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  13. Department of Geology and Mines, Government of Uttar Pradesh and / or concerned district administration, before releasing the security deposit to Project Proponent will ensure that Project Proponent has fully complied with the EC conditions. Non-compliance, if any, should be reported to UPSPCB for appropriate legal action and recovery of compensation.
  14. Project Proponent shall submit the Compliance on the Environment Clearance condition prescribed in the Prior Environment Clearance letter as per MoEF&CC OM F.no- IAS-22/01/2022-IA-III (E-172624) Dated 14-06-2022.
  15. This EC shall be subject to any order from any court/tribunal or any guidelines issued by MOEFCC.
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18. **Building Stone “Khanda-Boulder /Gitti-Ballast Mining Project” at Gata No – 310, Khand No.- 06, , Village: Dagaria Rund, Tehsil: Sadar, District-Jhansi, State: Uttar Pradesh., Area: 1.385 Ha., 8548/6393/SIA/UP/MIN/454127/2023**

SEIAA noted that the proposal had been appraised by SEAC, which recommended the project for grant of Environmental Clearance. SEIAA further noted that the Letter of Intent for the project was initially issued by the District Magistrate, Jhansi vide letter dated 22.10.2020, and that the District Survey Report (DSR) for stone mining in District Jhansi was approved vide SEIAA letter dated 21.03.2025. It was also observed that the project is included in the approved DSR as an “existing lease” and that the proposed production capacity is same as mentioned in approved DSR.

SEIAA opined to accept the recommendation of SEAC and grant EC to the said project along with all the general and specific conditions as suggested by SEAC adding following specific conditions:

1. The project proponent shall comply all orders/directions of Hon’ble Supreme Court, Hon’ble National Green Tribunal (NGT), Hon’ble High Court and guidelines/OM of the Govt. of India and Govt. of UP. The project proponent shall obtain all the necessary permissions/ approvals from the concerned Govt. Departments/ Authorities/Organizations.
2. Validity period of this EC is 5 years from the date of issue as the Lol has been issued for a period of 5 years or co-terminus with the validity of current mine plan or current lease period whichever is earlier. After this period the EC will become null and void.
3. Directions/suggestions given during public hearing and commitment made by the project proponent on these should be strictly complied with.
4. Approved explosives and proper technique should only be used for blasting, to avoid loud sound and cracks in nearby buildings.
5. DSR formulation is done by a sub-committee formed at District level and representative of Forest Department is a member in this sub-committee, so it is expected that they examine the issue of distance of forest area from the mining lease as well as distance of protected area from the mining lease. Hence, a certificate

signed by an officer not below the rank of ACF shall be submitted before signing lease deed that no forest land is involved in mining or as a route for mineral transportation and does not lie with-in any Protected area, National Park, Sanctuary and ESZ. If forest land is involved the project proponent shall obtain forest clearance and permission of Central and State Government as per the provisions of Van Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan Adhinyam,2023 and submit before the start of work.

6. The mining lease holders shall ensure to comply with mine reclamation plan as submitted.
7. Three tier green shelter belt of 7.5m width should be developed on the periphery of mine lease area. Local and native species should be planted in consultation with Forest/Horticulture Department/Agriculture University.
8. Mine reclamation plan should be prepared for using the mine void for productive use in consultation with local administration and gram-panchayat.
9. If the proposed project is situated in notified area of ground water extraction, where creation of new wells for ground water extraction is not allowed, requirement of fresh water shall be met from alternate legally valid water sources and permission from the competent authority shall be obtained to use it.
10. Project Proponent should submit action plan for carrying out plantation at least @1,000 plants / ha of lease area. Also, the coordinates of area earmarked for plantation should be clearly spelt out. Survival of plants should be as per GoUP norms.
11. Plantation of saplings shall be carried out in earmarked area as part of tree plantation campaign "Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the Meri LiFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>) as per OM no. F.No.IA3-22/3/2024-IA.III (E-241594) dated 24.07.2024.
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16. Since large number of mining projects are ongoing as well as new mining leases are coming up in the district, CAAQMS shall be installed in consultation with UPPCB.
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18. If the air quality deteriorates due to mining, then District Administration & Directorate of Mining should ensure that mining be stopped immediately. Adequate measures be taken for restoring air quality and mining should commence only when air quality attains the prescribed standards.
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**19. Building Stone “Khanda-Boulder /Gitti-Ballast Mining Project” at Gata No - 669 Mi (Khand No - 31), Village: Khailar, Tehsil: Sadar, District-Jhansi, State: Uttar Pradesh, Area: 2.023 Ha., 8562/6425/SIA/UP/MIN/454328/2023**

SEIAA noted that the proposal had been appraised by SEAC, which recommended the project for grant of Environmental Clearance. SEIAA further noted that the Letter of Intent for the project was initially issued by the District Magistrate, Jhansi vide letter dated 06.02.2021, and that the District Survey Report (DSR) for stone mining in District Jhansi was approved vide SEIAA letter dated 21.03.2025. It was also observed that the project is included in the approved DSR as an “existing lease” and that the proposed production capacity is same as mentioned in approved DSR.

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20. **Building Stone Boulder-Khanda / Gitti-Ballast Mining Project located at Gata No.- 515 (Khand No.- 06), Village- Sirvo, Tehsil: Garautha & District- Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh., Area 1.618 Ha., 6840/6136/SIA/UP/MIN/70651/2021.**  
SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to defer the file as the project proponent did not appear.

**(Shri Anupam Gupta)**  
Chairman  
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Member-Secretary  
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**( Shri Amit Chandra)**  
Member  
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