



**MINUTES of 197<sup>th</sup> (Day-1) MEETING OF STATELEVEL ENVIRONMENT  
IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (SEIAA) A.P., MEETING HELD  
ON 26.10.2022 AT VIJAYAWADA A.P.**

**197<sup>th</sup> SEIAA**

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**Present:**

**The following members were present. (Through Video Conference)**

1.	Sri P.Venkata Rami Reddy, I.A.S, (Retired).	Chairman
2.	Dr.Thatiparthi Byragi Reddy Professor. Department of Environmental Sciences,	Member

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

02/11/2022

<b>Agenda Item: 200.01&amp; 197.01</b>	<b>2.960 Ha. Mining of Road metal, building stone, boulders &amp; Gravel of Sri Murakonda Venkata Prasad at Sy. No. 801 of Paritala village, Kanchikacherla Mandal, Krishna district, Andhra Pradesh State – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/285453/2022</b>
	<p><b>Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.09.2022</b></p> <p><b>Category: B2</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Road metal, building stone, boulders &amp; Gravel</b> in an area of <b>2.960 Ha.</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>Road metal, Building stone, Boulders &amp; Gravel – 15000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum</b> 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 (<math>\leq 250</math> ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project the proponent and their consultant M/s. Rightsource Industrial Solutions Pvt.Ltd., have attended the meeting and presented the case.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Nandigama, vide Lr. dated: 13.03.2022. There are 25 existing quarries within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is 4.174 Ha which is <math>&lt; 5.0</math> Ha and obtained LOI on 10.02.2021. Forest is at 155m.</p> <p>In 196<sup>th</sup> SEAC <b>recommended to raise ADS</b> for submission of forest NOC in proper format and proponent submitted Forest NOC dt. 09/09/2022.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to allocate funds for providing water treatment plant and Toilets to Paritala village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till life of the mine and life of the mine is 80 years.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, Forest NOC, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue <b>Environmental Clearance</b> with a following additional conditions:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.</li> <li>• The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads &amp; village Roadsides.</li> <li>• The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.</li> <li>• The project proponent shall carryout mining duly maintaining proper benches.</li> <li>• The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.</li> <li>• The project proponent shall not disturb existing buffer zone plantation.</li> <li>• The project proponent shall comply with the conditions stipulated in the forest NOC dt. 09/09/2022.</li> </ul> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item: 200.02&amp; 197.02</b></p>	<p><b>3.280 Ha. Mining of Colour granite of SriT.Ravichandran at Sy.No.287/2 of Peddasettipalli Village, Chittoor Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh State – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/400410/2022</b></p>
	<p><b>Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.09.2022</b>  <b>Category: B2.</b>  The proposed project is for mining of <b>Colour granite</b> mine in an area of <b>3.280 Ha.</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>Colour granite – 7,066 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.</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 (&lt;100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The GPA holder of mine and their consultant VVN Technologies Pvt., Ltd have attended the meeting and presented the case.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Chittoor, vide Lr. dated: 22.07.2022. There are 06 quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. 4 NOs of quarries are sanctioned before 2013 and for 2Nos EC issued before 2016. Total cluster is 3.280 Ha B2 category.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to allocate funds for providing water treatment plant to Chennasamandram village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till life of the mine and life of the mine is 20 years.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue <b>Environmental Clearance</b> with a following additional conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.</li> <li>• The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads &amp; village Roadsides.</li> <li>• The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.</li> <li>• The project proponent shall carryout mining duly maintaining proper</li> </ul>

	<p>benches.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.</li> <li>• The project proponent shall not disturb existing buffer zone plantation.</li> <li>• The project proponent shall acquire 0.5 Ha of additional dump area after 2<sup>nd</sup> year.</li> </ul> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
<b>Agenda Item No: 200.05&amp; 197.03</b>	<p><b>2.0 Ha. Mining of Road metal &amp; Ballast of Smt K. Annavaram at Sy. No. 226 of Utla Village, Ramapachodavaram Mandal, Alluri Seetha Rama Raju Erstwhile East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/400356/2022</b></p>
	<p><b>Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.09.2022</b></p> <p><b>Category: B2</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Road metal &amp; Ballast in an area of 2.0 Ha.</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>Road metal &amp; Ballast – 35,074 m<sup>3</sup>/annum</b> 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 (&lt;100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant <b>Pridhvi Envirotech Pvt., Ltd</b> attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Rajamahendravaram vide Lr. dt.27.08.2022 there are <b>no existing quarry leases</b> within the radius of 500 mtrs area. This is a standalone mining unit. LOI on 26.02.22 for 10 years</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is <b>2.0 Ha. The project fall under B2 category. Life of the mine is 16 years.</b></p> <p>The proponent volunteered to allocate funds for providing water treatment plant toutlavilla village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till life of the mine and life of the mine is 16 years.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue <b>Environmental Clearance</b> with the following additional conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.</li> <li>• The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads &amp; village Roadsides.</li> <li>• The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.</li> <li>• The project proponent shall carryout mining duly maintaining proper benches.</li> <li>• The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.</li> <li>• The project proponent shall not disturb existing buffer zone plantation.</li> <li>• The project proponent shall provide 250m trench on Eastern and</li> </ul>

	<p>Weasternside boundary of mine lease area to prevent surface runoff.</p> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
<b>Agenda Item: 200.06&amp; 197.04</b>	<p><b>3.525 Ha. Mining of Silica sand of M/s. Shiv Shakthi Mines &amp; Minerals at Survey No. 38, Siddavaram Village, Kota Mandal, Tirupati (formerly SPSR Nellore) District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/400636/2022</b></p>
	<p><b>Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.09.2022</b></p> <p><b>Category: B2</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Silica sand in an area of 3.525 Ha.</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>Silica sand – 15,576 TPA</b> 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 (&lt;100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of proponent and their consultant <b>Team Labs &amp; Consultants</b> attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Nellore vide Lr. Dt.25.06.2022, there are 03 <b>existing quarry leases</b> within the radius of 500 mtrs area and these 3 quarry leases were granted before 09.09.2013 and 3 LOIs issued. The project proponent obtained LOI on 20/06/2021. A canal is flowing at 385 mt from the proposed mine site.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is <b>3.525 Ha. The project falls under B2 category. Life of the mine is 10 years.</b></p> <p>The proponent volunteered to allocate funds for providing water treatment plant to Siddavaram village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till life of the mine and life of the mine is 10 years.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue <b>Environmental Clearance</b> with a following additional conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.</li> <li>• The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads &amp; village Roadsides.</li> <li>• The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.</li> <li>• The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.</li> <li>• The project proponent shall comply with Silica sand mine guidelines 2020 of govt of India.</li> </ul> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue</p>

	Environmental Clearance.
<b>Agenda Item: 200.07&amp; 197.05</b>	<b>3.161 Ha. Mining of Silica sand of M/s. P. L. Rao Mines &amp; Minerals at Survey No. 38, Siddavaram Village, Kota Mandal, Tirupati (formerly SPSR Nellore) District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/400657/2022</b>
	<p><b>Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.09.2022</b></p> <p><b>Category: B2.</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Silica sand</b> in an area of <b>3.161 Ha</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>Silica sand – 15,384 TPA</b> 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 (<math>\leq 250</math> ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of proponent and their consultant M/s Team Labs &amp; Consultants have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Nellore vide Lr. dt.22.06.2022 there are 05 <b>existing quarry leases</b> within the radius of 500 mtrs area and 2NOs quarry lease were granted before 09.09.2013 and 3 LOIs issued. The project proponent obtained LOI on 14.03.2022. No cluster . Total area is 3.161 Ha. B2 category.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to allocate funds for providing water treatment plant to Siddavaram village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till life of the mine and life of the mine is 10 years.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue <b>Environmental Clearance</b> with a following additional conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.</li> <li>• The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads &amp; village Roadsides.</li> <li>• The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.</li> <li>• The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.</li> <li>• The project proponent shall comply with Silica sand mine guidelines 2020 of govt of India.</li> </ul> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Refer back to SEAC to examine the issue of TOR with public hearing as M/s. Shiv Shakthi Mines &amp; Minerals was recommended to issue EC in the same cluster.</p>
<b>Agenda Item:</b>	<b>2.48 Ha, Ballast, Road metal &amp; Boulders of M/s Mahalakshmi Granite Metal &amp; Stone Crusher at Sy. No., 1/1,2/1 &amp; 2/2Village : I.Pangidi , Mandal;</b>

200.08& 197.06	<p><b>Kovvuru, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference (TOR) – Violation TOR – Refer back case - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/69023/2021</b></p>
	<p><b>Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.09.2022</b></p> <p>Category : B2 at par with B1.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Ballast, Road metal &amp; Boulders in an area of 2.48Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Ballast, Road metal &amp; Boulders, top soil weathered rock ( average ) – 20,885 m<sup>3</sup> /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 issue was placed in the 176th SEAC committee meeting. The proponent and their consultant M/s. Global Environment &amp; Mining Services have attended the meeting.</p> <p>Then, the Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Eluru, vide Letter No.5298/Q1/2008, dated: 27.10.2021, there are four existing quarry areas within the radius of 500 mtrs area with an extent of 7.068 ha. The project falls under B2 at par with B1 category as per the MoEFCC Notification No. S.O.2269(E), dated 1st July, 2016.</p> <p>Decision of SEAC In 176th meeting The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue violation Terms of Reference (TOR) with Public Hearing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Restoration with benches</li> <li>2. Cluster EIA &amp; EMP</li> </ol> <p>The 176th meeting recommendation of the SEAC forwarded to the SEIAA for further process.</p> <p>The SEIAA refer back the application to SEAC to examine the case with respect to Hon'ble the Supreme court judgment in civil appeal nos 7576-7577 of 2021 and OM dt .28.01.2022 issued by MoEF&amp;CC on violation cases.</p> <p>Again the case was placed in 187th meeting .</p> <p>Then ,The consultant Sri Aswath Narayana, M/s GEMS, has attended the meeting</p> <p>After re-examining the case, the committee decided that this is not a violation case as the lease period is 2008to 2023and OM dt. 28.01.2022 doesn't apply to this case. Hence recommended to issue standard TOR with public hearing.The additional TORs are</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Restoration of benches</li> <li>2. Cluster EIA &amp; EMP.</li> </ol> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Refer to SEAC for justification for categorizing the proposal in non violation , as earlier in the minutes of 176th SEAC meeting it was</p>

mentioned as violation, proponent also applied in violation category. After obtaining justification seek clarification from MoEF&CC to de-list from violation list.

Again the case was placed in this meeting .

The committee noted that the project proponent obtained work order from mines department on 29.07.2008.

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.

NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SZ) : So under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i)The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. 81 (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF& CC /SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.

The committee noted that the proponent operated mine from 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 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 with the following conditions:

- The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA & EMP.
- The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.
- The proponent shall include restoration of benches and buffer zone in remediation plan.
- The proponent shall maintain buffer zone.
- The project proponent shall submit plan surface runoff prevention measures.
- 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.
- Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB



	<p>under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Deferred .</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item: 200.09&amp; 197.07</b></p>	<p><b>4.047 Ha, Road Metal, Building stone &amp; Gravel of M/s. Sanjana Granites, Sy. No. 1 of Krishnapuram Village, Padmanabham Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh– violation TOR – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/72408/2022</b></p>
	<p><b>Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.09.2022</b></p> <p><b>Category: B1.</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Road Metal, Building stone &amp; Gravel</b> in an area of <b>4.047 Ha.</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>Mining of Road Metal and Building Stone: 100000 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum, Gravel : 50000 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum</b> 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 consultant BS Envitech (P) Ltd have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines &amp; Geology (FAC), Visakhapatnam, vide Lr. dated: 27.08.2022, there are 06 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total applicable cluster area is 25.43 Ha which is &gt;5.0 Ha. Total cluster area is 74 Ha for which cluster EIA and EMP is to be done.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is <b>4.047 Ha.</b> The project falls under B1 category.</p> <p>The project proponent obtained work order from mines department on 27.06.2014.</p> <p>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)</p>

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.

NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SZ) : So under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i)The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. 81 (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF& CC /SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.

The committee noted that the proponent operated mine from 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 proposal was placed in the 193<sup>rd</sup> SEAC meeting. The Committee recommended to raise ADS for submission of latest cluster letter and High court disposal order of W,P no. 9578/2021. Accordingly the project proponent submitted latest cluster letter dt 27.08.22 and court interim order in IA 2 of 20211 of 9578 of 2021.

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 with the following conditions:

1. The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA & EMP.
2. The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan and shall maintain buffer zone
3. The proponent shall include proper benches remediation plan.
4. The project proponent shall upload the final court order w.r.t disposal of W.P No. 9578/2021 at the time of applying for EC.
5. The project proponent shall submit surface runoff prevention 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 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.
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,

	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.&amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Terms of Reference.</p> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Deferred .</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item: 200.10&amp; 197.08</b></p>	<p><b>6.928 Ha Mining of Road metal &amp; Building stone of M/s A.B Mines &amp; Minerals Pvt. Ltd at Sy. No. 1137/P of Lakkireddipalli Village, Lakkireddipalli Mandal, YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference - Reg.</b></p> <p>SIA/AP/MIN/78347/2022</p>
	<p><b>Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.09.2022</b></p> <p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for underground mining of <b>Road metal &amp; Building stone</b> in an area of <b>6.928 Ha.</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>Mining of Road metal &amp; Building stone – 89,680 m<sup>3</sup>/annum</b> 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 consultant Ecomen Laboratories Pvt., Ltd have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Kadapa, vide Lr. dated: 14.06.2022. There are no existing quarry leases and 02 LOIs granted within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is 6.928Ha which is &gt;5.0 Ha and obtained LOI on 29/05/2021.</p>

	<p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is <b>6.928 Ha</b>. The project falls under <b>B2 at par with B1</b></p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue <b>Standard TOR with Public Hearing</b> with following additional conditions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA and EMP.</li> <li>• The project proponent shall prepare detailed plantation plan.</li> <li>• The project proponent shall prepare plan for surface runoff prevention measures.</li> </ul> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Standard TOR with public hearing .</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item: 200.11&amp; 197.09</b></p>	<p><b>2.0 Ha. Mining of Road metal &amp; Building stone of Sri.M.Amarnath at Sy. No. 15/1 &amp; 15/2 of Somalapuram Village, D.Hirehal Mandal, Ananthapuramu District, Andhra Pradesh– Terms of Reference - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/76112/2022</b></p>
	<p><b>Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.09.2022</b></p> <p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining <b>Road metal &amp; Building stone</b> in an area of <b>2.0 Ha.</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>Road metal &amp; Building stone – 60658 m3/annum and gravel - 18273 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.</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 (<math>\leq 250</math> ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of proponent and their consultant M/s. Ecomen Laboratories Pvt., Ltd have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Ananthapuramu, vide Lr. dated: 29.01.2022. The total cluster area is 15.54 Ha and applicable cluster area is 8.418Ha. The project proponent has obtained LOI on 13.12.2021. The project falls in <b>B2 at par with B1. Life is 11 years.</b></p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue <b>Standard TOR with Public Hearing</b> with following additional conditions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA and EMP based on latest cluster letter.</li> <li>• The project proponent shall prepare detailed plantation plan.</li> <li>• The project proponent shall prepare plan for surface runoff prevention measures.</li> <li>• The project proponent shall submit latest cluster at the time of applying for EC</li> </ul> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue</p>

	Standard TOR with public hearing .
<b>Agenda Item: 200.12&amp; 197.10</b>	<b>3.933 Ha Mining of Barytes by Sri.Palem Janardhana Reddy at Sy.No.1057/1 OF Vemula Village, Vemula Mandal, Y.S.R Kadapa District. A.P – Terms of Reference –Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/81450/2022</b>
	<p><b>Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.09.2022</b></p> <p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1.</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for underground mining of <b>Barytes</b> in an area of <b>3.933 Ha.</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>Barytes – 1993 TPA</b> 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 (<math>\leq 250</math> ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the proponent and their consultant Ecomen Laboratories Pvt., Ltd have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Yerraguntla, vide Lr. dated: 19.05.2022, there are 08 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is 43.74 Ha, applicable cluster area is 6.022Ha and obtained LOI on 17/12/2021.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue <b>Standard TOR with Public Hearing</b> with following additional conditions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA and EMP.</li> <li>• The project proponent shall prepare detailed plantation plan.</li> <li>• The project proponent shall prepare plan for surface runoff prevention measures.</li> <li>• The project proponent shall submit latest photo graphs of nearest shed.</li> </ul> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Standard TOR with public hearing.</p>
<b>Agenda Item: 200.13&amp; 197.11</b>	<b>2.0 Ha Mining of Road metal &amp; Building stone by M/s. Royal Minerals at Sy.No.1053/P, Bommavaram Village, Obulavaripalli Mandal Y.S.R Kadapa District Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference –Violation - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/67638/2021</b>
	<p><b>Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.09.2022</b></p> <p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1.</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining <b>Mining of Road metal &amp; Building stone</b> in an area of <b>2.0 Ha</b> with a proposed production quantity <b>Mining of Road metal &amp; Building stone – 69210 m<sup>3</sup>/annum</b> 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</p>

Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals ( $\leq 250$  ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The project proponent and their consultant Ecomen Laboratories Pvt., Ltd have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Kadapa, vide Lr. dated: 08.06.2021. There are Four existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is 14.195 Ha and applicable cluster area is 8.95Ha. The project proponent has obtained work order on 15/03/2014 and lease is valid upto 14.03.29.

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.

NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SZ) : So under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i)The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. 81 (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF& CC /SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.

The committee noted that the proponent operated mine from 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 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 with the following conditions:

1. The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA & EMP.
2. The project proponent shall submit latest cluster at the time of applying for EC.
3. The project proponent shall submit photo graphs of shed as claimed to be Generator shed.
4. The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.
5. The proponent shall include restoration of buffer zone and benches in remediation plan.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. The proponent shall maintain buffer zone.</li> <li>7. The project proponent shall submit plan surface runoff prevention measures.</li> <li>8. 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.</li> <li>9. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.</li> <li>10. 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.</li> <li>11. 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.</li> <li>12. 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.</li> <li>13. 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. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future. &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Terms of Reference.</li> </ol> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Deferred .</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item: 200.15 &amp; 197.12</b></p>	<p><b>2.33 Ha Mining of Road metal &amp; Building stone by Sri K. Murali at Sy. No. 365, Dharmavaram Village, S. Kota Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference – Violation - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/81807/2022</b></p>
	<p><b>Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.09.2022</b></p> <p><b>Category: B2.</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining <b>Road metal &amp; Building stone</b> in an area of <b>2.33 Ha.</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>Road metal &amp; Building stone – 21092 m<sup>3</sup>/annum</b> 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 (<math>\leq 250</math> ha</p>

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

The representative of proponent and their consultant M/s. Hubert Enviro Care Systems have attended the meeting. The project proponent has submitted change of consultancy letter.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Vizianagaram, vide Lr. dated: 30.06.2022, there are 15 quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. All quarries are granted before 2013. Total cluster area is 37.37 Ha. The total applicable cluster area is 2.33 Ha which is <5.0 Ha .The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **2.33 Ha**. The project falls under B2 category.

The project proponent has obtained work order on 21/05/2013.

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.

NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SZ) : So under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i)The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. 81 (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF& CC /SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.

The committee noted that the proponent operated mine from 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 after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific **(Violation) Terms of Reference without Public Hearing** and with the following conditions:

1. The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA & EMP.
2. The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.
3. The proponent shall include proper benches remediation plan.
4. The proponent shall maintain buffer zone.



	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. The project proponent shall submit plan surface runoff prevention measures.</li> <li>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 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.</li> <li>7. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future. &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Terms of Reference.</li> </ol> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Deferred .</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item: 200.16 &amp; 197.13</b></p>	<p><b>1.40 Ha Mining of Road metal &amp; Building stone by Sri K. Murali at Sy. No. 464, Jami Village, Jami Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference – Violation - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/81820/2022</b></p>
	<p><b>Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.09.2022</b></p> <p><b>Category: B2</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining <b>Road metal &amp; Building stone</b> in an area of <b>1.40 Ha.</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>Road metal &amp; Building stone – 26908 m<sup>3</sup>/annum</b> 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>

The representative of proponent and their M/s. Hubert Enviro Care Systems have attended the meeting. The project proponent has submitted change of consultancy letter.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Vizianagaram vide Lr. dated: 30.06.2022. There are Seven existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is 2.15 ha which is 5.0 Ha.

The project proponent has obtained work order on 23.01.2012.

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.

NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SZ) : So under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i)The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. 81 (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF& CC /SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.

The committee noted that the proponent operated mine from 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 after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific **(Violation) Terms of Reference without Public Hearing** and with the following conditions:

1. The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA & EMP.
2. The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.
3. The proponent shall include proper benches remediation plan.
4. The proponent shall maintain buffer zone.
5. The project proponent shall submit plan surface runoff prevention measures.
6. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned

	<p>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.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.&amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Terms of Reference.</li> </ol> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Deferred .</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item: 200.17&amp; 197.14</b></p>	<p><b>1.50 Ha Mining of Road metal &amp; Building stone by Sri O.Venkata Santosh Kumar at Sy. No. 122, Mamidipalem Village, Anakapalli Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference –Violation - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/82038/2022</b></p>
	<p><b>Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.09.2022</b></p> <p><b>Category: B2</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining <b>Road metal &amp; Building stone</b> in an area of <b>1.50 Ha.</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>Mining of Road metal &amp; Building stone – 25,794 m<sup>3</sup>/annum</b> 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>

The project proponent and their Hubert Enviro Care Systems have attended the meeting. The project proponent has submitted change of consultancy letter.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Anakapalli, vide Lr. dated: 28.06.2022. There are 04 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. All leases are granted before 2013. The total cluster area is 1.50 Ha which is <5.0 Ha. The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **1.50 Ha**. The project falls under B2 category.

The project proponent has obtained work order on 23.03.2017. Lease period is 23.03.17 to 22.03.2027. Life is 8.64 years.

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.

NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SZ) : So under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i)The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. 81 (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF& CC /SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.

The committee noted that the proponent operated mine from 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 after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific **(Violation) Terms of Reference without Public Hearing** and with the following conditions:

1. The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA & EMP.
2. The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.
3. The proponent shall include restoration of bufer zone and benches remediation plan.
4. The proponent shall maintain buffer zone.
5. The project proponent shall submit plan surface runoff prevention measures.

	<p>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 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.</p> <p>7. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future. &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Terms of Reference.</p> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Deferred .</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item: 200.19&amp; 197.15</b></p>	<p><b>4.950 Ha Mining of Road metal &amp; Building stone by M/s S.V.C.Minerals Private Limited at Sy. No. 316 of Kunchangi Village, Anakapalli Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh – violation Terms of Reference – Violation - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/82235/2022</b></p>
	<p><b>Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.09.2022</b></p> <p><b>Category: B2</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining <b>Road metal &amp; Building stone</b> in an area of <b>4.950 Ha.</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>Mining of Road metal &amp; Building stone – 48,733.36 m<sup>3</sup>/annum</b> 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 (<math>\leq 250</math> ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p>

The representative of proponent and their consultant Ecomen Laboratories Pvt., Ltd., have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Anakapalli, vide Lr. dated: 25.07.2022. There are 24 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is 40.90 Ha. The total applicable cluster area is 18.65 Ha. The project proponent has obtained work order on 15.11.2011. Life is 31 years.

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.

NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SZ) : So under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i)The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. 81 (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF& CC /SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.

The committee noted that the proponent operated mine from 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 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 with the following conditions:

1. The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA & EMP.
2. The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.
3. The proponent shall include proper benches remediation plan.
4. The proponent shall maintain buffer zone.
5. The project proponent shall submit plan surface runoff prevention measures.
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 dated 07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the

	<p>violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.</p> <p>7. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.&amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Terms of Reference.</p> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Deferred .</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item: 200.21&amp; 197.16</b></p>	<p><b>3.50 Ha Mining of Road metal &amp; Building stone of Sri G.Jagannadham Naidu at Sy. No.58, Vavilapadu village, Vepada Mandal, Vizianagaram District. Andhra Pradesh– Terms of Reference –Violation - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/82902/2022</b></p>
	<p><b>Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.09.2022</b></p> <p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1.</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining <b>Road metal &amp; Building stone</b> in an area of <b>3.50 Ha.</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>Mining of Road metal &amp; Building stone – 83011 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.</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 (<math>\leq 250</math> ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of proponent and their consultants Global Enviro Labs have attended the meeting.</p>

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Vizianagaram, vide Lr. dated: 17.08.2022. There are 12 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area.

The total cluster area is 36.13 Ha. Applicable cluster is 6.0 Ha .The project proponent has obtained work order on 08.11.2013 and the lease period is 08.11.2013 to 07.11.2023. Life is 18 years.

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.

NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SZ) : So under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i)The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. 81 (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF& CC /SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.

The committee noted that the proponent operated mine from 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 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 with the following conditions:

1. The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA & EMP.
2. The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.
3. The proponent shall include proper benches remediation plan.
4. The proponent shall maintain buffer zone.
5. The project proponent shall submit plan surface runoff prevention measures.
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 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.



	<p>7. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.&amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Terms of Reference.</p> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Deferred .</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item: 200.22&amp; 197.17</b></p>	<p><b>1.988 Ha, Road Metal &amp; building stone mine of M/s Sri Jagadamba Granite Metal Industries located at Sy. No. 211, Vooderu Village, Anakapalli Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference – Violation - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/400479/2022</b></p>
	<p><b>Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.09.2022</b></p> <p><b>Category: B2</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining <b>Road Metal &amp; building stone</b> in an area of <b>1.988 Ha.</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>Mining of Road Metal and Building stone – 82,500 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.</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 Hubert Enviro Care Systems have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Anakapalli, vide Lr. dated: 12.09.2022. There are 25 existing quarry</p>

leases within the radius of 500 mts area.

The total cluster area is 53.15.0 Ha . Applicable cluster area is 3 Ha which is  $\leq$  5.0 Ha. The project proponent has obtained work order on 25.01.2006. 1st grant of mine lease is 25.01.2006 to 24.01.2021 and 2nd grant is from 22.01.21 to 07.03.2036. Life is 4.39 years.

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.

NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SZ) : So under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i)The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. 81 (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF& CC /SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.

The committee noted that the proponent operated mine from 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 after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific **(Violation) Terms of Reference \_without Public Hearing** and with the following conditions:

1. The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA & EMP.
2. The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.
3. The proponent shall include proper benches remediation plan.
4. The proponent shall maintain buffer zone.
5. The project proponent shall submit plan surface runoff prevention measures.
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 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.

	<p>7. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.&amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Terms of Reference.</p> <p><b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Deferred .</p>
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