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**MINUTES OF THE 200th MEETING OF STATELEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT
ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (SEIAA) A.P., MEETING HELD ON
25.11.2022 AT VIJAYAWADA A.P.**

Present:

The following members were present. (Through Video Conference)

1.	Sri P.Venkata Rami Reddy, I.A.S, (Retired).	Chairman
2.	Dr.ThatiparthiByragi 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	Member Secretary

	Technology Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh & Member Secretary, SEIAA,A.P.	
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<p>Agenda Item: 203.21 & 200.18</p>	<p>2.934 Ha Mining of Earth, Road Metal of M/s. Sri Mallikarjuna Minerals at Sy. No. 72/7 to 72/11(72), Decherla Village, KovvuruMandal, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance - Reg.SIA/AP/MIN/404276/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 10.11.2022.</p> <p>Category: B2 at par with B1.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Earth, Road Metal in an area of 2.934 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Gravel Earth, Road Metal –76,800 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 (≤ 250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the project and their Consultant Huber Enviro care systems, have attended the meeting and presented the case.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Eluru, vide Lr. dated: 24.02.2021, there are 10 quarry leases existing within the radius of 500 mts area and obtained LOI on 19/10/2020.</p> <p>A church is at 180 mts and the project proponent has showed 0.2 Ha as non-mining area as per NGT norms to meet 200m in mining plan sketches and submitted modified mining plan..</p> <p>The SEIAA has issued Standard TOR on 25/02/2022 and public hearing was held on 17/06/2022</p> <p>Employment, controlled blasting, skill development programs, Water sprinkling roads and drainage system , tree plantation on approach roads are the main issues raised in the public hearing.</p> <p>Representative of the mine operator :</p> <p>He thanked everyone who participated in the public consultation and explained the public for following preventive and control measures for proposed mining activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wet drilling will be adopted and controlled sequential blasting will be carried out. Due to controlled sequential blasting, the vibrations in the surrounding areas will be minimal. • The dust may get generated due to transport vehicles that carry the mined mineral . it will be suppressed by water spraying with tankers. • The vehicles carrying the mines material will be covered with tarpaulins. • It is proposed to take up plantation of 1000 trees suitable to local conditions, in the vacant government land and also on both sides of the approach road . the protection and maintenance of these trees will be the

	<p>responsibility of the quarry management only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once operations get started , half yearly monitoring of ambient air quality, noise levels , water quality testing, etc., will be carried out and the reports will be submitted to MoEF&CC , regional office, APPCB and SEEIA. • In the proposed mine, around 20 peoples will get direct employment and another 35 persons get indirect employment. in addition , opportunities will be given to locals , in various supporting activities like transportation of mined materials, water spraying on the approach roads , free plantation and their maintenance etc., • As part of CSR, in association with other quarries operating in the village, it is proposed to strengthen the existing PHC at kovvur. The proponent also proposed to arrange health camps on every six months, for the benefit of the people from surrounding villages under CSR funds. • All precautionary measures will be taken up for environmental protection. <p>The summary of points in public consultation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Majority of participants are public of the village & nearby villagers , quarry crusher association members, mine labour, farmers and NGOs. 2. All the participants are welcoming the proposed mine project and proposed suggestions. 3. Objections are not received against the proposed mine from the participants in the public hearing. <p>The base line data was collected from Dec, 2021 to Feb,2021.</p> <p>The predominant wind direction is observed to be East to west . The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 56.33 µg/m³. The incremental concentration is 3.20 µg/m³. The GLC of SPM will fall at 0.3Km in W direction of the mine.</p> <p>Life of the mine is 10years.</p> <p>EMP budget details: Capital cost of the EMP measures proposed: 15.0 Lakhs. Recurring of the EMP measures proposed: 4.3 Lakhs/Annum. Amount proposed for CSR activities: 5.0 Lakhs.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide Water treatment plant with borewell to the Gowripatnam Village 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&CC' Notifications &Oms EIA report, Public hearing minutes and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with additional conditions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
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	<p>4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.</p> <p>5. The project proponent shall adopt controlled blasting as the church is within 500m</p> <p>6. The project proponent shall leave 0.15 Ha towards church side of the lease area on eastern side as non-mining zone and develop plantation on the area.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 203.23 & 200.19</p>	<p>4.90 Ha Mining of Lime Kankar/ Lime Stone (Minor) by Sri K. VenkataNarasimhaRao at Survey No: 307/12, Bhatrupalem Village, DachepalliMandal, Palnadu District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance –Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/290085/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 10.11.2022.</p> <p>Category: B2.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Lime Kankar/ Lime Stone (Minor) in an area of 4.90 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Lime Kankar / Lime stone (Minor) – 1,01520TPA 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 (≤ 250 Ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of proponent and their consultants Space EnviroSolutions have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Guntur-II, Dachepalli (HQ), vide Lr. dated: 16.05.2022, there is one existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mts area and the same is not working since 2017. Forest is at 305 mts and proponent obtained forest NOC on 03.06.2022. A natural stream is flowing in south west corner in the mine.</p> <p>In 198th SEAC meeting recommended to raise ADS for modified mining plan as the natural stream is passing through mine lease area to avoid mining in natural stream and accordingly the project proponent has submitted modified mining plan by leaving 2.163 Ha of area on either side of the stream as non-mining zone. Modified mining plan approved on 02.11.2022.</p> <p>Life of the mine is 6.15 years.</p> <p>EMP budget details: Capital cost of the EMP measures proposed: 7.87 Lakhs. Recurring of the EMP measures proposed: 4.15 Lakhs/Annum.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide Water treatment plant with bore well to the Katrapadu Village 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&CC' Notifications & Oms and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with additional conditions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 maintain buffer zone on either side of natural stream by leaving 2.163Ha as per modified mining plan and protect the stream. 6. The project proponent shall comply conditions stipulated in forest NOC conditions. <p>Decision of SEIAA:-Refer to SEAC the proponent submitted the correspondence between Tahsildar and Forest Dept., as NOC of Forest Dept. The SEAC may appraise after obtaining latest NOC of Forest Dept.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 203.24& 200.20</p>	<p>1.940 Ha. Mining of Barytes of Smt. B. Vijayamma at Sy.Nos. 129/1, 129/2, 130/1A, 130/1B, 130/3, 132/2A, 132/2B, 132/1C, 132/3, 132/4, 131/P1 & 131/P2 of Mamillapalli Village, KalasapaduMandal, Y.S.R.Kadapa District – Environmental Clearance – Refer back case - Reg.SIA/AP/MIN/278895/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 10.11.2022.</p> <p>Category: B2</p> <p>The proposed project is for underground mining of Barytes in an area of 1.940 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Mining of Barytes – 1488 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (≤ 250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the proponent and their Ample Environ Private Limited have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Kadapa, vide Lr. dated: 19.05.2022. There are 02 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is 2.615 Ha which is < 5.0 Ha.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 1.940 Ha. The project falls under B2 category. Life of mine is 36 years.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide 4 No of Solar Lights, one Bus shelter & Water treatment plant to the Mamilapalli Village 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&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with additional conditions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan. 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along road side and shall take dust suppression measures. 3. Buffer zone Plantation should not be disturbed. 4. The project proponent shall not disturb existing car track passing through mine on surface. 5. The project proponent shall follow conditions stipulated in DGMS rules and regulations. 6. The project proponent shall provide minimum 2 no of shafts and it should be interlocked with each other. <p>192nd meeting Decision of SEIAA: Refer back to SEAC to examine that the present mine is not over lapping the survey numbers of the mine closed by the NGT in the O.A No. 115 of 2021 in same village.</p> <p>This case was placed in 199th SEAC meeting along with SEEIA recommendations.</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant Ampl Environ Private Limited have attended the meeting.</p> <p>In 199th SEAC meeting recommended to raise ADS for submission of letter from AD mines on stating that there is no overlapping of this mine with the mine closed by by the NGT in the O.A No. 115 of 2021 in same village.</p> <p>Accordingly the project proponent has submitted a letter from AD Mines dt. 27/10/2022.</p> <p>The salient points of the letter reads as follows :</p> <p>After superimposition, it was noticed that the LOI issued area of Smt. B.Vijayamma over an extent of 1.940 Ha in Sy.no. 129/1, 2, 130.1A, 1B&3, 132/2A, 2B,1C, 132/3, 134/4 and 131/p1, P2 of mamillapalli village of KalasapaduMandal is not overlapping with the mine closed by the Honble NGT in O.A No. 115/2021 in the same village i.e., Smt C. KasturiBai for Barytes over an extent of 30.696 Hectares in Sy. No. 1 & 133 of Mamillapalli village, KalasapaduMandal, Y.S.R District. Accordingly, the Google map duly showing both the LOI issued area o f Smt. B, Vijayamma and the lease area of Smt. C. KasturiBai is submitted for ready reference.</p> <p>The Committee, after examining the project proposals, AD Mines letter, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with the conditions as mentioned in the previous recommendations.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 203.25& 200.21</p>	<p>4.930 Ha Mining of Building Stone & Gravel Quarry of Sri Botcha Naidu Babu at Sy. No.267, Nelivada Village, BondapalliMandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/404381/2022</p>

Recommendations of the SEAC on 10.11.2022.

Category: B2 at par with B1.

The proposed project is for mining of **Building Stone & Gravel** in an area of **2.934 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Building Stone-20443&Gravel-81773 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 the project and their Consultant Huber Enviro care systems, have attended the meeting and presented the case.

The SEIAA has issued Standard TOR on 18/10/2021 and public hearing was held on 27/05/2022.

Employment, crop compensation & anticipated dust Pollution due to mine are the main issues raised in the public hearing.

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

Sri J. Rama Rao, Authorized person, in response to the villager's suggestions has informed that the management will provide water plant and will not cause any problems to the nearby lands & will give jobs to local people and will consider all the remaining suggestions given by the participants and requested the villagers to support them.

The base line data was collected from Nov, 2021 to Jan, 2022.

The predominant wind direction is observed to be north East to south west . The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 59.65 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. The incremental concentration is 3.10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. The GLC of SPM will fall at 0.42 Km in W direction of the mine.

Life of the mine is 28 years.

EMP budget details:

Capital cost of the EMP measures proposed : 14.0 Lakhs.

Recurring of the EMP measures proposed: 5.0 Lakhs/Annum.

Amount proposed for CSR activities: 5.0 Lakhs.

The proponent volunteered to provide Water treatment plant with borewell to the **Nelivada** 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 report, Public hearing minutes 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.

	<p>3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.</p> <p>4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards. at any point of time.</p> <p>5. The project proponent shall adopt controlled blasting as the Jagananna colony is within 500m.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 203.26 & 200.22</p>	<p>2.004 Ha Mining of Road metal & Building Stone of M/s Aditya Stone Crusher at Sy.No. 104 of Sunnada Village, PalasaMandal, Srikakulam District, A.P. State – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/404559/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 10.11.2022.</p> <p>Category: B2 at par with B1.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road metal and Building stone in an area of 2.004 Ha. With a proposed production quantity of Road metal and Building stone- 14095 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 (≤ 250 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, have attended the meeting and presented the case.</p> <p>The committee observed that as per cluster letter dt. 02/09/2022 issued by Mines and Geology, the total cluster area is > 5.0 Ha. Hence, this application will fall under B2 at par with B1 category. The committee recommended to reject the proposed application as it is filed under B2 category with a direction to apply for TOR along with the previous dispatch details.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & Oms and detailed deliberations, recommended to reject the proposed application with a direction to apply for TOR along with the previous dispatch details.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to Reject the Environmental Clearance.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 203.27 & 200.23</p>	<p>12.14 Ha. Mining of Quartz & Vermiculite of M/s Nagendra Mines & Minerals at Sy. No. 675 Thummala Talupuru Reserved Forest, Perumallapadu Village, Sydapuram Mandal, SPS Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/404220/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 10.11.2022.</p> <p>Category: B2 at par with B1.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Quartz & Vermiculite in an area of 12.14 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Quartz- 63897 TPA & Vermiculite– 2052 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be</p>

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 M/s. ECOMEN laboratoires privatelimited have attended the meeting.

Violation TOR with public hearing was issued on 01.07.2022. public hearing was held on 20.09.2022.

SO No 804 dt 14.03.2017 compliance :

1.Credible action was initiated vide CC No 2051/2022 dt 22.07.2017 in the court of Junior Civil Court, Nellore.

2.Submitted undertaking on 28.01.2022 stating that the violation will not be repeated.

3. Remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of Rs, 522500/- submitted at RO, Nellore on 21.10.2022.

Penalties as per OM 07.07.2021:

The total project cost is 70 lakhs. Applicant submitted that the total turn over during penalty period is Rs 6994750/-. Total penalty would be Rs 87486.88 (70000 + 17486.88). The applicant to submit letter from the mines department to this effect. Pay and submit at SPCB with proof of submission to SEIAA.

Public hearing details

No specific environmental issues raised in the public hearing.

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

Sri M. ViseswaraRao, while responding to the issues, he has given assurance that he will support to the extent possible for the sake of the villagers & development of the village; he agreed to sponsor two volunteer teachers to the school from the next month on behalf of their mining unit; mining will be carried out without any harm to surrounding environment & will take all the measures as per the Government Norms.

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

The predominant wind direction is observed to be South to North. The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be $65.1 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. The incremental concentration is $2.11 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. The GLC of SPM will fall at 0.55 Km in Northern direction of the mine.

EMP Budget Details:

Capital costs: 7.2 Lakhs

Recurring cost: 6.2 Lakhs

The proponent volunteered to provide 2Nos of volunteer teachers to tummalapur village school.

The proposed mining unit is located in Reserved forest area and the project proponent has obtained stage – I clearance from Forest Department. The total project cost is 70 lakhs. The total turnover during penalty period is Rs 6994750/-. Total penalty would be Rs 87486.88 (70000 + 17486.88)

	<p>The project proponent has submitted modified mining plan dt.10.02.2022. 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 paying of penalties as per clause No 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021 with following additional conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 comply conditions stipulated in the Forest stage clearance /NOC. 7. The project proponent shall maintain 60m buffer zone towards Telugu Ganga canal on Northern side of mine lease area. <p>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 and to calculate penalty amount.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No: 203.29 & 200.24</p>	<p>23.76 Ha Mining of Gravel & Rough Stone Quarry of Sri M Rama Raju at Sy.No: 212 (Carved out of Sy.No.1) Tarluwada Village & Anandapuram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/402466/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 10.11.2022.</p> <p>Category: B2 at par with B1.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Gravel & Rough Stone in an area of 23.76 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Gravel – 90,000 cum/annum & Rough Stone- 105000 cum/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 (≤ 250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant M/s. B. S. Envi Tech have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The SEIAA has issued Standard TOR with public hearing was issued on 15.09.21 public hearing was held on 10.08.2022.</p> <p>Public hearing details</p> <p>Dust problems due to operation of mines, medicinal plants on hillock, Agricultural issues, health problems, illegal mining in the area, anticipatory impact on cashew</p>

and Mango Garden due to mining, skill development , drinking water problems, impact on dairy farms , venkateswaraswamy foot markings in the proposed area , are the main issues raised in the public hearing.

The committee observed that as per the NGT norms there is no habitation within 200 m and also habitation is more than 500m and Asper public hearing minutes some people were supported and some people were opposed without citing proper environmental concerns and committee opined that it can be considered as mixed response as there are no proper environmental concerns and decided to recommend EC . A natural stream is flowing through mine.The Gram Panchayat of Tarluwada has passed resolution for grant of permission in favor of proponent for quarrying of Gravel and Rough Stone. The lease was sanctioned to the applicant by Department of Mines & Geology, Govt. of Andhra pradesh in 2018 after submission of detailed field inspection by the Mandal Surveyor, Mandal Revenue Inspector, Village Revenue Officer and Deputy Zonal Manager of APIIC.

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

Sri. G. ChnadraMouli project consultant has spoken on behalf of Management and informed that two mine leases were granted to Sri. M. Rama Raju at Sy.no 211 & 212 and conducted environmental impact assessment study for the proposed project and pollution control incorporated in environmental impact assessment report. He said that the proposed mining activity carried out on lease basis . He said that in EIA report nowhere the project consultant mentioned depth of the mining activity 200ft and the proposed mining activity carried out up to ground level only. He informed that very less blasting material used in the proposed mining project and mining activity carried out without affecting surrounding environment.

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

The predominant wind direction is observed to be North-East to South West. The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 53.2 µg/m³. The incremental concentration is 6.29 µg/m³. The GLC of SPM will fall at 0.3 Km in South West direction of the mine.

EMP Budget Details:

Capital costs: 12.23 Lakhs

Recurring cost: 5.86 Lakhs

The proponent volunteered to provide Water treatment plan to Tarluwada Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 83 years.

There is no reserve Forest in nearby and CA plantation is at a distance of 0.9468 KM. The project proponent has submitted APIIC NOC and Gramapanchayat teermanam.

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

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 not excavate gravel or building stone beyond Ground Level. 7. The project proponent shall provide 350m rocky bund on either sides of natural stream to avoid eroded soil from mine lease area reaching stream and run off into fields. <p>Decision of SEIAA:-Refer to SEAC to re-examine w.r.to the Proceedings of Public Hearing.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 203.30 & 200.25</p>	<p>23.76 Ha Mining of Gravel & Rough Stone Quarry of Sri M Rama Raju at Sy.No: 211 (Carved out of Sy.No.1), Tarluwada Village & Anandapuram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/402467/2020</p>
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The committee observed that as per the NGT norms there is no habitation within 200 m and also habitation is more than 500m and Asper public hearing minutes some people were supported and some people were opposed without citing proper environmental concerns and committee opined that it can be considered as mixed response as there are no proper environmental concerns and decided to recommend EC.

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Capital costs: 12.23 Lak
Recurring cost: 5.86 Lakhs

The proponent volunteered to provide Water treatment plan to Tarluwada Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 83 years.

There is no reserve Forest is nearby and CA plantation is at a distance of 0.9468 KM. The project proponent has submitted APIIC NOC and Gramapanchayatteermanam.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, EIA appraisal, mining plan, 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 Environmental management plan.
2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Road sides.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 not excavate gravel or building stone beyond Ground Level . 7. The project proponent shall provide 350m rocky bund on either sides of natural stream to avoid eroded soil from mine lease area reaching stream and run off into fields. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Refer to SEAC to re-examine the Proceeding of Public Hearing minutes.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No. 203.32& 200.26</p>	<p>0.62 Ha Mining of Black granite of M/s. Trikoteswara Granites at Sy.No.118/3 and 123/P, Gurijepalli Village, SanthamaguluruMandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh – Extension of EC – Reg.SIA/AP/MIN/273842/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 10.11.2022.</p> <p>Category: B2.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining Black granite in an area of 0.62 Ha.with a proposed production quantity of Black granite – 26015 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 project proponent has obtained EC on 20.05.2013 for production capacity of 26015m3/annum with validity of 9 years which expired on 19.05.2022. The mine operator made an application for extension of EC on 19.05.2022 till the mine lease period i.e., 26.02.2027 after conducting resurvey for mineral reserves and with fresh approved mining plans dt 19.05.2022.</p> <p>The committee verified the approved mining plan dt 19.05.2022 and noted that there is need for maintaining buffer of 100mts from the habitation as non mining zone to comply with NGT directions . Hence, the committee recommended to raise ADS for submission of modified mining plan approved as per NGT order.</p> <p>In 197th SEAC meeting, recommended to raise ADS for submission of modified mining plan in compliance with NGT order duly maintaining buffer of 100mts from the habitation as non mining zone and accordingly the project proponent has submitted modified mining plan approved on 19.05.2022 by leaving (0.223 Ha) as non mining buffer area from the habitation in compliance with NGT order.</p> <p>The proponent has submitted modified mining plan dt. 19/05/2022.</p> <p>EMP Budget Details: Capital costs: 5.8 Lakhs Recurring cost: 3.82 Lakhs</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide Water treatment plan to gurujepalli Village</p>

	<p>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, approved mining plan, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue EC extension up to lease period i.e., up to 26.02.2027 with a condition that the project proponent shall dump waste material in non-mining zone.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Extension of Environmental Clearance.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 203.33 & 200.27</p>	<p>4.87 Ha. Mica, Quartz, Feldspar & Vermiculate of Sri G. Bharath Sy. No: 535/P of Gokulabrundavam Village, Sydapuram Mandal, S.P.S.R Nellore District of Andhra Pradesh – EC Extension – reg.SIA/AP/MIN/278625/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 10.11.2022.</p> <p>Category: B2.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining Mica, Quartz, Feldspar & Vermiculate in an area of 4.87 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Mica Scrap -46 TPA, Quartz- 61 TPA, Feldspar- 153 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The project proponent obtained EC on 18.01.2016 for production capacity of Mica Scrap -46 TPA, Quartz- 61 TPA, Feldspar- 153 TPA with a validity of 5.4 years which expired on 30.04.2022 after considering 1 year covid extension period . The mine operator made an application for extension of EC on 17.06.2022 within 90 days of expiry of EC. DMG, Govt of AP Proceedings No. 3049/M/2005 Dt: 22.05.2009 issued lease for 20 years (20 Year Lease period)</p> <p>After conducting resurvey for mineral reserves and with fresh approved mining plan dt 02.07.2019, it is observed that mineral is available and the life of the mine is 207 years.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide School uniforms and Bags to Gokulabrundavanam Village primary School as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.</p> <p>A complaint dt. 01/07/2022 was received against this unit stating that not to issue permission and there are two Writ petitions on this unit vide W.P no. 30679 of 2018 and 17614 of 2011. 6th respondent is the applicant.</p> <p>The committee observed that the cases are for dispute pertaining to ownership of land of mining lease area .</p> <p>HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE R. RAGHUNANDAN RAO W.P.No.30679 of 2018 ORDER: The petitioner is the owner of Ac.5.90 cents of land in Sy.No.535 of GokulaBrindavanam Village, SydapuramMandal, Nellore District. The 6th respondent had been given a mining lease over Ac.12.05 cents of land in Sy.No.535. The petitioner claims that his land has also been included in the above Acres 12.05 cents and the 6th Respondent cannot undertake mining in his land. The ownership of the petitioner over the said land was brought into doubt due to the proceedings of the Joint Collector dated 19.02.2011. These proceedings have been suspended by this Court in W.P.No.17614 of 2011. In view of the suspension</p>

of the proceedings of the Joint Collector, this Court would not be going into the question of title of the petitioner over the said land. 2. It is the case of the petitioner that the 6th respondent, under the guise of carrying on mining activity in his lease area, had undertaken underground mining whereby he had entered into the land of the petitioner below the surface and is carrying on extensive mining activity without obtaining any permission for such activity and without obtaining environment clearance and other clearances required for such mining activity. Initially a large amount of pleadings and material papers have been filed before this Court on the question of the extent of mining being undertaken by the 6th respondent, and whether such mining is permissible or not. 3. The 6th respondent, by a Memo, has filed the mining plan and the approval obtained for underground mining. The said approval had been given under the covering letter bearing No.4166/MS/Qurds/ RRR,J W.P.No.30679 of 2018 2 NLR/2018 dated 02.07.2018 from the Joint Director of Mines and Geology to Deputy Director of Mines and Geology (FAC), Guntur. The said approved mining plan is for a period of five years i.e., from 2020 to 2024. In the circumstances, the contention of the petitioner that the 6th respondent was undertaking underground mining without the approval, would have to be rejected. However, the petitioner would also contend that this approval has been given behind the back of the petitioner and he would be entitled to challenge the same. 4. The petitioner, in turn, filed a Memo dated 04.07.2022 enclosing the notice issued by the A.P. Pollution Control Board dated 02.06.2022 in Lr.No.N-785/APPCB/RO-NLR/2022 wherein the 6th respondent was directed to stop operations of mining in Sy.No.535/P immediately. The petitioner also produced Lr.No.3049/M/2005, dated 06.06.2022 from the Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Nellore to the State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority, Vijayawada. In this letter the Assistant Director of Mines and Geology has stated that the Environmental clearance of the 6th respondent had expired on 30.04.2021 and no production has been carried out from 01.05.2021. 5. Basing upon these two documents, Sri K.S. Murthy, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the 6th respondent cannot carry on any mining activities until the lease granted to the 6th respondent is renewed and the prohibitory order issued by the A.P. Pollution Control Board on 02.06.2022 is withdrawn. The learned Senior Counsel would also point to Condition No.1 in the letter dated 14.03.2012 issued by the Director of Mines Safety to the 6th respondent, stipulating that the connections between the mines shall exclusively be utilised as second outlet purpose and would contend that this condition cannot be RRR,J W.P.No.30679 of 2018 3 extended to mean that the 6th respondent may go through the land of the petitioner. 6. Sri N. Vijay, learned counsel appearing for the 6th respondent would submit that in view of the approved mining plan, the 6th respondent would be entitled to carry on underground mining activities subject to the withdrawal of the prohibitory orders of the A.P. Pollution Control Board and after environmental clearance is obtained by the 6th respondent. 7. **In view of the aforesaid submissions, this writ petition is disposed of directing the respondents not to permit the 6th respondent to undertake any mining activities except in accordance with the approved mining plan and after prohibitory orders of A.P. Pollution Control Board dated 02.06.2022 are withdrawn and the 6th respondent obtaining Environment clearance for the mining lease for his mining area. Needless to say, it would also be open to the petitioner to challenge the grant of approval of mining plan of the 6th respondent and such other proceedings as would be permissible under law. There shall be no order as to costs.** 8. As a sequel, pending miscellaneous petitions, if any, shall stand closed. R. RAGHUNANDAN RAO, J.
5 th August, 2022 Js. RRR,J W.P.No.30679 of 2018 4 HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE R. RAGHUNANDAN RAO W.P.No.30679 of 2018 5 th August, 2022 Js.
The proponent has applied for extension of Environmental Clearance within time

	<p>stipulated and hence considered by the committee. The Committee after examining the project proposals, approved mining plan, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations recommended to issue EC extension upto 21.05.2029 till the lease period or with following conditions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 obtain withdrawal of APPCB orders dt 02.06.2022. <p>Decision of SEIAA:-Refer to SEAC to appraise after withdrawal of APPCB orders dt 02.06.2022.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 203.34& 200.28</p>	<p>22.946 Ha Quartz mine of Dr. S. Ravindranath Reddy, Survey No. 1/P, Yerrabommanapalli Village, ChakrayapetaMandal, Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance– Reg.SIA/AP/MIN/405728/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 10.11.2022.</p> <p>Category: B2 at par with B1.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Quartz in an area of 22.946 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Quartz- 10,80,000 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (≤ 250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease). Forest at 223 mts.</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant M/s. Team Labs have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The SEIAA has issued Violation TOR with public hearing on 12.08.2022. public hearing was held on 28.10.2022.</p> <p>SO No 804 dt 14.03.2017 compliance :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Credible action was initiated vide CC No 460/2022 dt 11.11.2022 in the court of Junior Civil Court, Lakkireddipalli. 2. Submitted undertaking stating that the violation will not be repeated. 3. Remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of Rs, 5,95,000/- submitted . BG is to be submitted. <p>Public hearing details</p> <p>Employment and taps in village are issues raised . No specific significant issues raised in the public hearing.</p> <p align="center">The reply by the proponent for the issues raised in the PH is as follows:</p>

Response of the management regarding issues raised by the Public:

Sri GVSB Reddy, Management Representative, thanked the officials, Public Representatives, Villagers and stated that they have proposed to operate the mine with a production capacity about 10,80,000 TPA of Quartz. He informed that for every ton dispatched from the quarry they will be paying Rs.209/- as per current rates to the Government in the form of Royalty and contribution to DMF. They will also be paying other taxes like GST and Income Taxes. He informed that they are committed to adhering to the applicable laws and regulations. He assured to provide facilities as per requests made by village representatives, such as a refrigerator in anganawadi, taps at the borewell near the main road etc., He further informed that employment of local villagers is in their interest. Whenever there is a shortage of skills in the local areas to suit the project's needs, people will be imparted training to improve their skills. He further assured to take up avenue plantation with medicinal value plants like raavi, vepa and kanuga varieties in the mine and surrounding area. He stated that blasting will be carried out during day time only and that too as per the fixed time schedule with proper guarding to avoid harm to the people and cattle. He expressed that they will not be able to provide speed breakers as it is in the Government's domain, however they will provide training to the drivers to maintain speed limit and avoid accidents. He stated that the management will extend cooperation for the development of village.

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

The predominant wind direction is observed to be North – East to South West. The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 65.1 µg/m³. The incremental concentration is 0.54 µg/m³. The GLC of SPM will fall at 0.55 Km in South Westdirection of the mine.

EMP Budget Details:

Capital costs: 13.10 Lak

Recurring cost: 9.94 Lakhs

The proponent volunteered to provide Water treatment plant to Yerrabommanaaplli village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 10.24 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 per clause No 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021 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

	<p>benches.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. The project proponent shall comply with the assurances given to the public in the public hearing. 6. The project proponent shall comply conditions stipulated in the Forest NOCdt 16.09.2022. 7. The project proponent shall construct trench (200mts) and siltation pond on south east corner of the mine. <p>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 and calculate the penalty.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No: 203.35& 200.29</p>	<p>2.780 Ha Mining of Black granite of M/S VEERAHANUMAN MINERALS at Sy. No 119/3(P), 119/5, 119/6, 119/7(P), 120/1, & 120/2 of Ummadivaram Village, VinukondaMandal, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/404843/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 10.11.2022.</p> <p>Category: B2.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Black granite in an area of 2.780 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Black granite–5077 Cum/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 (≤ 250 Ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of proponent and their RQP, Ravikanth have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Palanadu, vide Lr. dated: 26.10.2022, there is one existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mts area and the total cluster area is 3.78Ha which is <5.0 Ha. And obtained LOI on 11.03.2022.</p> <p>The project proponent has submitted mining plan by leaving 0.46 Ha towards road side as a non-mining zone as per NGT norms to maintain 100mt distance..</p> <p>Life of the mine is 21 years.</p> <p>EMP budget details: Capital cost of the EMP measures proposed : 8.55 Lakhs. Recurring of the EMP measures proposed: 4.25 Lakhs/Annum.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide Water treatment plant with borewell to the Ummadivaram Village 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&CC' Notifications & Oms and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue</p>

	<p>Environmental Clearance with additional conditions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 maintain 50m buffer zone towards Road side. 6. The project proponent shall use 0.46 Ha non-mining area for waste disposal. <p>Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 203.36& 200.30</p>	<p>3.012 Ha Mining of Quartz/Quartzite of Kintada Quartz/Quartzite Mine of M/s RashtriyaIspat Nigam Limited (RINL) at Sy.No.153 of Kintada Village, K. KotapaduMandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/404433/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 10.11.2022.</p> <p>Category: B2.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Quartz/Quartzite in an area of 3.012 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Quartz/Quartzite – 50,000 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (≤ 250 Ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of proponent and their consultants S V Enviro Labs &consultatns have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Visakhapatnam vide Lr. dated: 18.10.2022, there is one existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mts area which is granted before 2013. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha. No blasting proposed. 1st renewal on 17.12.2021 for 20 years.</p> <p>The project proponent has submitted modified mining plan dt. 22/09/2022 by leaving 2.407 Ha as per NGT norms. Life of mine is to be considered from the grant of mine lease /Extension proceedings as the application is only in LOI stage. Life of mine is 2 years.</p> <p>EMP budget details: Capital cost of the EMP measures proposed: 7.70 Lakhs. Recurring of the EMP measures proposed: 5.35 Lakhs/Annum.</p>

	<p>The proponent volunteered to provide Water treatment plant with borewell to the Dalivalasa Village 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&CC' Notifications & Oms and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with additional conditions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. No blasting is allowed. 6. The life of the mine shall be from the date of execution of the lease. <p>Decision of SEIAA:-Refer to SEAC to apprise after obtaining of working Status report from the Mines & Geology Department after 2021 as the the EC is expired in 2021.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No: 203.37 & 200.31</p>	<p>3.30 Ha Mining of Road metal & Ballast of M/s. BSCPL Infrastructure Limited at Sy. No: 788/1(P), Bodduvanipalem Village, Korisapadu Mandal, Bapatla District (Erstwhile Prakasam District), Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/404842/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 10.11.2022.</p> <p>Category: B2.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road metal & Ballast in an area of 3.30 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road metal & Ballast – 50,118 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (≤ 250 Ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of proponent and their consultants S V Enviro Labs & consultants have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Ongole vide Lr. dated: 07.09.2022, there is one existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is 4.976 Ha which is < 5.0 Ha and obtained LOI on 31.03.2022</p> <p>Life of mine is 28 years.</p> <p>EMP budget details: Capital cost of the EMP measures proposed : 7.70 Lakhs. Recurring of the EMP measures proposed: 5.35 Lakhs/Annum.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide 2 oxygen concentrators and surgical beds to</p>

	<p>thekorisipaduVillage PHC 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&CC' Notifications &Oms and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with additional conditions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 adopt for controlled blasting as the habitation is within 500m. <p>Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No: 203.39& 200.32</p>	<p>1.797 Ha Mining of Black granite of Sri S. Ramdoss at Survey No. 41, Chittapara Village, GudipalaMandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh State – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/405353/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 10.11.2022.</p> <p>Category: B2.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Black granite in an area of 1.797 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Black granite – 1008 Cum/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 (≤ 250 Ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of proponent and their consultant Labs have Space environ attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Chittoor vide Lr. dated: 31.10.2022 , there are no existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mts area. and obtained LOI on11.03.2022 for 20 years. Forest at 382mts.</p> <p>Life of mine is 19.55 years.</p> <p>EMP budget details: Capital cost of the EMP measures proposed : 8.3 Lakhs. Recurring of the EMP measures proposed: 5.5 Lakhs/Annum.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide 2 oxygen concentrators and surgical beds to</p>

	<p>the chittaparaVillage PHC 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.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 700m trench on all around the boundary lease area to prevent surface runoff. 6. The project proponent shall comply condition stipulated in the Forest NOCdt. 04/08/2020 7. The project proponent shall acquire 0.4 of additional land for waste disposal after 2nd year. <p>Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No: 203.40& 200.33</p>	<p>2.636 Ha Mining of Road metal & Building stone of Smt. N. Uma at Sy.No.306/1 (Old Sy. No. Gap Area), Thirumalarajapuram Village, PalasamudramMandal,Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh– Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/405574/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 10.11.2022.</p> <p>Category: B2.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road metal & Building stone in an area of 2.636 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road metal & Building stone– 52280 Cum/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 (≤ 250 Ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of proponent and their consultant SV Enviro have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Chittoor vide Lr. dated: 02.11.2022, there is one existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is 3.619 Ha and obtained LOI on 31.03.2018. Life of mine is 10 years.</p> <p>EMP budget details: Capital cost of the EMP measures proposed: 6.5 Lakhs. Recurring of the EMP measures proposed: 5.39 Lakhs/Annum.</p>

	<p>The proponent volunteered to provide play items to the Mahakatikapuram Village 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&CC' Notifications & Oms and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with additional conditions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 200m trench on Western side of the boundary lease area to prevent surface runoff. <p>Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue of Environmental Clearance.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No: 203.41& 200.34</p>	<p>4.95 Ha.ordinary sand mine in Ordinary Sand bearing area Mukkamala-1 sand reach over an extent of ofMukkamala Village, PeravaliMandal, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh- EC-Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/404891/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 10.11.2022.</p> <p>Category : B2</p> <p>The project proposal is for mining Ordinary Sand in an area of 4.95 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Ordinary Sand Mine –49,400 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 Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the project proponent of M/s. Jai Prakash Power Ventures Limited, Kadapa and their RQP Dr. Vijay Kumar have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the Asst., Director of Mines & Geology, Eluru, vide Letter dated: 15.10.2022, there are no existing sand reaches within the radius of 500 mtrs area.</p> <p>The project falls under B2 category</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to allocate funds at least 10% of the project cost for providing amenities to the local school / PHCs and development of village roads in</p>

	<p>the Mukkamala Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Environmental clearance for Semi Mechanised method with the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There shall be no change in the production quantities approved in Environment Clearance order. 2. All the conditions and guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India in respect of sand mining shall be followed. 3. The directions issued by the Hon'ble NGT, Southern Zone, Chennai in the matter of O.A.No. 47 of 2016 (SZ) & 177 of 2016 (SZ), Order dated:14.12.2020 shall be scrupulously followed. 4. The boundary pillars shall be erected with geo co-ordinates marked on them. 5. No sand mining shall be done during the rainy season. 6. The ramp (i.e., approach road) shall be removed after sand mining is completed. 7. The standard environmental conditions for sand mining specified in the Sustainable Sand Mining Guidelines, issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India, 2016 shall be followed. 8. The mine operator shall not carry mining more than 1 meter depth in compliance with AP WALTA Act. <p>Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No: 203.42& 200.35</p>	<p>4.98 Ha of Ordinary Sand bearing area Mukkamala-2 sand reach over an extent of Mukkamala Village, PeravaliMandal, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh- EC – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/405101/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 10.11.2022.</p> <p>Category : B2</p> <p>The project proposal is for mining Ordinary Sand in an area of 4.98 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Ordinary Sand Mine – 49,800 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 Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the project proponent of M/s. Jai Prakash Power Ventures Limited, Kadapa and their RQP DR. Vijay Kumar have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The project proponent requested the committee to withdraw his proposal and committee recommended for Withdraw his proposal.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to accept the</p>

	withdrawal of EC application and in case if he fails to do so , may be rejected. Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC .
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II .violations cases:

Agenda Item No: 184.39/ 181.30 &203/ 200.36	M/s. Devinarayan Exporters Private Limited- 5.00 Ha. Colour Granite Quarry, Sy.No.71 Lingalavalasa Village, TekkaliMandal, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh-Environment Clearance – Reg.
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 10.11.2022.</p> <p>Category: B1 (violation)</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Colour Granite in an area of 5.0 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Colour Granite - 6000 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 (<100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of proponent and their consultant Global Enviro labs have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The proposal was placed in the 182nd SEAC meeting held on 23.03.2022. The Committee recommended to issue Environmental Clearance.</p> <p>The proposal was placed in the 179th SEIAA meeting held on 29.03.2022.</p> <p>Refer to SEAC to examine with the SOP dated 07.07.2021 w.r.t total production during the violation period and the penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period and also examine the date of filing of the application.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Tekkali vide Lr. No. 1798/Q/1998 Dt:16.11.2018 there are 10 existing quarry leases are present within the radius of 500mts area. The total cluster area is >5.0 Ha.</p> <p>Earlier the proponent obtained Violation TOR on 26.02.2020 and public hearing was held on 30.12.2021 at the time of public hearing the main objections raised is that they are saying that village roads are damaged due to truck movement, and requested to provide employment for local people & requested to develop greenbelt in their village, the proponent replied that they will maintain proper roads, Green belt and they will give employment to local people. The proponent applied for EC on dt.1.06.2013. The committee also noted that, the proposal is categorized as Lateral entry.</p> <p>The proponent submitted credible action, remedial plan and damage assessment report.</p> <p>The proponent submitted final EIA report on 18.01.2022.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 5.0Ha. The project falls under B1 category. Mine life is 32 years.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to allocate funds at least 10% of the project cost for providing amenities to the local school / PHCs and development of village roads in the Lingalavalasa Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.</p>

	<p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs, detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with a condition that</p> <p>It is recommended that the proponent shall pay the penalties levied by the concerned executive authority. The penalties shall be assessed as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause no 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021 and based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No: 184.27/1 81.24 &203/20 0.37</p>	<p>5.378 Ha. Mining of Colour Granite of M/S. MARGRA EXPORTS PVT. LTD at Sy. No. 1,Addukonda Village, TekkaliMandal, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance (Violation) – Refer back case - Reg.</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 10.11.2022.</p> <p>Category: B1 (violation)</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Colour granite in an area of 5.378 Ha. with average production capacity of 14509 cum/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 (<100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the As per Department of Mines & Geology, Tekkali vide Lr.No.1542/Q/2009, dt.17.06.2020 there are 26 quarry leases present within the radius of 500 mtrs from the proposed mine. This is a new project.</p> <p>Earlier violation TOR issued on 08.12.2020 and public hearing conducted on 08.12.2021. The main objections raised is about dust pollution, Noise pollution & usage of the road for truck movement and operation during the night time causing noise and disturbance, the proponent replied that they will operate only day time and dust will be controlled with water sprinkling.</p> <p>This is a court case and this court case was closed on 15.09.201 and the proponent has submitted Damage Assessment Report, undertaking affidavit, Bank guarantee Remediation Plan and Natural & Community augmentation plan on 24.12.2021. The mine life is 34 years.</p> <p>This mine is already taken up in 180 SEAC meeting and 178 SEIAA meeting the Decision of SEIAA:- Refer to SEAC to examine with the SOP dated 07.07.2021 w.r.t total production during the violation period and the penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during x`the violation period.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs, Hon'ble Court Orders and detailed deliberations, recommended for</p>

	<p>issue of Environmental Clearance with a conditions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proponent shall plant the plants all along the approach. 2. Credible action to be initiated. 3. Remediation plan to be submitted. 4. It is recommended that the proponent shall pay the penalties levied by the concerned executive authority. The penalties shall be assessed as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause no 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021 and based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
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Penalty amounts to be collected for violation period as per OM dt 07.07.2021:

Vide letter dated 26.09.2022 the SEEIA chairman has requested the SEAC chairman to calculate the penalty amount as per the SoP dated 07.07.2021 and OM dated 28.07.2022 issued by MoEF&CC after receiving the information pertaining to the project cost and total turnover of mines during period of violation for violation cases from mines and geology department , records and other sources. After estimation of penalty amount the SEAC may recommend to SEEIA for further course of action. accordingly the following units penalty is calculated and recommended to take further action in complying with OM 07.07.2021 SoP.

SNo	Name of the mine	Project cost in Rs	Total production during violation period as reported by mining department (letter dated)	Cost of the mineral as reported by the mining department (letter dated)	Turnover during violation period in Rs	1% of project cost in Rs	0.25 % of turn over during violation period in Rs	Total penalty amount to be levied as per OM 07.07.2021 in Rs
36	M/s Devi Narayana Exports (SEIAA/AP/MIN/72365/2022)	Rs. 50,00,000/-	20,034.959 Dt. 24.09.2022	361062767	361062767	50000	902657	952657
37	M/s. Margal Exports (SIA/AP/MIN/71018/2022)	Rs. 50,00,000/-	3304.298 Dt.21.10.2022	57429463	57429463	50000	143574	193574

Decision of SEIAA:-The SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of SEAC on calculations of penalty amount as per SoP dated 7.7.2021 for the above agenda items 200.36 and 200.37 and decided to address letters to proponents that the penalty amount to be remitted in separate account in APPCB,

created for this purpose. After submission of acknowledgment by the proponent remitting the penalty amount in APPCB, the issue of EC will be processed.

<p>Agenda Item : 184.34, 181.26 & 197/200. 38</p>	<p>6.03 Ha. Road Metal & Building stone of M/s Sri Raja Projects at Sy. No. I. of Marturu Village, AnakapalliMandal, Visakhapatnam District – Environmental Clearance – Reg.SIA/AP/MIN/40885/2019</p>
	<p>Category: B1</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal & Building Stones mine in an area of 6.03 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal-400361 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 (<100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of proponent and their consultant SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Anakapalli has issued a letter vide Lr.No.1430/Q/2005, dt.12.01.2022 there is 34 quarry lease existing within the radius of 500mts. This is a new mine.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 6.03 Ha. The project falls under B1 category. Mine life 13 years.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to allocate funds at least 10% of the project cost for providing amenities to the local school / PHCs and development of village roads in the Marturu a Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with a condition that</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It is recommended that the proponent shall pay the penalties levied by the concerned executive authority. The penalties shall be assessed as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause no 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021 and based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Decided to seek clarification from MoEF&CC, New Delhi on penalty clause mentioned in SOP dated 07-07-2021. Accordingly a letter was addressed to MoEF&CC on 10.05.2022.</p> <p>The MoEF&CC issued Notification vide OM dated 28.07.2022. A letter was addressed to</p>

<p>Mines & Geology Dept on 11.08.2022 requesting to furnish the project cost and total turnover during the period of violation, so as to calculate the penalty amount for the mining proposal and to process the Environmental Clearances.</p> <p>A letter was received from ADM&G dated 22.09.2022 . The issue was placed in the SEAC meeting held on 28.09.2022. The committee calculated the penalty amount as Rs. 2,67,557/- and recommended to issue EC .</p>								
S.No	Name of the mine	Project cost in Rs	Total production during violation period as reported by mining department (letter dated)	Cost of the mineral as reported by the mining department (letter dated)	Turnover during violation period in Rs	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.	M/s. Sri Raja projects SIA/AP/MIN/40885/2019	1,13,00,000 /-	6194058	6,18,22,625	6,18,22,625	1,13,000	154557	267557
<p>The State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), in its meeting held on 31.10.2022 examined the penalty amounts recommended by SEAC and Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC on calculations of penalty amount as per SoP dated 7.7.2021 and decided to address letters to proponents that the penalty amount to be remitted in separate account in APPCB, created for this purpose. After submission of acknowledgment by the proponent remitting the penalty amount in APPCB, the issue of EC will be processed.</p> <p>A letter was addressed to the proponent on 09.11.2022 to pay the penalty amount. The proponent submitted the penalty amount of Rs. 2,67,557/- on 11.11.2022 vide (DD No.013371, Dt: 10.11.2022, ICICI Bank).</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance as the Project Proponent paid the penalty amount to APPCB.</p>								
Agenda Item No: 184.35/181.27 & 197/200.	<p>2.70 Ha. Road Metal & Building stone of M/s Sri Raja Projects at Sy. No. I. of Marturu Village, Anakapalli Mandal, Visakhapatnam District – Environmental Clearance – Reg.SIA/AP/MIN/71463/2019</p>							

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<p>Category: B2</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal , building stone mine in an area of 2.70 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal & building stone-400361m³/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 (<100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease)</p> <p>The representative of proponent and their consultant SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Anakapalli has issued a letter vide Lr.No.1570/Q/2016, dt.22.01.2022 there is 46 quarry lease existing within the radius of 500mts. total cluster >5Ha. This is a existing mine.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 2.70 Ha. The project falls under B2 category. Mine life 10 years.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to allocate funds at least 10% of the project cost for providing amenities to the local school / PHCs and development of village roads in the Marturu a Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with a condition that</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It is recommended that the proponent shall pay the penalties levied by the concerned executive authority. The penalties shall be assessed as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause no 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021 and based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Decided to seek clarification from MoEF&CC, New Delhi on penalty clause mentioned in SOP dated 07-07-2021. Accordingly a letter was addressed to MoEF&CC on 10.05.2022.</p> <p>The MoEF&CC issued Notification vide OM dated 28.07.2022. A letter was addressed to Mines & Geology Dept on 11.08.2022 requested to furnish the project cost and total turnover during the period of violation, so as to calculate the penalty amount for the mining proposal and to process the Environmental Clearances.</p> <p>A letter was received from ADM&G. The issue was placed in the SEAC meeting held on 28.09.2022. The committee calculated the penalty amount as Rs. 1,76,774/- and recommended to issue EC.</p>								
S.No	Name of the mine	Project cost in Rs	Total production during	Cost of the mineral as reported by	Turnover during violation	1% of project cost in	0.25 % of turn over during	Total penalty amount to

			violation period as reported by mining department (letter dated)	the mining department (letter dated)	period in Rs	Rs	violation period in Rs	be levied as per OM 07.07.2021 in Rs
1.	M/s. Sri raja projects SIA/AP/MIN/71463/2019	9900000	298575	31109557	3110955	99000	77774	176774
<p>The State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), in its meeting held on 31.10.2022 examined the penalty amounts recommended by SEAC and Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC on calculations of penalty amount as per SoP dated 7.7.2021 and decided to address letters to proponents that the penalty amount to be remitted in separate account in APPCB, created for this purpose. After submission of acknowledgment by the proponent remitting the penalty amount in APPCB, the issue of EC will be processed.</p> <p>A letter was addressed to the proponent on 09.11.2022 to pay the penalty amount. The proponent submitted the penalty amount of Rs. 1,76,774/- on 11.11.2022 vide (DD No.013370, Dt: 10.11.2022, ICICI Bank) .</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance as the Project Proponent paid the penalty amount to APPCB.</p>								
Agenda Item: 184.87 / 181.59 & 197/ 200.40	<p>1.914 Ha. Colour Granite of M/s. Amman Granites Sy. No. 06, Palampalli Village, PunganurMandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh- EC - Reg.SIA/AP/MIN/75183/2018</p>							
<p>Category: B2 at par with B1.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Colour Granite in an area of 1.914 Ha. with a proposed production capacity of Colour Granite – 9564 m3/Annum (average production as per mining plan in page no.26) 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 (<100 ha of mining lease area in</p>								

respect of non-coal mine lease).

The representative of proponent and their consultant **M/s. Team Labshave** attended the meeting.

Earlier obtained EC on 25.10.2013 with production capacity of 718 CuM. Annum

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Vizianagaram vide Lr.No. 2435/q/2018 dated 17-08-2021, there are 20 existing quarry lease areas were presented within the radius of 500mts out of 20 mine leases 4 mine leases were granted after 09.09.2013 and remaining 16 prior to 09.09.2013. Cluster area is > 5 Ha.

Violation TOR issued on 24.01.2019 and public hearing was held on 15.12.2021 during the public hearing the objections raised to provide employment to local villagers and requested to help financial for construction of Lakshminarayana Swami temple in the village.

Earlier the proponent applied in windows period vide proposal No. 24722 dt.12.04.2018.

The proponent submitted final EIA report and submitted certified EC compliance.

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 1.914 Ha. Life of mine is 5 years.

The proponent volunteered to allocate funds at least 10% of the project cost for providing amenities to the local school / PHCs and development of village roads in the

Palampalli Village under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).

The proponent has submitted the proof of credible action, remedial plan and also BG .

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

1. The project proponent shall acquire 1.0 Ha of additional land for waste dump after 2nd year.
2. The proponent shall submit Bank Guarantee of Rs.8.0 Lakhs to ensure for compliance of stipulated conditions.
3. The proponent take up plantation in the demarcate buffer zone area.
4. It is recommended that the proponent shall pay the penalties levied by the concerned executive authority. The penalties shall be assessed as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause no 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021 and based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.

Decision of SEIAA:- Decided to seek clarification from MoEF&CC, New Delhi on penalty clause mentioned in SOP dated 07-07-2021. Accordingly a letter was addressed to MoEF&CC on 10.05.2022.

The MoEF&CC issued Notification vide OM dated 28.07.2022. A letter was addressed to Mines & Geology Dept on 11.08.2022 requested to furnish the project cost and total turnover during the period of violation, so as to calculate the penalty amount for the mining proposal and to process the Environmental Clearances.

A letter was received from ADM&G dated 27.08.2022 . The issue was placed in the SEAC meeting held on 28.09.2022. The committee calculated the penalty amount as Rs.4,16,192/- and recommended to issue EC.								
S.No	Name of the mine	Project cost in Rs	Total production during violation period as reported by mining department (letter dated)	Cost of the mineral as reported by the mining department (letter dated)	Turnover during violation period in Rs	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.	M/s Amman granites (SIA/AP/MIN/75/183/2018)	80,00,000	13943.048 Cbm (27.08.22)	191059828	134476727	80000	3,36,192	416192
<p>The State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), in its meeting held on 31.10.2022 examined the penalty amounts recommended by SEAC and Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC on calculations of penalty amount as per SoP dated 7.7.2021 and decided to address letters to proponents that the penalty amount to be remitted in separate account in APPCB, created for this purpose. After submission of acknowledgment by the proponent remitting the penalty amount in APPCB, the issue of EC will be processed.</p> <p>A letter was addressed to the proponent on 09.11.2022 to pay the penalty amount. The proponent submitted the penalty amount of Rs.4,16,192/- on 15.11.2022 vide (DD No. 439392, Dt: 14.11.2022, SBI) .</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance as the Project Proponent paid the penalty amount to APPCB.</p>								
Agenda Item: 189.24/186.07&197/200.41	9.0 Ha Road metal & Building stone mine of M/s SGX Minerals Private Limited located at Sy.No: 1, Marturu Village, AnakapalliMandal Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance (Violation)– Reg.SIA/AP/MIN/24505/2018							
	Category: B1.							

The proposed project is for mining of **Road Metal & Building Stone** in an area of **9.00 Ha** with a proposed production capacity of **Road Metal & Building Stone- 165352.00 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 (<100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The representative of proponent and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs & Consultants, have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that the mine operator obtained Violation TOR on 08.12.2020 and public hearing was held on 19.04.2022. The applicant submitted final EIA report on 04.06.2022. The reply furnished by the management for the issues raised by the public in Public hearing is as follows:

The project proponent through their consultant replied that the management firmly believes in the concept of safety and environmentally sustainable growth and their staff are very much concern in Environmental issues. The management is going to develop scientifically designed greenbelt around the premises and along the approach road with 900 plants to mitigate air and noise pollution impacts on the surroundings and proposed to monitor ambient air as per APPCB guidelines. He further stated that all the employees will be provided with personnel protective equipment & provide safety training to all employees periodically and regularly. He further stated that the management committed to provide drinking water facility i.e., one RO plant to Marturu village, Digital classrooms to school in marturu village and contribute to develop the shivalayam temple in Marturu village.

Credible action has been initiated vide CC No.757/2022 before the Hon'ble junior civil judge, Anakapalli, Remedial plan submitted and Bank Guarantee provided for Rs.862712/-.

The proposal was filled in amnesty window period vide proposal no.24505 dt.12.04.2018 as per S.O No. 804(E) dt.14.03.2017 and subsequent amendments.

Life of mine is 39.40 Years.

The AD mines department, Anakapalli has furnished the quantity of dispatch permits issued during the violation period vide letter dt.16.05.2022.

The proponent volunteered to allocate funds at least 10% of the project cost for providing amenities to the local school / PHCs and development of village roads in the **Marturu** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.

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

1. Buffer zone should not be disturbed.
2. Controlled blasting and dust suppression measures shall be adopted.
3. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned authority and as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause no 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the

calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.

Decision of SEIAA:- Clarification from MoEF&CC is awaited for letter dated.10.05.2022 on penalties on violation cases.

The MoEF&CC issued Notification vide OM dated 28.07.2022. A letter was addressed to Mines & Geology Dept on 11.08.2022 requested to furnish the project cost and total turnover during the period of violation, so as to calculate the penalty amount for the mining proposal and to process the Environmental Clearances.

A letter was received from ADM&G dated 08.09.2022 . The issue was placed in the SEAC meeting held on 28.09.2022. The committee calculated the penalty amount as Rs. 1,08,887/- and recommended to issue EC.

S.No	Name of the mine	Project cost in Rs	Total production during violation period as reported by mining department (letter dated)	Cost of the mineral as reported by the mining department (letter dated)	Turnover during violation period in Rs	1% of project cost in Rs	0.25 % of turn over during violation period in Rs	Total penalty amount to be levied as per OM 07.07.2021 in Rs
1.	M/s SGX Minerals Pvt Ltd. SIA/AP/ MIN/245 05/2018	9500000	64579	5554439	5554439	95000	13887	108887

The State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), in its meeting held on 31.10.2022 examined the penalty amounts recommended by SEAC and Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC on calculations of penalty amount as per SoP dated 7.7.2021 and decided to address letters to proponents that the penalty amount to be remitted in separate account in APPCB, created for this purpose. After submission of acknowledgment by the proponent remitting the penalty amount in APPCB, the issue of EC will be processed.

A letter was addressed to the proponent on 09.11.2022 to pay the penalty amount. The proponent submitted the penalty amount of Rs. 1,08,887/- on 15.11.2022 vide (DD No. 000075, Dt: 11.11.2022) .

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance as the Project Proponent paid the penalty amount to APPCB.

Agenda Item: 195.49/ 192.34 & 197/200. 42	7.850 Ha Mining of Road Metal, Building Stone & Gravel of M/s Sri Venkateswara Stone Crusher, Sy. No. 01, Marturu Village, AnakapalliMandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/63811/2021
	<p>Category: B1</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining Road Metal, Building Stone & Gravel in an area of 7.850 Ha.with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal, Building Stone – 2,33,449m³/annum Gravel – 8584 m³ /Annumwith 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 (<100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of proponent and their consultant M/s. S.V.Enviro Labs & Consultants. Visakhapatnam , have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Anakapalli, vide Lr. dated: 23.06.2021. There are 17 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. Life of the mine is 22 years.</p> <p>The project proponent has obtained violation TOR and amendment TOR on 03.02.2022 and public hearing was held on 19.04.2022</p> <p>As part of credible action, a criminal case was filed in 1st class magistrate court in CC no.1825/2022. The case is pending.</p> <p>In order to fulfil the further necessary requirements for obtaining the</p> <p>The committee appraised the final EIA and noted that the predominant wind direction is from North- East to South – West. The maximum GLCs i.e., 60 µg/ m³ observed is fall in South West direction of the mine at a distance of 588m.</p> <p>A criminal case was filled before the 1st class judicial magistrate court in Anakapalli in CC No. 1825/2022. The case is pending.</p> <p>The project proponent prepared remediation plan and estimated the remediation cost as of Rs.6,75,398/-. A bank guarantee dt. 26.07.2022 for an amount of of Rs.6,75,398/- is submitted as part of remediation cost.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide infrastructure to the Marturuvillage school under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, final EIA, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with following additional conditions after payment of Penalites as per SOP</p>

dated 07.07.2021.

1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along road side and shall take dust suppression measures.
3. The proponent shall maintain buffer zone & proper benches.
4. The project proponent shall submit proof of initiation of credible action i.e CC No, court document at the time paying penalties.
5. The project proponent shall maintain buffer zone plantation.
6. The project proponent shall submit bank Guarantee of Rs.6,75,398/-.
7. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.

Decision of SEIAA:- Address a letter to seek information from DMG on project cost and total turnover during the period of violation.

The MoEF&CC issued Notification vide OM dated 28.07.2022. A letter was addressed to Mines & Geology Dept on 05.09.2022 requested to furnish the project cost and total turnover during the period of violation, so as to calculate the penalty amount for the mining proposal and to process the Environmental Clearances.

A letter was received from ADM&G dated 08.09.2022 . The issue was placed in the SEAC meeting held on 28.09.2022. The committee calculated the penalty amount as Rs.91,762/- and recommended to issue EC.

S.No	Name of the mine	Project cost in Rs	Total production during violation period as reported by mining department (letter dated)	Cost of the mineral as reported by the mining department (letter dated)	Turnover during violation period in Rs	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.	M/s Sri Venkateswara Stone Crusher SIA/AP/MIN/63811/2021	8300000	63105	3504555	3504555	83000	8762	91762

The State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), in its meeting held on 31.10.2022 examined the penalty amounts recommended by SEAC and Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC on calculations of penalty amount as per SoP dated 7.7.2021 and decided to address letters to proponents that the penalty amount to be remitted in separate account in APPCB, created for this purpose. After submission of

	<p>acknowledgment by the proponent remitting the penalty amount in APPCB, the issue of EC will be processed.</p> <p>A letter was addressed to the proponent on 09.11.2022 to pay the penalty amount. The proponent submitted the penalty amount of Rs.91,762/- on 11.11.2022 vide (DD No. 388074, Dt: 10.11.2022) .</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance as the Project Proponent paid the penalty amount to APPCB.</p>
Agenda Item No. 200.43	1.234 Ha. Road Metal Mine of Sri N.Sivarama Prasad at Block No: 127, Kondaveedu RF, Extension-I, Ameenabad best, Guntur Division, Perecherla Village, MedikondurMandal, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh –Transfer of EC - Reg.
	Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed to transfer the EC from Sri N.Sivarama Prasad to M/s. NVNR Stone Crusher, Mg.Partner: Sri. N.V.NageswaraRao.
Agenda Item No: 200.44	1.162 Ha. Colour Granite Mine of M/s. Proline Granites, Sy.No. 142, Veparala Village, RayadurgamMandal, Anantapur District, Andhra Pradesh –Transfer of EC - Reg.
	Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed to transfer the EC from M/s. Proline Granites, Mg.Ptr. Sri ShaikNisar Ahmed to M/s. Proline Granites, Mg.Ptr. Sri. Asif S Makandar.
Agenda Item: 200.45	3.120 Ha for Black Granite mining of K. Ramesh, S/o D.Kannan, Sy.No:2060 of Tavalam Village, TanakalMandal, Kadiri Division, Ananthapuramu District, Andhra Pradesh –Transfer of EC - Reg.
	Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed to transfer the EC from Sri K.Ramesh to M/s. Matha Exports, Sole Prop: Sri. PradeepSomasekarWodeyar.
Agenda Item: 200.46	1.020 Ha for Black Granite mining of Sri J.SrinivasaRao at Sy.No:381/7 of Edavalli Village, ChilakaluripetMandal, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh –Transfer of EC - Reg.
	Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed to transfer the EC from Sri J.SrinivasaRao to M/s. GVPR Minerals Pvt. Ltd., Mg.Director: Sri. G.V. Pratap Reddy.
Agenda Item: 200.47	1.073 Ha for Black Granite mining of Sri J.SrinivasaRao at Sy.No:381/8/4 of Edavalli Village, ChilakaluripetMandal, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh –Transfer of EC - Reg.
	Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed to transfer the EC from Sri J.SrinivasaRao to M/s. GVPR Minerals Pvt. Ltd., Mg.Director: Sri. G.V. Pratap Reddy.
Agenda Item: 200.48	0.478 Ha for Road Metal Quarry of Sri V.Peddanna, Sy.No:155/A1, Plot No.13(P) of Chinapalalalur Village, Guntur Rural Mandal, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh – Transfer of EC - Reg.
	Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed to transfer the EC from Sri V.Peddanna to M/s.

	SaiRaghavendra Stone Crusher, Proprietor: Sri. SadasivaRao.
Agenda Item: 200.49	0.445 Ha for Road MetalQuarry of M/s. Balaji Stone Crusher, Sy.No:155/A1, Plot No.13(P) of Chinapalakalur Village, Guntur Rural Mandal, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh –Transfer of EC - Reg.
	Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed to transfer the EC from M/s. Balaji Stone Crusher to M/s. SaiRaghavendra Stone Crusher, Proprietor: Sri. SadasivaRao.
Agenda Item: 200.50	3.0 Ha for Colour Granite mine of Sri Suresh Jain at Sy.No:691 of Madanapalli Village, MadanapalliMandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh –Transfer of EC - Reg.
	Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed to transfer the EC from Sri Suresh Jainto M/s. TejaswiGranites, Mg. Part: Rakshith V Jadav.

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