km in NW direction of the mine.

EMP Budget Details: Capital costs: 12.5Lakhs Recurring cost: 7.32 Lakhs

The proponent volunteered to provide 450TPH water treatment plant with bore well in the **Burakayalakota** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 17 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue **Environmental Clearance**

- 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Road sides.
- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in

buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.

4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.

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

Agenda Item: 203.11& 200.10

1.0 Ha Road Metal & Building Stone and Gravel/Ordinary Earth of Smt. P. Sri Devi, Sy.No: 281 of Kunchangi Village, Anakapalli Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/404090/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 09.11.2022 Category –B2.(violation)

The proposed project is for mining of Earth, Road Metal & Ballast in an area of 1.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal – 10182 cum/Annum and& Gravel – 546 m3/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The proponent and their consultant M/s SV ENVIRO LABS & CONSULTANTS have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Anakapalli has issued a letter vide Lr.No. 945/Q/2016, Dt:11.02.2022 there are 13 quarry lease existing within the radius of 500mts, these 13 mine lease are granted before 09.09.2013. The total cluster area is <5 Ha. This is a existing mine.

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 1.0 Ha, the project comes under B2. Mine life is 6.24 years.

The SEIAA has issued violation TOR without public hearing on 04.04.2022 with following additional conditions.

- 1. Cluster EIA&EMP.
- 2. The proponent shall take Surface runoff protection measures.
- 3. The proponent shall incorporate soil and water conservation measures in Remedial plan
- 4. To submit proof of credible action.
- 5. 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, based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.

SO No 804 dt 14.03.2017 compliance :

 Credible action was initiated vide CC No 1431/2022 dt16.09.2022 in the court of junior civil judge court , Anakapalli .

- 2. Submitted undertaking on 05.03.2022 stating that the violation will not be repeated.
- 3. Remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of Rs 182911.00 submitted . proof of submission of BG is to be submitted.

The base line data was collected from November, 2021 to January, 2022.

The predominant wind direction is observed to be North East to South West. The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 67.26 μ g/m3. The incremental concentration is 4.06 μ g/m3. The GLC of SPM will fall at 0.92 Km in ESE direction of the mine.

The project proponent has submitted modified mining plan dt. 08.02.2022 by leaving 0.488 Ha as a non-mining zone on 08.02.2022 as per NGT norms to maintain 200mt distance from habitation.

EMP Budget Details: Capital costs: 4.8 Lakhs

Recurring cost: 3.51 Lakhs/Annum

The proponent volunteered to provide at **Two oxygen concentrations to Anakapalli PHC** as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 6.24 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, EIA appraisal, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue **Environmental Clearance** after submission of proof of submission of BG as per SO No 804 notification and paying of penalties as perclause No 12 of SOP dated07-07-2021 with following additional conditions:

- 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Road sides.
- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- 4. The project proponent shall carry out mining duly maintaining proper benches.
- 5. The project proponent shall comply with the assurances given to the public in the public hearing.
- 6. The project proponent shall adopt for controlled blasting as the habitation is within 500m.

Decision of SEIAA:- Refer to SEAC to apprise after obtaining the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period from the Mines & Geology Dept.

Agenda Item: 203.12& 1.0 Ha. Mining of Road Metal & Building Stone of Sri Satti Viran Sai Kumar Reddy at Sy.No: 316 of Kunchangi Village, Anakapalli Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance -

200.11 Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/404311/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 09.11.2022

Category: B2 (Violation case)

The proposed project is for mining of **Road Metal & Building Stone in an area of 1.0 Ha** with a proposed production quantity of **Road Metal & Building Stone -** 20,004 Cum/ Annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The representative of proponent and their consultant M/s. S V enviro labs and consultants have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Anakapalli has issued a letter vide Lr.No. 4751/Q/2016, Dt:02.03.2022 there are 31 quarry lease existing within the radius of 500mts and out of 31 mine lease three mine lease are granted after 09.09.2013 and total cluster area is <5 Ha. This is an existing mine.

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 1.0Ha. The project falls under B2 category.

Earlier raised ADS raised on 01.11.2018 for want of Notarized affidavit and proponent submitted notarized affidavit on 14.03.2022

The SEIAA has issued violation TOR without public hearing on 04.04.2022 with following additional conditions.

- 1. Cluster EIA&EMP.
- 2. The proponent shall take Surface runoff protection measures.
- 3. Remediation plan
- 4. Credible action shall be initiated.
- 5. 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, based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.

SO No 804 dt 14.03.2017 compliance :

- Credible action was initiated vide CC No 1434/2022 dt 16.09.2022 in the court of junior civil judge court , Anakapalli
- 2. Submitted undertaking on 05.03.2022 stating that the violation will not be repeated.
- 3. Remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of Rs 168427.00 submitted . proof of submission of BG is to be submitted

The base line data was collected from November, 2021 to January, 2022.

The predominant wind direction is observed to be North East to South West. The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 66.34 μ g/m3. The incremental concentration is 3.14 μ g/m3. The GLC of SPM will fall at 0.62 Km in South directiondirection of the mine.

EMP Budget Details: Capital costs: 3.3 Lakhs

Recurring cost: 3.54 Lakhs/Annum

The proponent volunteered to provide at infrastructure ,**Digital class room** and **Play items to the primary school in Kunchangivillage**as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 5.56 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, EIA appraisal, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue **Environmental Clearance** after submission of proof of submission of BG as per SO No 804 notification and paying of penalties as per clause No 12 of SOP dated07-07-2021 with following additional conditions:

- 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Road sides.
- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- 4. The project proponent shall carry out mining duly maintaining proper benches.
- 5. The project proponent shall comply with the assurances given to the public in the public hearing.
- 6. The project proponent shall adopt for controlled blasting as the habitation is within 500m.

Decision of SEIAA:- Refer to SEAC to apprise after obtaining the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period from the Mines & Geology Dept.

Agenda Item: 203.13& 200.12

2.0 Ha. Road Metal & Building Stone and Gravel/Ordinary Earth of Sri. P. Vengaiah, Sy.No: 281 of Kunchangi Village, AnakapalliMandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance - Reg.SIA/AP/MIN/404331/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 09.11.2022
Category –B2.

The proposed project is for mining of Earth, Road Metal & Ballast in an area of 2.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal – 41305 cum/Annum and& Gravel – 17851 m3/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as

per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The proponent and their consultant M/s SV ENVIRO LABS & CONSULTANTS have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Anakapalli has issued a letter vide Lr.No. 945/Q/2016, Dt:11.02.2022 there are 19 quarry lease existing within the radius of 500mts, and 18 mines lease are granted before 09.09.2013 and remaining one mine lease granted after 09.09.2013. The total cluster area is <5 Ha. This is a existing mine.

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 2.0 Ha, the project comes under B2.

Previously applied during window period on 11.09.2017 with proposal No.68447.

Earlier ADS raised for want of Notarized affidavit and the proponent submitted reply on 23.02.2022.

The SEIAA has issued violation TOR for without public hearing on 04.04.2022 with following additional conditions.

- 1. Cluster EIA&EMP.
- 2. The proponent shall take Surface runoff protection measures.
- 3. Remedial plan
- 4. To submit proof of Credible action.
- 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, based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.

SO No 804 dt 14.03.2017 compliance :

- 1. Credible action was initiated vide CC No 1433/2022 dt 16.09.2022 in the court of junior civil judge court , Anakapalli
- 2. Submitted undertaking on 14.02.2022 stating that the violation will not be repeated.
- 3. Remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of Rs 271910.00 submitted . proof of submission of BG is to be submitted

The base line data was collected from November, 2021 to January, 2022.

The predominant wind direction is observed to be North East to South West. The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 66.34 μ g/m3. The incremental concentration is 4.47 μ g/m3. The GLC of SPM will fall at 0.35 Km in South direction direction of the mine.

The project proponent has submitted modified mining plan dt. 08.02.2022 by leaving 0..38 Ha as a non-mining zone.

EMP Budget Details: Capital costs: 6.1 Lakhs

Recurring cost: 4.4 Lakhs/Annum

The proponent volunteered to provide at **Digital class room and Play item to the primary school in Rongalivanipalem village** as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 4.88 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, EIA appraisal, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue **Environmental Clearance** after submission of proof of submission of BG as per SO No 804 notification and paying of penalties as per clause No 12 of SOP dated07-07-2021 with following additional conditions:

- 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Road sides.
- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- 4. The project proponent shall carry out mining duly maintaining proper benches.
- 5. The project proponent shall comply with the assurances given to the public in the public hearing.
- 6. The project proponent shall adopt for controlled blasting as the habitation is within 500m.

Decision of SEIAA:- Refer to SEAC to apprise after obtaining the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period from the Mines & Geology Dept.

Agenda Item: 203.14 & 200.13

4.104 Ha. Mining of Colour granite of Sri R. Lokesh at Sy.No. 559/P, Valasapalli Village, Madanapalli Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/404391/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 09.11.2022 Category: B2

The proposed project is for mining of **Colour granite in an area of 4.104 Ha** with a proposed production quantity of **Colour granite** - 2600 Cum/Annumwith a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/plan.

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

The representative of proponent and their RQPM/s. Eswar Reddy have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Palamaneru has issued a letter vide Lr.No. 2778/Q1/CG/2020, Dt:20.07.2022 there are no quarry lease existing within the radius of 500mts this is a standalone mining unit. total cluster area is <5 Ha and obtained LOI on 14.03.2022. forest at 60mt, forest NOC dt 17.06.21.

EMP budget details:

Capital cost of the EMP measures proposed :9.53 Lakhs.

Recurring of the EMP measures proposed: 5.57 Lakhs/Annum.

Amount proposed for CSR activities: 3.0 Lakhs.

The proponent volunteered to provide Water treatment plant with borewell to the **Bandakindapalli**Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 37 years.

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

- 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop 1km greenbelt along approach roads & village Road sides.
- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- 4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 5. The project proponent shall comply conditions stipulated in the Forest NOC dt.17.06.2021.
- 6. The project proponent shall provide 300 mttrench on south and west side boundary of the mine lease area.

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

Agenda Item 200.14

4.996 Ha Mining of Colour Granite of Sri. E. Hemanth Kumar at Sy No. 2/Part of Elavanellore Village, Ramasamudram Mandal, Chittoor No:203.15& District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/404516/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 09.11.2022

Category: B2 at par with B1.

The proposed project is for mining of **Colour Granite**in an area of **4.996 Ha**. with a proposed production quantity of Colour Granite- 10973 **m3/Annum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

TOR is issued for Max production Quantity.

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 proponentand their consultant M/s. S.VEnviro Labs & Consultants., have attended the meeting.

The SEIAA has issued standard TOR for with public hearing on 07.07.2021 with following additional conditions.

- i. Preparation of Cluster EMP.
- ii. Public consultation along with cluster partners.

Public hearing was held on 29.07.2022.

Fodder problem to cattle, houses cracks due to blasting problems, Dust nuisance on surrounding agricultural lands, Laying and development of roads, cultivation, Air and Noise pollutions and loose of grazing lands etc., were raised in the public hearing.

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

Sri E. Hemanth Kumar, Project proponent while answering the concerns raised by the public during the public hearing informed the following:

- All the valuable concerns raised by the public are noted and informed that, they have not applied any blasting permissions and also they do not required blasting operation for excavating the granite blocks.
- 2. Latest technologies and wire saw cutting methods will be adopted for mining operations.
- 3. Greenbelt will be dumped in the earmarked area in the premises of mine lease area only and therewont be any illegal dumping.
- 4. Greenbelt will be developed as per the norms and CSR budget will be spent for developing the roads.
- 5. The closed pits will be reclaimed by filling the solid waste and soil and will be developed greenbelt in he forms of landscaping.

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

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

The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 63.5 µg/m3. The incremental concentration is 2.42 µg/m3. The GLC of SPM will fall at 0.877m in North West and South direction of the mine.

EMP budget details:

Capital cost of the EMP measures proposed: 8.4 Lakhs.

Recurring of the EMP measures proposed: 5.67 Lakhs/Annum.

Life of the mine is 16.97 years.

The proponent volunteered to provide Water treatment plant to the **Elavanellore** 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, EIA reports, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with **additional conditions** as no blasting is involved in this mine.

- 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop 1km of greenbelt along approach roads & village Road sides.
- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- 4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 5. The proponent shall comply assurances given in the public hearing.
- 6. The project proponent shall acquire 1.0 Ha of additional land for waste disposal after 1st year.
- 7. The project proponent shall lay and maintain 500m CC road from Hanuman Temple to main road of Elavanellore village.

Decision of SEIAA:- The blasting issue raised in the public hearing was addressed.

Refer to SEAC to address other issues raised in the public hearing.

Agenda Item: 203.16&

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11.390 Ha, Mining of Laterite of M/s Marlin Infrastructures Pvt Ltd at Sy. No. 1, Chintaluru Village, PrathipaduMandal, East Godavari District, Pradesh **Environmental**

Recommendations of the SEAC on 09.11.2022

The TOR application was placed in the 189th SEAC meeting and the minutes is as follows:

Category: B2 at par with B1.

Reg.SIA/AP/MIN/404233/2022

The proposed project is for mining of Laterite in an area of **11.390 Ha** with a proposed production quantity of Laterite– 2,66,314MTPA 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 (<100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The issue was placed in the 182nd SEAC meeting. The representative of proponent and their consultant SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting and presented the case.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Rajamhendravaram has issued a letter vide Lr.No. 4016/Q/2020, Dated: 01.02.2022 there are no existing quarry leases are present within the radius of 500mts. This is a new mine and this is a standalone mine. Total cluster area is > 5 Ha.

As per the recommendations of SEAC committee, ADS was raised on 24.03.2022 for submission of status of court case and proponent submitted ADS reply on 04.04.2022.

The issue was again placed in the 183rd meeting and the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs, detailed deliberations, recommended to issue TOR with Public Hearing.

- 1. Implementation of Forest NOC measures in TOR.
- 2. The proponent shall plant the plants in 1:2 ratio/ Reclamation plans.
- 3. The proponent shall not use Forest internal roads for transportation purposes.
- 4. Surface runoff measures

The issue was placed in the 179th SEIAA meeting and referred back to SEAC.

Decision of SEIAA: Refer to SEAC to examine the issues raised in Hon'ble High Court order, w.r.t legal aspects, vigilance & Mines Department report.

Again this issue was placed in the 185th SEAC meeting.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs, detailed deliberations, **recommended to take legal opinion** keeping in view of the issues raised in Hon'ble High court order and as referred by SEIAA.

Accordingly legal opinion on the legal issues, vigilance & Mines Department reports obtained from Standing counsel on 12.06.2022 and the extract of opinion is reproduced as below:

OPINION:

In both the counts, the fact remains, the successful writ petitioners have not fulfilled the conditions stipulated under law and the said orders of the learned single judge in W.P.Nos.4120 of 2017 dated 31.12.2021 and

W.P.No.4208 of 2017 dated 31.12.2021 got its finality. On verification through the web pages of the said cases, there is no review applications are filed or pending before the Hon'ble High Court for relaxation of the said conditions put forth by the learned single judge and the said order got its finality.

Further, being successful writ petitioners cannot file an intra court appeal against their own orders as succeeded before the learned single judge and the said orders were challenged in W.A.Nos. 260 of 2022 and 261 of 2022 respectively and the said conditions of the learned single judge is not modified by the Hon'ble Division Bench, thus, the said conditions of the learned Single Judge got its finality.

The orders of the learned single judge (as extracted above) got finality and no applications were filed for modification of **the learned single judge's order as extracted above and got its finality.** The intra court appeals in WA.Nos. 260 of 2022 & 262 of 2022 are nothing but abusive of process of law by a SUCCESSFUL WRIT PETITIONERS WITHOUT FULLFILLING THE CONDITIONS AS STIPULATED BY THE LEARNED SINGLE JUDGE IN THE LIGHT OF THE SETTLED LAW BY THE APEX COURT. Now, the question would may crop up "Whether the successful writ petitioners can file an intra court appeals (W.A.Nos. 260 of 2022 & 261 of 2022) rather than filing an application for review of the learned single judge order respectively?

I further inform to your good office, that, the SEIAA is not a party to the writ proceedings nor stay or order is operating against SEIAA for processing the said applications of TOR/EC. The fact remains, the writ petitioners who succeeded in the first instance before the learned single judge could not comply the true spirit of the order of depositing the amount as per information received.

Thus, on sound legal position, there is NO EMBARGO against the State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) by the Hon'ble High Court for processing the applications of the individuals are concerned vide (1) SIA/AP/MIN/73437/2022 M/s.Marlin Infrastructures Pvt Ltd., (2) SIA/AP/MIN/73569/2022 M/s.SwarnaBharati Enterprises, (3) SIA/AP/MIN/73434/2022 M/s.Marlin Infrastructures Pvt Ltd., & (4) SIA/AP/MIN/73446/2022 M/s.Marlin Infrastructures Pvt Ltd., subject to result of the above said W.A.Nos. 260 of 2022 & W.A.No.261 of 2022 dated 24.02.2022, since there is no stay/embargo against SEIAA and the SEIAA is duty bound to process the applications for TOR/EC in accordance with S.O.No.1533 dated 14.09.2006.

The above legal opinion is placed in 189th SEAC meeting:

The Committee after re-examining the legal opinion, project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs, detailed deliberations, recommended to issue **Standard TOR with Public Hearing** with following additional TORs.

- 1. Implementation of Forest NOC measures in TOR.
- 2. The proponent shall plant the plants in 1:2 ratio/ Reclamation

plans.

- 3. The proponent shall not use Forest internal roads for transportation purpose.
- 4. Surface runoff measures.

The applicant made an application for EC on 26.10.2022. The committee noted that the proponent proposed an alternate road with a length of 4.52 KM which joins Sarbavarm to Pandavulapalem road.



Proposed 778m contour walls towards surface runoff protection measures.

The proponent proposes to develop afforestation with 1200 saplings in the buffer area and along the either side of approach road to the mine.

Public hearing was held on 20.09.2022.

Employment opportunities, laying and development of roads, protection of podu cultivation, Education facilities, providing of ambulance, medical camps and drinking water facilities etc., were raised in the public hearing.

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

Sri. D.V. Padmasan, project Manager while giving reply to the issues raised, the project proponent informed that the roads are now in damaged stage. He assured that they provide roads before commencement of their operations itself. The road works will be laid with the local village people by giving wages. Skill development trainings will be given to the local people.

Further, committed noted that the SEIAA received representations from the following against the project proponent requesting not to issue EC.

- 1. DalithaSamaikyaMahilaSankshemaSevaSangam dt.28.09.2022.
- 2. BhuJanaSamaikyaSankshemaSevaSamithidt. 13.09.2022.

- 3. DalithaSamaikyaMahilaSankshemaSevaSangam dt.13.09.2022.
- 4. S. Lakshmana Reddy dt. 12.10.2022.
- 5. Representation of Chintaluru villagers forwarded by RO, Kakinda along with PH minutes dt.20.09.2022.

And also noted that the SEIAA is not a party to the any legal cases pertaining to this mine as per standing counsel legal opinion

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

The predominant wind direction is observed to be South to North. The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 60.7 µg/m3. The incremental concentration is 8.26 µg/m3. The GLC of SPM will fall at 0.49Km in SSW and South direction of the mine.

EMP budget details:

Capital cost of the EMP measures proposed: 29.1 Lakhs. Recurring of the EMP measures proposed: 11.4 Lakhs/Annum.

Life of the mine is 56 years.

The proponent volunteered to provide Digital class rooms to the **Chintaluru** 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, EIA reports, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, **recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with additional conditions** as no blasting is involved in this mine.

- 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop 1km greenbelt along approach roads & village Road sides.
- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- **4**. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 5. The proponent shall comply assurances given in the public hearing.
- **6.** The project proponent shall not use forest internal roads for transportation.
- 7. The project proponent shall comply conditions stipulated in the forest NOC dt.28.06.2021.
- 8. This EC is recommended without any prejudice to the final outcome of any court cases on this subject mine and the EC will be automatically cancelledin case of adverse court orderif any.
- 9. The final court orders to be complied by the proponent.
- **10**.The proponent shall provide an alternate road with a length of 4.52 KM which joins Sarbavarm to Pandavulapalem road as stated in the compliance to additional TOR.

	Decision of SEIAA:- Refer to SEAC to re-examine w.r.t Hon'ble High court	
Agondo	order in W.P.No.33866 of 2022.	
Agenda Item: 203.17 200.16	12.650 Ha Mining of Laterite of M/s Marlin Infrastructures Pvt Ltd, Sy. No: 01 of Chintaluru Village, Prathipadu Mandal, Kakinada District (Formerly East Godavari District), Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/404364/2022 Recommendations of the SEAC on 09.11.2022 The TOR application was placed in the 189 th SEAC meeting and the minutes is as follows:	
	Category: B2 at par with B1.	
	The proposed project is for mining of Lateriteinan area of 12.650 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Laterite – 264416 TPAwith 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 (<100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).	
	The issue was placed in the 182 nd SEAC meeting. The representative of proponent and their consultant SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting and presented the case.	
	The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Rajamhendravaram has issued a letter vide Lr.No. 4016/Q/2020, Dated: 01.02.2022 there are no existing quarry leases are present within the radius of 500mts. This is a new mine and this is a standalone mine. Total cluster area is > 5 Ha.	
	As per the recommendations of SEAC committee, ADS was raised on 24.03.2022 for submission of status of court case and proponent submitted ADS reply on 04.04.2022.	
	The issue was again placed in the 183 rd meeting and the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs, detailed deliberations, recommended to issue TOR with Public Hearing.	
	 Implementation of Forest NOC measures in TOR. The proponent shall plant the plants in 1:2 ratio/ Reclamation plans. The proponent shall not use Forest internal roads for transportation purpose. Surface runoff measures 	
	The issue was placed in the 179 th SEIAA meeting and referred back to SEAC.	
	Decision of SEIAA: Refer to SEAC to examine the issues raised in Hon'ble High Court order, w.r.t legal aspects, vigilance & Mines Department report.	

Again this issue was placed in the 185th SEAC meeting.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs, detailed deliberations, **recommended to take legal opinion** keeping in view of the issues raised in Hon'ble High court order and as referred by SEIAA.

Accordingly legal opinion on the legal issues, vigilance & Mines Department reports obtained from Standing counsel on 12.06.2022 and the extract of opinion is reproduced as below:

OPINION:

In both the counts, the fact remains, the successful writ petitioners have not fulfilled the conditions stipulated under law and the said orders of the learned single judge in W.P.Nos.4120 of 2017 dated 31.12.2021 and W.P.No.4208 of 2017 dated 31.12.2021 got its finality. On verification through the web pages of the said cases, there is no review applications are filed or pending before the Hon'ble High Court for relaxation of the said conditions put forth by the learned single judge and the said order got its finality.

Further, being successful writ petitioners cannot file an intra court appeal against their own orders as succeeded before the learned single judge and the said orders were challenged in W.A.Nos. 260 of 2022 and 261 of 2022 respectively and the said conditions of the learned single judge is not modified by the Hon'ble Division Bench, thus, the said conditions of the learned Single Judge got its finality.

The orders of the learned single judge (as extracted above) got finality and no applications were filed for modification of **the learned single judge's order as extracted above and got its finality.** The intra court appeals in WA.Nos. 260 of 2022 & 262 of 2022 are nothing but abusive of process of law by a SUCCESSFUL WRIT PETITIONERS WITHOUT FULLFILLING THE CONDITIONS AS STIPULATED BY THE LEARNED SINGLE JUDGE IN THE LIGHT OF THE SETTLED LAW BY THE APEX COURT. Now, the question would may crop up "Whether the successful writ petitioners can file an intra court appeals (W.A.Nos. 260 of 2022 & 261 of 2022) rather than filing an application for review of the learned single judge order respectively?

I further inform to your good office, that, the SEIAA is not a party to the writ proceedings nor stay or order is operating against SEIAA for processing the said applications of TOR/EC. The fact remains, the writ petitioners who succeeded in the first instance before the learned single judge could not comply the true spirit of the order of depositing the amount as per information received.

Thus, on sound legal position, there is NO EMBARGO against the State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) by the Hon'ble High Court for processing the applications of the individuals are concerned vide (1) SIA/AP/MIN/73437/2022 M/s.Marlin Infrastructures Pvt Ltd., (2) SIA/AP/MIN/73569/2022 M/s.Swarna Bharati Enterprises, (3)

SIA/AP/MIN/73434/2022 M/s.Marlin Infrastructures Pvt Ltd., & (4) SIA/AP/MIN/73446/2022 M/s.Marlin Infrastructures Pvt Ltd., subject to result of the above said W.A.Nos. 260 of 2022 & W.A.No.261 of 2022 dated 24.02.2022, since there is no stay/embargo against SEIAA and the SEIAA is duty bound to process the applications for TOR/EC in accordance with S.O.No.1533 dated 14.09.2006.

The above legal opinion is placed in 189th SEAC meeting:

The Committee after re-examining the legal opinion, project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs, detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Standard TOR with Public Hearing with following additional TORs.

- 1. Implementation of Forest NOC measures in TOR.
- 2. The proponent shall plant the plants in 1:2 ratio as a part of Reclamation plans.
- 3. The proponent shall not use Forest internal roads for transportation purpose.
- 4. Surface runoff measures.

The applicant made an application for EC on 26.10.2022. The committee noted that the proponent proposed an alternate road with a length of 4.52 KM which joins Sarbavarm to Pandavulapalem road.



Proposed 778m contour walls towards surface runoff protection measures.

The proponent proposes to develop afforestation with 1200 saplings in the buffer area and along the either side of approach road to the mine.

Public hearing was held on 20.09.2022.

Employment opportunities, protection of natural peacock habitat, compensation to cashew plantation farmers ,laying and development of roads, protection of podu cultivation, Education facilities, providing of ambulance, medical camps and drinking water facilities etc., were raised in the public hearing.

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

Sri. M. Satish, Project Director while giving reply to the issues raised, the project proponent informed that they have already surveyed the area and planned for education development and to provide medical assistance in the village. He assured that preference will be given for employment to the local people only and they will explore the possibility to provide employment to the local village people in other area. Skill development trainings will be given to the local people.

He promised that peacocks will be protected. He said that no blasting operatins will be carried out and only open casting of mining operations will be done. There will not be any impact on the water falls existing due to mining activities and the tourism places will be maintained as they area.

Compensation will be given to the farmers, losing their lands and employment will be given to the farmer's families. Further he assured that Ambulance will be provided in the village.

Further, committed noted that the SEIAA received representations from the following against the project proponent requesting not to issue EC.

- 1. DalithaSamaikyaMahilaSankshema Seva Sangam dt.28.09.2022.
- 2. BhulanaSamaikyaSankshema Seva Samithi dt. 13.09.2022.
- 3. DalithaSamaikyaMahilaSankshema Seva Sangam dt.13.09.2022.
- 4. S. Lakshmana Reddy dt. 12.10.2022.
- 5. Representation of Chintaluru villagers forwarded by RO, Kakinda along with PH minutes dt.20.09.2022.

And also noted that the SEIAA is not a party to the any legal cases pertaining to this mine as per standing counsel legal opinion

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

The predominant wind direction is observed to be South to North. The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 60.7 µg/m3. The incremental concentration is 8.26 µg/m3. The GLC of SPM will fall at 0.49Km in SSW and South direction of the mine.

EMP budget details:

Capital cost of the EMP measures proposed :36.27 Lakhs.
Recurring of the EMP measures proposed: 12.06 Lakhs/Annum.

Life of the mine is 40 years.

The committee noted that the proponent proposes to spent Rs.15,00,000/-every year for protecting peacocks by depositing money with Chief wild life warden as per conservation plan submitted.

The proponent volunteered to provide Ambulance to the **Chintaluru** 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, EIA reports, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, **recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with additional conditions** as no blasting is involved in this mine.

- 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop 1km greenbelt along approach roads & village Road sides.
- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- **4.** The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 5. The proponent shall comply assurances given in the public hearing.
- **6.** The project proponent shall not use forest internal roads for transportation.
- 7. The project proponent shall comply conditions stipulated in the forest NOC dt.28.06.2021.
- 8. This EC is issued without any prejudice to the final out come of any court cases on this subject mine and the EC will be automatically cancelled in case of adverse court order if any.
- 9. The final court orders to be complied by the proponent.
- 10. The proponent shall provide an alternate road with a length of 4.52 KM which joins Sarbavarm to Pandavulapalem road as stated in the compliance to additional TOR.

Decision of SEIAA:- Refer to SEAC to re-examine w.r.t Hon'ble High court order in W.P.No.33866 of 2022

Agenda Item:203.20 & 200.17

TrionProperties Private Limited proposes to construct Mall, Multiplex, Office, Club& Hotel Buildings in the name of "INORBIT MALL" in an area located at Sy. No. 220/1/P, 221/1/P, 222/1A/P, 224/P, VPT Zone - 8, Dondaparthi Village, Dwarakanagar, GVMCLimits, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference - Reg. SIA/AP/INFRA2/403290/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 09.11.2022

Category:B1

The propose project falls under Item No. 8 (a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof – >20000 sq.mtrs and <1,50,000sq.mtrs. of built-up area

The Visakhapatnam Port Trust has allotted 67177.90 sq. mtrs area to the project proponent. The proposed built up area is 211750 sq. mtrs. The project cost is Rs. 440 crores. The total water consumption is about 682 KLD, waste water generation 614 KLD. The proponent proposed 3 Nose. of STPs for treating the wastewater. The proponent proposes to utilize the treated wastewater for flushing and greenbelt purposes, the excess, if any, to UGD of Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation duly obtaining necessary permissions for the same. The Committee observed about 125 trees are present in the site, which are to be relocated before making the site suitable for construction. This proposal is exempted from public hearing.

Sri. Hari Patil P and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labshave attended the meeting and presented the following:

- Trion Properties Private Limited proposes to construct Mall, Multiplex, Office, Club& Hotel Buildings in the name of "INORBIT MALL" in an area located at Sy. No. 220/1/P, 21/1/P, 222/1A/P, 224/P, VPT Zone - 8, Dondaparthi Village, Dwarakanagar, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh.
- Visakhapatnam Port Authority (VPA) allotted land measuring
 67177.90 Sq. m to Trion Properties Private Limited.
- Land was allotted on "as is where in basis" in Zone 8 near GJH for non – port related activities vide Ref. No. IENG/Estate/Z-8-Plot near GJH/2022/852 Dt: 19.08.2022 and for the lease agreement was carried out on 21.09.2022
- The proposed project comprises of 2 Basement floors + 5 floors of Retail + 6 floors of Multi Level Car Parking (MLCP) + 3 stilt floors + 8 floors of Office & 9 floors of Hotel over Podium.
- The total built up of area of the proposed buildings is 2,11,750.00 Sq. m
- The project proponent has submitted lease agreement document dt. 21.09.2022 from VPT for a period of 30 years.

16.60 Acres land is earmarked for construction of mall, multiplex, office, club & hotel buildings proposed to be developed. About 682 KLD of water consumption and 614 KLD of waste water is excepted to be generated in the proposal. The developer proposed STP plant for treatment of wastewater.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs, detailed deliberations and recommended to issue **Standard TOR without Public Hearing** with following additional TORs for EMP studies:

- 1. Solid waste generation and safe environmental friendly disposal.
- 2. Water supply source, estimation and necessary permissions.
- 3. Safe disposal of treated waste water.
- 4. STP design with tail end pond with geo-liners.
- 5. Design of underground drainage network.
- 6. Design of fire network.
- 7. Surface water drainage discharge/ management.

- 8. Rain water harvesting proposals.
- 9. Storm water management.
- 10. The project proponent shall relocate existing plants, tree enumeration and shall submit plantation plan.
- 11. The project proponent shall submit traffic density
- 12. The project proponent shall comply OM dt. 14/11/2018.
- 13. Permission letters of concerned departments such as Ground water department, Fire NOC, Air port authority vals, GramaPanchayath, Etc., as required.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Standard TOR without Public Hearing.

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