

# MINUTES of 195<sup>th</sup> (Day-1) MEETING OF STATELEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (SEIAA) A.P., MEETING HELD ON 26.09.2022 AT VIJAYAWADA A.P.

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#### **Present:**

The following members were present. (Through Video Conference)

1.	Sri P.Venkata Rami Reddy, I.A.S, (Retired).	Chairman

2.	Dr.Thatiparthi Byragi Reddy	Member
	Professor. Department of Environmental Sciences, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam	
3.	Dr. P.V.Chalapathi Rao, I.F.S	Member Secretary
	Special Secretary to Govt., Environment, Forests, Sciences and Technology Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh & Member Secretary, SEIAA,A.P.	

30/09/2022

Agenda	1.0 Ha I	Minir	ng of Lim	e Kankar/	Lim	e Stone (	Minor) by S	SmtAluri S	ravani at
Item:	Survey	No:	307/14,	Bhatrupa	lem	Village,	Dachepalli	Mandal,	Palnadu
					_	Enviro	nmental	Clearance	–Reg.
195.01	SIA/AP/	MIN/	/289630/2	022					_

## Recommendations of the SEAC on 14.09.2022 Category: B2.

The proposed project is for mining of **Lime Kankar**/ **Lime Stone (Minor)** in an area of **1.0 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Lime Kankar** / **Lime stone** (**Minor**) – **18292 TPA** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The representative of proponent and their consultant Space Enviro Solutions have attended the meeting.

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 within the radius of 500 mts area and this quarry lease was non – working since 21.01.2017 and 13 LOIs issued and obtained LOI on 31.01.2022 for 10 years. Forest is located at 211mts from proposed mine. The proponent obtained forest NOC on 03.06.2022.

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **1.0 Ha**. The project falls under **B2** category. **Life of the mine is 10 years**.

The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to the **Bhatrupalem** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue **Environmental Clearance** with following 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 duly supplying saplings.
- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed. And also maintain additional 7.5 mt buffer zone from Nallah on northern side boundary of lease area
- 4. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5m additional buffer zone on Northern side to protect natural stream.
- 5. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.

- 6. The project proponent shall comply with conditions stipulated in the forest NOC dt.03.06.2022.
- 7. No blasting during night times
- **8**. The proponent shall provide 170 m trench on northern side boundary of lease area to prevent surface runoff into Nallah.

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

#### Agenda Item: 198.02& 195.02

1.540 Ha Mining of Lime Kankar/ Lime Stone (Minor) by Smt. Kopparapu Sujatha at Survey No: 307/16(P), Bhatrupalem Village, Dachepalli Mandal, Palnadu District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance –Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/289670/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 14.09.2022 Category: B2.

The proposed project is for mining of **Lime Kankar**/ **Lime Stone (Minor)** in an area of **1.540 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Lime Kankar**/ **Lime Stone (Minor)**– **31423 m3**/**annum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/plan.

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

The representative of proponent and their consultant Space Enviro Solutions have attended the meeting.

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 within the radius of 500 mts area and this quarry lease was non – working since 21.01.2017 and 13 LOIs issued and obtained LOI on 31.01.2022 for 10 years. Forest is located at 286mts from proposed mine. The proponent obtained forest NOC on 03.06.2022.

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **1.540 Ha.** The project falls under **B2** category. Life of the mine is 10 years.

The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to the **Kottur** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue **Environmental Clearance** with following 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 duly supplying saplings.
- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and

existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.

- 4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 5. The project proponent shall comply conditions stipulated in the forest NOC dt.03.06.2022.
- 6. No blasting during night times
- 7. The proponent shall provide 230 m trench on South and Western side boundary of lease area to prevent surface runoff.

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

## Agenda Item: 195.03

2.926 Ha Mining of Road metal & Gravel by Sri Kandi Ch.Kumar Reddy at Survey No 387-C11 of Bobbepalli Village, Martur Mandal, Prakasam District, 198.03& A.P – Environmental Clearance –Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/289925/2022

> Recommendations of the SEAC on 14.09.2022 Category: B2

The proposed project is for mining of **Road metal & Gravel** in an area of **2.926** Ha.with a proposed production quantity of - Road metal & Gravel - 83019 m3/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The representative of proponent and their RQP, NVSPL Ravikanth have attended the meeting and presented the case.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Ongole, vide Lr. dated: 24.05.2022,there are **03 LOIs with**in the 500mt radius. No cluster. The total cluster area is <5.0 Ha. Nearest habitation is 281mts in western direction.

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **2.926 Ha.** The project falls under B2 category. Mine life is 22 years

The proponent volunteered to provide **Mini Ambulance** to the **Bobbepalli** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

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

- 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 duly supplying saplings.
- 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 controlled blasting as the habitation is at a distance of 281m.
- 6. The proponent shall provide 233m trench (1mx1m) on East side and 126 mt on North- west side boundary of lease area to prevent surface runoff.

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

## Agenda Item: 195.04

2.0 Ha Mining of Lime Kankar/ Lime Stone (Minor) by Sri K.Venkata Purushothama Rao at Survey No 307/17 of Bhatrupalem Village, Dachepalli 198.09& Mandal, Palnadu District, A.P - Environmental Clearance -Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/290374/2022

#### Recommendations of the SEAC on 14.09.2022 Category: B2.

The proposed project is for mining **Lime Kankar**/ **Lime Stone (Minor)** in an area of **2.0 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Lime Kankar / Lime stone** (Minor) - 43052 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The representative of proponent and their RQP NVSPL Ravikanth, have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per latestcluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Guntur-II, Dachepalli (HQ), vide Lr. dated: 16.05.2022,there is one existing quarry within the radius of 500 mts and this one mine lease was not working since 21.01.2017 and 13 LOIs issued and obtained LOI on 31.01.2022 for 10 years. Forest is at 302 mts and proponent obtained forest NOC on 03.06.2022.

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 2.0 Ha. The project falls under **B2** category. Life of the mine is 10 years.

The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to the Katrapadu Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

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

- 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 duly supplying saplings.
- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- 4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 5. The project proponent shall comply conditions stipulated in the forest NOC dt.03.06.2022.

	6. No blasting during night times.
	7. The proponent shall provide 320 m trench on South west and southern side
	boundary of lease area to prevent surface runoff.
	<b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue
	Environmental Clearance.
	3.237 Ha Mining of Colour granite by M/s. G.R. Enterprises at Survey No.
Item:	74/3, Sathu Village, Santhipuram Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh
1	State – Terms of Reference –Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/81233/2022
195.05	
	Recommendations of the SEAC on 14.09.2022
	Category: B2 at par with B1.
	The proposed project is for mining <b>Colour granite</b> in an area of <b>3.237 Ha.</b> with a
	proposed production quantity of <b>Colour granite</b> – <b>3025 m3/annum</b> with a
	condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the
	approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.
	The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA
	Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals ( $\leq$ 250 ha of
	mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).
	The representative of proponent and their consultant Space Enviro Solutions have
	attended the meeting.
	The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines &
	Geology, Palamaner, vide Lr. dated: 27.06.2022. There are 05 existing quarry
	leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is 10.144 Ha which
	is >5.0 Ha and obtained LOI on 14.032022
	Life of the mine is 30 years.
	The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC
	Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue <b>Standard</b>
	Terms of Reference with Public Hearing and following conditions:
	1. The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA &EMP.
	2. The proponent shall submit plantation Plan.
	3. The project proponent shall not disturb existing buffer zone plantation.
	4. The project proponent shall prepare waste management plan including
	additional dump area.
	5. The project proponent shall prepare surface runoff protection measures
	plan.
	<b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue
	Standard Terms of Reference with Public Hearing.
	11.0 Ha Mining of Quartz by M/s. Good Will Minerals at survey number
Item:	581/P of Siddavaram Village, Konakanamitla Mandal, Prakasham District –
	Terms of Reference – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/80188/2022
195.06	
	Recommendations of the SEAC on 14.09.2022
	Category: B1
	The proposed project is for mining <b>Quartz</b> in an area of <b>11.0 Ha.</b> with a proposed
	production quantity of <b>Quartz</b> – <b>70,680 TPA</b> with a condition that the total
	production quantity of Quarte - 10,000 1111 with a condition that the total

production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The representative of proponent and their consultant Sai Manasa Nature Tech have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Markapur, vide Lr. dated: 04.05.2022, there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. This is a standalone mining unit.

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **11.0 Ha.** The project falls under B1 category. Life of the mine is 19.47 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue **Standard** Terms of Reference with Public Hearing and following additional TOR conditions:

- 1. The proponent shall prepare EIA & EMP.
- 2. The proponent shall submit plantation Plan.
- 3. The project proponent shall prepare waste management plan.
- 4. The project proponent shall prepare surface runoff protection measures plan.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Standard Terms of Reference with Public Hearing.

## Agenda Item: 195.07

3.379 Ha Mining of Silica sand by M/s. Padmaja Mine & Minerals at Survey No. 38, Siddavaram Village, Kota Mandal, SPSR Nellore District, Andhra 198.13& Pradesh – Terms of Reference – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/81619/2022

#### Recommendations of the SEAC on 14.09.2022

The representative of proponent and their consultant Team labs and consultants have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Nellore vide Lr. dated: 25.06.2022,there are 03 existing quarry leases which are before 2013 leases and 03 No of LOIs within the radius of 500 mts area. No cluster. But the proponent filed TOR application. This is a standalone mining unit. The proponent informed to withdraw the application and file EC application.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to accept the withdrawal of the application and may be rejected if the application is not withdrawn as requested, as proper application is not filed.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC.

Agenda Item:

3.161 Ha Mining of Silica sand by M/s. P. L. Rao Mines & Minerals at Survey No. 38, Siddavaram Village, Kota Mandal, SPSR Nellore District, Andhra 198.14& Pradesh – Terms of Reference – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/81627/2022

195.08	
	Recommendations of the SEAC on 14.09.2022
	The representative of proponent and their consultant Team labs and consultants have attended the meeting.
	The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Nellore vide Lr. dated: 25.06.2022,there are 03 existing quarry leases which are before 2013 leases and 03 No of LOIs within the radius of 500 mts area. No cluster. But the proponent filed TOR application. This is a standalone mining unit. The proponent informed to withdraw the application and file EC
	application. The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to accept the withdrawal of the application and may be rejected if the application is not withdrawn as requested, as proper application is not filed.
	<b>Decision of SEIAA:</b> -Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC.
Item:	3.525 Ha Mining of Silica sand by M/s. Shiv Shakthi Mines & Minerals at Survey No. 38, Siddavaram Village, Kota Mandal, SPSR Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/81629/2022
	Recommendations of the SEAC on 14.09.2022
	The representative of proponent and their consultant Team labs and consultants have attended the meeting.
	The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Nellore vide Lr. dated: 25.06.2022,there are 03 existing quarry leases which are before 2013 leases and 03 No of LOIs within the radius of 500 mts area. No cluster . But the proponent filed TOR application. This is a standalone mining unit. The proponent informed to withdraw the application and file EC application.
	The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to accept the withdrawl of the application and may be rejected if the application is not withdrawn as requested as proper application is not filed
	<b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC.
. –	19.596 Ha Mining of Quartz by M/s. Sri Rama Mines & Minerals at Sy,no. 557 Hattibelgal village, Alur Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh state – Terms of Reference – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/79670/2022
	Recommendations of the SEAC on 14.09.2022 Category: B2 at par with B1
	The proposed project is for mining <b>Quartz</b> in an area of <b>19.596 Ha.</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>Quartz – 3,00,150 TPA</b> with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The representative of proponent and their consultant sai Manasa Nature Tech have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Kurnool vide Lr. dated: 01.07.2022. There is Oneexisting quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. Total cluster area is 43 Ha. 1<sup>st</sup> renewal LOI is obtained on 31.05.2022. This mine lease was transferred in the name of present lessee i.e., Sri Rama Mines and Minerals on 03.01.2007 for left over lease period upto 27.07.2020. And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.

The committee noted that the proponent operated mine after 2016 without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021.

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **19.596 Ha.** The project falls under **B2 at par with B1**category.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference with Public Hearing and following additional TOR conditions:

- 1. The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA &EMP.
- 2. The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.
- 3. The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone.
- 4. The project proponent shall submit modified mining plan to include existing crusher in mining plan.
- **5**. The project proponent shall prepare surface runoff protection measures plan.
- 6. 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 dated07-07-2021, 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.
- 7. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
- 8. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage,

remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act. 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.

- 9. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
- 10. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
- 11. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. Before grant of TOR/EC. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.

Decision of SEIAA:- Deferred.

## Agenda Item:

8.69 Ha Mining of Quartz by M/s Varasiddi Vinayaka Minerals at Survey No. 1005/Part of Malamidipalli Village, Gandlapenta Mandal, Ananthapur 198.17& District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference – Reg.

195.11 SIA/AP/MIN/82236/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 14.09.2022

Category: B2 at par with B1

The proposed project is for mining **Quartz**in an area of **8.69 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of Mining of Quartz - 48868 TPA (average) with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The representative of proponent and their consultant M/s Pragathi Labs & Consultants Pvt. Ltd have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Anantapuramu, vide Lr. dated: 22.06.2022, there is One existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is 13.080 Ha and obtained LOI on 28.09.2021.

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **8.69 Ha.** The

project falls under **B2 at par with B1** category. The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue **Standard** Terms of Reference with Public Hearing and following conditions: 1. The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA &EMP. 2. The proponent shall submit plantation Plan. 3. The project proponent shall prepare surface runoff protection measures plan. **Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Standard Terms of Reference with Public Hearing. 8.459 Ha Mining of Quartz by M/s Maheswari Minerals at Survey No. 1105/ Agenda Part of Kosuvaripalli (V), Thamballapalli (M), Chittoor (D), Andhra Pradesh Item: Terms of Reference – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/82245/2022 198.18& 195.12 Recommendations of the SEAC on 14.09.2022 Category: B2 The proposed project is for mining **Quartz** in an area of **8.459 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Mining of Quartz – 1,00,025 TPA** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan. The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals ( $\leq$ 250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease). The representative of proponent and their consultant M/s Pragathi Labs & Consultants Pvt. Ltd have attended the meeting. The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Palamaner, vide Lr. dated: 27.05.2022,there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. This is a standalone mining unit and obtained LOI on 17.09.2021. No cluster. The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **8.459 Ha.** The project falls under **B2 at par with B1** category. Life of the mine is 24.48 years. The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue **Standard** Terms of Reference with Public Hearing and following conditions: 1. The proponent shall prepare EIA &EMP. 2. The proponent shall submit plantation Plan. 3. The project proponent shall prepare plan for surface runoff protection measures to protect natural 1st order stream. **Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Standard Terms of Reference with Public Hearing. 10.0 Ha Mining of Quartz by M/s Varasiddi Vinayaka Minerals at Survey No. Agenda Item: 1005 of Malamidipalli Village, Gandlapenta Mandal, Ananthapur District,

SIA/AP/MIN/82234/2022

198.20& Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference – Reg.

195.13

## Recommendations of the SEAC on 14.09.2022 Category: B2 at par with B1

The proposed project is for mining **Quartz** in an area of **10.0 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Mining of Quartz – 92036 TPA** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The representative of proponent and their consultants M/s Pragathi Labs & Consultants Pvt. Ltdhave attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Anantapuramu, vide Lr. dated: 22.06.2022, there is One existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mts area and obtained LOI on 21.01.2022. The total cluster is 14.930Ha.

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **10.0 Ha.** The project falls under **B2 at par with B1** category.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue **Standard Terms of Reference with Public Hearing and following conditions**:

- 1. The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA &EMP.
- 2. The proponent shall submit plantation Plan.
- **3**. The project proponent shall prepare surface runoff protection measures plan.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Standard Terms of Reference with Public Hearing.

#### Agenda Item: 198.21& 195.14

4.600 Ha Mining of Road Metal, Building Stone and M.Sand by Sri Nallapothula Chandra Sekhar at Sy.No. 142/P of Engilibanda Village, Gooty Mandal, Anantapuramu District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/82368/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 14.09.2022 Category: B2 at par with B1

The proposed project is for mining **Road Metal, Building Stone and M.Sand** in an area of **4.600 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Mining of Road Metal, Building Stone and M.Sand – 1,05,020 m3/annum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The representative of proponent and their consultant M/s VVN Technologies Pvt.,

Ltd have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Tadipatri, vide Lr. dated: 12.04.2022. There are 03 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is 11.94 Ha. Obtained LOI on December, 2020.

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **4.600 Ha.** The project falls under B2 at par with B1 category

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue **Standard Terms of Reference with Public Hearing and following conditions**:

- 1. The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA &EMP.
- 2. The proponent shall submit plantation Plan.
- **3**. The project proponent shall prepare surface runoff protection measures plan.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Standard Terms of Reference with Public Hearing.

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