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Present :

The following members were present:

1. Sri S. Balasubramnayam I.A.S (Retired).
Chairman
2. Prof. G.M.Jagannadha Raju,
Department of Chemical Engineering,
A.U College of Engineering,
Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.
Member
3. Sri.Surendra Pandey,I.F.S.
Special Secretary, Environment, Forests,
Sciences and Technology Department,
Government of Andhra Pradesh.
Member Secretary

Agenda Item:79.01	16.56 Ha. Colour Granite Mine of M/s. M.S.P Granites, Sy. No's. 01, Kori (V), Parvathipuram (M), Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance –Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 25.02.2016: *The representative of project proponent attended the meeting. The Committee noted that letter dated 29.01.2016 of the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Vizianagaram has informed that there are no existing quarry leases, no operating and new proposed quarry lease areas, in and around the 500 meters of this proposed mine.*

*The Committee recommended for the **Issue of EC.***

Decision of SEIAA: Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC.

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Agenda Item:79.02	10.417 Ha Laterite Mine of Kude Lakshmi, Sy.No.7/1, 7/2, 10/P, 11/P, 12/P, 12/P, 16 and 17/P, Vanthada (V), Prathipadu (M), East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance for Expansion –Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 25.02.2016: *The representative of the project proponent has attended the meeting. The committee noted that they have submitted the earlier EC order compliance report of MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Chennai. The Committee recommended for the Issue of EC for expansion to increase the production quantity from 30,000 TPA to 2,45,500 TPA with approved mining plan.*

Decision of SEIAA: Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC.

Agenda Item:79.03	12.55 Ha Silica Sand mine of Sri P Venkateswarulu Reddy, Sy.No. 256/1 Part, Vellapalem (V), Chillakur (M), S.P.S.R.Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance –Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 25.02.2016: *Deferred. The representative of the Project Proponent has requested for the postponement. The Committee recommended to defer the case to next meeting.*

Decision of SEIAA: Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC.

Agenda Item:79.04	7.310 Ha. Colour Granite Mine of M/s. Excellent Granites, Sy.No.43, Ponnuturu Village, Kotturu Mandal, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance –Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 25.02.2016: *The representative of project proponent attended the meeting. The Committee noted that Asst. Director of Mines & Geology submitted letter by stating that there is one road metal quarry having mining lease area of less than 1 ha located within the 500 mts from the mine. The Committee recommended for the Issue of EC by stipulated a condition that the proponent shall not use explosives in the mining operations*

Decision of SEIAA: Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC.

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Agenda Item:79.05	5.526 Ha. Silica Sand Mining of Smt. S.K. Heena Hameed, W/o S.K. Shahul Hameed, Sy No,107/P, Karlapudi Village, Kota Mandal, SPSR Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance –Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 25.02.2016: *The representative of the Project Proponent has attended the meeting and informed that there are mine within 500 mts from the proposed mine and no sonakaluva ' is passing through the mine. The Committee recommended that SEAC Sub-committee consists of Prof.K.Kameswara Rao, Prof.P.J.Rao & Prof.Y.V.Rao to visit mine and submit report to the SEAC,A.P in a month time on issue of cluster and sona canals.*

Decision of SEIAA: Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC.

Agenda Item:79.06	24.290 Ha. Dolomite Mine of M/s. K.Lakshminarayana, Sy.No. 328/ P, Chandana village, Yadiki Mandal, Anantapur District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance –Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 25.02.2016: *Representative of proponent attended the meeting. The Committee noted that the mine was in operation without EC. After detailed discussion, the Committee recommended to **REJECT** the Environmental Clearance to this Project for operating the mine without EC and also to address a letter to the Government of A.P, to take credible action against this mine for violation as per the provisions of EIA Notification 2006 and report*

Decision of SEIAA: Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC.

Agenda Item:79.07	11.246 Ha of Silica Sand mine of M/s.Sai Krishna Mining Company, Sy.No.230 to 235 , East Kanupur (V), Chillakur (M), Nellore (Dt.), Andhra Pradesh– Environmental Clearance –Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 25.02.2016: *Representative of proponent attended the meeting. The Committee noted that the mine was in operation without EC. After detailed discussion, the Committee recommended to **REJECT** the Environmental Clearance to this Project for operating the mine without EC and also to address a letter to the Government of A.P, to take credible action against this mine for violation as per the provisions of EIA Notification 2006 and report.*

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Decision of SEIAA: Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC.

Agenda Item: 79.08	10. Ha. Colour Granite Mine of M/s. Stone plus, Sy.No. 13, Dabbaguda village, Meliaputti Mandal, Srikakulam District Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance –Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 25.02.2016: *The representative of project proponent attended the meeting and informed that there is another mine (10.Ha) near to this proposed mine. The committee noted the proposed mine is within 5km distance from the A.P – Odisha State boundary and the total area of mines is 20 Ha(10Ha+10Ha) and thus comes under Category ‘B2’ as per the latest MoEF&CC, GOI, New Delhi Notification No.141 (E), dated 15th January,2016. The Committee recommended for the **Issue of EC.***

Decision of SEIAA: Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC.

Agenda Item:79.09	32.704 Ha. Quartz Mine of M/s. Gnana Iswarya Mines& Minerals Sy. No. 381,382,387,388,389 and 462/P, Hussainpuram village, Veligandla Mandal, Prakasam district – Environmental Clearance - Terms Of Reference (TOR)– Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 25.02.2016: *Representative of proponent attended the meeting. The Committee noted that the mine was in operation without EC. The committee noted that the proponent earlier applied for EC and the same was rejected by SEIAA vide letter dated 14.8.2015 based on SEAC recommendations. After detailed discussion, the Committee again recommended to **REJECT** the Environmental Clearance to this Project for operating the mine without EC and also to address a letter to the Government of A.P, to take credible action against this mine for violation as per the provisions of EIA Notification 2006 and report*

Decision of SEIAA: Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC.

Agenda Item:79.10	M/s.Visakha Vally Resorts & Estates (P) Ltd., Sy.No. 1/9, 2 & 3, Appannadorapalem H/o, Relli (V), Kothavalasa (M), Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance (TOR) – Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 25.02.2016: *The representative of project proponent attended the meeting and informed that they are proposing a Township& Area Development*

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Project. The Committee noted that the proposed project falls under Item 8(b) of the schedule of the notification. . The Committee recommended that the project proponent shall submit the Revised Conceptual Plan covering green concepts like pedestrian path , cycle track, service ducts, waste water treatment & recycling, parking areas, adequate green areas , compost system

Decision of SEIAA: Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC.

Agenda Item:79.11	9.795 Ha Silica Sand Mine of S.Rama Devi, Sy.No.548/B, Kalva (V), Orvakal (M), Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance –Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 25.02.2016: *Representative of proponent has not attended the meeting. The Committee noted that the mine is a existing mine and was in operation without EC. After detailed discussion, the Committee recommended to REJECT the Environmental Clearance to this Project for operating the mine without EC. Also to address a letter to the Government of A.P, to take credible action against this mine for violation as per the provisions of EIA Notification 2006 and report*

Decision of SEIAA: Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC.

Agenda Item: 79.12	M/s. Lakshmi Organics Pvt. Ltd., Expansion of AP1 & AP1 Intermediates & R&D, Plot No.53G, J & F, 91, IDA Kondapally, Ibrahimpatnam (M), Krishna District - Environmental Clearance – EIA Report Submitted – Earlier deferred case - Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 25.02.2016: *The representative of the Project Proponent has attended and requested for EC amendment. The committee recommended that the proponent shall furnish undertaking letter (notarized) that the Industry shall send all kinds of effluents including from the existing plant to Kondapalli CETP and acceptance letter from the CETP to receive entire effluent from the industry (present and expansion units) to consider request of the industry to give exception on installation of stripper.*

Decision of SEIAA: Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC.

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Agenda Item: 79.13	9.35 Ha Manganese Ore Mine of M/s.T.Nagayya, Unsurveyed area of Sikhaparuvu village, Saluru Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh - Environmental Clearance – Transfer of File from MoEF&CC to SEIAA, A.P. - Earlier deferred case - Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 25.02.2016: *The representative of project proponent attended the meeting. The Committee noted that the MoEF, NewDelhi transferred the file to SEIAA,A.P. The Committee noted that the proposed mining project is within 5 Km distance from the A.P – Odisha Stater boundary as per Survey of India map. .*

*The Committee recommended to **transfer the file to the MoEF&CC, New Delhi** for further processing as the proposed project is within the 5Kms distance from the. A.P & Odisha State boundary and thus comes under Category 'A'.*

Decision of SEIAA: Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC.

Agenda Item: 79.14	M/s. Panduranga Energy Systems Pvt. Ltd., Annadevarapeta (V), Tallapudi (M), West Godavari District — Extension of EC - Reg. (Online)
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 25.02.2016: *The representative of project proponent attended the meeting. The Committee recommended **extension of EC** for further period of 7 years i.e., 28.02.2023.*

Decision of SEIAA: Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC.

Agenda Item: 79.15	11.384 Ha Quartz Mine of Sri V Sudhakar, Sy.No.1/1, Ameenpalli (V), Guntakal (M), Anantapur District Andhra Pradesh. – Environmental Clearance – Earlier Violation case - Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 25.02.2016: *The representative of project proponent attended the meeting. The Committee noted that it is violation case and SEIAA addressed a letter to GoAP on 1.10.2013 on credible action. The Committee recommended to address a remainder letter to the Govt.of A.P., on expedition of **credible action***

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Decision of SEIAA: Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC.

Agenda Item: 79.16	16.892 Ha Colour Granite Mine of M/s.Manikanta Minerals, Sy. No. 33/2, Pallamalli (V), Chimakurthy (M), Prakasam District Andhra Pradesh. – Environmental Clearance – Clarification received - Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 25.02.2016: *The representative of the Project Proponent has attended the meeting. Deferred this item, pending submission of the certificate of cluster/mining atlas from the Asst. Director of Mines/ Deputy Director of Mines/Director of Mines, Mines & Geology Department, Govt.of A.P., in view of the latest MoEF&CC, GOI, New Delhi Notification No.141 (E), dated 15th January,2016.*

Decision of SEIAA: Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC.

Agenda Item: 79.17	M/s.Penna Cement Industries Limited, Sy.No.684, 687, 688, 689 & 690, Krishnapatnam Village, Muthukur Mandal, S.P.S.R.Nellore District - Environmental Clearance – Clarification recived – SEIAA Refer back to SEAC – Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 25.02.2016: *The representative of project proponent attended the meeting. The committee verified affidavit submitted by the proponent and recommended for the Issue of EC duly incorporating the special conditions that that transportation of more than 90% of raw material and finished product through railways/waterways and also the Project Proponent shall comply with the CRZ Regulations 2011 and amendments thereof*

Decision of SEIAA: Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC.

Agenda Item: 79.18	M/s. Steel Exchange India Limited, Malliveedu & Sreerampuram (Villages), L.Kota (M), Vizianagaram District – Amendment of Environmental Clearance – Clarification received - Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 25.02.2016: *The representative of project proponent attended the meeting.*

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After detailed discussions, the committee recommended that the industry shall submit the Pollution Loads and material balance as requested by SEAC on 26.09.2015

Decision of SEIAA: Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC.

Agenda Item: 79.19	8.215 Ha (20.30 Acres) Barytes Mine of Sri.K.Thippanna, Sy.No.910/P, Gani (V), Gadivemula (M), Kurnool District Andhra Pradesh. – Environmental Clearance – Credible action taken report received - Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 25.02.2016: *The representative of project proponent attended the meeting. The Committee noted the credible action was taken against this mine. The Committee recommended for the Issue of EC.*

Decision of SEIAA: Agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC.

Agenda Item: 79.20	Representation from Sri. E.A.S.Sarma on Construction of Interim Government Complex, Amaravati in Sy.Nos.196 to 200,204 to 209,214,216. 2B Velagapudi (V), Tulluru(M), Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh. - Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 25.02.2016:

- 1. As the temporary Government complex that had come for EC falls under B2 category, pre-disclosure to the public does not arise.*
- 2. EC was never issued for temporary Government complex for the area mentioned by the petitioner. The EC was issued for the temporary Government complex as per the Form I submitted in the office.*
- 3. The area for which the temporary Government complex is planned does not require a separate EIA study as per the rules in force.*
- 4. In the EIA submitted for the area development, the socio-economic impact appraisal has been taken care.*
- 5. As per the documents submitted to the authority and the relevant maps and satellite images there is no recorded forest area existing in the project area for which EC had been issued.*

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Decision of SEIAA: The Authority decided to request SEAC to examine the representation pointwise.

Agenda Item: 79.21	Identification of Industrial lands -Reg
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 25.02.2016: *The Resolution that was proposed in the SEAC meeting on 25.02.2016 to identify land parcels in different mandals of Andhra Pradesh suitable for different development projects under the supervision of the Experts of EIA.*

Decision of SEIAA: The Authority noted that Pollution Control Board is carrying the similar work.

Agenda Item: 79.22	Transfer of EC Applications to DEIAAs-Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 25.02.2016: *The MoEF&CC issued Notifications on constitutions of DEAC & DEIAA on 20th January, 2016 for processing of applications of minor minerals of mining area up to 5 Ha. It is proposed that these EC applications of minor minerals which are under process at SEIAA, A.P. will be transferred to the concerned DEIAAs for further processing at the District level.*

Decision of SEIAA: The Authority decided to transfer all the applications of minor minerals having lease area up to 5.0 Ha to concerned DEIAAs for further processing.

Agenda Item: 79.23	Reimbursement of Expenditures from SEIAA, A.P.-Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 25.02.2016: *The APPCB is acting as a Secretariat for the SEIAA,A.P. and necessary transportation and accommodation are being provided by the APPCB for conducting SEIAA & SEAC meetings. The Government of A.P. issued G.O on levy EC processing charges vide G.O.Rt No. 3, dt. 04.01.2016 to be collected from the project proponents for processing of EC applications. The processing charges are being collected and deposited in the account of SEIAA, A.P.*

It is proposed that the monthly expenditure being incurred for conducting of SEIAA & SEAC meetings from January, 2016 will be reimbursed from the SEIAA, A.P. to the APPCB.

Decision of SEIAA: The Authority decided to Defer the issue.

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Agenda Item: 79.24	Collection of EC Processing charges by DEIAA -Reg.
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 25.02.2016: *Presently SEIAA,A.P. is Collecting the processing charges while processing the EC/TOR Applications as per G.O.Rt No. 3, dt. 04.01.2016 of EFS&T, Govt. of A.P.*

The MoEF&CC issued Notifications on constitutions of DEAC & DEIAA on 15th January 2016 & 20th January, 2016 for processing of applications of minor minerals of mining area up to 5 Ha. In this regard the Authority may clarify whether the DEIAAs can collect the EC Processing charges for processing of EC Applications(minor minerals upto 5hectars)

Decision of SEIAA: The Authority decided to Defer the issue.

Agenda item-79.25	2.0 Ha. Black Granite Mine of M/s. Pranav Granites, Sy.No. GAP Area, Kothapalli (V), Chowdepalli (M), Chittoor District - Transfer of EC in favour of M/s. Bhagawathi Trading LLP- Reg.
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Decision of SEIAA: The Authority decided to transfer the case to the concerned DEIAA.

Agenda item-79.26	2.29 Ha of Colour Granite Mine by Sri S. Rahman, Sy.No.527/2, Kotavuru (V), B. Kothakota(M), Chittoor District - Transfer of EC in favour of Sri P. Subramani- Reg.
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Decision of SEIAA: The Authority decided to transfer the case to the concerned DEIAA.

Agenda item-79.27	0.810 Ha. Colour Granite Mine of M/s.Shree Granites, Sy.No. 184/4, Kotagaram (V), G.D. Nellore (M), Chittoor District - Transfer of EC in favour of M/s. Air and Sea Trading Company – Reg.
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Decision of SEIAA: The Authority decided to transfer the case to the concerned DEIAA.

Agenda item-79.28	0.231 Ha. Colour Granite Mine of M/s.Shree Granites, Sy.No. 184/1, Kotagaram (V), G.D. Nellore (M), Chittoor District - Transfer of EC in favour of M/s. Air and Sea Trading Company – Reg.
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Decision of SEIAA: The Authority decided to transfer the case to the concerned DEIAA.

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Agenda item-79.29	2.00 Ha. Black Granite Mine of M/s. Venkateswara Granites, Sy.No.152, 134, Kadapanatham & Gownithimmapalli Villages, Baireddypalli (M), Chittoor District, A.P. - Transfer of EC in favour of M/s. Shri Shanthi Exports – Reg.
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Decision of SEIAA: The Authority decided to transfer the case to the concerned DEIAA.

Agenda Item: 79.30	3.95 Ha. Manganese Ore Mine of M/s Sivasankar Manganese Ore mine of Shri Bajrang Power & Ispat Ltd. Survey No. 56, Garividi Village, Garividi Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg. (TOR Case)
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Decision of SEIAA: The Authority decided to get opinion of the SEAC on the representation of the applicant.

Sd/-

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