

MINUTES of 251st Day-1 MEETING OF STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (SEIAA) A.P., MEETING HELD ON 03.02.2025 AT VIJAYAWADA A.P.

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Present:

The following members were present.

1.	Shri Bandla Siva Sankar Prasad, I.F.S, (Retired).	Chairman
2.	Dr. Muduru Srimurali	
	Professor of Civil Engineering, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati	Member
3.	S.SriSaravanan, I.F.S	
	Special Secretary to Govt.,	Member

I	Environment, Forests, Sciences and	Secretary
	Technology Department,	
	Govt. of Andhra Pradesh &	
	Member Secretary, SEIAA, A.P.	

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251.01 5.623 Ha Mining of Road Metal, Building Stone & Gravel of M/s. 251.01 BSCPL INFRASTRUCTURE LTD, at Sy. No. 28 of Maneela Village, Ananthapuramu Mandal, Ananthapuramu District, Andhra Pradesh. SIA/AP/MIN/435725/2023

Recommendations of SEAC on 20.01.2025

Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor mineral)

The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal, Building Stone & Gravel in an area of 5.623 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal & Building Stone –63,749 m³/annum & Gravel–87,411 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. LTDhave attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Ananthapur District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine.
- b. The project proponent has obtained LOI vide order dt.16.03.2021 and the same was extended by the Mining Department vide order dt.24.07.2023 with a validity upto14.03.2024.
- c. As per the approved mining plan dt.26.03.2021, the total provided mineral reserves are 114848³ m3 of Road metal and building stone &579291 m³ of Gravel. The proponent proposed to excavate **Road Metal & Building Stone 63749 m³/annum Gravel 87441 m³/annum** and Life of the mine is 10 years.
- d. The project proponent has obtained standard TOR with public

- hearing on 18.12.2020 and Public hearing was held on 02.06.2023.
- e. Issues raised in the Public Hearing: water sprinkling issues, blasting issues, crop damages issues, damages to bore wells, dust nuisance to agricultural lands, dumping of the waste in the check dam and employment issues are the main issues raised during the public hearing.
- f. Response from the management during the Public Hearing: Sri Sundariah Representative of M/s. BSCPL Infrastructure Ltd informed that the management will take all precautionary measures to control dust pollution from the mining activity. He assured that they will develop greenbelt along the boundary of mine lease area and also water sprinkling along the haulage roads to control dust emissions. He also assured that they will adopt controlled sequential blasting to control Noise and vibrations from the blasting operations. He assured that they will provide prior intimation about blasting activity to the surrounding farmers, and shepherd etc.
- g. The base line data was collected from Oct 2022 to Dec 2022 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be NE to SW. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM10) is observed to be 62.8 μ g/m3. The incremental concentration is 6.83 μ g/m3 and GLC of SPM will falls within mine lease area.
- h. The proponent volunteered to provide Water treatment plant to the Maneelavillage as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- i. The SEAC noted that the District Revenue officer & Additional District Magistrate, Anathapuram District during the public hearing directed the joint team of Tahasildar, EE PCB, AD mines & Geology and DD, DAWMA to verify the objections raised regarding the dumping of the waste in the check dam and encroachment of land by the unit. The SEAC enquired with the project proponent regarding this report, observations of the joint committee. The project proponent has not submitted joint team report.
- j. This proposal was earlier placed in 231st SEAC meeting and the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs, EIA report, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, recommended to **raise ADS for submission** of report of the joint committee of Tahasildar, EE PCB, AD mines & Geology and DD, DAWMA and also to constitute a subcommittee with the following members 1) Prof. C. Shasidhar2) Dr.Kiranmai, and 3) Dr. M. Sunandana Reddy to visit site and to verify the objections raised in the public hearing.
- k. Accordingly, the SEAC has constituted Subcommittee and the subcommittee inspected site on 05.04.2024. The summary of the

subcommittee report is as follows:

Field Observations:

- The mine lease area is situated at an aerial distance of 1167 m from Mannela Village.
- It is observed that no habitations are existing within 200 mts from the mine lease area.
- It is also observed that a small check dam is existing at western side of the lease area.
- Boundary pillars are not properly established with coordinates.
- At the time of visit, no mining activity is in progress.

Based on the above observations the following points are proposed by the sub-committee:

- Proponent is suggested to construct 300 m rock bund with trench at N-W side of the lease area to avoid silt entry into the check dam area
- It is also suggested to adopt control blasting for the safety of the same structure.
- Proponent not yet submitted Joint Inspection Report from Tahsildar, EE-RO, AD – Mines & Geology and DD, DWAMA, which is directed by DRO and ADM during public hearing. It is intimated to submit the same.
- It is recommended to maintain approach roads with dust suppression and also proposed to plant trees all along the approach road. Proper precautionary measures with board to the established while connecting to highway.
- Proponent is also suggested to maintain proper boundary pillar along with coordinates.
- It is recommended to implement all the activities which are promised during public hearing.
- Proponent is also suggested to pay compensation to the crop damages, if applicable.
- I. The project proponent submitted report of the joint committee of Tahsildar, EE PCB, AD mines & Geology and DD, DAWMA on 27.06.2024 and it is noticed that the Inspection of Joint team was conducted on 13.02.2024 & 27.04.2024.
- The project proponent submitted an Action Taken Report, dated 11.06.2024, addressed from the Tahsildar, Ananthapuram Rural, to the Environmental Engineer, APPCB, Ananthapuram, which states that the "Joint inspection has been conducted on 27.04.2024, it was observed the waste material in the check dam has been cleared by the concerned personnel. We have instructed to the concerned personnel to prevent the crop

damage around the quarries. The Mandal Surveyor, Anantapuramu Rural mandal has also given his report. Necessary instructions have been issued to the concerned personnel to closely monitor to prevent the crop damage and waste material in the check dam in future".

- m. This proposal was appraised in 244th SEAC meeting minutes and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs EIA report, Public Hearing minutes, Joint committee reports and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue of Environmental Clearance for mining of Road Metal & Building Stone 3,36,026 m³/annum and Gravel– 58,830 m³/annum with following conditions:
- 1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan & EIA report.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roadsides.
- 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 proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- 6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- 7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
- 8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- 9. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
- 10. The project proponent shall comply with the commitments / promises made during the public hearings.
- 11. The project proponent shall pay compensation to the crop damages, if applicable.
- 12. The project proponent shall maintain proper boundary pillar along with coordinates.
- 13. The project proponent shall provide provisions to allow natural water flow by providing pipe lines under the road access to the lease area.
- 14. The project proponent shall maintain and enhance the existing check dam located near the project site.
- 15. The project proponent shall construct 300 m rock bund with

- trench at N-W side of the lease area to avoid silt entry into the check dam area.
- 16. The project proponent shall adopt control blasting for the safety of the check dam.
 - n. This proposal along with recommendations of SEAC placed before 244th SEIAA meeting and decision is as follows: "Refer to SEAC to examine the production quantities."
 - Again, this proposal is placed in 251st SEAC meeting and noted that mistake of production quantities has occurred due to typographical error. Hence, committee recommended to issuemining of Road Metal & Building Stone 63,749 m³/annum Gravel 87,441 m³/annum instead of Road Metal & Building Stone 3,36,026 m³/annum and Gravel 58,830 m³/annum.

The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs EIA report, Public Hearing minutes, Joint committee reports and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue of Environmental Clearance for mining of production quantity of Road Metal & Building Stone – 63,749 m³/annum Gravel – 87,441 m³/annumwith above conditions mentioned at S. No. M.

Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance with production quantity of **Road Metal & Building Stone – 63,749 m³/annum Gravel – 87,411 m³/annum.**

251.02 0.598 Ha. Mining of Colour Granite of M/s. Sri Srinivasa Granites, 251.02 Sy.No: 103/P (USH) Konidena Village, Balli Kurava Mandal, Bapatla District (Erstwhile Prakasam District), A.P. SIA/AP/MIN/447254/2023

Recommendations of SEAC on 20.01.2025

Category: B2 at par with B1.

The proposed project is for mining of Colour Granite in an area of 0.598 Ha with a proposed production capacity of Colour Granite –576 m³ /annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/plan.

The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of

minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The representative of the project proponent and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs & Consultants, have attended the meeting and presented the case. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Bapatla District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine (mentioned at S. No. 17 of Page No.119 of DSR Report). The same details were also available in DSR 2023 which is under process at SEIAA for approval
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 03.01.2021 issued LoI to the subject mine the subject mine for a period of 20 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE.
- c. As per the approved mining plan dt: 07.05.2022 the total provided mineral reserves are 18050 m3. The proponent proposed to excavate Colour Granite –576 m3 /Annum (average production). The Life of the mine is 31 years.
- d. The project proponent has obtained Standard TOR on 03.03.2023 and with the public hearing on 26.05.2023.
- e. Public Hearing details: employment issues, DMF&CSR funds issues, greenbelt development, road damages, dust nuisance and water sprinkling are the main issues raised in the public hearing. Hence, the committee directed the project proponent to restrict transport minerals through 21 tons capacity of tippers to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
- f. Reply of the proponent during the public hearing is as follows: Sri G Tirupathi Reddy, Mine Agent, authorized by the Managing Partner: He has given assurance that the mining will be carried out duly following all the Mines Rules & Environmental norms. He assured that they will be sure to follow the suggestions of the villagers. He informed that they provided a training center and providing training to the workers, and engaged a tractor for regular water sprinkling on the roads. He assured that, if necessary, they will provide one more tanker for water sprinkling, and they will be sure to follow all the suggestions and will carry out the mining operations.
- g. The base line data was collected from December, 2022 to February, 2023 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be South East to North West. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM10) is observed to be 68.5 μg/m3. The incremental concentration is 1.55 μg/m3 and GLC of SPM will fall at a distance of 0.97 KM towards North west direction from the mine lease area.
- h. The committee noted that the subject mine lease is on the Slope

- of the hill and there is no provision for dumping the granite waste in lease area. Hence, the committee directed the project proponent to procure 0.5 acre of additional land for granite waste disposal.
- i. The project proponent allocated Rs. 5.7 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 3.74 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide mini ambulance to the Konidena PHC as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- j. The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs EIA Report, Public Hearing minutes, and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance for mining of Colour Granite –576 m3 /Annum with following conditions:
- 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and EIA.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Roadsides.
- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- 6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- 7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
- 8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- 9. The project proponent shall pay suitable compensations for surrounding agricultural lands as per the norms.
- 10. The project proponent shall maintain village roads along with the cluster partners.
- 11. The project proponent shall comply with the commitments &promises made/given in the public hearing.
- 12. The project proponent shall procure 0.5 acre of additional land for waste disposal.
- 13. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
- k. The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in SEIAA meeting and Decision of SEIAA is as follows: "Refer to SEAC to examine the KML file uploaded in the PARIVESH portal as some excavations are observed in the KML file."

- I. Again, this proposal was placed in 241st SEAC meeting and noted that:
 - The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 03.01.2022 issued Letter of Intent (LOI) to the subject mine for a period of 20 years, subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 1 years from the date of issue of LoI.
 - The committee verified KML file and examined imagery dates 2014 to 2023 and observed that granite blocks were existing since, 2014 and the project proponent has obtained LoI on 03.01.2022.
- m. This proposal was earlier appraised in 241st SEAC meeting and then the Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended that earlier meeting minutes holds good.
- n. This proposal along with recommendations of SEAC placed before 244th SEIAA meeting and decision is as follows: "Refer to SEAC to seek clarification from the proponent to submit the valid LoI period to obtain EC for appraisal."
 - o. Again, this proposal is placed in 251st SEAC meeting and noted that:
 - The committee noted that the project proponent had submitted the TOR application within the valid period of the Lol. However, the committee recommended issue Environmental Clearance for the mine, with the condition that the project proponent must obtain an extension of the Lol from the Department of Mines and Geology. Failure to obtain the Lol extension will result in the invalidation of the Environmental Clearance.

The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, KML File, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, **recommended to issue** Environmental clearance with following additional condition in addition to conditions stipulated at Point No. J.

14. The project proponent must obtain an extension of the Lol from the Department of Mines and Geology. Failure to obtain the Lol extension will result in the invalidation of the Environmental Clearance.

Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance subject to the condition that the

proponent shall obtain extension of LoI. If the LoI is not extended for the required period by Mines & Geology Dept., this EC shall not be valid.

251.04 2.444 Ha Mining of Black Galaxy Granite M/s. Krishna Sai Exports Pvt 251.03 Ltd at Sy. No. 981/1,2,3,4 & 6/P of Chimakurthy Village & Mandal, Prakasam District, A.P. SIA/AP/MIN/300049/2023

Recommendations of SEAC on 20.01.2025

The project proponent and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro labs have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a. This proposal was placed in 217th SEAC meeting and the project proponent and also their consultant have not attended the meeting, and the committee recommend to raise ADS seeking reasons for not attending the meeting and also to place this case only after the project proponent request the SEAC to place their proposal in the SEAC meeting.
- b. The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 13.07.2021 issued Environmental Clearance to Subject mine, for Mining of black galaxy Granite –6864 m3 /annum in 2.444 Ha and which is valid for 20 years or the expiry date of mine lease period. The Lease period expired on 11.05.2023.
- c. The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 15.03.2024 issued 1st renewal letter of Intent proceedings in favour of Subject mine for a period of 10 years.
- d. The applicant applied for extension of validity of EC.
- e. As per the approved mining plan dt. 12.06.2024, the total mineral reserves is 160232 m3. The proponent proposed to excavated 6792 m3/Annum. The life of the mine 10 years w.e.f 11.05.2023 The committee verified the application, approved mining plan, EMP, EC order dt. 13.07.2021 and recommended to issue EC Extension for period of 10 years w.e.f 11.05.2023 with production quantity of 6792 m3/Annum and all other conditions remains the same.
- f. The project proponent has furnished production and dispatch details letter 18.06.2024 issued by District Mines and Geology, Ongole.
- g. This proposal was earlier appraised in 244th SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue EC Extension for period of 10 years w.e.f 11.05.2023 with production quantity of 6792m3/Annum and all other conditions remains the same.
- h. This proposal along with recommendations of SEAC placed

before 244th SEIAA meeting and decision is as follows: "Refer to SEAC to examine the minutes of SEAC."

- i. Again, this proposal is placed in 251st SEAC meeting and noted that:
- The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 15.03.2024 issued 1st renewal letter of Intent proceedings in favour of Subject mine for a period of 10 years.

The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue **EC Extension** for a period of 10 years w.e.f. 15.03.2024 with production quantity of 6,792 m³/annum and all other conditions remains the same.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue extension of EC validity for 10 years or up to the validity of mine lease period whichever is earlier.

251.05 4.384 Ha Mining of Colour Granite M/s. Krishna Sai Exports Pvt Ltd at 251.04 Sy. No. 103/P of Konidena Village Ballikurava Mandal, Prakasam District, A.P. SIA/AP/MIN/300028/2023

Recommendations of SEAC on 20.01.2025

The project proponent and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro labs have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a. This proposal was placed in 217th SEAC meeting and the project proponent and also their consultant have not attended the meeting and the committee recommend to raise ADS seeking reasons for not attending the meeting and also to place this case only after the project proponent request the SEAC to place their proposal in the SEAC meeting.
- b. The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 01.05.2023 issued Expansion of Environmental Clearance to Subject mine, for Mining of Colour Granite – 4530 m3/annum to 25235 m³ /annum in 4.384 Ha and which is valid for 20 years or the expiry date of mine lease period. The Lease period expired on 15.04.2023.
- c. The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 15.03.2024 issued 1st renewal letter of Intent proceedings in favour of Subject mine for a period of 10 years.
- d. The applicant applied for extension of validity of EC.
- e. As per the approved mining plan dt. 12.06.2024, the total mineral reserves is 972494 m³. The proponent proposed to excavate 25025 m³/annum. The life of the mine will be 38 years.

- f. The committee verified the application, approved mining plan, EMP, EC order dt. 01.05.2023 and recommended to issue EC Extension for period of 10 years w.e.f 16.04.2023 with production quantity of 25025 m³/annum and all other conditions remains the same.
- g. The project proponent has furnished production and dispatch details letter 25.07.2024 issued by District Mines and Geology, Bapatla.
- h. This proposal was earlier appraised in 244th SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue EC Extension for period of 10 years w.e.f 16.04.2023 with production quantity of 25025 m3/Annum and all other conditions remains the same.
- This proposal along with recommendations of SEAC placed before 244th SEIAA meeting and decision is as follows:

"Refer to SEAC to examine the minutes of SEAC."

- j. Again, this proposal is placed in 251st SEAC meeting and noted that:
- The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 15.03.2024 issued 1st renewal letter of Intent proceedings in favour of Subject mine for a period of 10 years

The Committee re-examining proposals, after the project presentations. MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue EC Extension for period of 10 years w.e.f.15.03.2024 with production quantity of 25,025 m³/annum and all other conditions remains the same.

Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue extension of EC validity for 10 years or up to the validity of mine lease period whichever is earlier.

251.06 0.712 Ha. Black Galaxy Granite of M/s. Sai Granites, at Sy. No. 251.05 16/5(P), RL Puram Village, Chimakurthy Mandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh. SIA/AP/MIN/301082/2023

Recommendations of SEAC on 20.01.2025

The project proponent and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro labs have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:

a. The SEIAA, A.P has issued Environmental Clearance vide Order No: SEIAA/AP/PKM-311/2015, Dt: 03.02.2016 to M/s. Sai

- Granites with production capacity of Black Galaxy Granite 7791 m3 /Annum over an extent of 0.712 Ha.
- b. Later, the project proponent has obtained Extension of Environmental Clearance in the name of M/s. Sai Granites, vide order Dt. 13.11.2017 for Mining of Black Granite Galaxy 6023 Cub/Annum and is valid upto 31.08.2023.
- c. Now the project proponent has applied for Extension of Environmental clearance validity with reduced production capacity of 4664 m³/annum instead of EC capacity 6023 m³/annum.
- d. The project proponent has submitted certified compliance on the EC conditions from APPCB vide letter dated 30.06.2023.
- e. The committee noted that the project proponent obtained work order on Dt: 19.08.2003 for a period of 20 years w.e.f 29.08.2003.
- f. The committee noted that mine lease executed to the subject mine is expired on 29.08.2023. Hence, the committee recommended to raise ADS for submission renewal of Mine lease and also for submission of Mining as per the new mining lease.
- g. This proposal was placed in 232nd SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended **to raise ADS** for submission renewal of Mine lease and also for submission of Mining plan as per the new mining lease.
- h. Accordingly, the project proponent submitted ADS reply on 20.12.2024 and again, this proposal is placed in 251st SEAC meeting and the committee noted that:
- The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 14.03.2024 issued 1st renewal letter of Intent proceedings in favour of Subject mine for a period of 10 years.
- As per the approved mining plan dt. 30.08.2024, the total mineral reserves is 34,336 m³. The proponent proposed to excavate 4365 m³/annum. The life of the mine will be 8 years.
- The committee verified the application, approved mining plan, EMP, EC order, EC extension order and recommended to issue EC Extension for period of 10 years with production quantity of 4365 m³/annum and all other conditions remains the same.
- The project proponent has furnished production and dispatch details and the same was mentioned at Page No.10 Mining plan.

The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed

deliberations, recommended to issue **EC Extension** for period of 10 years w.e.f. 14.03.2024 with production quantity of 4,365 m³/annum and all other conditions remains the same.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue extension of EC validity for a period of 7.86 years or up to the validity of mine lease period whichever is earlier.

251.08 3.838 Ha Black Granite of M/s. Krishna Sai Exports Pvt Ltd at Sy. No. 251.06 125/5(P), 6,7,8A, 9A, & 130/1A of Gurijepalli village, Santhamaguluru Mandal, Bapatla District (Erstwhile Prakasam District), A.P.SIA/AP/MIN/303061/2023

Recommendations of SEAC on 20.01.2025

The project proponent and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro labs have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a. This proposal was placed in 234th SEAC meeting and the project proponent and also their consultant have not attended the meeting and the committee recommend to raise ADS seeking reasons for not attending the meeting and also to place this case only after the project proponent request the SEAC to place their proposal in the SEAC meeting.
- b. The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 15.10.2015 issued Environmental Clearance to Subject mine, for Mining of black Granite –7680 m3 /annum in 3.838 Ha and which is valid for 20 years or the expiry date of mine lease period. The Lease period expired on 21.11.2023.
- c. The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 15.03.2024 issued 1st renewal letter of Intent proceedings in favour of Subject mine for a period of 10 years.
- d. The applicant applied for extension of validity of EC.
- e. As per the approved mining plan dt. 12.06.2024, the total mineral reserves is 138542 m3. The proponent proposed to excavate 7667 m3/Annum. The life of the mine will be 18 years.
- f. The committee verified the application, approved mining plan, EMP, EC order dt. 15.10.2015 and recommended to issue EC Extension for period of 10 years w.e.f 21.11.2023 with production quantity of 7667 m³/annum and all other conditions remains the same.
- g. The project proponent has furnished production and dispatch details letter 31.07.2024 issued by District Mines and Geology, Ongole.
- h. This proposal was earlier appraised in 244th SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed

- deliberations, recommended to issue EC Extension for period of 10 years w.e.f 21.11.2023 with production quantity of 7667 m³/annum and all other conditions remains the same.
- i. This proposal along with recommendations of SEAC placed before 244th SEIAA meeting and decision is as follows:

'Refer to SEAC to examine the minutes of SEAC."

- j. Again this proposal is placed in 251st SEAC meeting and noted that:
- The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 15.03.2024 issued 1st renewal letter of Intent proceedings in favour of Subject mine for a period of 10 years.

The Committee re-examining proposals, after the project detailed presentations. MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and deliberations, recommended to issue **EC Extension** for period of 10 years w.e.f. 15.03.2024 with production quantity of 7,667 m³/Annum and all other conditions remains the same.

Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue extension of EC validity for 10 years or up to the validity of mine lease period whichever is earlier.

251.09 4.609 Ha Black Galaxy Granite of M/s. SHAHEEN GRANITES at 251.07|Sy.No.58/P, Budawada Village, Chimakurthy Mandal, Prakasam District. SIA/AP/MIN/303193/2023

Recommendations of SEAC on 20.01.2025

The project proponent and their consultant, M/s SV Enviro labs have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The committee noted that:

- a. This proposal earlier was placed in 234th SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for submission of LOI extension letter from Department of Mines and Geology.
- b. The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 20.11.2015 issued Environmental Clearance to Subject mine, for Mining of black Galaxy Granite –9322 m3 /annum in 4.609 Ha and which is valid for 20 years or the expiry date of mine lease period. The Lease period expired on 17.09.2023.
- c. The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 11.03.2024 issued 1st renewal letter of Intent proceedings in favour of

- Subject mine for a period of 10 years.
- d. The applicant applied for extension of validity of EC and reduction of quantity.
- e. As per the approved mining plan dt. 05.06.2024, the total mineral reserves is 266058 m3. The proponent proposed to excavated 9272 m3/Annum. The life of the mine is 10 years w.e.f 17.09.2023.
- f. The committee verified the application, approved mining plan, EMP, EC order dt. 20.11.2015 and recommended to issue EC Extension for period of 10 years w.e.f 17.09.2023.
- g. with production quantity of 9272 m3/Annum and all other conditions remains the same.
- h. The project proponent has furnished production and dispatch details letter 03.08.2023 issued by District Mines and Geology, Ongole.
- i. This proposal was earlier appraised in 244th SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue EC Extension for period of 10 years w.e.f 17.09.2023 with production quantity of 9272 m3/Annum and all other conditions remains the same.
- j. This proposal along with recommendations of SEAC placed before 244th SEIAA meeting and decision is as follows:
- " Refer to SEAC to examine the minutes of SEAC."
 - k. Again this proposal is placed in 251st SEAC meeting and noted that:
 - The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 11.03.2024 issued 1st renewal letter of Intent proceedings in favour of Subject mine for a period of 10 years.

The Committee re-examining after the project proposals, MoEF&CC Notifications & detailed presentations, OMs and deliberations, recommended to issue **EC Extension** for a period of 10 years w.e.f. 11.03.2024 with production quantity of 9,272 m³/annum and all other conditions remains the same.

Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue extension of EC validity for 10 years or up to the validity of mine lease period whichever is earlier.

251.10 6.0 Ha. Colour Granite of M/s Madhucon Granites Limited, Sy.No: 66, 251.08 Kongaram Village, Etcherla Mandal, Srikakulam District. SIA/AP/MIN/306725/2023

Recommendations of SEAC on 20.01.2025

The project proponent and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs & Consultants., have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:

- The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 10.10.2016 issued Environmental Clearance to M/s Madhucon Granites Limited, Sy No 66, Kongavaram village, Etcherla Mandal, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh for mining of Colour Granite – 6049 m3/annum and which is valid for 20 years or the expiry date of mine lease period. The Lease period expired on 27.11.2023.
- The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 28.11.2003 issued execution proceedings favour of M/s Madhucon Granites Limited for a period of 20 years i.e., upto 27.11.2023.
- The applicant applied for extension of validity of EC on 27.11.2023 without uploading renewal of LoI from Mines Department.
- As per S.O.No.1807 (E) dated 12.04.2022, "In case of mining projects or activities the environmental clearance validity shall be counted from the date of execution of the mine lease."
- The applicant obtained new LoI (first renewal quarry lease) on 19.02.2024 for a period of 10 years i.e. 28.11.2023 to 27.11.2033 subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 03 years from the date of issue of LoI.
- As per the approved mining plan dt. 11.03.2024, the total provided mineral reserves are 132569 m3. The proponent proposed to excavate 6049 m3/annum and Life of the mine is 21.9 years.
- The proponent not uploaded approved mining plan and 1st renewal Lol dated 19.02.2024.
- The committee also noted that habitation is very nearer to the mine. Hence, directed the project proponent to submit 1st renewal LoI dated 19.02.2024 and approved mining plan as per the NGT order in O.A.No. 304/2019 dated 21.07.2020.
- This proposal was placed in 241nd SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for uploading of i) approved modified version of mining plan clearly leaving the buffer zone from the habitation in compliance with Hon'ble NGT order dated 21.07.2020 in O.A.No. 304/2019 ii) First renewal Lol dated 19.02.2024 iii) Mining Department certified No production letter from 27.11.2023 to till the appraisal.
- Accordingly, the project proponent submitted ADS reply on 20.04.2024 and again, this proposal was placed in 244th SEAC meeting and noted that:
- The project proponent has submitted Modified Mining plan dt. 19.04.2024 duly leaving 2.8984 Ha (100m) as non-mining zone

- towards habitation to comply with the NGT order in O.A.No. 304/2019 dated 21.07.2020.
- The project proponent has furnished production and dispatch details letter 03.08.2023 issued by District Mines and Geology, Ongole.

This proposal was earlier appraised in 244th SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue EC Extension for a period of 10 years w.e.f 19.02.2024 with production quantity of 6049 m³/annum and all other conditions remains the same.

This proposal along with recommendations of SEAC placed before 244th SEIAA meeting and decision is as follows:

"Refer to SEAC to examine the minutes of SEAC."

Again this proposal is placed in 251st SEAC meeting and noted that:

 The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 19.02.2024 issued 1st renewal letter of Intent proceedings in favour of Subject mine for a period of 10 years.

Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue **EC Extension** for period of 10 years with production quantity of 6049 m³/Annum and all other conditions remains the same.

Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue extension of EC validity for 10 years or up to the validity of Mine lease period whichever is earlier with a condition that the proponent shall carry out mining in 3.1016 Ha duly leaving 2.8984 Ha (100m) as non-mining zone towards habitation as per Modified Mining Plan dt.19.04.2024 so as to comply with the NGT order in O.A.No.304/2019 dated 21.07.2020.

251.11 17.63 Ha. Mining of Karlam Manganese Mine of M/s S.K. Sarawagi & 251.09 Co. Pvt. Ltd at Sy. No. 278,279 & 281/1 to 8, Karlam Village, Cheepurupalle Mandal, Vizianagaram District. SIA/AP/MIN/305746/2023

Recommendations of SEAC on 20.01.2025

Category: B2 at par with B1

The representative of the project and their consultant M/s. SV Envirolabs and Consultants, have attended the meeting and presented

the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a. The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. Dt 11.10.2023 issued Environmental Clearance to M/s S.K. Sarawagi & Co. Pvt. Ltd at Sy. No. 278,279 & 281/1 to 8, Karlam Village, Cheepurupalle Mandal, Vizianagaram District for mining of Manganese ore – 32,000 TPA in an extent of 17.63 Ha and the validity of EC order is for a period of 1.39 years.
- b. The project proponent has applied for corrigendum to the EC order for change of valid a period from 1.39 years to 6 years as the life of mine is 5.7 years and change of source of water from Bore well to through water tankers from nearby village ponds.
- c. The committee verified the EC order, application, LOI & mining plan and recommended to issue corrigendum to the EC order dt. 11.10.2023 change of valid a period from 1.39 years to 5.7 years and change of source of water from Bore well to through water tankers from nearby village ponds.
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 11.01.2022, the total proved mineral reserves are 1,84,818 T. The proponent proposed to excavate Manganese ore 32,000 TPA and Life of the mine for Manganese Ore 5.7 years.
- e. This proposal was placed in 240th SEAC meeting and then the Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA for issue of corrigendum to the EC order dt. 11.10.2023 for change of valid a period from 1.39 years to 5.7 years and change of source of water from Bore well to through water tankers from nearby village ponds.
- f. The recommendations of SEAC was placed in 242nd SEIAA meeting and the decision of SEIAA is as follows: "Refer to SEAC to examine the life of mine."
- g. Again, this proposal was placed in 244th SEAC meeting and noted that:
- h. As per the approved mining plan dt. 11.01.2022, the total proved mineral reserves are 1,84,818 T. The proponent proposed to excavate Manganese ore 32,000 TPA and Life of the mine for Manganese Ore 5.7 years or say 6 years.
- i. This proposal was earlier appraised in 244th SEAC meeting and then the Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA for issue of corrigendum to the EC order dt. 11.10.2023 for change of valid a period from 1.39 years to 6 years and change of source of water from Bore well to through water tankers from nearby village ponds.
- j. This proposal along with recommendations of SEAC placed before 244th SEIAA meeting and decision is as follows:

"Refer to SEAC to examine the production quantity and life of mine

with approved Mining plan."

- k. Again, this proposal is placed in 251st SEAC meeting and noted that:
- As per the page No. 27 of mining plan in column (Reserves Quantity (t)) available reserves are 184818.862 Tones.
- As per the page No. 50 of mining plan in column (ROM Quantity saleable Mineral (t)) average production quantity is 32,570.491 Tons.
- During, the meeting the project proponent informed that they have obtained Environmental clearance order only for Manganese ore32,000 TPA. Hence, life of the mine is 5.089 years only.

The Committee re-examining the project after proposals, MoEF&CC Notifications OMs presentations, & and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA for issue of corrigendum to the EC order dt. 11.10.2023 for change of valid a period from 1.39 years to 5.089 years and change of source of water from Bore well to through water tankers from nearby village ponds.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Corrigendum to EC.

251.12 4.95 Ha Mining of Colour Granite (Variety of Srikakulam Blue) by M/s. 251.10 Stella Mining LLP, Sy. No. 13 of Dabbaguda Village, Meliaputi Mandal, Srikakulam District, A.P.SIA/AP/MIN/459289/2024

Recommendations of SEAC on 20.01.2025

Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor mineral).

The proposed project is for mining of Colour Granite (Variety of Srikakulam Blue) in an area of 4.95 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Colour Granite – 7200 m3/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The representative of the project and their consultant, M/s. SV Enviro Labs & Consultants, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Srikakulam. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the cluster mine (Sri Mouneesh Kunapa Reddy) at Sl. No. 30 of Page No.95 of DSR Report.
- b. The Department of Mines & Geology, Ibrahimpatnam vide letter dt. 08.12.2022 issued letter of Intent (LOI) to the subject mine for a period of 20 years subject to submission of approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 03 years from the date of issue of LoI.
- c. As per the cluster letter dt. 18.11.2023 issued by the Divisional Mines &Geology Officer, Tekkali one quarry lease is existing within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total applicable cluster area is > 5.0 Ha.
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 03.02.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 4,13,613.0 m3. The proponent proposed to excavate 7,200 m³/annum and the Life of the mine is 57.0 years.
- e. The committee noted that the subject mine area is on top of the hill. Hence, the committee directed the project proponent to provide preventative measures and estimate the construction cost for the proposed trench.
- f. This proposal was earlier appraised in 240th SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Standard Terms of Reference with Public Hearing for mining of Colour Granite (Variety of Srikakulam Blue) 7,200 m3/annum and with the following additional conditions:
- 1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA & EMP.
- 2. The project proponent shall prepare a detailed plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
- 3. The project proponent shall prepare tree enumeration plan.
- 4. The project proponent shall submit surface runoff prevention measures plan and shall estimate the construction cost for the proposed trench along with detailed drawing.
- 5. The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.
- 6. The project proponent shall prepare waste management plan.
- g. The recommendations of SEAC were placed in 240th SEIAA meeting and decisions of SEIAA is as follows: "Refer to SEAC to constitute a sub-committee for inspection as the proposed lease area is covered with vegetation".
- h. Again, this proposal was placed in 245th SEAC meeting and the committee verified the KML file and observed it is Man made

plantation and proponent informed that re-plantation will be done after mining is over. Hence, the committee felt that no subcommittee inspection is required and directed the project proponent include the following in EIA:

- 1. The project proponent shall submit tree enumeration.
- 2. The project proponent shall submit greenbelt development plan in 1:2 ratio
- 3. The project proponent shall submit Endemic species if any in subject mine lease area.
- 4. The project proponent shall submit Endangered species if any in subject mine lease area.
- i. This proposal was earlier appraised in 245th SEAC meeting and then the Committee re-after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Standard Terms of Reference with Public Hearing for mining of Colour Granite (Variety of Srikakulam Blue) 7,200 m3/annum with above mentioned conditions at (f) and (h).
- j. This proposal along with recommendations of SEAC placed before 245th SEIAA meeting and decision is as follows:
- k. "Refer to SEAC to constitute a sub-committee to visit the location to examine the loss of green cover and impact on biodiversity in view of the proposed project."
- I. Again, this proposal is placed in 251st SEAC meeting and noted that:
- Again, this proposal was placed in 251st SEAC meeting and the committee directed the project proponent submit impact assessment plan on biodiversity and the loss of green cover. Hence, the committee felt that no subcommittee inspection is required and directed the project proponent include the following in EIA report:
- 5. The project proponent shall submit an impact assessment plan on biodiversity, including the loss of green cover, along with a remedial plan, to be incorporated into the EIA report.

The Committee re-after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, **recommended to issue Standard Terms of Reference with Public Hearing** for mining of Colour Granite (Variety of Srikakulam Blue)— 7,200 m³/annum with above mentioned conditions at (f) (h) and (I).

Decision of SEIAA:-Proposed Mine lease area is in the middle of

hillock with lot of vegetation in surrounding area. Entire area may be disturbed due to Mining activity. **Refer to SEAC** with direction to project proponent to get a detailed study by any Government Institution / University on the likely impact of the proposed mining activity on the Mine lease area and its surroundings.

251.13 3.521 Ha. Black Galaxy Granite of M/s. Venus Granites, at Sy. No: 251.11 64/1 (P), 65/B & 65/2 R.L. Puram Village, Chimakurthy Mandal, Prakasam District, SIA/AP/MIN/460009/2024

Recommendations of SEAC on 20.01.2025

The representative of the project and their consultant SV Enviro Labs & Consultants, have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Prakasam. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the cluster mine at SI. No. 113 of Page No.139 of DSR Report.
- b. The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 30.04.2013 issued Environmental Clearance for mining of **Black Galaxy Granite** – 2772 m³/annum and the validity of the EC order is for a period of 12.6 years. Subsequently, the project proponent obtained EC Expansion from DEIAA, Nellore on 13.11.2017 for mining of **Black Galaxy Granite** for 11,388.60 m³/annum.
- c. Now the project proponent has applied for amendment of environment clearance for reduction of production capacity from 11,388.60 m³/annum to 9,687 m³/annum.
- d. The Departments of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 24.05.2013 issued work order for a period upto 21.12.2028.
- e. As per the mining plan dt. 29.03.2023, the total proved mineral reserves are 2,97,900 m³. The proponent proposed to excavate colour granite 9,687 m³/annum and Life of the mine is 30 years.
- f. The committee observed that the habitation is exiting at about 100 mtr to the subject mine, and hence, the committee recommended to raise ADS for submission of modified mining plan as per the NGT directions.
- g. This proposal was placed in 240th SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to **defer for ADS** for submission of modified mining plan as per the NGT directions.
- h. Accordingly, the project proponent submitted ADS reply on 10.09.2024 and again this proposal was placed in 245th SEAC meeting and committee noted that:

- Accordingly, the project proponent submitted Modified Mining plan dated:03.09.2024 duly leaving 100m buffer zone towards habitation.
- i. This proposal was placed in 245th SEAC meeting and then the Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue for amendment of environment clearance for reduction of production capacity for Black Galaxy Granite from 11,388.60 m3/annum to 9,687 m3/annum and all other conditions remains the same.
- j. This proposal along with recommendations of SEAC placed before 245th SEIAA meeting and decision is as follows: "Refer to SEAC as the proponent obtained expansion of EC from DEIAA and recommended by SEAC for reduction of production capacity. The proposal may be appraised along with re-appraisal of DEIAA applications."
- k. Again this proposal is placed in 251st SEAC meeting and noted that:

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, **recommended to reject** the proposal and directed to apply for reappraisal, as per the SOP mentioned in the OM dt. 15.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC, GoI.

Decision of SEIAA:-Recommended to address a letter to the project proponent that the proposal will be re-appraised along with DEIAA re-appraisal proposals.

251.16 4.556 Ha Colour Granite (other varieties) of M/s Sri Murali Krishna 251.12 Stone Crushers at Sy. No. 13, Dabbaguda Village, Meliaputti Mandal, Srikakulam District, A.P. SIA/AP/MIN/463329/2024

Recommendations of SEAC on 20.01.2025

Category: B2 at par with B1.

The proposed project is for mining of Colour Granite in an area of 4.556 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Colour Granite – 8993 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 authorized person of the project and their consultant, M/s. SV Enviro labs have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The applicant submitted DSR of Srikakulam District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available at page No.95 of DSR.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt 02.09.2023 issued LoI to the subject mine for a period of 20 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 03 years from the date of issue of LoI.
- c. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dated: 17.09.2023 issued by the Mines &Geology Department, there is one existing quarry lease and two LOIs within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is > 5.0 Ha.
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 10.11.2023 the total available mineral reserves are 430634 m3. The proponent proposed to excavate –8993 m3/annum. The Life of the mine is 47 years.
- e. The committee noted that the proposed mine lease is on slope of the hill, hence committee directed the project proponent to submit surface runoff prevention measures plan and shall estimate construction cost for trench on Southern side to prevent surface runoff.
- f. The committee noted the proposed mine lease area is covered with thick green belt hence, committee directed the project proponent to submit tree enumeration plan.
- g. The committee noted that water pond is existing at distance about 180m to the subject mine. Hence, committee directed project proponent to submit surface runoff plan towards water pond.
- h. This proposal was earlier appraised in 243rd SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Standard Terms of Reference(TOR) for mining of mining of Colour Granite- 8993 m3/annum with Public Hearing and with following additional conditions:
- 1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP
- 2. The project proponent shall prepare a detailed plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
- The project proponent shall submit surface runoff prevention measures plan along with budget estimates and allocation for construction of trench along the slope sides of the boundary of the lease area to prevent surface runoff.
- 4. The project proponent shall submit approach road plan.
- 5. The project proponent shall submit tree enumeration and

- compensatory afforestation plan.
- 6. The project proponent shall submit water pond protection measures plan.
- 7. The project proponent shall submit waste management plan.
- i. The recommendations of SEAC was placed in 243rd SEIAA meeting and decisions of SEIAA is as follows: "Refer to SEAC to examine with regard to existing Rules/Guidelines on green cover as the proposed mining area and surrounding areas are covered with thick vegetation".
- j. Again, this proposal was placed in 245th SEAC meeting and directed the project proponent include the following in EIA report:
- 1. The project proponent shall submit tree enumeration plan.
- 2. The project proponent shall submit greenbelt development plan in 1:2 ratio
- 3. The project proponent shall submit Endemic species if any in subject mine lease area.
- 4. The project proponent shall submit Endangered species if any in subject mine lease area.
- k. The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Standard Terms of Reference with Public Hearing for mining of Colour Granite (other varieties) 8993 m3/annum with above mentioned conditions.
- I. The recommendations of SEAC was placed in 245th SEIAA meeting and Decision of SEIAA is: Refer to SEAC to constitute a sub-committee to visit the location to examine the loss of green cover and impact on bio diversity in view of the proposed project.
- m. Again, this proposal was placed in 251st SEAC meeting and the committee directed the project proponent submit impact assessment plan on biodiversity and the loss of green cover. Hence, the committee felt that no subcommittee inspection is required and directed the project proponent include the following in EIA report:
- 1. The project proponent shall submit an impact assessment plan on biodiversity, including the loss of green cover, along with a remedial plan, to be incorporated into the EIA report.

The Committee re-after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Standard Terms of Reference with Public Hearing for mining of Colour Granite (Variety of Srikakulam Blue) — 8993 m3/annum with above mentioned

conditions at (h), (j) and (m).

Decision of SEIAA:-Proposed Mine lease area is in the middle of hillock with lot of vegetation in surrounding area. Entire area may be disturbed due to Mining activity. **Refer to SEAC** with direction to project proponent to get a detailed study by any Government Institution / University on the likely impact of the proposed mining

251.17 Stivity Minting Mire lease area and its surpositions a Granites Sy. No: 251.13 103/P of Konidena Village, Ballikurava Mandal, Bapatla District, A.P. SIA/AP/MIN/464427/2024

Recommendations of SEAC on 20.01.2025

The project proponent and their consultant M/s. SV ENVIRO LABS & CONSULTANTS., have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a. The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 03.09.2013 issued Environmental Clearance to subject mine for mining of Colour Granite 1378 m3/annum. The life of the mine was not mentioned in EC order.
- b. Subsequently, the DEIAA vide order dt.13.11.2017 issued Expansion of Environmental clearance to subject mine for mining of Colour Granite - 1378 m3/annum to 6,617 m3/annum and order is valid up to the life of the mine or expiry date of mine lease period issued by the Government of A.P., whichever is earlier.
- c. The project proponent obtained work order dt.17.02.2010 issued by the Assistant Director of Mines and Geology Ongole and the same is valid up to 07.09.2029.
- d. Now the project proponent applied for Amendment of EC order to reduce Colour Granite production capacity from 6,617 m3/annum to 4845 m3/annum.
- e. As per the Modified mining scheme for mining plan dt. 15.02.2024 the total available mineral reserves are 542232 m3. The proponent proposed to excavate 4845 m3/annum. The Life of the mine is 111 years.
- f. The committee noted that the subject mine lease was earlier appraised by SEIAA, A.P. Subsequently, lease holder obtained Expansion of Environmental clearance at DEIAA. Hence, the committee opined to appraise the proposal as the proposal was once appraised by SEIAA earlier.
- g. The committee observed that the proposed mine lease is located on a hill slope. Therefore, the committee directed the project proponent to construct a trench with a rocky bund at the foot of the hill, within the boundaries of the mine lease.
- h. The committee noted that mine lease area is in slop of the hill.

- Hence, there is no chance to keep dump in mine lease area. Hence, committee directed the project proponent allocate 1.0 Ha land for disposal of Granite waste.
- i. This proposal was earlier appraised in 246th SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project amendment proposal, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to SEIAA for issue of Amendment to existing Environmental clearance for to reduce Colour Granite production capacity from 6,617 m3/annum to 4845 m3/annum duly following additional conditions in addition to the conditions in stipulated earlier Environmental clearances.
 - The Project proponent shall provide trench with a rocky bund at the foot of the hill, within the boundaries of the mine lease.
 - 2. The project proponent shall allocate 1.0 Ha land for disposal of Granite waste.
- j. This proposal along with recommendations of SEAC placed before 246th SEIAA meeting and decision is as follows:
- k. "Refer to SEAC as the proponent obtained expansion of EC from DEIAA and recommended by SEAC for reduction of production capacity. The proposal may be appraised along with DEIAA proposals."
- I. Again this proposal is placed in 251st SEAC meeting and noted that:

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, **recommended to reject** the proposal and directed to apply for reappraisal, as per the SOP mentioned in the OM dt. 15.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC, GoI.

Decision of SEIAA:- Recommended to address a letter to the project proponent that the proposal will be re-appraised along with DEIAA re-appraisal proposals.

251.18 8.226 Ha Road Metal, Building Stone & Gravel Sri P. Ksheera Sagara 251.14 Reddy AT Sy.No: 137 1, 138-1 & 138-2 P.V Puram Village, Sathyavedu Mandal of Tirupati (New) & Chittoor (Erstwhile) District,AP SIA/AP/MIN/464665/2024

Recommendations of SEAC on 20.01.2025

Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor mineral).

The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal, Building Stone & Gravel in an area of 8.226 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal, Building Stone -1,98,288 m3/annum & Gravel 8583 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 project proponent and their consultant, M/s. VVN consultants have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Tirupati District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the Mineral details mentioned at para No. 2.3 of Page No 77 of DSR Report.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology issued Extension letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 23.08.2022 for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period upto 21.07.2024
- c. As per the approved mining plan dt. 07.07.2023, the total available mineral reserves are 1803860 m3 of Road metal and 65280 M3 of Gravel. The proponent proposed to excavate 1,98,288 m3/annum & Gravel 8583 m3/annum The Life of the mine is 9 years.
- d. The project proponent left mine area falling within 200m distance from habitation as buffer zone with no mining activity and accordingly, mining plan was prepared and approved. Hence, committee suggested controlled blasting.
- e. The project proponent has obtained Standard TOR with public hearing letter on 20.09.2022 and TOR amendment dt.03.11.2023 and public hearing was held on 13.02.2024.
- f. Details of the public hearing: Dust due to Movement of Vehicles, Road damages, water pipeline breakages due to heavy vehicle movement are the specific issues raised during the public hearing.
- g. Response of the Management during PH: Sri N Rajasekhar, on behalf of the project proponent Sri P Ksheera Sagar Reddy have informed the following concerns raised by the public during the public hearing.
- i. Road facility will be provided at buffer zone area to access the forest by the surrounding villagers.
- ii. Plantation programme will be taken up as per norms.
- iii. To prevent the frequent water pipelines issues, permanent solution will be made after discussion the same with surrounding mining unit holders.
- iv. Dust due to vehicle movement will also be controlled after the discussion the same with surrounding mining unit holders.

- v. Employment opportunities will be provided to the surrounding villagers on priority basis.
- vi. Controlled sequential blasting techniques will be implemented during mining operations.
- h. The base line data was collected from Oct, 2022 to Dec, 2022 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be NE to SW. The maximum concentration of SPM (PM₁₀) is observed to be 65.1 μ g/m³. The incremental concentration is 11.59 μ g/m³ and GLC of SPM will fall within the mine lease area.
- i. The committee on perusal of KML file uploaded in the PARIVESH portal, noted that the excavation pit at Point A. in the KML file and for that the committee directed the project proponent to submit letter from Mines department mentioning quantity taken out, collected, stored and details of disposal of mineral at the existing pit at Point A.
- j. This proposal was placed in 242nd SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & Oms, EIA report, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for submission of letter from Mines and Department regarding mentioning quantity taken out, collected, stored and details of disposal of mineral at the existing pit at Point A.
- k. Accordingly, the project proponent submitted ADS reply on 25.04.2024 and again, this proposal is placed in 245th SEAC meeting and committee noted that:
- The District Mines and Geology officer, Tirupathi vide letter dt.02.04.2024 issued clarification on workings stating that the lease holder of M/s. Chennai Best Blue Metals for excavation of the Rock mass in the Lol granted area held by Sri. Ksheera Sagar Reddy.
- The Tripuranthakapuram RF of B.puram is existing at a distance of 60m from proposed mine. The DFO Tirupathi vide letter dt.04.04.2023 issued NOC to subject mine.
- The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 40.0 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 36.55 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide Water treatment plant to PV Puram village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine
- This proposal was earlier appraised in 245th SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental

Clearance for the mining of Road Metal, Building Stone -1,98,288 m3/annum & Gravel - 8583 m3/annum over a period of 09 years, covering an area of 8.226 hectares, in favor of Sri P. Ksheera Sagara Reddy at Sy.No: 137-1, 138-1 & 138-2 P.V Puram Village, Sathyavedu Mandal of Tirupati (New) & Chittoor (Erstwhile) District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

- 1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads.
- 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 proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- 6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- 7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
- 8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- 9. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
- 10. The project proponent shall carryout controlled blasting operations.
- 11. The project proponent shall obey for promise made during the public hearing.
- 12. The project proponent shall comply conditions stipulated in the Forest NoC.
- m. This proposal along with recommendations of SEAC placed before 245th SEIAA meeting and decision is as follows:
- n. "Refer to SEAC to ascertain the action taken from Mines & Geology Department towards the concerned for taking illegal mining in the LoI granted area to Sri. Ksheera Sagar Reddy, for taking further necessary action."
- o. Again, this proposal is placed in 251st SEAC meeting and noted that:
- The District Mines and Geology officer, Tirupathi vide letter dt.02.04.2024 issued clarification on workings and wherein mentioned as follows: "The subject granted LoI area is bounded in between Two Quarry lease in which one is at North – NW

corner the Quarry lease held by M/s. Chennai Best Blue Metal over an etent of 15.000 Hectares and another one south – SW corner over extent of 4.900 Hectares which were under working, during the field inspection it is reveals that , M/s. Chennai Best Blue Metal has formatted the ramp in between their Two Quarry lease from North to Southern side of the lease , the present Lol generated area in Point No.A. Further, at the time of inspection Manager of the lessee firm M/s .Chennai Best Blue Metal ., Sri. Rasool has also attended and accept the same that they are framed the ramp for the vehicle moment purpose from northern side quarry top southern side quarry and the removed / executed over burden together with cutting rock mass is placed in the side Lol generated area only.

Further, during the course of survey and inspection the lease holder M/s. Chennai Best Blue Metal, its Mg. Pt:Sri. Vijay shekhar was not available and requested M/s. Chennai Best Blue Metal, Manager: Sri. Rasool was available and requested to give the statement in writing, Accordingly, he requested to give some time for submission of the same for which the same matter will be communicated to the less holder and will be submitted. Further, the excavated ramp portion is measured with the help of DGPS instrument in the method of cross sectional area method. Therefore the volume of dump is 3005*4.956 Mtrs=14,893 Cum and With regard, to the dispatch permits particulars, the quarry lease was under process for grant of quarry lease and not yet granted. Hence, the question of the dispatch permit particulars does not arise. And also informed that necessary action will be initiated against the lease holder of M/s Chennai Best Blue Metal for excavation of the Rock mass in the Lol granted area held By Sri. Ksheera sagar Reddy for Road Metal and Building Stone extent of 8.690 Hectares in over an Sy.Noa.137/1A,5B,6b,4,11,12,13 & 138/1. of Paravalavarneswarapuram village, Sathyaveedu Mandal of Tirupati district.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance for the mining of Road Metal, Building Stone -1,98,288 m3/annum & Gravel -8583 m3/annum over a period of 09 years, covering an area of 8.226 hectares, in favor of Sri P. Ksheera Sagara Reddy at Sy.No: 137-1, 138-1 & 138-2 P.V Puram Village, Sathyavedu Mandal of Tirupati (New) & Chittoor (Erstwhile) District. The committee reiterated that previous meeting minutes holds good.

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

251.19 2.0 Ha mining of Colour Granite of M/s. Sri Srinivasa Granites at Sy. 251.15 No: 103 (P) Konidena Village, Ballikurava Mandal, Bapatla District, A.P.SIA/AP/MIN/464750/2024

Recommendations of SEAC on 20.01.2025

The project proponent and their consultant M/s. SV ENVIRO LABS & CONSULTANTS., have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a. The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 26.03.2013 issued Environmental Clearance to subject mine for mining of Colour Granite 2831.4 m3/annum. This order is valid up to the life of 20 years or expiry date of mine lease period issued by the Government of A.P., whichever is earlier.
- b. Subsequently, the DEIAA vide order dt.03.08.2017 issued Expansion of Environmental clearance to subject mine for mining of Colour Granite – 2831.4 m3/annum to 15,374 m3/annum and order is valid up to the life of the mine or expiry date of mine lease period issued by the Government of A.P., whichever is earlier.
- c. The project proponent obtained work order dt.23.12.2004 issued by the Assistant Director of Mines and Geology Ongole and the same is valid up to 22.12.2024.
- d. Now the project proponent applied for Amendment of EC order for to reduce Colour Granite production capacity from 15,374 m3/annum to 12180 m3/annum.
- e. As per the Modified mining scheme for mining plan dt. 15.02.2024 the total available mineral reserves are 2,01,422 m3. The proponent proposed to excavate 12180 m3/annum. The Life of the mine is 16.54 years.
- f. The committee noted that the subject mine lease was earlier appraised by SEIAA, A.P. Subsequently, lease holder obtained Expansion of Environmental clearance at DEIAA. Hence, the committee opined to appraise the proposal as the proposal was once appraised by SEIAA earlier.
- g. The committee observed that the proposed mine lease is located on a hill slope. Therefore, the committee directed the project proponent to construct a trench with a rocky bund at the foot of the hill, within the boundaries of the mine lease.
- h. The committee noted that mine lease area is in slop of the hill. Hence, there is no chance to keep dump in mine lease area. Hence, committee directed the project proponent allocate 0.5 Ha land for disposal of Granite waste.

- i. This proposal was earlier appraised in 246th SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project amendment proposal, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to SEIAA for issue of Amendment to existing EC order for to reduce Colour Granite production capacity from 6,617 m3/annum to 4845 m3/annum duly following additional conditions in addition to the conditions stipulated in earlier Environmental clearance.
- j. The Project proponent shall provide trench with a rocky bund at the foot of the hill, within the boundaries of the mine lease.
- k. The project proponent shall allocate 1.0 Ha land for disposal of Granite waste.
- I. This proposal along with recommendations of SEAC placed before 246th SEIAA meeting and decision is as follows:
- m. "Refer to SEAC as the proponent obtained expansion of EC from DEIAA and recommended by SEAC for reduction of production capacity. The proposal may be appraised along with DEIAA proposals."
- n. Again this proposal is placed in 251st SEAC meeting and noted that:

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, **recommended to reject** the proposal and directed to apply for reappraisal, as per the SOP mentioned in the OM dt. 15.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC, GoI.

Decision of SEIAA:- Recommended to address a letter to the project proponent that the proposal will be re-appraised along with DEIAA re-appraisal proposals.

251.21 14.403 Ha Road Metal & Building Stone Quarry of M/s. Navadurga

251.21 14.403 Ha Road Metal & Building Stone Quarry of M/s. Navadurga 251.16 Mining Infra Survey No.: 531 Panasapeddi Konavalasa Village Pachipenta Mandal, Parvathipuram Manyam District, Andhra Pradesh. SIA/AP/MIN/465486/2024

Recommendations of SEAC on 20.01.2025 Category: B2 at par with B1.

The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal & Building Stone Quarry in an area of 14.403 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of mining of Road Metal & Building Stone -3,50,824 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 project proponent and their consultant, M/s. HUBERT ENVIROL CARE SYSTEMS (P) LTD, CHENNAL have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The proposed mine details and also Panasapeddi Konavalasa village was not mentioned in DSR Report of Parvathipuram Manyam District. Hence, committee recommended to raise ADS for proof of submission of Road Metal & Building Stone mineral details from the Department of Mines and Geology to ascertain the Road Metal & Building Stone availability in surrounding area.
- b. This proposal was placed in 246th SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for proof of submission of information from Department of Mines and Geology regarding the details of Road Metal & Building Stone mine leases in the area to ascertain the Road Metal & Building Stone mineral availability in surroundings.
- c. According, the project proponent submitted ADS reply on 23.12.2024 and again, this proposal is placed in 251st SEAC meeting and committee noted that:
- d. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of **Parvathipuram Manyam District.** The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the subject mine details are available at Page No 95 of DSR Report.
- e. The Department of Mines & Geology, Ibrahimpatnam vide letter dt. 22.01.2024 issued letter of Intent (LOI) to the subject mine for a period of 10 years subject to submission of approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 03 years from the date of issue of LoI.
- f. As per the cluster letter dt. 01.03.2024 issued by the Divisional Mines &Geology Officer, there are two existing leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total applicable cluster area is18.5 ha and which is > 5.0 Ha.
- g. As per the approved mining plan dt. 04.03.2024 the total provided mineral reserves are 1,44,99,720 m³. The proponent proposed to excavate 3,50,824 m³/annum and the Life of the mine is 41 years.
- h. The committee noted that the subject mine area is on slope of the hill. Hence, the committee directed the project proponent to provide preventative measures and estimate the construction cost for the proposed trench.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended **for issue** of Standard Terms of

Reference with Public Hearingmining of Road Metal & Building Stone -3,50,824 m3/annumover a period of 41 years, covering an area of 14.403 hectares, in favor of M/s. Navadurga Mining Infra Survey No.: 531 Panasapeddi Konavalasa Village Pachipenta Mandal, Parvathipuram Manyam District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

- 1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA & EMP.
- 2. The project proponent shall prepare a detailed plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
- 3. The project proponent shall prepare tree enumeration plan.
- 4. The project proponent shall submit surface runoff prevention measures plan and shall estimate the construction cost for the proposed trench along with detailed drawing.
- 5. The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.
- 6. The project proponent shall submit greenbelt development plan in 1:2 ratio
- 7. The project proponent shall submit Endemic species if any in subject mine lease area.
- 8. The project proponent shall submit endangered species if any in subject mine lease area.

Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Standard Terms of reference with Public hearing.

251.23 6.180 Ha. Mining of Road Metal, Building Stone and Gravel of M/s Sri 251.17 Lakshmi Narasimha Metals & Sand Industries Private Limited Sy. No: 109/Part, Mamidipalem Village, Anakapalli Mandal, Anakapalli District, Andhra Pradesh. SIA/AP/MIN/465614/2024

Recommendations of SEAC on 20.01.2025

Category: B2 at par with B1.

The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal, Building Stone and Gravel in an area of 6.180 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal – 280300 m3/Annum, Gravel – 14752 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 project proponent and their consultant, M/s. SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting and presented their proposal.

The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Anakapalli District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available at page NO.128 of DSR.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt 16.03.2024 issued LoI ERRATA to the subject mine for a period of 10 years.
- c. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dated: 29.02.2024 issued by the Mines &Geology Department, there are 31 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is > 5.0 Ha.
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 14.02.2024, the total available mineral reserves are Road Metal & Building Stone 42,63,238 m3 and Gravel – 2,24,380 m3. The proponent proposed to excavate Road Metal – 280300 m3/Annum, Gravel – 14752 m3/Annum. The Life of the mine is 15.0 years.
- e. The committee noted that the proposed mine lease is on slope of the hill, hence committee directed the project proponent to submit surface runoff prevention measures plan and shall estimate construction cost for trench on all along the slope side to prevent surface runoff.
- f. The committee noted the proposed mine lease area is covered with thick green belt hence, committee directed the project proponent to submit tree enumeration plan.
- g. The Chairman, SEIAA received an objection dated 23.04.2024 from M/s. Sri Vani Granites for issue of EC/TOR to this subject mine stating that the Director of Mines & Geology has issued Lol dated 04.01.2024 to this subject mine without considering the Hon'ble High Court of AP Judgement dated 27.06.2016 in WP No. 1214/2009. However, the applicant informed to SEAC that he had obtained the mine lease through e-auction from the mines department.
- h. The application is processed without any prejudice to the Hon'ble High Court or any court orders based on the LoI issued by the mines department. The applicant shall abide by the court orders, if any, in future also.
- i. This proposal was earlier appraised in 243rd SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Standard Terms Reference for mining of Road Metal – 280300 m3/Annum, Gravel – 14752 m3/Annum with Public Hearing and with following additional conditions:
- 1. The project proponent shall prepare 129 Ha cluster EIA& EMP
- 2. The project proponent shall prepare a detailed plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.

- 3. The project proponent shall submit surface runoff prevention measures plan along with budget estimates and allocation for construction of trench along the slope sides of the boundary of the lease area to prevent surface runoff.
- 4. The project proponent shall submit approach road plan.
- 5. The project proponent shall submit tree enumeration and compensatory afforestation plan.
- 6. The applicant shall abide by the court orders, if any, in future also.
- j. The recommendations of SEAC was placed in 243rd SEIAA meeting and decisions of SEIAA is as follows: Refer to SEAC to examine with regard to existing Rules/Guidelines on green cover as the proposed mining area is covered with vegetation.
- k. Again, this proposal was placed in 245th SEAC meeting and committee verified KML and observed the proposed mine is surrounded by mines and directed the project proponent include the following in EIA report:
- i. The project proponent shall submit tree enumeration plan.
- ii. The project proponent shall submit greenbelt development plan in 1:2 ratio.
- iii. The project proponent shall submit Endemic species if any in subject mine lease area.
- iv. The project proponent shall submit Endangered species if any in subject mine lease area.
- This proposal was appraised in 245th SEAC meeting and then the Committee re-after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Standard Terms of Reference with Public Hearing for mining of Road Metal – 280300 m3/Annum, Gravel – 14752 m³/Annum with above mentioned conditions at (i) and (k).
- m. The recommendations of SEAC were placed in 245th SEIAA meeting and decision is as follows: Refer to SEAC examine the legality of the Hon'ble High court of AP judgment dated. 27.06.2016 in W.P No. 1214/2009.
- n. Again, this proposal was placed in 251st SEAC meeting and then the committee noted that:

"Final orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in W.P.No.1214 of 2009 was disposed without any orders".

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs, recommended **SEIAA to issue Standard TOR with public hearing** without prejudice to the W.P **No.1214 of 2009** duly following additional conditions in addition

to the conditions in addition to above conditions mentioned at S.No I & K.

- 1. This TOR is issued without any prejudice to the court cases on this subject mine.
- 2. The project proponent shall provide details of any ongoing court cases and submit a report on complaints related to the subject mine from the Department of Mines and Geology, specifically concerning M/s Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Metals & Sand Industries Private Limited, Sy. No: 109/Part, Mamidipalem Village, Anakapalli Mandal, Anakapalli District, Andhra Pradesh.

Decision of SEIAA:-Refer to SEAC to obtain clarification from the Mines & Geology Dept., District Collector and M.R.O., Anakapalli regarding representation dt.03.12.2024 submitted by Sri Battula Tatayya Babu, Chairman A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited regarding objection on granting TOR in Sy.No.109 of Mamidipalem Village,and also on present status of Mine lease area that falls in Sy.No.109.

251.24 8.0 Ha Mining of Colour Granite of M/s Rapid Rocks & Minerals Pvt. 251.18 Ltd. Sy. No: 171, Gudem Village, Tekkali Mandal, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh. SIA/AP/MIN/467966/2024

Recommendations of SEAC on 20.01.2025

Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor mineral).

The proposed project is for mining of Colour Granite in an area of 8.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Colour Granite 9891 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 project proponent and their consultant, M/s. SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Srikakulam District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the subject mine details mentioned at Page No 111 of DSR Report.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology issued work order dt.05.06.2013 and the same is valid upto 18.04.2034.
- c. As per the approved mining plan dt. 12.03.2024, the total

- available mineral reserves are 492556 m3. The proponent proposed to excavate 9891 m3/annum. The Life of the mine is 49 years.
- d. The project proponent has obtained Standard TOR with public hearing letter on 09.11.2023 and public hearing was held on 28.02.2024.
- e. Details of the public hearing: Green belt development, road damages, water sprinkling issues, Village development activities, employment issues, fall of stones in agricultural lands and existing quarry units issues are the specific environmental issues raised during the public hearing.
- f. Response of the Management during PH: Shri K Venkat, representative of the Mine:

He thanked all the participants and the surrounding villagers for expressing their views and supporting the establishment of mine. He gave clarifications on issues raised by the public as follows:

- He assured that employment will be given to the local villagers depending on their skills as requested. He also assured that Medical camps and road repair works will be taken up after starting the operations.
- He clarified that they will take all control measures during the operation and sprinkling the water on road to avoid the dust. He assured that not to damage the environment and surrounding areas during the mining operation.
- He informed that to follow the guidelines, rules and regulations during mining operation as suggested by the Government Departments.
- He further said that the CSR funds will be utilized for surrounding villages development only after starting the mining operations.
- g. The base line data was collected from March, 2023 to May 2023 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be SW to NE. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM10) is observed to be 71.8 μg/m3. The incremental concentration is 3.0 μg/m3 and GLC of SPM will fall at a distance of about 0.84Km.
- h. The committee noted that the proposed mine lease area is existing on the hillock sloping towards Northern side hence there is no provision to store waste generated from activity. Hence, the committee directed the project proponent 1.5 hectares of additional land for storage of granite waste.
- i. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 8.8 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 6.15 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide Solar LED street lights to Gudem village as a part of Corporate Social

- Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- j. This proposal was earlier appraised in 246th SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & Oms, EIA report, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, Recommended SEIAA to issue Environmental Clerance for the mining of Colour Granite 9891 m3/annum over a period of 49 years, covering an area of 8.0 hectares, in favor of M/s Rapid Rocks & Minerals Pvt. Ltd. Sy. No: 171, Gudem Village, Tekkali Mandal, Srikakulam District: The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:
- 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and EIA report.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Roadsides.
- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- 6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- 7. The project proponent shall not use village road for mineral transportation purpose.
- 8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- 9. The project proponent is directed to carry tree enumeration and develop compensatory afforestation
- 10. The project proponent shall acquire 1.5 Ha of additional land for waste disposal after 1 year.
- 11. The project proponent shall comply with the commitments made during public hearing.
- 12. The project proponent shall maintain village road along with cluster partners.
- 13. The project proponent shall comply conditions stipulated in the Forest NOC 11.09.2023.
 - k. This proposal along with recommendations of SEAC placed before 246th SEIAA meeting and decision is as follows:
 - I. "As seen from the KML file it is observed that some workings are noticed in the Mine lease area. The proponent may approach Mines & Geology Department to get clarification whether these pits covered under earlier lease area having all required statutory clearances. In view of the above the proposal is Referred to

- SEAC to examine with the clarification issued by the Mines & Geology Department."
- m. Again this proposal is placed in 251st SEAC meeting and noted that:
- i. This is existing mine and The SEIAA vide order dt. 03.10.2013 issued Environmental clearance in the name of Smt. E. Damayanthi for mining for colour Granite-2959 Cum/Annum. This is order is valid for 20years, or the expiry date of the mine lease period issued by the Government of A.P., whichever is earlier.
- ii. Later, SEIAA vide order dt.09.07.2015 transferred Environmental clearance in the name of M/s. Rapid Rocks & Minerals Pvt .Ltd.
- iii. The SEIAA, A.P vide order dt.09.11.2023 Issued TOR expansion in the name of M/s. Rapid Rocks & Minerals Pvt .Ltd.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs, EIA report, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, Recommended SEIAA to issue Environmental Clearance for Expansion of the Colour Granite mining from 2959 m³/annum to 9891 m³/annum over a period of 49 years, covering an area of 8.0 hectares, in favor of M/s Rapid Rocks & Minerals Pvt. Ltd. Sy. No: 171, Gudem Village, Tekkali Mandal, Srikakulam District. Hence, committee reiterated that the earlier meeting minutes holds good.

Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Expansion of Environmental Clearance up to 18.04.2034.

251.263.00 Ha. Road Metal, Building Stone M/s. Sri Ganga Bhavani 251.19 Agencies, Sy. No. Gap Area of Nethakuppam Village, Ramachandrapuram Mandal, Tirupati District, Andhra Pradesh. SIA/AP/MIN/470266/2024

Recommendations of SEAC on 20.01.2025

Category: B2 (Minor mineral).

The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal, Building Stone in an area of 3.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road metal & Building stone: 60,193 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 project proponent and their consultant, M/s. Ecomen mining pvt Ltd., have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Tirupati District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details available at Page No 77 of DSR Report.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology issued letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 22.01.2024 for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period up to 03 years from date of issue of LoI.
- c. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 03.04.2024 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there are no existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 23.03.2024 the total available mineral reserves are 6,23,789 m3. The proponent proposed to excavate 60,193 m3/annum. The Life of the mine is 10.63 years.
- e. The committee observed working pits in the mine lease area and which is prior to LoI issued and working details were mentioned in the approved mining plan.
- f. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 6.6 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 4.8 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to Anupalle village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- g. This proposal was earlier appraised in 247th SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to issue Environmental Clerance for the mining of Road metal & Building stone: 60,193 m3/annum over a period of 10.63 years, covering an area of 3.0 hectares, in favour of M/s. Sri Ganga Bhavani Agencies, Sy. No. Gap Area of Nethakuppam Village, Ramachandrapuram Mandal, Tirupati District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:
- 1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads.

- 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 proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- 6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- 7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
- 8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
 - The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
- 9. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt in 1:2 ratio.
- 10. The project proponent shall provide additional amount of Rs.1.0 Lakhs towards surface runoff protection measures on Southern side.
- a. This proposal along with recommendations of SEAC placed before 247th SEIAA meeting and decision is as follows:
 "Refer to SEAC to appraise after obtaining the justification documents from Mines & Geology Dept., for excavations observed in the proposed Mine lease area."
 - b. Again, this proposal is placed in 251st SEAC meeting and noted that:
 - i. The committee observed working pits in the mine lease area and which is prior to LoI issued and working details were mentioned in the approved mining plan.
 - ii. Working pit details mentioned at plate No.02 of Approved Mining plan.

The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to issue Environmental Clearance for the mining of Road metal & Building stone: 60,193 m3/annum over a period of 10.63 years, covering an area of 3.0 hectares, in favour of M/s. Sri Ganga Bhavani Agencies, Sy. No. Gap Area of Nethakuppam Village, Ramachandrapuram Mandal, Tirupati District. Hence, committee reiterated that earlier condition holds good.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to

issue Environmental Clearance for 10 years or up to the validity of Mine lease period whichever is earlier with a condition that the Project proponent shall approach the Mines & Geology Department

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Recommendations of SEAC on 20.01.2025

The project proponent and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro labs have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a. The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 16.04.2022 issued Environmental Clearance to in the name M/s. Sri Tirumula Granites (3.790 Ha)at of mine for mining of KUPPAM GREY GRANITE (UNDER COLOUR GRANITE VARIETY) 9693 m3/annum ROAD METAL & BUILDING STONE 16963 m3/annum AND DIMENSIONAL STONE 19385 m3/annum. The order is valid for 20 years or expiry date of mine lease period issued by the Government of A.P., whichever is earlier.
- b. Now the project proponent applied for Amendment of EC order for reduction of mine lease area.
- c. The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 15.02.2023 issued Part Transfer of quarry lease held by M/s. Sri Tirumula Granites, Prop: Sri K.Vivek for kuppam Grey granite (under colour granite veriety), Road metal, building stone and dimensional stone used for cubes & kerbs over an extent of e.221 Ha out of 3.790 Ha and restrained over an extent of 1.569 ha in Sy. No. 186/P of Rallabuduguru Village, Santhipuram Mandal, Chittoor District transferred in favour of M/s. S.M.V. Granite proprietor: Sri Kannan.
- d. As per the Modified approved mining plan for mining plan dt. 11.08.2023 the total available mineral reserves are 65023 m3 of Colour Granite, Road metal and building stone is 78028 m3 & Dimensional stones 104037 m3. The proponent proposed to excavate Grey Granite (Under Colour Granite Variety) –3557 M3/Annum Road Metal & Building Stone 5691 M3/Annum and Dimensional Stone 4268 m3/annum. The Life of the mine is 18 years.
- e. The committee verified EC order dt. 16.04.2022, part surrounded letter dt. 15.02.2023 and Modified approved mining plan dt. 11.08.2023 and recommended to EC amendment with a condition follow all other conditions stipulated in EC order 16.04.2022.

- f. This proposal was earlier appraised in 247th SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project amendment proposal, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to SEIAA for issue of Amendment to EC order dt16.04.2022 for to Grey Granite (Under Colour Granite Variety) –3557 M3/Annum Road Metal & Building Stone – 5691 M3/Annum And Dimensional Stone – 4268 m3/annum duly following the conditions stipulated in earlier Environmental clearances.
- g. This proposal along with recommendations of SEAC placed before 247th SEIAA meeting and decision is as follows:

"Refer to SEAC to examine production quantities with the quantities mentioned in the Mining Plan."

h. Again, this proposal is placed in 251st SEAC meeting and noted that:

"The committee observed discrepancy in production quantity proposed in Mining plan and application. Hence, recommended to reject the proposal".

The Committee after examining the project amendment proposal, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, **recommended to reject** the proposal as there is discrepancy in production quantity proposed in Mining plan and application.

Decision of SEIAA:- Decided to **reject** the proposal as per the recommendation of SEAC.

251.29 1.655 Ha Mining of Colour Granite M/s. Sri Arunachala Enterprises 251.21 Sy.No: 97/P of Gesikapalli Village and Sy.No. 214/11P of Rallabuduguru Village, Santhipuram Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh. SIA/AP/MIN/470741/2024

Recommendations of SEAC on 20.01.2025

Category: B2 (Minor mineral).

The proposed project is for mining of COLOUR GRANITE in an area of 1.655 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Colour Granite - 3168 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 project proponent and their consultant, M/s. SV Enviro labs have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Chittoor District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details available at Page No 62 of DSR Report.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology issued letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 14.03.2024 for a period of 20 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period upto 03 years from date of issue of LoI.
- c. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 04.04.2024 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there is one existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 04.04.2024 the total available mineral reserves are 63402 m3. The proponent proposed to excavate 3168 m3/annum. The Life of the mine is 20 years.
- e. The committee observed working pits in the mine lease area and which is prior to LoI issued and working details were mentioned in the approved mining plan
- f. The committee noted that the proponent proposed for dump granite waste in an area of 0.270 Ha as mentioned in the mining plan and committee directed the project proponent allocate 0.5 Ha of additional of waste disposal.
- g. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 4.8 Lakhs as capital cost and 4.4 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to Rallabuduguru villages as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- h. This proposal was earlier appraised in 247th SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to issue Environmental Clearance for the mining of Colour Granite -3168 m³/annum over a period of 20 years, covering an area of 1.655 hectares, in favour of M/s. Sri Arunachala Enterprises Sy.No: 97/P of Gesikapalli Village and Sy.No. 214/11P of Rallabuduguru Village, Santhipuram Mandal, Chittoor District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:
- 1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads.
- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer

- zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- 6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- 7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
- 8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- 9. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
- The project proponent shall allocate 0.5 Ha of additional for waste disposal after 1st year.
 - i. This proposal along with recommendations of SEAC placed before 247th SEIAA meeting and decision is as follows:
 - j. "Refer to SEAC to get the details for appraisal from Mines & Geology Dept., whether the Mine has been issued with any permissions covered under Mining leases or not and what is the volume of pit and whether it has been legally excavated or not and to appraise with OMs, Notifications issued on violation by MoEF&CC, New Delhi and orders of the Hon'ble NGT and Hon'ble Supreme Court of India."
 - k. Again, this proposal is placed in 251st SEAC meeting and noted that:
 - i. The committee observed working pits in the mine lease area and which is prior to LoI issued and working details were mentioned in the approved mining plan.
 - ii. Working pit details (700 cum excavated) mentioned at plate No.02 of Approved Mining plan.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to issue Environmental Clearance for the mining of Colour Granite -3168 m³/annum over a period of 20 years, covering an area of 1.655 hectares, in favour of M/S. Sri Arunachala Enterprises Sy.No: 97/P of Gesikapalli Village and Sy.No. 214/11P of Rallabuduguru Village, Santhipuram Mandal, Chittoor District. Hence, committee reiterated that earlier condition holds good.

Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance with a condition that that the Project

proponent shall approach the Mines &Geology Department and ensure that the action is taken against the earlier leaseholder if Mining was done illegally.

251.30 4.858 HA Quartz & Feldspar M/s. Om Sai Mines & Minerals Survey No. 251.22 4/2, 4/3 & 4/2P, Orupalli Village, Sydapuram Mandal, Spsr Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh. SIA/AP/MIN/470780/2024

Recommendations of SEAC on 20.01.2025

Category: B2 (Minor mineral).

The proposed project is for mining of Quartz &Feldspar in an area of 4.858 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of QUARTZ - 26,370 TPA & FELDSPAR – 16,781 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 (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. Space Enviro Solutions have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of SPSR NELLORE District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details available at Page No 111 of DSR Report.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology issued work order dt. 03.01.2011 and is valid upto 02.01.2031.
- c. The committee observed old working pits in the mine lease area and the existing pit is being filled with water and details were mentioned in approved mining plan.
- d. The project proponent submitted production and dispatches details letter dt. 26.02.2024 issued by the District Mines and Geology, Nellore and the lease is not in operation since, 2016. Hence, lease does not attracts violation category.
- e. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 26.02.2024 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there are two existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.
- f. As per the approved mining plan dt. 20.04.2024 the total available mineral reserves are 966398 T. The proponent proposed to excavate QUARTZ-26370 TPA & FELDSPAR – 16781 TPA. The Life of the mine is 22 years. No blasting is involved in mining.
- g. The project proponent submitted modified mining plan duly

- leaving 0.81 Ha (100m) as non-mining zone from the existing Village.
- h. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 8.8 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 5.4 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide Minin ambulance to ORUPALLI villages as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- i. This proposal was earlier appraised in 247th SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to issue Environmental Clearance for the mining of QUARTZ-26370 TPA & FELDSPAR – 16781 TPA over a period of 22 years, covering an area of 4.858 hectares, in favour of M/s. OM SAI MINES & MINERALS SURVEY NO. 4/2, 4/3 & 4/2P, ORUPALLI VILLAGE, SYDAPURAM MANDAL, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:
- 1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads.
- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- 6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- 7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
- 8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- 9. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
- 10. The project proponent shall not carry out any mining activity in the non-mining zone area (081 Ha).
 - j. This proposal along with recommendations of SEAC placed before 247th SEIAA meeting and decision is as follows:
 - k. "Refer to SEAC to get the details for appraisal from Mines & Geology Dept., on the following: 1. Whether the proponent has obtained EC for the excavated quantity or not. 2. Details of lease history.
 - I. Again this proposal is placed in 251st SEAC meeting and noted

that:

- The committee observed old working pits in the mine lease area and the existing pit is being filled with water and details were mentioned in approved mining plan.
- The project proponent submitted production and dispatches details letter dt. 26.02.2024 issued by the District Mines and Geology, Nellore and the lease is not in operation since, 2016. Hence, lease does not attracts violation category.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to issue Environmental Clearance for the mining of Quartz-26370 TPA &Feldspar — 16781 TPA over a period of 22 years, covering an area of 4.858 hectares, in favour of M/s. Om Sai Mines & Minerals Survey No. 4/2, 4/3 & 4/2P, Orupalli Village, Sydapuram Mandal, SPSR Nellore District. Hence, committee reiterated that earlier condition holds good.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance and with validity up to 02.01.2031.

251.31 2.970 Ha Road Metal & Building Stone of M/S Sri Durga Stone 251.23 Crushers - Survey No. 218/P, Parameswaramangalam Village, Puttur Mandal, Tirupati District, Andhra Pradesh. SIA/AP/MIN/473139/2024

Recommendations of SEAC on 20.01.2025

Category: B2 (Minor mineral).

The proposed project is for mining of ROAD METAL & BUILDING STONE in an area of 2.970 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of 32,749 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 project proponent and their consultant, M/s. Ecomen mining Pvt Ltd., have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Tirupati District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details available at Page No 77 of DSR Report.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology issued letter of Intent

- (LOI) vide order dt. 27.02.2024 for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period upto 3 years from date of issue of LoI.
- c. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 07.05.2024 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there is no existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 30.04.2024, the total available mineral reserves are 3,25,445m3. The proponent proposed to excavate 32,749 m3/annum. The Life of the mine is 10 years. The project proponent submitted mining plan duly leaving 0.93 Ha as non-mining zone towards the habitation. The committee directed the project proponent to adopt controlled blasting techniques as the habitation is existing about 200m.
- e. The committee observed working pits in the mine lease area and which is prior to LoI issued and working details were mentioned in the approved mining plan.
- f. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 3.42 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 2.90 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to Parameswaramangalam villages and hospital transport facility to Kailasapuram villages as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- g. This proposal was earlier appraised in 247th SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to issue Environmental Clearance for the mining of ROAD METAL & BUILDING STONE-32,749 m3/annum over a period of 10 years, covering an area of 2.970 hectares, in favor of M/s SRI DURGA STONE CRUSHERS SURVEY NO. 218/P, PARAMESWARAMANGALAM VILLAGE, PUTTUR MANDAL, TIRUPATI District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:
- 1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads.
- 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 proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- 6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.

- 7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
- 8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- 9. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
- 10. The project proponent shall adopt for controlled blasting.
- 11. The project proponent shall not carryout mining operation in non-mining zone (0.93 Ha).
- h. This proposal along with recommendations of SEAC placed before 247th SEIAA meeting and decision is as follows:
- i. "Refer to SEAC to get the details for appraisal from Mines & Geology Dept., whether the Mine has been issued with any permissions covered under Mining leases or not and what is the volume of pit and whether it has been legally excavated or not and to appraise with OMs, Notifications issued on violation by MoEF&CC, New Delhi, orders of the Hon'ble NGT and Hon'ble Supreme Court of India."
- j. Again this proposal is placed in 251st SEAC meeting and noted that:
- i. The committee observed working pits in the mine lease area and which is prior to LoI issued and working details were mentioned in the approved mining plan.
- ii. Working pit details mentioned at plat No.02 of Approved Mining plan.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to issue Environmental Clerance for the mining of ROAD METAL & BUILDING STONE-32,749 m3/annum over a period of 10 years, covering an area of 2.970 hectares, in favor of M/s Sri Durga Stone Crushers - Survey No. 218/P, Parameswaramangalam Village, Puttur Mandal, Tirupati District. Hence, committee reiterated that earlier condition holds good.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance with a condition that that the Project proponent shall approach the Mines &Geology Department and ensure that the action is taken against the earlier leaseholder if Mining was done illegally.

251.32 Modernization and Upgradation of Visakhapatnam Fishing Harbour 251.24 (VFH), Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh. SIA/AP/INFRA1/480218/2024

Recommendations of SEAC on 20.01.2025

Category: B1

The proposed project is for Construction/development of Fishing Arbour with a proposed fish catch and handling capacity of 80,000 TPA. The total project cost is estimated at 151.81 crores.

The proposed project falls under Item No. 7(e) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof (< 5 million TPA of cargo handling capacity and/or ports/ harbours \geq 30,000 TPA of fish handling capacity).

The Chief Engineer, VPT and their consultant M/s. ABC techno labs private Limited., have attended the meeting and presented the case. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a. This proposal is to develop a fully integrated fishing harbour with modern amenities like handling high volume capacity, automation of different handling process, modern auction hall, construct of Floating Jetty I of 132 x 6.3 m, Floating Jetty II of 96 x 6.3 m, and Floating Jetty III of 96 x 6.3 m etc., inside Fishing Harbour in Visakhapatnam.
- b. The ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Department of fisheries has issued approval letter dt. 30 /03 /2022 for development of Modernization & Upgradation of Visakhapatnam Fishing Harbour.
- c. The total water requirement is 1692 KLD, Fresh water consumption is 1054 KLD and wastewater generation is 739.00 KLD and proposed to provide 800 KLD of ETP.
- d. The project proponent obtained standard TOR with public hearing on 22.12.2022 and public hearing was held on 27.06.2023. TOR issued for fish catch and handling capacity of 30,000 TPA.
- e. The project proponent applied ToR and EC application under Expansion and wherein the project proponent mentioned existing capacity as "80,000" TPA and proposed is "0" and total capacity is 80000 TPA.But in PFR submitted by the unit is as follows:

"The present average annual landings at VFH is about 70,000 to 80,000. Since, the total fish handling capacity of the proposed fishing harbour is more than 30,000 TPA, it requires prior environmental clearance from the State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) under category 7 (e) — Ports Harbour Project as a Category 'B' project according to the EIA notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments. (S.O.1533 (E), dated the 14th September, 2006). The proposed project also requires prior CRZ clearance as per CRZ Notification, 2011."

- f. The committee noted that project proponent has obtained TOR for fish catch and handling capacity of 30,000 TPA and but now the project proponent applied for fish catch and handling capacity of 80,000 TPA.
- g. The project proponent conducted public hearing for proposal of Modernization & Up-gradation of Visakhapatnam Fishing Harbour for fish catch and handling capacity from 55000 TPA to 80,000 TPA.
- h. AP CZMA vide letter dt. 16.04.2924 issued recommendations for capacity of fish catch and handling capacity from 70000 TPA to 80,000 TPA. But the project proponent not uploaded Recommendations AP CZMA in Parivesh Portal. Hence, committee directed the unit upload Recommendation of AP CZMA.
- i. The committee noted a discrepancy between the existing and proposed fish catch and handling capacity in the TOR and EC applications, the TOR issued by SEIAA, the recommendations from APCZMA, and the Public Hearing minutes. Consequently, the committee directed the project proponent to submit the corrected fish catch and handling capacity.
- j. This proposal was appraised in 247th SEAC meeting and then, the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs EIA report, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for submission of NOC/ Recommendations from APCZMA and also to submit details of existing fish catch and handling capacity and proposed handling capacity, capacity mentioned in TOR, CRZ recommendations and PH.
- k. Accordingly, the project proponent submitted ADS reply and again, this proposal was placed in 251st SEAC meeting ad noted that:
- The project proponent vide CRZ letter dt.16/04/2024 submitted CZR recommendations for fish catch of 80,000 TPA.
- The project proponent informed that the present/Existing capacity of fish catch and handling capacity from 55,000 TPA.
- The project proponent has informed that they have applied TOR application for fish catch and handling capacity of 80,000 TPA. However, they have obtained TOR for 30, 000 TPA due to typographical error.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs EIA report, Public Hearing minutes, and detailed deliberations, recommended **to issue** of Environmental Clearance and CRZ clearance for fish catch and handling capacity from 80,000 TPAwith following conditions:

- 1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan & EIA report.
- 2. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 3. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- 4. The vehicles carrying the material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- 5. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- 6. The project proponent shall comply with the commitments / promises made during the public hearings.
- 7. Green belt shall be developed in area as provided in project details with a native tree species in accordance with CPCB quidelines.
- 8. The solid wastes shall be managed and disposed as per the norms of the solid waste Management rules, 2016.
- 9. The unit shall provide solar power generation on roof tops of buildings, for solar light system for all common areas, street lights, parking around project area.
- Construction activity shall be carried out strictly according to the provisions of CRZ Notification, 2019 and the state coastal zone Management plan as drawn up by the State Government.
- 11. All the conditions mentioned in the CRZ recommendations dt 16.04.2024 shall be followed.

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

251.33 9.709 Ha Mining of Building Stone and Gravel M/s. Sri Lakshmi 251.25 Narasimha Minerals Sy. No. 334/Part, Desapatrunipalem Village, Parawada Mandal, Anakapalli District, Andhra Pradesh. SIA/AP/MIN/482253/2024

Recommendations of SEAC on 20.01.2025

Category: B2 at par with B1.

The proposed project is for mining of Building Stone and Gravel in an area of 9.709 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Building Stone – 10416 m3/annum, & Gravel – 250000 m3/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per approved Mining scheme/plan.

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

lease).

The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. SV ENVIRO LABS & CONSULTANTS have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Anakapalli District and it was observed that the mineral content is present in cluster mines, as indicated on page 111 of the District Survey Report (DSR).
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt 01.04.2024 issued LoI to the subject mine for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 03 years from the date of issue of LoI.
- c. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dated: 12.06.2024 issued by the Mines &Geology Department, there is one existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is 14.69 Ha and which is > 5.0 Ha.
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 11.06.2024, the total available mineral reserves are Building Stone - 160213 m3 and Gravel – 3845117 m3. The proponent proposed to excavate Building Stone – 10416 m3/annum, Gravel – 250000 m3/annum. The Life of the mine is 15.38 years. The project proponent has proposed to carry out mining operations without drilling and blasting, as outlined in the approved mining plan.
- e. The committee noted that the proposed mine lease is on slope of the hill, hence committee directed the project proponent to submit surface runoff prevention measures plan and shall estimate construction cost for trench to prevent surface runoff.
- f. The committee noted the proposed mine lease area is covered with thick green belt hence, committee directed the project proponent to submit tree enumeration plan.
- g. The committee noted that Parawada Pharmacity is existing at a distance about 150m.
- h. This proposal was earlier appraised in 245th SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Standard Terms Reference with Public Hearing for the mining of Building Stone 10416 m3/annum, & Gravel 250000 m3/annum over a period of 15.38 years, covering an area of 9.709 hectares, in favor of M/s. Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Minerals Sy. No. 334/Part, Desapatrunipalem Village, Parawada Mandal, Anakapalli District, Andhra Pradesh. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:
- 1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP
- 2. The project proponent shall submit tree enumeration plan.
- 3. The project proponent shall submit Endemic species if any in

- subject mine lease area.
- 4. The project proponent shall submit Endangered species if any in subject mine lease area
- 5. The project proponent shall prepare a detailed plantation plan with ratio of 1:2 including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
- 6. The project proponent shall submit surface runoff prevention measures plan along with budget estimates and allocation for construction of trench along the slope sides of the boundary of the lease area to prevent surface runoff.
- 7. The project proponent shall submit approach road plan.
- i. This proposal along with recommendations of SEAC placed before 245th SEIAA meeting and decision is as follows:

"Refer to SEAC to constitute a sub committee to examine on the following issues i) As the area is nearer to the industrial estate and it appears highly sloppy in nature and it may be difficult to prevent surface run off ii) Loss of green cover and impact on biodiversity in view of the proposed project. iii) Existing counter trenches (Soil moisture conservation works also observed), iv) and also to justify site specific activity."

- m. Again this proposal is placed in 251st SEAC meeting and noted that:
 - The committee directed the project proponent to submit surface runoff prevention measures plan along with budget estimates and allocation for construction of trench along the slope sides of the boundary of the lease area to prevent surface runoff.
 - The committee directed the project proponent submit impact assessment plan on biodiversity and the loss of green cover.
 - The committee directed the project proponent submit soil moisture conservation plan.
 - The project proponent stated that the majority of the mineral is gravel i.e, 90% which is rare in Anakapalli District and site specific. They also mentioned that the proposed mine has been selected primarily to supply gravel for Pharma City.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, OMs MoEF&CC Notifications & and detailed deliberations. recommended to issue Standard Terms Reference with Public Hearing for the mining of Building Stone – 10416 m3/annum, & Gravel - 2,50,000 m3/annum over a period of 15.38 years, covering an area of 9.709 hectares, in favor of M/s. Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Minerals Sy. Mandal, No. 334/Part, Desapatrunipalem Village, Parawada

Anakapalli District, Andhra Pradesh. **Hence, committee reiterated that earlier condition holds good.** The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions in addition to conditions stipulated in S.No. H.

- 1. The project proponent shall submit surface runoff prevention measures plan along with budget estimates and allocation for construction of trench along the slope sides of the boundary of the lease area to prevent surface runoff.
- 2. The project proponent shall submit an impact assessment plan on biodiversity, including the loss of green cover, along with a remedial plan, to be incorporated into the EIA report.
- 3. The project proponent shall submit soil moisture conservation plan.

Decision of SEIAA:- Refer to SEAC to direct the project proponent to get study report from any Govt.Institution or University on the vegetation, soil & moisture conservation measures, surface runoff and safety aspects of mining in view of nearby industrial sheds.

251.34 1.220 Ha. Colour Granite Mine of M/s Sri Sundar Granites, SY.NO: 251.26 285/5P OF Muddanapalle (V), Santhipuram (M), Chittoor District, A. P. SIA/AP/MIN/485191/2024

Recommendations of SEAC on 20.01.2025

Category: B2 (Minor mineral).

The proposed project is for mining of COLOUR GRANITE in an area of 1.220 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of 1577 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 project proponent and their consultant, M/s. Ecomen mining Pvt Ltd., have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of CHITTOOR District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details available at Page No 62 of DSR Report.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology issued letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 13.02.2024 for a period of 20 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a

- period upto 3 years from date of issue of Lol.
- c. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 12.06.2024 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there is no existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 06.04.2024, the total available mineral reserves are 31153 m3. The proponent proposed to excavate 1577 m3/annum. The Life of the mine is 20 years.
- e. The committee observed working pits in the mine lease area and which is prior to LoI issued and working details & Quantity details were mentioned in the approved mining plan.
- f. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 11.2 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 7.2 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to Chinnuru villages s as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- g. This proposal was earlier appraised in 247th SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to issue Environmental Clerance for the mining of COLOUR GRANITE 1577 m3/annum over a period of 20 years, covering an area of 1.220 hectares, in favour of M/s Sri Sundar Granites, SY.NO: 285/5P OF MUDDANAPALLE(V), SANTHIPURAM (M), CHITTOOR DISTRICT. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:
- 1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads.
- 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 proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- 6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- 7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
- 8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- 9. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.

- 10. The project proponent shall acquire 0.5 Ha of additional land for granite waste disposal.
- h. This proposal along with recommendations of SEAC placed before 247th SEIAA meeting and decision is as follows:
- i. "Refer to SEAC to get the details for appraisal from Mines & Geology Dept., whether the Mine has been issued with any permissions covered under Mining leases or not and what is the volume of pit and whether it has been legally excavated or not and to appraise with OMs, Notifications issued on violation by MoEF&CC, New Delhi, orders of the Hon'ble NGT and Hon'ble Supreme Court of India."
- j. Again this proposal is placed in 251st SEAC meeting and noted that:
- i. The committee observed working pits in the mine lease area and which is prior to LoI issued and working details were mentioned in the approved mining plan.
- ii. Working pit details mentioned at plate No.02 of Approved Mining plan.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to issue Environmental Clearance for the mining of COLOUR GRANITE – 1577 m3/annum over a period of 20 years, covering an area of 1.220 hectares, in favour of M/s Sri Sundar Granites, SY.NO: 285/5P of Muddanapalle (V), Santhipuram (M), Chittoor District. Hence, committee reiterated that earlier condition holds good.

Decision of SEIAA:- It is observed from KML map that so many granite blocks present in Mine lease area and no workings observed in Mine lease area before 2022. **Refer to SEAC** to get report from Mines & Geology Department whether the Mine has been issued with any previous permissions / Mining leases or not and whether it has been legally excavated or not and any action taken by Mines & Geology Dept.,. The SEAC has to appraise the proposal w.r.t. OMs, Notifications issued on violation by the MoEF&CC, New Delhi, orders of the Hon'ble NGT and Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

251.35 4.0 Ha. Mining of Road Metal & Building Stone Sri R. Madhusudhan 251.27 Rao Sy. No: 182/P Taduku Village, Putturu Mandal, Tirupati District, Andhra Pradesh. SIA/AP/MIN/484925/2024

Recommendations of SEAC on 20.01.2025

Category: B2 at par with B1.

The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal & Building Stone in an area of 4.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal & Building Stone – 96494 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 project proponent and their consultant, M/s. SV ENVIRO LABS & CONSULTANTS have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Tirupati District and observed that the mineral content is available in Taduku Village at page no 77 of DSR.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt 27.02.2024 issued LoI to the subject mine for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 03 years from the date of issue of LoI.
- c. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dated: 05.06.2024 issued by the Mines &Geology Department, there is one existing quarry lease and two LoIs within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is > 5.0 Ha.
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 25.05.2024, the total available mineral reserves are 10,34,108 m3. The proponent proposed to excavate Road Metal & Building Stone 96494 m3/annum. The Life of the mine is 11 years.
- e. The committee noted that the proposed mine lease is on slope of the hill, hence committee directed the project proponent to submit surface runoff prevention measures plan and shall estimate construction cost for trench to prevent surface runoff.
- f. The committee noted the proposed mine lease area is covered with thick green belt hence, committee directed the project proponent to submit tree enumeration plan.
- g. This proposal was earlier appraised in 245th SEAC meeting and then the Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Standard Terms Reference with Public Hearing for the mining of Road Metal & Building Stone 96494 m3/annum over a period of 11 years, covering an area of 4.0 hectares, in favor of M/s. SRI R. Madhusudhan Rao at 182/P Taduku Village, Putturu Mandal, Tirupati District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:
- 1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP.
- 2. The project proponent shall submit tree enumeration
- 3. The project proponent shall prepare a detailed plantation plan

- with 1:2 ration including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
- 4. The project proponent shall submit surface runoff prevention measures plan along with budget estimates and allocation for construction of trench along the slope sides of the boundary of the lease area to prevent surface runoff.
- 5. The project proponent shall submit approach road plan.
- h. This proposal along with recommendations of SEAC placed before 245th SEIAA meeting and decision is as follows:
- i. "Refer to SEAC to ascertain the current status of Mine as progressive workings are seen in KML file."
- j. Again this proposal is placed in 251st SEAC meeting and noted that:
- iii. The committee observed working pits in the mine lease area and which is prior to LoI issued and working details were mentioned in the approved mining plan.
- iv. Working pit -I & II details mentioned at plate No.IIA of Approved Mining plan.

Committee re-examining The after the project proposals, MoEF&CC Notifications & presentations. OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Standard Terms Reference with Public Hearing for the mining of Road Metal & Building Stone – 96,494 m3/annum over a period of 11 years, covering an area of 4.0 hectares, in favor of M/s. SRI R. Madhusudhan Rao at 182/P Taduku Putturu Mandal, Tirupati District. **Hence**, **committee** reiterated that earlier condition holds good.

Decision of SEIAA:-It is observed from KML map that mining has been done for the past 10 years. **Refer to SEAC** to get report from Mines & Geology Department whether the Mine has been issued with any previous permissions / Mining leases or not and whether it has been legally excavated or not and any action taken by Mines & Geology Dept.,. The SEAC has to appraise the proposal w.r.t. OMs, Notifications issued on violation by the MoEF&CC, New Delhi, orders of the Hon'ble NGT and Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

251.36 1.00 Ha. Black Granite Quarry of Smt. Manne Sambasiva Kumari in 251.28 Sy. Nos. 338, 20, and 513 of Boppudi Village, Chilakaluripeta Mandal, Palnadu District, A.P SIA/AP/MIN/480679/2024

Recommendations of SEAC on 20.01.2025

Category: B2 (Minor mineral).

The proposed project is for mining of Black Granite Quarry in an area of 1.00 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of 2230 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 authorised person of project and their consultant, M/s. Global Enviro Labs, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Palnadu District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details available at Page No 74 of DSR Report.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology issued letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 24.07.2023 for a period of 20 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period upto 03 years from date of issue of LoI.
- c. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 07.05.2024 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there are four existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 03.11.2023 the total available mineral reserves are 34426 m3. The proponent proposed to excavate 2230 m3/annum. The Life of the mine is 15 years.
- e. The District Mines and Geology Officer, Narasaraopet vide letter dt. 16.04.2024 issued clarification on existing workings in the subject mine.
- f. The committee observed working pits in the mine lease area and which is prior to LoI issued and working details were mentioned in the approved mining plan.
- g. The committee noted that there is about 80% of granite waste will be generated. Hence, committee directed the project proponent acquire 0.5 Ha additional land for waste disposal.
- h. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 7.40 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 4.0 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to Boppudi village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- i. This proposal was earlier appraised in 247th SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to issue Environmental Clerance for the mining of Black Granite- 2230 Cum/annum over a period of 15 years, covering an area of 1.0 hectares, in favour of Smt. Manne Sambasiva Kumari in Sy.

Nos. 338, 20, and 513 of Boppudi Village, Chilakaluripeta Mandal, Palnadu District District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

- 1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads.
- 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 proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- 6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- 7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
- 8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- 9. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
- 10. The project proponent shall acquire 0.5 Ha of additional land for waste disposal.
 - j. This proposal along with recommendations of SEAC placed before 247th SEIAA meeting and decision is as follows:
- k. "Refer to SEAC to get the details for appraisal from Mines & Geology Dept., whether the Mine has been issued with any permissions covered under Mining leases or not and what is the volume of pit and whether it has been legally excavated or not and to appraise with OMs, Notifications issued on violation by MoEF&CC, New Delhi, orders of the Hon'ble NGT and Hon'ble Supreme Court of India."
- I. Again this proposal is placed in 251st SEAC meeting and noted that:
- The District Mines and Geology Officer, Narasaraopet vide letter dt. 16.04.2024 issued clarification on existing workings in the subject mine.
- The committee observed working pits in the mine lease area and which is prior to LoI issued and working details were mentioned in the approved mining plan.
- Working pit details mentioned at plate No.II of Approved Mining plan.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations,

mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to issue Environmental Clearance for the mining of Black Granite- 2230 Cum/annum over a period of 15 years, covering an area of 1.0 hectares, in favour of Smt. Manne Sambasiva Kumari in Sy. Nos. 338, 20, and 513 of Boppudi Village, Chilakaluripeta Mandal, Palnadu District. Hence, committee reiterated that earlier condition holds good.

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

251.38 4.495 Ha. Road Metal of M/s Himaja Mines and Constructions at Sy. 251.29 No. 485 of Bodduvanipalli Village, Orvakal Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh. SIA/AP/MIN/494062/2024

Recommendations of SEAC on 20.01.2025

Category: B2 (Minor mineral).

The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal in an area of 4.495 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal - 1,15,611 m³/annumwith 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 project proponent and their consultant, M/s. **Ecomen Mining Pvt Ltd** have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of KurnoolDistrict. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details mentioned at Page No 60 of DSR Report.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology issued letter of Intent Errata (LOI) vide order dt. 13.09.2023 for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 3 years.
- c. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 13.08.2024 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there are 02 existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 20.07.2024, the total available mineral reserves are 12,62,260 **m**³. The proponent

- proposed to excavate **Road Metal 1,15,611 m³/annum**. The Life of the mine is 11.0 years.
- e. The committee on perusal of KML file uploaded in the parivesh portal, noted that the slope is existing Eastern side. Hence, committee directed the project proponent to provide trench with rocky bund on towards Eastern side to prevent surface runoff/ silt content.
- f. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 7.12 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 4.58 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to Bodduvanipalli 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, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended **SEIAAfor issue** of Environmental Clearance for mining of **Road Metal - 1,15,611 m³/annum** over a period of 11 years, covering an area of 4.495 hectares, in favour of M/s Himaja Mines and Constructions Sy. No. 485 of Bodduvanipalli Village, Orvakal Mandal, Kurnool District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

- 1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads.
- 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 proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- 6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- 7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
- 8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- 9. The project proponent shall provide trench with rocky bund towards Eastern side of the boundary lease to prevent surface runoff/ silt content.
- 10. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance for 10 years or up to the validity of Mine lease period whichever is earlier.

Mine lease period whichever is earlier.
251.39 3.050 Ha Gravel M/s. RRR Mines and Minerals at Sy. No. 45/1 & 251.30 45/11 of G. Donthamuru Village, Rangampeta Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh. SIA/AP/MIN/499413/2024

Recommendations of SEAC on 20.01.2025

Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor mineral).

The proposed project is for mining of Gravel in an area of 3.050 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of **Gravel - 32,664 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 project proponent and their consultant, M/s. **Pollucare Engineers India Private Limited., Chennai** have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of East GodavariDistrict. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details mentioned at Page No 144 of DSR Report.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology issued letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 20.09.2024 for a period of 05 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period upto 3 years.
- c. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 26.09.2024 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 23.09.2024, the total available mineral reserves are 1,63,319 m³. The proponent proposed to excavate Gravel - 32,664 m³/annum. The Life of the mine is 5 years.
- e. The proposed mine lease area is covered with thick green belt (Man Made greenbelt). Hence, committee directed the project proponent to develop greenbelt in 1:2 ratio.
- f. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 6.70 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 1.87 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to G. Donthamuru 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, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended **SEIAAfor issue** of Environmental Clearance for mining of **Gravel - 32,664 m³/annum** over a period of 5 years, covering an area of 3.050 hectares, in favor of M/s. RRR Mines and Minerals Sy. No. 45/1 & 45/11 of G. Donthamuru Village, Rangampeta Mandal, East Godavari District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

- 1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads.
- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- 6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- 7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
- 8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- 9. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt in 1:2 ratio.
- 10. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.

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

251.41 1.200 Ha Limestone Slabs (Black) Sri Nikhileshwar Kambalapadu 251.31 Ediga at Sy. No.160/2 of Plakur Village, Banaganapalle Mandal, Kurnool District. Andhra Pradesh. SIA/AP/MIN/517369/2025

Recommendations of SEAC on 20.01.2025

Category: B2 at par with B1

The proposed project is for mining of Limestone Slabs (Black) in an area of 1.200 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Limestone Slabs (Black) -11,600 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 (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. Ampl Environ Pvt. Ltd. have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Nandyal District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details mentioned at Page No 63 of DSR Report.
- b. Initially, the Department of Mines and Geology issued letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 21.08.2020 for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period upto 1 years from date of issue of LoI.
- c. Subsequently, the Department of Mines and Geology issued Extension letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt.28.03.2024 for a period of 2 years w.e.f 10.08.2022.
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 25.01.2021, the total available mineral reserves are 1,56,100 T. The proponent proposed to excavate **Limestone Slabs (Black) -11,600 TPA**. The Life of the mine is 14 years.
- e. Upon reviewing the KML file uploaded to the PARIVESH Portal, the committee observed workings in the mine lease area. The project proponent submitted clarification letter dt. 30.12.2024 issued by the Department of Mines and Geology and wherein in it is mentioned that this office technical staff have inspected the applied area on 30.12.2024 and stated that in the South side of applied area excavated the mineral by existing adjacent lease holder of Sri K. Ramanjaneyulu in Sy.No. 286 of Palkur village, Banaganapalle Mandal, Nandyal District and the existing quarry lease area is water logged.
- f. The committee instructed the project proponent to approach the Department of Mines and Geology to take action against the adjacent leaseholder, Sri K. Ramanjaneyulu, for encroachment.
- g. The committee noted that the project proponent obtained Standard TOR with Public hearing on 08.10.2021 and Public hearing held on 10.06.2023.
- h. Details of the public hearing: There are no specific environmental issues raised during the public hearing.
- i. Response of the Management during PH: Sri Dorababu Reddy, Manager, Sri Nikhileswar Kambalapadu Ediga: He thanked everyone for their cooperation and support towards the proposed

project. He informed that they need everyone support and blessings. He opined that mining is major source to this area people for livelihood. He informed that their management will come forward to help for development activities in the village. He informed that in future also they will continue to do activities and give co-operation suggested by the village committee regarding development activities. He informed that they will provide drinking water facility to the village informed that they will develop greenbelt. He thanked everyone for the opportunity.

- j. The base line data was collected from March 2022 to May 2022 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be SE to NW. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM10) is observed to be 72.3 μg/m3. The incremental concentration is 0.45 μg/m3 and GLC of SPM will fall within the mine lease area.
- k. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 4.07 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 3.9Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide infrastructure to Palkur School 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, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & Oms, EIA report, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, **recommended SEIAA for issue of Environmental Clearance** for mining Limestone Slabs (Black) - 11,600 TPA over a period of mine is 14 years, covering an area of 1.200 hectares, in favour of Sri Nikhileshwar Kambalapadu Ediga at Sy. No.160/2 of Plakur Village, Banaganapalle Mandal, Kurnool District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

- 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and EIA report.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Roadsides.
- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- 6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- 7. The project proponent shall not use village road for mineral transportation purpose.
- 8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during

- the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- 9. The project proponent shall develop green belt in 1:2 ratio.
- 10. The project proponent shall comply with the commitments made during public hearing.
- 11. The project proponent shall approach the Department of Mines and Geology to take action against the adjacent leaseholder, Sri K. Ramanjaneyulu, for encroachment.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance for 10 years or up to the validity of Mine lease period whichever is earlier with a condition that that the Project proponent shall approach the Mines &Geology Department and ensure that the action is taken against the earlier leaseholder if

- 251.42 M. Group Hvas phoestolles allabs (Black) Sri G. Venkata Rami Reddy Sy.
- 251.32 No.159/2 of Plakur Village, Banaganapalle Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh. SIA/AP/MIN/517359/2025

Recommendations of SEAC on 20.01.2025

Category: B2 at par with B1

The proposed project is for mining of Limestone slabs (Black) in an area of 1.650 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of 20,202 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 (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. Ampl Environ Pvt. Ltd. have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Nandyal District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details mentioned at Page No 63 of DSR Report.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology issued Extension letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 28.03.2024 for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period upto 09.08.2025.
- c. As per the approved mining plan dt. 25.01.2021, the total available mineral reserves are 191762 T. The proponent proposed to excavate **Limestone Slabs (Black) -20202 TPA**. The Life of the mine is 10 years.
- d. Upon reviewing the KML file uploaded to the Parivesh Portal, the committee observed workings in the mine lease

- area. The project proponent submitted clarification letter dt. 30.12.2024 issued by the Department of Mines and Geology and wherein in it is mentioned that this office technical staff have inspected the applied area on 30.12.2024 and stated that in the South side of applied area excavated the mineral by existing adjacent lease holder of Sri K. Ramanjaneyulu in Sy.No. 286 of Palkur village, Banaganapalle Mandal, Nandyal District and the existing quarry lease area is water logged.
- e. The committee instructed the project proponent to approach the Department of Mines and Geology to take action against the adjacent leaseholder, Sri K. Ramanjaneyulu, for encroachment.
- f. The committee noted that the project proponent obtained Standard TOR with Public hearing on 08.10.2021 and Public hearing held on 03.06.2023.
- g. **Details of the public hearing**: There are no specific environmental issues raised during the public hearing.
- h. Response of the Management during PH: Sri Dorabaabu Reddy, Manager, Sri G Venkata Rami Reddy mines: He thanked everyone for their cooperation and support towards the proposed project. He opined that mining is major thing to this region people livelihood. He informed that theire management will come forwards to held for development activities in the village. He informed that in future also they will continue to do activities and give cooperation suggested by the village committee regarding development activities. And he informed that they will develop greenbelt and take all precautionary measures to protect environment. He informed that they will conduct medical camps and they will carry out mining activities without disturbing anyone. He thanked everyone for the opportunity.
- i. The base line data was collected from March 2022 to May 2022 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be SE to NW. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM10) is observed to be 72.3 μ g/m3. The incremental concentration is 0.45 μ g/m3 and GLC of SPM will fall within the mine lease area.
- j. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 4.07 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 3.9Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide infrastructure to Palkur School 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, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & Oms, EIA report, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, **recommended SEIAA for issue of Environmental Clearance** for mining Limestone Slabs (Black) - 20202 TPA over a period of mine is 10 years, covering an area of 1.65 hectares, in favour of **Sri G. Venkata Rami Reddy Sy. No.-**

159/2 of Palkur Village, Banaganapalle Mandal, Nandyal District.

The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

- 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and EIA report.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Roadsides.
- 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 proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- 6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- 7. The project proponent shall not use village road for mineral transportation purpose.
- 8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- 9. The project proponent shall develop green belt in 1:2 ratio.
- 10. The project proponent shall comply with the commitments made during public hearing.
- 11. The project proponent shall approach the Department of Mines and Geology to take action against the adjacent leaseholder, Sri K. Ramanjaneyulu, for encroachment.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance for 10 years or up to the validity of Mine lease period whichever is earlier with a condition that that the Project proponent shall approach the Mines &Geology Department and ensure that the action is taken against the earlier leaseholder if Mining was done illegally.

251.43 4.903 Ha Mining of Road Metal & Building Stone M/S. S.R.S. ROCKS 251.33 at Sy. No. 182/1P (old Sy. No. 182) Veerakaverirajapuram Village, Nagari Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh. SIA/AP/MIN/515207/2024

Recommendations of SEAC on 20.01.2025

Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor mineral).

The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal & Building Stone in an area of **4.903 Ha**with a proposed production quantity of **Road Metal**

& Building Stone 89,796 m³/annumwith a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity

las per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. **SV Enviro Labs & Consultants** have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of ChittoorDistrict. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details mentioned at Page No 62 of DSR Report.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology issued Extension of letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 29.01.2024 for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE and the same is valid upto 11.02.2025.
- c. As per the approved mining plan dt. 04.06.2020, the total available mineral reserves are 13,97,657 m³. The proponent proposed to excavate 89,796 m³/annum (Maximum production quantity). The Life of the mine is 16 years.
- d. The project proponent has obtained Standard TOR with public hearing letter on 19.12.2020 and public hearing was held on 29.10.2024.
- e. Details of the public hearing: Ground water pollution issues, green belt issues and Village developmental are raised during the public hearing.
- f. The base line data was collected from, Feb 22 to May 2022 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be NE to SW. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM10) is observed to be 67.5 μ g/m3. The incremental concentration is 3.84 μ g/m3 and GLC of SPM will fall within the mine lease area.
- g. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 7.1 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 3.2 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide 10 No of solar street light to **Veerakaverirajapuram** 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, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & Oms, EIA report, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAAfor issue of Environmental Clearance for mining Road Metal & Building Stone 89,796 m³/annum over a period of mine is 16 years, covering an area of 4.903 hectares, in favour of M/S. S.R.S. ROCKS Sy. No. 182/1P (old Sy. No. 182) Veerakaverirajapuram Village, Nagari Mandal,

Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

- 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and EIA report.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Roadsides.
- 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 proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- 6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- 7. The project proponent shall not use village road for mineral transportation purpose.
- 8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- 9. The project proponent shall provide trench with rocky bund towards Southern and Western side to prevent surface runoff.
- 10. The project proponent shall comply with the commitments made during public hearing.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance for 10 years or up to the validity of Mine lease period whichever is earlier.

Mine lease period whichever is earlier.
251.44 2.966 Ha Road Metal & Building Stone and Gravel Quarry of Smt.
251.34 Akula Vasantha Sy. No. 752/7P of Kommaddi Village,
Veerapunayunipalli Mandal, Y.S.R Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh.
SIA/AP/MIN/517818/2025

Recommendations of SEAC on 20.01.2025

Category: B2 (Minor mineral).

The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal & Building Stone and Gravel in an area of 2.966 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal & Building Stone- 1,03,664 m³/annum and Gravel- 15,268 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 project proponent and their consultant, M/s. **Ecomen Mining private limited.**, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Y.S.R Kadapa District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details mentioned Page No 71 of DSR Report.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology issued Extension of letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 19.11.2024 for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period upto 24.10.2026.
- c. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 28.11.2024 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there are no existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 06.01.2025 the total available mineral reserves are 991188 m³ of Road metal and building stone & 76340 cum of Gravel. The proponent proposed to excavate Road Metal & Building Stone- 1,03,664 m³/annum and Gravel- 15,268 m³/annum. The Life of the mine is 10 years. No blasting is involved in this mining activity.
- e. The committee observed working pits in the mine lease area and which is prior to LoI issued and working details were mentioned in the approved mining plan.
- f. Surrounding Working pit details mentioned at plate No.III of Approved Mining plan.
- g. The committee on perusal of KML file uploaded in the PARIVESH portal, noted that the Sarvaraya Sagar Reservoir is existing at distance about 200m on Southern and Eastern side. Hence, committee directed the project proponent to provide trench with rocky bund on Southern and Eastern side to prevent surface runoff/ silt content.
- h. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 8.5 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 6.7 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide Drinking water tank with pipe line and fittings for Mandal Parishad upper Primary School at Kommadi 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, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended **SEIAAfor issue** of Environmental Clearance for **Road Metal & Building Stone- 1,03,664 m³/annum** and **Gravel- 15,268 m³/annum** over a period of 10 years, covering an area of 2.966 hectares, in favor of **Smt. Akula Vasantha Sy. No.**

752/7P of Kommaddi Village, Veerapunayunipalli Mandal, Y.S.R Kadapa District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

- 1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads.
- 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 proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- 6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- 7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
- 8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- 9. The project proponent shall provide trench with rocky bund on Southern and Eastern side of the boundary lease to prevent surface runoff/ silt content.
- 10. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damage and dust nuisance to surroundings.

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

251.46 32.003 Ha of Iron Ore Mine of B. Sanjeev Reddy, Sy. No. 865/1 251.35 &2,866, 1014/1(P), 1017/1,2,4&5 of Thavisikonda H/o Gutupally (V), Bethamcherla (M), Nandyal District, A.P. SIA/AP/MIN/517467/2025

Recommendations of SEAC on 20.01.2025

Category: B1.

The Authorized person of the project and their consultant M/s. Global Enviro labs, HYDERABAD have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:

a. The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 11.12.2007 issued
 Environmental Clearance to Subject mine, for mining of Iron Ore -1,20,000 TPA. This order is valid for a period of 8.5 years as the

- life of the mine is 8.5 years only. i.e., EC order valid upto 10.06.2016.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 07.01.2008 issued execution proceedings to Subject mine for a period of 20 years i.e., upto 06.01.2028.
- c. The applicant applied for extension of validity of EC on 11/01/2025.
- d. As per the Indian Bureau of mines (IBM) approved mining plan, dated 21.03.2024, the estimated/minable reserves are 521,630.71 tons. The proposed production is 120,000 tons per annum, with an anticipated mine life of 4.34 years.
- e. The project proponent submitted production and dispatch details/ non-mining activity letter dt. 21.05.2024 issued by the Department of Mines and Geology, BanaganPalle.
- f. The project proponent requested the committee to issue an extension of the environmental clearance in accordance with the following provisions provided in S.O. 1807(E), dated 12th April 2022.
 - "The prior Environmental Clearance granted for mining projects shall be valid for the project life as laid down in the mining plan approved and renewed by competent authority, from time to time, subject to a maximum of thirty years, whichever is earlier.

Provided that the period of validity of Environmental Clearance with respect to projects or activities included in this sub-paragraph may be extended by another twenty years, beyond thirty years, subject to the condition that the adequacy of the existing environmental safeguards laid down in the existing Environmental Clearance shall be examined by concerned Expert Appraisal Committee every five years beyond thirty years, on receipt of such application in the laid down proforma from the Project Proponent within the maximum validity period Environmental Clearance of thirty years, and subsequently on receipt of such application in the laid down proforma from the Project Proponent within the validity period of the extended Environment Clearance, every five years. for incorporating such additional environment safeguards in the Environmental Management Plan, as may be deemed necessary, till the validity of the mining lease or end of life of mine or fifty years, whichever is earlier".

- g. During the meeting, the project proponent and their NABET consultant, informed that the MoEF&CC, GoI vide Office Memorandum dated 13th December 2022 vide provision number 2 (ii)
- "The Environmental clearances for which the project proponents have submitted the application for extension of validity as per the provisions of the EIA notification 2006 as on the date of

publication of Notification i.e., 12/04/2024, shall stand automatically extended to respective increased validity as mentioned at Para no.01 column (C) above."

- h. During the meeting, the project proponent and their NABET consultant i.e., M/s. Global Enviro labs, HYDERABAD also informed that the other State SEIAAs like Telangana and Madhya Pradesh also issuing Environmental clearance for 30 years as per the Notifications.
- i. During the meeting, the project proponent and their NABET consultant i.e., M/s. Global Enviro labs, HYDERABAD also informed that Indian Bureau of mines (IBM) is competent authority for Major minerals.
- j. During the meeting, the project proponent and their NABET consultant i.e., M/s. Global Enviro labs, HYDERABAD provided an overview of the mining plans. They initially obtained an approved mining plan dt. 02.08.2006, which outlined a total estimated/minable reserve of 1,017,042 tons. In this plan, they proposed a maximum production capacity of 120,000 tons per annum, with an estimated mine life of 8.5 years. For the second mining plan/scheme, dated 10.11.2014, the estimated/minable reserves are 284,818 tons. The proposal includes an annual excavation of 71,823 tons, with an anticipated mine life of 4 years. Moving on to the third IBM approved mining plan/scheme, dated 21.03.2024, the estimated/minable reserves have increased to 521,630.71 tons. The proposed production is 120,000 tons per annum, with an anticipated mine life of 4.34 years.
- k. Additionally, during the meeting, the project proponent and their NABET consultant i.e., M/s. Global Enviro labs, HYDERABAD informed that the total anticipated life of the mine, as outlined in the three mining plans (8.5 + 4.0 + 4.34 years) is 16.84 years, which is significantly less than the subject to a maximum of thirty years as per the provision laid down in S.O. 1807(E). dt 12th April, 2022. Therefore, the proponent requested the committee to grant an extension of the environmental clearance for remaining period of 4.34 years or up to lease period i.e., 06.01.2028 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, the committee is of the opinion that the validity of Environmental clearance is for the project life as laid down in the mining plan approved and renewed by competent authority, from time to time, as per the S.O. 1807(E). dt 12th April, 2022. In this case the mining plan dt. 21.03.2024 is approved by the IBM upto 06.01.2028.

Decision of SEIAA:- Refer to SEAC for specific recommendation

	regarding extension of Environmental Clearance validity.
251.36	M/s. Sri Raghavendra Chemicals to M/s. A-one Pharmachem Private Limited at Sy. No. 106F, 108B, 108F, 108G, Isvi Village, Adoni Mandal, Kurnool District Andhra Pradesh - Transfer of EC – Reg.
	Decision of SEIAA:- Decided to transfer the EC from M/s. Sri Raghavendra Chemicals to M/s. A-one Pharmachem Private Limited with a condition that the proponent shall submit Factory license as per the reply submitted to the ADS on 15.01.2025.

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