



269<sup>th</sup>SEAC, A.P.

Day - 3

31.07.2025.



Minutes of 269<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Andhra Pradesh held on 31.07.2025, at State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) Andhra Pradesh Government of India Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change 3rd Floor, A.P. Markfed Building, APHC Colony, Jawahar Auto Nagar, Vijayawada - 520007.

  
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	<b>Minutes OF THE 26<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (SEAC), A.P., Held ON 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> &amp; 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2025 AT VIJAYAWADA, A.P.</b>
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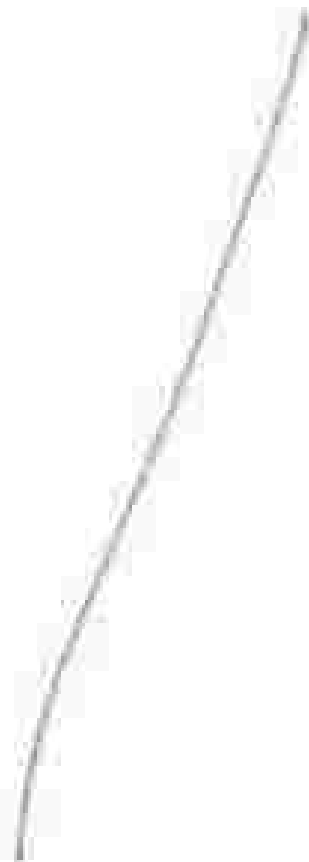
**Present:** The following members were present. [Through hybrid mode Conference)

1.	Shri Batchu Siva Prasad, Flat No. 102, Trinethra Apartments, Dasari Lingalah Street, Mogalrajapuram, Vijayawada.	Chairperson
2.	Shri Chenchugarla Krishna Moorthy, Flat Number: G-01, Padmavathi Towers, Thirumalareddy Nagar, Tirupathi 517 501.	Member
3.	Dr. Thummala Chandrasekhar, H. No. 79/71-81, Shri Raghavendra Township Near Sakshi Office, Kadapa.	Member
4.	Prof. Kondra Sudhakar Babu, Flat No. 405, 5th Floor, Mahabub Towers, Georgepet, Near More Market, Ananthapuramu 515004.	Member
5.	Prof. Gonuguntla Venkata Naidu, Door No.28-3-168, Tarakanath Colony, Sarada Nagar, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Engineering College Road, Anantapur.	Member
6.	Prof. Guntuku Girija Sankar, 6-21-11/2, Flat No. 401, Skyline Vaibhavam Apartment, East Point Colony, Visakhapatnam-17.	Member
7.	Shri Godavathi Veera Venkata Satyanarayana Chowdary, SL-04/7, Paramount Towers, Panorama Hills, Nyaya Vidya Parishad Law College Road, Yendada, Visakhapatnam 530045.	Member
8.	Prof. Peela Sujatha, W/o PVLN Murthy, D. No. 1-51-8/2, Sector-1, Near Satjeevi Hospital, Murvala Vani Palm Colony, Lawsons Bay Colony, Visakhapatnam - 530017.	Member
9.	Dr. Ponnekanti Joseph Ratnakar, D. No. 18-52/4, Kolakalur, Tenali 522307, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.	Member
10.	Dr. Muvva Vijayalakshmi, D.No. 4-19-13/1, Sai Nilayam, Vijayapuri 1st lane, Jagarlamudi Kuppaswamy Choudary College road, Guntur - 522 006.	Member

  
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11.	Dr. Billa Sarath Babu, D. No. 18-23, Military colony, Near Uppurapalli Highway, Arch, Tirupati 517502.	Member
12.	Dr. Ramannagari Bhavani, D.No.13-2-426, Ramachandra Nagar, Asiantapur.	Member
13.	Prof. Chalamcherla Vijaya, Flat No. 102, Leela Roses Apartments, Srinagar Colony, Magunta Layout, Nellore - 524001.	Member
14.	Dr. Arza Veeta Venkata Satyanarayana Swamy, 103A, Pinnamaneni Residency, Goh Krishna Street, Ramavarapadu, Vijayawada-521108.	Member
15.	<b>Sri M. Raja Shekar</b> , Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Paryavaran Bhavan, Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Limited Colony Road, Gurunanak Colony, Auto Nagar, Vijayawada -520007.	<b>Member Secretary.</b>



  
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<p>Agenda Agenda Item No: 230.02 &amp; 234.51 &amp; 242.43 &amp; 269.01</p>	<p>21.247 Ha Mining of Limestone, Dolomite, Steatite, White Shale, Natural Clay &amp; Serpentine of Sri C. Lakshminarayana Reddy at Sy.No.491/B (P) of Goddumarri Village, Yellanur Mandal, Ananthapuramu District - Environmental Clearance - Reg.</p>
<p>SIA/AP/ MIN/404 618/202 2</p>	<p>Category: B2 at par with B1.</p> <p>The proposed project is for Mining of Limestone, Dolomite, Steatite, White Shale, Natural Clay &amp; Serpentine in an area of 21.247 Ha. with a proposed production capacity of Limestone - 16,010 TPA, Dolomite - 2,776 TPA, Steatite - 3,173 TPA (HG - 397 TPA &amp; LG - 2,776 TPA), White Shale - 1,190 TPA, Natural Clay - 397 TPA and Serpentine - 397 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (&lt;250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultants, have attended the meeting and presented the case and the committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The project proponent has obtained Violation TOR with public hearing on 01.07.2020. The Public hearing was held on 21.08.2021.</li> <li>Public Hearing issues: DK patta lands, crop damages, drinking water facilities, developmental activities and employment to villagers, greenbelt development, and social welfare activities are the main issues raised.</li> <li>Response of the proponent during the PH: Sri C. Lakshmi Narayan Reddy (Lessee) informed that they have stopped the mining activity in the year 2004 due to changes in the Government Rules &amp; Regulations and in course of stoppage of mine, some of the workers working in the mine has started doing cultivation in the lease area. They have also allowed the cultivation as it is vacant and informed that they are not aware of DK pattas issued to villagers. He informed that the quarry lease is in force as per GO upto 2037 and informed that they are paying dead rent/tax of about 4-5 lacs every year to the Government though the mine was not in operation. He also assured the gathering that will carry out the mining duly complying with guidelines given by the EC committee for carrying the mining operations.</li> </ol>

  
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- d. The base line data was collected from Dec, 19 to Feb, 2020. The predominant wind direction is observed to be East to West. The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 68  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ . The incremental concentration is 3.50  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ . The GLC of SPM will fall at a distance of 0.51KM towards Western side.
- e. The committee noted that a temple is existing nearby and the proponent has to submit the modified mining plan demarcating the area falling within 200 mts distance from the temple as non-mining zone to meet NGT norms.
- f. This proposal was placed in 203<sup>rd</sup> SEAC meeting and recommended **to raise ADS** for submission of modified mining plan by leaving 3.10 Ha demarcated area as non-mining zone from temple to comply with the NGT norm of 200m from habitation or public buildings.
- g. Accordingly, the project proponent has furnished Modified Mining plan dt. 19.01.2023 duly ear-marking 3.10 Ha by leaving 200mtrs i.e., from Temple as per the order of the Hon'ble NGT. Life of the mine is 42 years.
- h. This proposal was earlier, placed in 217<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and the SEAC recommended **to raise ADS** for uploading of:
  - A. Proof of submission of bank guarantee for Rs. 9,36,100/- at SPCB as a part of Remediation and resource augmentation plan.
  - B. Receipt of payment of penalty amount of Rs. 53753/- levied as per OM 07.07.2021.
  - C. Forest NOC
  - D. Clarification letter from Tahsildar regarding existing DK patta lands in the mine as raised in the public hearing.
- i. Accordingly, the project proponent has furnished proof of submission Bank Guarantee and receipt of payment of Penalty and clarification letter dt. 07.09.2021 from Tahsildar regarding existing DK Patta lands and also submitted Forest NOC dt. 22.09.2021.
- j. Again, this proposal was placed in 230<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and the details are as follows:
 

S.O No 804 dt 14.03.2017 compliance-

  - A. Credible action was initiated vide CC No 997/2022 in the court of Junior Civil courts of Anantapur
  - B. The project proponent submitted undertaking on 16.08.2019 stating that the violation will not be repeated.
  - C. The project proponent has submitted remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of Rs. 9,36,100/- and also uploaded the acknowledged BG submitted at APPCB, Regional office, Anantapur on 27.02.2023
  - D. The project proponent submitted production dispatch letter Issued by ADMG, Tadiparthi vide letter dt. 03.12.2022
  - E. The Penalty was calculated in compliance with SOP Issued by MoEF&CC, Govt vide OM dt. 07.07.2021 and details are as follows:

  
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S. No	Name of the mine	Project cost in Rs.	Total production during violation period as reported by mining department & letter dated 03.12.2022	Cost of the minerals (as reported by the mining department) and letter dated 03.12.2022	Turnover during violation period in Rs. as reported by the mining department and letter dated 03.12.2022	Ten of project cost in Rs.	ETS % of cost over during violation period in Rs.	Total penalty assessed in Rs. as per 438 of 2017 & 2021 in Rs.
1	Sri C. Lakshminarayana Reddy 21.247 Ha	Rs. 45.0 Lakhs	1) Limestone 16,000 MT 2) Dolomite 16,010 MT 3) White Shale 1,190 MT	Rs. 12,01,200/-	Rs. 10,00,000/-	45.0 00/-	Rs. 475.20/-	Rs. 12753/-

- k. The Tahsildar, vide letter dt. 07.09.2021 submitted the enquiry report regarding the objections raised by the villagers in the public hearing stating that proposed land for mining has been assigned to local farmers by then tahsildar and requested that not to dispose them from the said land.
- l. The Tahsildar reported that "In view of the above circumstance and as per the sketch given by the Mandal Deputy surveyor, it is revealed that one new survey number had been splitted from 491-8 as Sy. NO. 850 with the sub-divisions as 850-1, 850-2 & 850-3 with extent 1.53, 0.45, 2.27 acres respectively on dated 08.10.2012. And also submit that, assignment was made in the year 2012. But the assignees were not in possession and enjoyment for the said land."
- m. The Dadithota Reserve Forest is located about 143 M from the proposed subject mine. The SEAC noted that DFO, Anthapuramu vide letter dt. 22.09.2023 issued No objection certificate stipulating conditions.
- n. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant & health camps to the Goddumarri village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- o. This proposal was placed in 230<sup>th</sup> 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 issue Environmental clearance for mining of Limestone - 16,010 TPA, Dolomite - 2,776 TPA, Steatite - 3,171 TPA (HG - 397 TPA & LG - 2,776 TPA), White Shale - 1,190 TPA, Natural Clay - 397 TPA and Serpentine - 397 TPA with following conditions:
1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the

  
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- 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 project proponent shall carryout the mining with proper benches.
  5. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
  6. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
  7. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
  8. The project proponent shall not use village road for mineral transportation purpose.
  9. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
  10. The project proponent shall carryout any mining activity as per the modified mining plan.
  11. The project proponent shall comply conditions mentioned in the Forest NOC dt. - 22.09.2023.
  12. The project proponent shall comply assurance/ promises given in the public hearing.
- p. The proposal along with recommendation of the SEAC was placed in 229<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting and decision of SEIAA is as follows: "Refer to SEAC to constitute a sub committee to examine the issues raised in the public hearing regarding cultivation of lands".
- q. Again, this proposal was placed in the 234<sup>th</sup> 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 constitute a subcommittee with the following members 1) Prof. Sri Matli, Chandra Sekhar, 2) Prof. C. Sasidhar and 3) Dr. M. Sunandana Reddy to examine the issues raised in the public hearing regarding cultivation of lands as per the decision of the SEIAA.
- r. Accordingly, the subcommittee have inspected the subject mine on 28.01.2024 and the recommendation of the sub-committee is as follows:
- As per the NOC from Tahsildar, dt: 07.09.2021, the agriculture lands are encroached into the subject mine lease area.
  - Proponent is suggested to provide compensation to the agriculture activities like crop damages, bore holes etc.
  - It is recommended to maintain approach roads with dust

  
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suppression.

- It is proposed to plant trees all along the approach road.
- It is also suggested to implement the promises made in the public hearing for the benefit of village.

s. This proposal was placed in 242<sup>nd</sup> SEAC meeting and then the Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & DMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to **further consideration** in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and DM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.

L. Again, this proposal placed in 269th meeting and noted that:

- The consultant attended the meeting, but PP did not.
- During the meeting, the consultant stated that they had informed their client about the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, as per the judgment dated 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023.
- The committee noted that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, issued an Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025. The memorandum states that the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023, has quashed Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017, along with the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) dated 07.07.2021.

In light of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023 and Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025 wherein Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017 and the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) dated 07.07.2021 were struck down, the Committee recommended that **SEIAA to reject the proposal**.

Agenda Item: 266.02

1480 Ha Dolomite & Steatite mine of M/s. Sri Trimbakeshwar Minerals at Sy No. 430 Part. 1251/D, 1251/E & 1251/F, Kristipadu Village, Peddavaduguru Mandal, Anantapur District, AP - EC - Reg.

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Category: B2 at par with B1.

The proposed project is for mining of Dolomite & Steatite in an area of 1480 Ha with a proposed production capacity of Dolomite - 4400 TPA; High Grade Steatite- 1230 TPA and Low Grade Steatite- 3580 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

- a. The project proponent has obtained Standard TOR with Public hearing on 31.03.2022. The public hearing was held on 21.09.2022.
- b. The project proponent has submitted Forest NOC vide letter dt. 26.10.2021.
- c. This proposal was earlier placed in 209<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and SEAC recommended to raise ADS for Modified mining plan as per NGT norms. I.e mining will be carried out with Rock breakers. Accordingly, the project proponent furnished modified mining plan.
- d. Meanwhile a compliant was received to the SEIAA on 24.08.2023 from Sri M. Ram Mohan stating that M/s Sri Trimbakeshwar Minerals have applied for EC in their land and requested not to issue Environmental clearance to the mine.
- e. This proposal was placed in 227<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and then the SEAC noted that the complaint is regarding the owner ship of the land for the proposal mine. During the course of meeting, the proponent has furnished pass book of the land propose for the mining activity and in that pass book Sy. No. 430/P is not mentioned. Hence, the committee recommended to raise ADS for submission of following:
  1. The project proponent shall submit proper land documents as per the Sy. No mentioned in the Mining plan.
  2. The project proponent shall submit a letter from Tahsildar regarding the owner ship of the land.
- f. Accordingly, the project proponent submitted ADS reply on 13.05.2025 and again placed in 266<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and noted that:
  - The PP vide letter dt. 12.09.2023 submitted clarification letter issued by the Tahsildar, peddavaduguru.
  - The Committee observed that the Project Proponent (PP) has not carried ground-level concentration modeling and traffic impact studies. Hence, the committee directed the PP to conduct both ground-level concentration impact assessments and comprehensive traffic studies in accordance with MoEF&CC EIA terms of reference,

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- g. 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 ground-level concentration impact assessments and comprehensive traffic studies in accordance with MoEF&CC EIA terms of reference.**
- h. **Accordingly,** the project proponent submitted ADS reply and again placed in 269<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and noted that

- The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of anathapuram District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details mentioned at Page No 67 of DSR Report.
- The Department of Mines and Geology issued Extension of letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 17.03.2023 and the same is valid upto 21.12.2025.
- As per the approved mining plan dt. 29.04.2023 the total available mineral reserves are 365400 T. The Life of the mine is 52 years.
- The DFO, Anathapuram vide letter dt.26.10.2021 issued Forest NOC to the subject mine.
- The base line data was collected from Dec.21 to Feb.2022 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be East to West. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM10) is observed to be 64 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration for individual mine is 0.33 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and GLC of SPM will fall within the unit.
- The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 5.45 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 3.38 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant & Medical facility to **Kristipadu** 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 for issue of Environmental clearance for the mining Dolomite - 3489 TPA; High Grade Steatite- 1230 TPA and Low Grade Steatite- 3489 TPA over a period of 30 years, covering an area of 1480 hectares, in favor of M/s. Sri Trimbakeshwar Minerals at Sy No. 430 Part, 1251/D, 1251/E & 1251/F, Kristipadu Village,

  
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	<p><b>Peddavaduguru Mandal, Anantapur District.</b> The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and EIA report.</li> <li>2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads &amp; village Roadsides.</li> <li>3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.</li> <li>4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.</li> <li>5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.</li> <li>6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.</li> <li>7. The project proponent shall not use village road for mineral transportation purpose.</li> <li>8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.</li> <li>9. The project proponent shall comply with the commitments made during public hearing.</li> <li>10. The PP shall complete the entire greenbelt development within the first year itself and ensure its maintenance throughout the lease period.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Agenda Item No: 236.11, 240.P05 &amp; 269.03</b></p>	<p><b>6.19 Ha Mining of Colour Granite of M/s. Krishna Merchants Pvt. Ltd, Sy. No. 27, Meelasathiwada (V), Tekkali (M), Srikakulam District – Environmental Clearance - Reg.</b></p>
<p><b>SIA/AP/ MIN/436 221/202 3</b></p>	<p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1 .</b></p> <p>The proposed project for mining of Colour Granite in an area of 6.19 Ha with a production capacity – 1,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (&lt;250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representation of the project and their consultant, M/s. SV Enviro Limited attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The committee noted that:</p> <p>a) The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile</p>

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Srikakulam 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 Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 22.06.2023 issued 1<sup>st</sup> renewal of Letter of Intent (LOI) for a period of 10 years w.e.f 01.04.2023.
- c) As per the approved mining plan dt. 22.06.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 83,600 m<sup>3</sup> of Colour Granite. The proponent proposed to excavate Colour Granite - 1,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and Life of the mine is 83 years.
- d) The project proponent has obtained violation TOR with public hearing on 13.07.2022 and the Public hearing was held on 17.02.2023.
- e) Public Hearing issues: Over loading of trucks, road damages, water sprinkling issues, dust pollution issues and high-speed issues are the main issues raised.
- f) Response of the proponent during the PH: Sri. D.V.R.S. Mallikarjuna representative of Lease Holder. He thanked all the participants and the surrounding villagers for expressing their views and supporting for their quarry lease, and gave clarification on issues raised by the public as follows:
  - i. He clarified that management had already financially supported the physical handicapped rally, provided CC cameras at the request of the police department, and donated funds for the development of the Ravivalasa temple.
  - ii. He assured the villagers that they would address all of their concerns and would develop the surrounding villages using a CSR budget. He assured that locals will be given jobs based on their skills, and those development activities in response to the request for village roads and health clinics will be carried out. They would follow all government regulations while operating the quarry.
- g) The base line data was collected from Feb, 2022 to April, 2022. The predominant wind direction is observed to be Southwest to Northeast and the maximum concentration of SPM(PM<sub>10</sub>) is observed to be 65.8 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 3.74 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The GLC of SPM will falls within mine lease area.
- h) The project proponent allocated Rs. 9.5 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 5.94 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant/ Health camps to the Meghavaram village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- i) S.O No B04 dt 14.03.2017 compliance:
  - i. Credible action was initiated vide CC No.71/2023 in the court of Jr Civil Court Tekkali.
  - ii. The project proponent has submitted affidavit dt.12.04.2022

  
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- stating that they will not to repeat violation in future.
- iii. The project proponent submitted remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of Rs.5,30,248/- and also submitted the acknowledged BG submitted at APPCB, Regional office, Srikakulam on 16.05.2023.
- iv. The project proponent has submitted production dispatch letter issued by Divl. MG, Tekkali, Srikakulam vide letter dt.17.05.2023.
- v. The Penalty was calculated in compliance with SOP issued by MoEF&CCGoI vide OM dt.07.07.2021 and details are as follows:

Prod- uct cost in Rs.	Total production during violation period as reported by mining department letter dt.17.05.2023	Turnover during violation period in Rs. as reported by the mining department vide letter dt.17.05.2023	% of project cost in Rs.	8.25 % of turn over during violation period in Rs.	Total penalty amount to be levied as per OM dt.07.07.2021 in Rs.
Rs. 25,00 ,000/-	2675,702 Cum.	Rs. 4,42,00,746 /-	Rs. 21,000/-	Rs. 1,14,727 /-	Rs. 1,65,727 /-

- vi. The project proponent has submitted the acknowledged payment of penalty amount of Rs. 1,65,727/- at APPCB Board Office Vijayawada on 10.07.2023.

ii) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's EIA Report, PH minutes, and detailed deliberations, recommended to **issue** Environmental Clearance for mining of Mining of Colour Granite - 1,000 m<sup>3</sup>/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 native plants along approach roads & village Road sides.
3. This EC recommended for issue of mining of Road Metal, Building Stone & Gravel only.
4. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5m greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
5. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet

  
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the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.

6. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
7. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
8. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
9. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
10. The project proponent shall pay suitable compensations for surrounding agricultural lands as per the norms.
11. The project proponent shall maintain village roads along with the cluster partners.
12. The project proponent shall provide 500m trench on Southern side to prevent surface runoff.

k) Decision of SEIAA:- Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases.

l) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.

m) This proposal was placed 240<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to further consideration in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2023 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.

again, this proposal placed in 269<sup>th</sup> meeting and noted that:

- The consultant attended the meeting, but PP did not.
- During the meeting, the consultant stated that they had informed their client about the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, as

  
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	<p>per the judgment dated 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023.</p> <p>➤ The committee noted that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&amp;CC), Government of India, issued an Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025. The memorandum states that the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023, has quashed Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017, along with the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021.</p> <p>In light of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023 and Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025 wherein Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017 and the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021 were struck down, the Committee recommended that SEIAA to reject the proposal.</p>
Agenda Item No: 236.12, 240.P06 & 269.04	4.23 Ha Mining of Colour Granite of M/s. Krishna Merchants Pvt. Ltd, at Sy. No. 27, Meelasathiwada (V) Tekkali (M), Srikakulam District - Environmental Clearance - Reg.
SIA/AP/MIN/436-494/2023	<p>Category: B<sub>2</sub> at par with B<sub>1</sub> (Minor mineral).</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Quartz in an area of 4.23 Ha with a proposed production capacity - 800 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (&lt;250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representation of the project and their consultant, M/s. S.V Enviro Limited attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The committee noted that:</p> <p>a) The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Srikakulam 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.</p> <p>b) The quarry leaseover an extent of 5.0 Ha located at Sy. No. 27 of Meelasathiwada Village, Tekkali Mandal, Srikakulam District was transferred from M/s Gallop Granites Limited to M/s. Krishna Merchants Pvt. Ltd by DM&amp;G, Hyderabad for unexpired portion upto</p>

  
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05.04.2028 vide Proceeding No. 6442/R1-1/2010, dt: 31.03.2010 and the same was executed by ADM&G, Tekkali for a period of 20 years an un-expired portion upto 05.04.2028 vide Proceeding No. 2974/RQ/2007, Dated: 15.05.2010.

- c) As per the approved mining plan dt. 22.06.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 66,580 m<sup>3</sup> of Colour Granite. The proponent proposed to excavate Colour Granite - 800 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and Life of the mine is 83 years.
- d) The project proponent has obtained Violation TOR with public hearing on 22.08.2022. The Public hearing was held on 17.02.2023.
- e) Public Hearing issues: Over loading of trucks, road damages, water sprinkling issues, dust pollution issues and High speed issues are the main issues raised.
- f) Response of the proponent during the PH: Sri. D.V.R.S.Mallikarjuna representative of Lease holder. He thanked all the participants and the surrounding villagers for expressing their views and supporting for their quarry lease, and gave clarification on issues raised by the public as follows:
  - i. He clarified that management had already financially supported the physical handicapped rally, provided CC cameras at the request of the police department, and donated funds for the development of the Ravivalasa temple.
  - ii. He assured the villagers that they would address all of their concerns and would develop the surrounding villages using a CSR budget. Assured that locals will be given jobs based on their skills, and those development activities in response to the request for village roads and health clinics will be carried out. They would follow all government regulations while operating the quarry.
- g) The base line data was collected from Feb, 2022 to April, 2022. The predominant wind direction is observed to be Southwest to Northeast and the maximum concentration of SPM (PM<sub>10</sub>) is observed to be 65.8 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 3.74 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The GLC of SPM will falls within mine lease area.
- h) The project proponent allocated Rs. 7.2 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 4.74 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide medical facilities to Tekkali PHC as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- i) S.O No 804 dt 14.03.2017 compliance:
  - I. Credible action was initiated vide CC No.255/2016 in the court of Judd Magistrate of 1st class, tekkali.
  - II. The project proponent has submitted affidavit dt.12.04.2022 stating that they will not to repeat violation in future.
  - III. The project proponent submitted remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of Rs. 4,19,412/- and also submitted

  
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- the acknowledged BG submitted at APPCB, Regional office, Srikakulam on 16.05.2023.
- iv. The project proponent has submitted production dispatch letter issued by Divl, MG, Tekdiall, Srikakulam vide letter dt.17.05.2023.
- v. The Penalty was calculated in compliance with SDP issued by MoEF&CCGoI vide OM dt. 07.07.2021 and details are as follows:

Project cost in Rs.	Total production during violation period as reported by mining department, letter dt.17.05.2023	Turnover during violation period in Rs as reported by the mining department vide letter dt.17.05.2023	1% of project cost in Rs	0.25 % of turn over during violation period in Rs.	Total penalty amount to be levied as per OM 07.07.2021 in Rs
Rs. 47,00,000/-	5164.326 Cum	Rs. 8,06,97,695/-	Rs.47,000/-	Rs. 2,01,745/-	Rs. 2,48,745/-

- vi. The project proponent has submitted the acknowledged payment of penalty amount of Rs 2,48,745/- at APPCB Board Office Vijayawada on 10.07.2023.

- 1) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & Oms, EIA Report, PH minutes, and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance for mining of Mining of Colour Granite - 800 m<sup>3</sup>/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 native plants along approach roads & village Road sides.
3. This EC recommended for issue of mining of Road Metal, Building Stone & Gravel only.
4. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.

  
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5. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
6. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
7. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
8. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bank roads for mineral transportation purpose.
9. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
10. The project proponent shall pay suitable compensations for surrounding agricultural lands as per the norms.
11. The project proponent shall maintain village roads along with the cluster partners.
12. The project proponent shall provide 500m trench on Northern side to prevent surface runoff.

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 with respect to the OM dated.08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases"

l) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil] No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil] No(s). 1394/2023.

m) This proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to **further consideration** in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.

  
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	<p>n) again, this proposal placed in 269<sup>th</sup> meeting and noted that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The consultant attended the meeting, but PP did not.</li> <li>➤ During the meeting, the consultant stated that they had informed their client about the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court as per the judgment dated 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023.</li> <li>➤ The committee noted that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&amp;CC), Government of India, Issued an Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025. The memorandum states that the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023, has quashed Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017, along with the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021.</li> </ul> <p>In light of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023 and Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025 wherein Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017 and the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021 were struck down, the Committee recommended that SEIAA to reject the proposal.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item No: 234.29, 240.P 09 &amp; 269.05</b></p>	<p><b>1.50 Ha. Road Metal &amp; Building stone of M/s Rockline Mining Products Pvt. Ltd, at Sy. No. 1, Marturu Village, Anakapalli Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh - EC-EIA - Reg.</b></p>
<p><b>SIA/AP/MIN/442 384/2023</b></p>	<p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor mineral):</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal &amp; Building stone in an area of 1.50 Ha, with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal &amp; Building stone - 30,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (I). Mining of minerals (&lt;250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant, M/s. Hubert Enviro Care Systems Private Limited, Chennai have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:</p> <p>a) The Department of Mines and Geology has submitted Visakhapatnam DSR. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and the present mine lease details are mentioned at S.No 155 of Page No. 205 in the DSR.</p>

  
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- b) The Asst. Director of mines and Geology, Anakapalli vide letter dt.24.12.2016 transferred the quarry lease in favour of M/s. Rock Line Mining Products (P) Ltd., Dir. Sir Ramineni Satyanarayana for the unexpired up to 28.05.2024.
- c) As per the approved mining plan dt. 09.05.2022, the total provided mineral reserves are 4,41,609 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate Road Metal & Building stone - 30,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and Life of the mine is 14.72 years.
- d) The project proponent has obtained violation TDR on 12.04.2022 and Public hearing was held on 30.11.2022.
- e) Major Issues raised in the public hearing: Road/ Bridge damage issues, dust nuisance, blasting issues, request for carrying out Sivalayam Temple Renovation works, insurance to workers and Employment Issues are the main issues raised during the public hearing.
- f) Response of the management during the public hearing: Sri. N. Vamsi Krishna, Consultant, EIA Coordinator, HECS Pvt. Ltd, Chennai., on behalf of project proponent informed that project proponent committed to carryout mining activity out as per guidelines, development of green belt, support will be given to the local villagers, control of dust pollution, employment opportunities will be given to the local villagers, provide support for Sivalayam renovation works , health camps will be conducted and local species will be planted.
- g) The base line data was collected from October, 2021 to December, 2021 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be North to South. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM<sub>10</sub>) is observed to be 68.52 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 1.46 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and GLC of SPM will fall at a distance of 03 Km on Southern direction from the mine lease area.
- h) The project proponent allocated Rs. 9.0 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 5.15 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to health equipment to PHC with supply of medicine to the Maturu PHC as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- i) S.O No 804 dt 14.03.2017 compliance:
  - Credible action was initiated vide CC No 166/2023 in the court of Junior Civil courts of Anakapalli.
  - The project proponent submitted undertaking on 24.07.2023 stating that the violation will not be repeated.
  - The project proponent has submitted remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of Rs 2,00,000/- and also uploaded the acknowledged RG submitted at APPCB, Regional office, Vijayanagaram on 28.07.2023.

  
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- The project proponent has submitted production dispatch letter issued by ADMG (FAC) Yamanagaram vide letter dt.01.07.2023.
- The Penalty was calculated in compliance with SOP issued by MoEF&CC, GoI vide OM dt. 07.07.2021 and the details is as follows:

Product sent in Rs.	Total production during violation period as reported by mining department letter dt. 01.07.2023	Duration during violation period in Rs as reported by the mining department vide letter dt. 01.07.2023	1% of product cost in Rs	0.25 % of turn over during violation period in Rs.	Total penalty amount to be levied as per OM dt.07.07.2021 in Rs.
As per letter	Mining Road metal & Building stone 147100 Cms	Rs. 1,36,45,020/-	Rs. 32,600/-	Rs. 34,100/-	Rs. 64,700/-

- j) The project proponent has uploaded the acknowledged payment of penalty amount of Rs. 64,500/- at APPCB Board Office Vijayawada on 07.08.2023.
- k) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's EIA Report, PH minutes, and detailed deliberations, recommended to **issue Environmental Clearance** for mining of Road Metal & Building stone - 30,000 m<sup>3</sup> /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.
  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 pay suitable compensations for surrounding agricultural lands as per the norms.

  
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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 obtain Buffer zone removal permission.

- i) 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 with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases".
- m) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day's SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.
- n) This proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to further consideration in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.
- o) again, this proposal placed in 269th meeting and noted that:
  - The PP and their consultant not attended the meeting
  - The committee noted that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, issued an Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025. The memorandum states that the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023, has quashed Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017, along with the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021.

In light of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023 and Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025 wherein Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017 and the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021 were struck down, the Committee recommended that SEIAA to reject the proposal.

  
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<p><b>Agenda Item:</b> 237.17 &amp; 240.P 10 &amp; 269.06</p>	<p><b>1.0 Ha, Road Metal &amp; Building stone of Sri S. Mohan Rao. Survey No.: 04, Thummapala Village, Anakapalli Mandal, Visakhapatnam District - EC - Reg.</b></p>
<p><b>SIA/AP/ MIN/447 596/202 3</b></p>	<p><b>Category: B2.</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road metal &amp; Building stone in an area of 1.0 Ha with a proposed production capacity of Road Metal &amp; Building stone – 49,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (&lt;250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the project proponent and their consultant Hubert Enviro-Care Systems have attended the meeting and presented the case. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine (mentioned at paragraph No. 1.8 of Page No.70 of DSR Report). The same details were also available in DSR 2023 which is under process at SEIAA for approval.</li> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology issued work order dt. 31.08.2018 to subject mine for 10 years with effect from 01.07.2014 to 30.06.2024.</li> <li>As per the approved mining plan, the total provided mineral reserves are 3,82,142 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate Road Metal &amp; Building stone – 49,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum. The Life of the mine is 7.8 years.</li> <li>The project proponent has obtained TOR without public hearing on 27.04.2023.</li> <li>The base line data was collected from January 23 to Mar, 2023 and the predominant wind direction is observed be to South West to North East. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM<sub>10</sub>) is observed to be 58.91 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 0.95 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and GLC of SPM will fall at a distance of 0.41 Km towards NE direction from the mine lease area.</li> </ol>

  
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f) The project proponent allocated Rs. 12.8 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 8.47 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to health equipment to PHC with supply of medicine to the Thumpala PHC as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

g) S.O No 804 dt 14.03.2017 compliance:

- i. Credible action was initiated vide CC No. 620/2023 in the court of Junior Civil courts of Anakapalli
- ii. The project proponent submitted undertaking on 17.07.2023 stating that the violation will not be repeated
- iii. The project proponent has submitted remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of Rs 1,00,000/- and also uploaded the acknowledged BG submitted at APPCB, Regional office, Visakhapatnam on 21.07.2023.
- iv. The project proponent has submitted production dispatch letter issued by ADMG (FAC) Anakapalli vide letter dt. 27.05.2023.
- v. The Penalty was calculated in compliance with SOP issued by MoEF&CC, GoI vide OM dt. 07.07.2021 and the details is as follows:

Project cost in Rs.	Total production during violation period as reported by mining department letter dt. 27.05.2023	Penalty during violation period in Rs as reported by the mining department vide letter dt. 27.05.2023	2% of project cost in Rs	0.25 % of total cost during violation period in Rs.	Total penalty amount to be levied as per OM dt. 07.07.2021 in Rs
Rs.28 Lakhs	Mining Road metal & Building stone 50,395 Cum.	Rs. 73,98,000/-	Rs. 28,000 /-	Rs. 18,177 /-	Rs. 38,500/-

h) The project proponent has uploaded the acknowledged payment of penalty amount of Rs. 38,500/- at APPCB Board Office Vijayawada on 25.07.2023.

i) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's EIA Report and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance for mining of Road Metal & Building stone - 49,000 m<sup>3</sup>/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

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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 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 obtain Buffer zone removal permission from Mines and Safety Department.
12. The project proponent shall adopt for controlled blasting.
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.

j) 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 with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases".

k) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.

l) This proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & DMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to **further consideration** in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.

m) again, this proposal placed in 269<sup>th</sup> meeting and noted that:

  
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- The PP and their consultant not attended the meeting.
- The committee noted that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, issued an Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025. The memorandum states that the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023, has quashed Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017, along with the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021.

In light of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023 and Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025 wherein Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017 and the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021 were struck down, the Committee recommended that SEIAA to reject the proposal.

Agenda Item No: 234.34 & 240.P 11 & 269.07

4.10 Ha Mining of Road Metal & Building Stone of M/s. Sri Sri Himani Stone Crusher, at Sy. No. 01 of Kanchugummala Village, Rolugunta Mandal Anakapalli District, Andhra Pradesh - EC-EIA - Reg.

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

The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal & Building Stone in an area of 4.10 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal and Building Stone -35,766 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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 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 erstwhile Visakhapatnam District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in Unguturu Mandal at page no. 188 of S.No 263 in DSR.
- b) The Department of Mines and Geology vide letter dt. 10.07.2014 transferred mine lease in favour of M/s. Sri Sri Himani Stone Crusher, Mg. Ptr. Dr. K. Nirmala Hrudaya with lease period valid upto

  
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- c) As per the approved mining plan dt. 09.05.2022, the total provided mineral reserves are 4,41,609 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate Road Metal & Building stone - 30,000 m<sup>3</sup> / annum and Life of the mine is 14.72 years.
- d) The project proponent has obtained violation TOR without Public hearing on 18.08.2023.
- e) The base line data was collected from March, 2023 to May, 2023 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be South West to North East. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM<sub>10</sub>) is observed to be 66.8 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 5.82 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and G/C of SPM will fall within the mine lease area.
- f) The project proponent allocated Rs. 6.8 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 5.5 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant & Health camps with supply of medicine to the Kanchugunthala village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- g) **S.O No 804 dt 14.03.2017 compliance:**
- Credible action was initiated vide CC No 1191/2023 in the court of II<sup>nd</sup> Additional Junior Civil Judge, Narsipatnam.
  - The project proponent submitted undertaking on 15.04.2021 stating that the violation will not be repeated.
  - The project proponent has submitted remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of Rs 1,85,605/- and also uploaded the acknowledged BG submitted at APPCB, Regional office, Visakhapatnam on 13.10.2023.
  - The project proponent has submitted production dispatch letter issued by ADMG (FAC) Visakhapatnam vide letter dt.29.04.2023.
  - The Penalty was calculated in compliance with SOP issued by MoEF&CC, GoI vide OM dt. 07.07.2021 and the details is as follows:
- | Project cost in Rs. | Total production during violation period as reported by mining department letter dt. 29.04.2023 | Turnover during violation period as reported by the mining department sale letter dt. 29.04.2023 | 2% of project cost in Rs. | 82% of turn over during violation period in Rs. |
|---------------------|---|--|---------------------------|---|
| Rs.20 crore         | Mining Road metal & Building stone 66,100 Cum   | Rs. 1,19,06,716/-  | Rs.5,36,000/-             | Rs. 24,872/-                                    |
- h) The project proponent has uploaded the acknowledged payment of penalty amount of Rs. Rs. 59,872/- 03 at APPCB Board Office Vijayawada on 16.10.2023.
- i) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs EIA Reports, and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance for

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mining of Road Metal and Building Stone -35,766 m<sup>3</sup>/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 7.5m 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 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 obtain Buffer zone removal permission.

j) 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 with respect to the OM dated.08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases".

k) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.

l) This proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and then, the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to further consideration in light of

  
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	<p>stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th. July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>n) again, this proposal placed in 269th meeting and noted that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The consultant attended the meeting but the PP did not.</li> <li>➤ During the meeting, the consultant stated that they had informed their client about the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, as per the judgment dated 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023.</li> <li>➤ The committee noted that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&amp;CC), Government of India, issued an Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025. The memorandum states that the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023, has quashed Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017, along with the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021.</li> </ul> <p>In light of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023 and Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025 wherein Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017 and the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021 were struck down, the Committee recommended that SEIAA to reject the proposal.</p>
<b>Agenda Item:</b> 237.25, 240.P 13 & 269.08	<b>3.496 Ha Mining of Earth/Ballast, Road Metal &amp; Boulders of M/s. Balaji Metal Traders, Sy. No. 309/1 &amp; 309 Duddukuru (V), Devarapalli East Godavari District (Formerly West Godavari)- EC - Reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/ MIN/451 202/202 3</b>	<p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor mineral)</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Earth/Ballast, Road Metal &amp; Boulders in an area of 3.496 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Ballast, Road Metal &amp; Boulders – 25,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (I). Mining of minerals (≤250 ha. of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant, M/s SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultants have attended the meeting and presented their proposal.</p>

  
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The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a) The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of East Godavari 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.66 & 67 of Page No.69 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. 18.08.2014 issued work order to the subject mine for a period of 15 years.
- c) As per the approved mining plan dt. 30.10.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 11,48,772.74 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate Ballast, Road Metal & Boulders - 25,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum. The Life of the mine is 46 years.
- d) The project proponent has obtained standard TOR on 12.04.2022 and public hearing was held on 18.08.2022.
- e) Issues raised in PH: There are no specific issues raised during the public hearing.
- f) Response of the Management during the PH: Sri K. Ramakrishna Reddy, Consultant of M/s. Global Environment & Mining Services on behalf of M/s. Sri Balaji Metal Traders (MgP: Sri M. Rama Raju) explained the public regarding the proposed prevention & control measures for mining activity:
  - Wet drilling will be adopted and controlled sequential blasting will be carried out. Due to controlled sequential blasting, the vibrations in the surrounding areas will be minimal.
  - The dust may get generated due to transport vehicles that carry the mined mineral. It will be suppressed by water spraying with tankers continuously.
  - The vehicles carrying the mines material will be covered with tarpaulins to prevent dust.
  - It is proposed to take-up plantation of 1000 medicinal trees in the vacant mine land and government land and also on both sides of the approach road. The protection and maintenance of these trees will be responsibility of the quarry management.
  - Once the mining operations gets started, half-yearly monitoring of Ambient Air Quality, Noise Levels, water quality testing etc., will be carried out and the reports will be submitted to MoEF&CC Regional office, APPCB and SEIAA.

  
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- In the proposed mine, around 30 people will get direct employment and another 45 persons get indirect employment. In addition, opportunities will be given to locals, in various supporting indirect activities like transportation of mined materials, water spraying on the approach roads, tree plantation and their maintenance etc.
  - The proponent is proposed to provide tables-2Nos, Chairs-2 Nos & Fans - 04 Nos to Grama Panchayat Office at Duddukuru and also proposed to arrange annual health camps, for the benefit of the people from surrounding villages under CSR funds.
  - All pre-cautionary measures will take-up for Environment Protection.
- g) The base line data was collected from Dec. 2021 to Feb. 2022 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be North East to South West. The maximum concentration of SPM ( $PM_{10}$ ) is observed to be  $67.5 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ . The incremental concentration is  $2.78 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  and G.I.C of SPM will falls at a distance about 1.01 towards south west direction.
- h) The committee directed the project proponent to develop thick greenbelt on western side of the boundary lease area as the approach road is adjacent to the subject mine.
- i) The committee directed the project proponent to dump 5% of road metal waste at buffer zone area to recover the 7.5 mts buffer zone area.
- j) S.O No 804 dt 14.03.2017 compliance:
- i. Credible action was initiated vide CC No 633/2023 in the court of Junior Civil courts of West Godavari.
  - ii. The project proponent submitted undertaking on 11.11.2022 stating that the violation will not be repeated.
  - iii. The project proponent has submitted remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of Rs 2,70,214/-and also uploaded the acknowledged BG submitted at APTEC, Regional office, Kakirada on 04.08.2023.
  - iv. The project proponent has submitted production dispatch letter issued by ADMG Eluru vide letter dt. 15.02.2023.
  - v. The Penalty was calculated in compliance with SOP issued by MoEF&CC, GoI vide OM dt. 07.07.2021 and the details is as follows:

  
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Project cost in Rs.	Total production during violation period as reported by Mining Department letter dt. 15.02.2023	Tariffed mining violation period in Rs as reported by Mining Department vide letter dt. 15.02.2023	1% of project cost in Rs.	0.25 % of mine cost during violation period in Rs.	Total penalty amount to be levied as per OM dt. 07.07.2022 in Rs.
Rs 90 Lakhs	Mining Road metal & Building 10000 TONNES Cum	Rs. 46,50,450/-	Rs. 90,000/-	Rs. 11,666/-	Rs. 1,01,666/-

- vi. The project proponent has uploaded the acknowledged payment of penalty amount of Rs. 1,01,666/- at APPCB Board Office Vijayawada on 11.08.2023.
- k) The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 7.1 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 6.12 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide Water treatment plant to Duddukuru village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- l) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's EIA Report, Public Hearing minutes, and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance for mining of Ballast, Road Metal & Boulders - 25,000 m<sup>3</sup>/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.
  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 pay suitable compensations for surrounding agricultural lands as per the norms.

  
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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 dump 5% of road metal waste at buffer zone area to recover the 7.5 mts buffer zone area.
  13. The project proponent shall develop thick greenbelt on western side of the boundary lease area as the approach road is adjacent to the subject mine.
  14. 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.
- m) 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 with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases".
- n) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day 1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.
- o) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to **Further consideration** in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.
- p) again, this proposal placed in 269<sup>th</sup> meeting and noted that:
- The consultant attended the meeting but the PP did not.
  - During the meeting, the consultant stated that they had informed their client about the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, as per the judgment dated 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023.
  - The committee noted that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, issued an Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025. The memorandum states that the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023, has quashed Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017, along with the Standard Operating

  
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	<p>Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021.</p> <p>In light of the directions Issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023 and Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025 wherein Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017 and the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021 were struck down, the Committee recommended that SEIAA to reject the proposal.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item:</b> 235.08 &amp; 240.P 17 &amp; 269.09</p>	<p><b>1.0 Ha. Mining of Road metal &amp; Building stone of Smt. Kalindindi Lakshmi at Sy.No.43, Ippalavalasa Village, Seethanagaram Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh - Environmental Clearance - Reg.</b></p>
<p><b>A/AP/MI N/45274 0/2023</b></p>	<p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor mineral):</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal &amp; Building Stone in an area of 1.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal and Building Stone -45,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (≤250 ha. of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant, M/s. Ecomen labs have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Vizianagaram District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available at page no. 77 of S.No 33 in DSR.</li> <li>The SEIAA, A.P., issued violation TOR without public hearing to Sri K. Sudheer Varma vide order dt. 20.09.2022 for mining of Road metal &amp; Building Stone - 10,038 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and the valid of TOR order is valid for 4 years.</li> <li>The Department of mines and Geology vide order dt. 27.04.2023 declared Smt. Kalindi Lakshmi, Mother of Late K.Sudheer Varma as a successor (Legal Heir) to lessee and permitted Smt. Kalindi Lakshmi to carry out mining operations in the subject mine for the unexpired portion of the lease period up to 21.02.2025.</li> </ol>

  
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- d) The SEIAA, A.P issued TOR amendment dt.03.11.2023 for enhancement of capacity of Road Metal & Building Stone from 10,038 m<sup>3</sup>/annum to 45,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum in favour of Smt. K. Lakshmi (Lessee).
- e) As per the approved mining plan dt. 31.08.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 1,71,350 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate Road Metal & Building stone - 45,000 m<sup>3</sup> /annum and Life of the mine is 4.0 years.
- f) The Base line data was collected from Oct. 2022 to Dec. 202 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be North West to South East. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM<sub>10</sub>) is observed to be 62.0 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 1.28 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and GLC of SPM will fall within the mine lease area.
- g) The project proponent allocated Rs. 6.43 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 5.6 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the BMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant & Health camps with supply of medicine to the Kanchugummaala village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- h) S.O No 804 dt 14.03.2017 compliance:
- Credible action was initiated vide CC No 797/2023 in the court of II<sup>nd</sup> Additional Junior Civil Judge, Bobbili.
  - The project proponent submitted undertaking on 23.08.2022 stating that the violation will not be repeated.
  - The project proponent has submitted remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of Rs 1,7400/- and uploaded the acknowledged DG submitted at APPCB, Regional office, Vizianagaram on 13.12.2023.
  - The project proponent submitted production dispatch letter issued by ADMG (FAC) Vizianagaram vide letter dt.16.05.2023.
  - The Penalty was calculated in compliance with SOP issued by MoEF&CC, GoI vide OM dt. 07.07.2021 and the details is as follows:

  
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Project cost in Rs.	Total production during validation period as reported by Mining department letter dt.16.05.2023	Turnover during validation period in Rs. as reported by the mining department vide letter dt.16.05.2023	1% of project cost in Rs.	QES in of lakh over during validation period in Rs.	Total penalty amount to be levied as per DM dt.07.07.23 in Rs.
Rs. 20,00,000/-	Mining Road metal & Building Stone 2771 Cum	Rs. 47,500/-	Rs. 20,000/-	Rs. 1,119/-	Rs. 21,119/-

- i) The project proponent has uploaded the acknowledged payment of penalty amount of Rs. Rs. 21,119/- at APPCB Board Office Vijayawada on 12.12.2023.
- ii) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEP&CC, Notifications & DMs EIA Reports, and detailed deliberations, recommended to Issue Environmental Clearance for mining of Road Metal and Building Stone -45,000 m<sup>3</sup>/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.
  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 pay suitable compensations for

  
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surrounding agricultural lands as per the norms.

10. The project proponent shall maintain village roads along with the cluster partaers.

11. The project proponent shall provide 385m trench on Southern, Eastern side to prevent surface runoff.

12. The project proponent shall obtain Buffer zone removal permission.

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 with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases".

l) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.

m) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to further consideration in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.

n) again, this proposal placed in 269th meeting and noted that:

- The PP and their consultant not attended the meeting
- The committee noted that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, issued an Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025. The memorandum states that the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) [Civil] No. 1394/2023, has quashed Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017, along with the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021.

In light of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) [Civil] No. 1394/2023 and Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025 wherein Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017 and the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated

  
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	07.07.2021 were struck down, the Committee recommended that SELAA to reject the proposal.
Agenda Item No: 235.31 & 240.P 14 & 269.10	7.44 Ha. Mining of Road Metal, Building Stone quarry of M/s. Sri Venkatasasi Stone Crusher at Survey No: 75 Villages: Bowlavada village Mandal: Anakapalli District: Anakapalli (erstwhile Visakhapatnam) State: Andhra Pradesh- Environmental Clearance- EIA- Reg.
SIA/AP/ MIN/453 968/202 3	<p>Category: B2 at par with B1.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal, Building Stone in an area of 7.44 Ha with a proposed production capacity of Road Metal &amp; Building Stone - 2,50,056 m<sup>3</sup>/ Annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (≤250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the project proponent and their consultant M/s. Hubert Enviro Care Systems Private Limited, Chennai, have attended the meeting and presented the case. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR for the erstwhile Visakhapatnam District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting. The present mine lease details are mentioned in the DSR at S No 55 of page No. 197 of DSR.</li> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt.24.12.2016 issued work order for 15 years.</li> <li>As per the approved mining plan, the total provided mineral reserves are 27,31,520 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate 2,50,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum. The life of the mine is 9.83 years.</li> <li>The project proponent has obtained TOR with public hearing on 21.06.2021 and subsequently the project proponent has obtained TOR amendment on 22.02.2022 for enhancement of production.</li> <li>Public Hearing details: Employment, Health camps, crop compensation issues, blasting issues etc., are specific issues raised in the public hearing. The project proponent has furnished undertaking dt. 13.12.2023 regarding the objections raised in the public hearing.</li> <li>Reply of the proponent during the public hearing is as follows: Sri N Vamsi Krishna Senior Consultant, EIA Coordinator, Hubert Enviro</li> </ol>

  
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Care Systems Pvt Ltd informed that 19 people have given their views, suggestions, and objections on the project and the same are recorded. The same will be summarized and taken into consideration for implementation. He said that in case of blasting activity, the sequential Control Blasting Technology proposed in the project is different from the old technology. The dispersion of the rocks due to the new technology is less and blast point limited to 50 meters. The suggestion regarding greenbelt development will be implemented by the project proponent. The dust pollution from the quarrying and crushing operations will be controlled by sprinkling of water by tankers. The project proponent will take required steps for constitution of the village coordination committee to implement the development activities mentioned in the project proposal. He said that annual health camps proposed and allocated Rs.1,50,000/- amount for conducting health camps. He said that damaged RD Plant will be notified. He said that 75 no. of direct & indirect employment opportunities due to the proposed project and employment provided for local villagers in water sprinkling & Green Belt development activities. He stated that intimation about the public hearing was given to the public as per the guidelines and the project proposal were made available at various places.

- g) The base line data was collected from Oct, 2021 to Dec, 2021 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be North East to South West. The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 68.46  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ . The incremental concentration is 3.56  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  and GLC of SPM will fall at a distance of 0.42Km towards South West direction from the mine lease area.
- h) The project proponent allocated Rs. 25.0 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 9.0 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to health equipment to PHC with supply of medicine to the Thumpala PHC as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- i) S.O No 804 dt 14.03.2017 compliance:
  - Credible action was initiated vide CC No 988/2023 in the court of Junior Civil courts of Anakapalli
  - The project proponent submitted undertaking on 22.11.2023 stating that the violation will not be repeated.
  - The project proponent has submitted remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of Rs 6,00,000/- and also uploaded the acknowledged BG submitted at APPCB, Regional office, Visakhapatnam on 23.11.2023.
  - The project proponent has submitted production dispatch letter.

  
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issued by ADMG (FAC) Anikapalli vide letter dt 19.08.2023.

- The Penalty was calculated in compliance with SOP issued by MoEF&CC, GoI vide OM dt. 07.07.2021 and the details is as follows:

Project cost in Rs.	Total production during violation period as reported by mining department letter dt. 15.08.2023	Turnover during violation period in Rs. as reported by the mining department vide letter dt. 14.08.2023	1% of project cost in Rs.	0.25 % of Turnover during violation period in Rs.	Total penalty amount to be levied as per OM dt.07.2021 in Rs.
Rs 60 Lakhs	Mining Road Metal & Building Stone 944027 Cum	Rs. 5,14,19,865/-	Rs. 60,000/-	Rs. 17627/-	Rs. 2,10,000/-

- j) The project proponent has uploaded the acknowledged payment of penalty amount of Rs. 2,10,000/- at APPCB Board Office Vijayawada on 24.11.2023.
- k) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMx EIA Report, Public Hearing minutes, and detailed deliberations, recommended to Issue Environmental Clearance for mining of Road Metal & Building Stone - 2,50,056 m<sup>3</sup>/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.
  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 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

  
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	<p>&amp; promises made/given in the public hearing.</p> <p>12. The project proponent shall obtain Buffer zone removal permission.</p> <p>l) 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 with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&amp;CC on violation cases*.</p> <p>m) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day 1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to <b>Further consideration</b> in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>n) again, this proposal placed in 269<sup>th</sup> meeting and noted that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The PP attended the meeting but their Consultant did not.</li> <li>➤ The committee noted that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&amp;CC), Government of India, issued an Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025. The memorandum states that the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023, has quashed Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017, along with the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021.</li> </ul> <p>In light of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023 and Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025 wherein Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017 and the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021 were struck down, the Committee recommended that SEIAA to reject the proposal</p>
Agenda Item No: 236.01	<p>4.047 Ha Mining of Road Metal, Building stone &amp; Gravel of M/s Sanjana Granites at Sy. No. 01, Krishnapuram (V), Padmanabham</p>

  
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&240.P 15 & 269.11	(M), Visakhapatnam (D), Andhra Pradesh - Environmental Clearance - Reg.
SIA/AP/ MIN/454 066/202 3	<p>Category: B2 (Minor mineral).</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal, Building stone &amp; Gravel in an area of 4.047 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Mining of Road Metal and Building Stone: 1,00,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum, Gravel: 50,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (&lt;250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project of proponent and their consultant, BS Envnech (P) Ltd, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Vishakhapatnam District and the same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting. The present mine details are mentioned at S. No. 49 of Page no. 133 in DSR.</li> <li>The Asst. Director of Mines &amp; Geology vide letter dt.21.06.2014 issued 1<sup>st</sup> renewal of quarry lease to M/s. Sanjana Granite, Prop: Sri Ratnalatha for a further period of 15 years W.e.f. 25.06.2013.</li> <li>The project proponent obtained Violation TOR without PH vide order dt. 15.03.2023 for mining of Mining of Road Metal and Building Stone: 100000 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum, Gravel: 50000 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum.</li> <li>As per the approved mining plan dt.05.10.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 4,80,740 m<sup>3</sup> of Road Metal &amp; Building Stone and Gravel of 1,00,400 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate Road Metal and Building Stone: 1,00,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum, Gravel: 50,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and Life of the mine is 05 years.</li> <li>The base line data was collected March 23 to May 2023 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be Southeast to Northwest. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM10) is observed to be 68.50 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 2.7 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and GLC of SPM will falls within mine lease area.</li> <li>The committee noted that there is a one existing stone crusher on North western side of the subject mine lease area and the project proponent applied for Environmental clearance only for mining activity. Hence, the committee recommended EC for mining of Road</li> </ol>

  
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Metal, Building Stone & Gravel only.

- g) The committee noted that the project proponent carried out mining activity without maintaining 7.5 mts of buffer zone. Hence, the committee directed the project proponent to obtain buffer zone removal permission from Directorate-General of Mines Safety.
- h) The project proponent allocated Rs. 4.01 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 4.58 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to Computer Systems to near village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- i) The project proponent filed petition in Hon'ble High court vide W.P.No. 9578 of 2021 against Mines and Geology Department and others. The Hon'ble High court issued interim orders dt. 07.05.2021 and is as follows:  
"Accordingly, there shall be interim suspension as prayed for pending further orders"
- j) S.O No 804 dt 14.03.2017 compliance:
- Credible action was initiated vide CC No 377/2023 in the court of XIV ADDL Metropolitan Magistrate courts of Bheemunipatnam.
  - The project proponent submitted undertaking on 29.11.2023 stating that the violation will not be repeated.
  - The project proponent has submitted remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of Rs 2,00,000/- and also uploaded the acknowledged BG submitted at APPCB, Regional office, Vishakhapatnam on 02.11.2023.
  - The project proponent has submitted production dispatch letter issued by DMG Vishakhapatnam vide letter dt.15.07.2023.
  - The Penalty was calculated in compliance with SOP issued by MoEF&CC, Gov vide OM dt. 07.07.2021 and the details is as follows:

Project cost in Rs.	Total production during violation period as reported by mining department letter dt. 15.07.2023	Turnover during violation period in Rs as reported by the mining department vide letter dt. 15.07.2023	Total project cost in Rs.	0.25 % of turn over during violation period in Rs.	Total penalty amount to be levied as per OM dt.07.07.2021 in Rs.
Rs 25 lakhs	Mining lease metal & Building stone 2,10,000 Cum	Rs. 1,96,66,125/-	Rs. 21,000/-	Rs. 48,165/-	Rs. 65,165/-

- The project proponent has uploaded the acknowledged payment of penalty amount of Rs. 65,165/- at APPCB Head

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k) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's EIA Report, PH minutes, and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance without pre judice to the outcome of W.P. No. 9578 of 2021 for mining of Road Metal and Building Stone: 1,00,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum, Gravel: 50,000 m<sup>3</sup>/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 native plants along approach roads & village Road sides.
3. The EC recommended only for mining of Road Metal, Building Stone & Gravel only and project proponent shall obtain all approvals/clearances for the operation of the stone crusher in the subject mine lease area.
4. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
5. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
6. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
7. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
8. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
9. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
10. The project proponent shall pay suitable compensations for surrounding agricultural lands as per the norms.
11. The project proponent shall maintain village roads along with the cluster partners.
12. The project proponent shall provide 385m trench on Southern, Eastern side to prevent surface runoff.
13. The project proponent shall obtain buffer zone removal permission from Directorate-General of Mines Safety.
14. This EC order is recommended without any prejudice to the final orders of the Hon'ble High Court in W.P. No. 9578 of 2021 on this subject mine and the EC order shall be revoked without any further notice in case of adverse orders of the Hon'ble High court on the subject mine if any.

  
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l) 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 with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases".

m) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to **further consideration** in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.

n) again, this proposal placed in 269<sup>th</sup> meeting and noted that:

- The PP and their consultant not attended the meeting.
- The committee noted that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, issued an Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025. The memorandum states that the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023, has quashed Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017, along with the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021.

In light of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023 and Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025 wherein Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017 and the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021 were struck down, the Committee recommended that SEIAA to reject the proposal.

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8,710 Ha, Road metal & Building stone of Sri Sathi Venkata Sathya Narayana Reddy located at Sy.No.84 & 382, Kothupalem Village, H.N. Kandriga Mandal, Tirupathi District (Formerly Chittoor

  
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& 269.12	<b>District)- Environmental Clearance - Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/ MIN/456 755/202 3	<p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1.</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road metal &amp; Building stone in an area of 8.710 Ha with a proposed production capacity of Road Metal &amp; Building Stone -134032 m<sup>3</sup> /Annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item.No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (&lt;250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the project proponent and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultants, have attended the meeting and presented the case. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Tirupathi 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 paragraph No. 2.3 of Page No.77 of DSR Report). The same details were also available in DSR 2023 which is under process at SEIAA for approval</li> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 02.08.2023 issued Extension of Letter of Intent (LOI) for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 3 years from the date of issue of Loi.</li> <li>As per the approved mining plan, the total provided mineral reserves are 19,58,805 m<sup>3</sup>. The project proponent proposed to excavate Road Metal &amp; Building Stone -1,34,032 m<sup>3</sup> /annum. The Life of the mine is 16 years.</li> <li>The project proponent has obtained TOR with public hearing on 13.07.2022 and public hearing held on 24.03.2023.</li> <li>Public Hearing details: Road damages, Greenbelt, D. Pattas, Crop damages, water sprinkling and stone crushers issues are the main issues raised during PH public hearing.</li> <li>Reply of the proponent during the public hearing is as follows: Sri G Srinivasulu Naidu, Managing Partner of Sri Sathi Venkata Sathyan Narayana Reddy, Road Metal &amp; Building Stone mine while addressing the concerns raised by the public have informed that, all the suggestions made by the public representative, NGOs will be taking</li> </ol>

  
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into consideration and main issues viz., damages to the roads and dust generation will be addressed. More plantations will be done at vacant places and also at approach roads. He further promised any genuine concerns brought to the notice of the management they will try to solve the same at their level best.

- g) The base line data was collected from March, 2022 to May, 2022 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be South West to North East. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM<sub>10</sub>) is observed to be 64.8 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 4.53 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and GLC of SPM will fall at a distance of 0.23 Km towards North East direction from the mine lease area.
- h) The committee directed the project proponent that they shall not use canal bank road for mineral transportation purpose and also directed to take dust suppression measures to avoid falling of dust particulars in the canal.
- i) The project proponent allocated Rs. 13.2 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 7.52 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to health equipment to PHC with supply of medicine to the R.N. Kandriga PHC as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- j) S.O No 804 dt 14.03.2017 compliance:
- Credible action was initiated vide CC No 718/2023 in the court of Junior Civil courts of Srikalahasti.
  - The project proponent submitted undertaking on 22.04.2022 stating that the violation will not be repeated.
  - The project proponent has submitted remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of Rs 1,95,781/- and also uploaded the acknowledged BG submitted at APPCB, Regional office, Tirupathi on 18.12.2023.
  - The project proponent has submitted production dispatch letter issued by ADMG, Chittoor vide letter dt 06.04.2023.
  - The Penalty was calculated in compliance with SOP issued by MoEF&CC, Govt vide OM dt 07.07.2021 and the details is as follows:

Project cost in Rs.	Total production during violation period as reported by mining department letter dt 04.04.2023	Turnover during violation period as reported by the mining department vide letter dt 26.04.2023	1% of project cost in Rs.	0.1% of Turnover during violation period in Rs.	Total penalty amount to be levied as per OM dt 07.07.2021 in Rs.
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Rs 25 Lakhs	Mining metal Building stone	Road & stone	Rs. 25,35,000/-	Rs. 25,35,000/-	Rs. 8800	Rs. 42,54,000/-
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k) The project proponent has uploaded the acknowledged payment of penalty amount of Rs. 43,963/- at APPCB Board Office Vijayawada on 19.12.2023.

l) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's EIA Report, Public Hearing minutes, and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance for mining of Road Metal & Building Stone - 1,34,032 m<sup>3</sup> /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.
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 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 restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.

iii) 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 with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases".

n) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day1 SEAC meeting and the

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committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil] No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil] No(s). 1394/2023.

o) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to further consideration in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.

p) again, this proposal placed in 269th meeting and noted that:

- The consultant have attended the meeting but their pp did not
- During the meeting, the consultant stated that they had informed their client about the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, as per the judgment dated 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023.
- The committee noted that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, issued an Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025. The memorandum states that the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023, has quashed Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017, along with the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) dated 07.07.2021.

In light of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023 and Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025 wherein Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017 and the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) dated 07.07.2021 were struck down, the Committee recommended that SEIAA to reject the proposal

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2.0 Ha Mining of Road metal & Building stone of Sri G. Mallikarjuna Naidu at Sy.No.210 of Thangellapalem Village, Thottembedu Mandal, Tirupathi (Formerly Chittoor District) District - EC - EIA - Reg.

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Category: B2 at par with B1.

The proposed project is for mining of Road metal & Building stone in an area of 2.0 Ha with a proposed production capacity of Road metal &

  
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Building stone - 24,790 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (B). Mining of minerals ( $\leq 250$  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 Tirupathi 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 Paragraph 2.3 of Page No.77 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. 16.06.2023 issued extension of LoI to the subject mine for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE.
- c) As per the approved mining plan dt:19.11.2022, the total provided mineral reserves are 4,95,021 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate Road metal & Building stone - 24,790 m<sup>3</sup>/annum. The Life of the mine is 20.0 years.
- d) The project proponent has obtained Violation TOR with public hearing on 25.01.2023 and Public Hearing held on 03.05.2023.
- e) Public Hearing details: There are no specific issues raised in during the public hearing.
- f) Reply of the proponent during the public hearing is as follows: Sri M Mallikarjuna Naidu Managing Partner informed to the public that, he is in this business for the last 30 years and further informed that, he is not establishing any new mines and only renewing the mining leases of existing mines with a requirement of Environmental Clearance. He further informed that, he already developed 10,000 nos of trees at the mine lease area and assured to the public of supplying of drinking water at surrounding villages and also will extend his cooperation for developmental works at surrounding villages.
- g) The base line data was collected from Nov, 2022 to Jan, 2023 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be North West to South East. The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 67.3  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ . The incremental concentration is 3.75  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  and GLC of SPM will falls within mine lease area.

  
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- h) The committee noted that Telugu Ganga Canal is at a distance about 300 meters on eastern side. Hence, the committee directed the Project proponent that they shall not use canal bund road for mineral transportation purpose and also directed to take dust suppression to avoid falling of dust particulars in canal.
- i) The project proponent allocated Rs. 6.9 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 5.32 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The project proponent shall provide adequate funds to the Thangellapalem PHC as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- j) S.O No 804 dt 14.03.2017 compliance:
- Credible action was initiated vide CC No 719/2023 in the court of Junior Civil courts of Sri Kalahasti.
  - The project proponent submitted undertaking on 24.11.2022 stating that the violation will not be repeated.
  - The project proponent has submitted remediation and resource augmentation plan with a cost of Rs 1,58,840/- and also uploaded the acknowledged BG submitted at APPCB, Regional office, Tirupathi on 17.07.2023.
  - The project proponent has submitted production dispatch letter issued by ADMG Chittoor vide letter dt. 28.02.2023.
  - The Penalty was calculated in compliance with SOP issued by MoEF&CC, GoI vide OM dt. 07.07.2021 and the details is as follows:

Project cost in Rs.	Total production during violation period as reported by mining department letter dt. 28.02.2023	Turnover during violation period in Rs as reported by the mining department vide letter dt. 28.02.2023	1% of project cost in Rs	0.25 % of turnover during violation period in Rs.	Total penalty amount to be levied as per OM 07.07.2021 in Rs
Rs. 35 lakhs	Mining Road & Building stone	Rs. 78,23,325/-	Rs. 35,000/-	Rs. 19,558/-	Rs. 54,558/-

  
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- k) The project proponent has uploaded the acknowledged payment of penalty amount of Rs. 54,558/- at APPCB, Board Office, Vijayawada on 19.12.2023.
- l) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & DMs EIA Report, Public Hearing minutes, and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance for mining of Road metal & Building stone - 24,790 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with following conditions:
1. The project 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 7.5m greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
  4. The project proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
  5. The project proponent shall 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 restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
- m) 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 with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases".

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	<p>n) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil] No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil] No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to <b>Further consideration</b> in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>o) again, this proposal placed in 269th meeting and noted that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The consultant have attended the meeting but their pp did not.</li> <li>➤ During the meeting, the consultant stated that they had informed their client about the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, as per the judgment dated 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023.</li> <li>➤ The committee noted that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&amp;CC), Government of India, issued an Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025. The memorandum states that the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023, has quashed Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017, along with the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) dated 07.07.2021.</li> </ul> <p>In light of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023 and Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025 wherein Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017 and the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) dated 07.07.2021 were struck down, the Committee recommended that SEIAA to reject the proposal.</p>
<b>Agenda Item: 236.18 &amp; 240.P 22 &amp; 269.14</b>	<b>0.480 Ha, Mining of Road Metal of M/s. Murali Krishna Constructions, Sy. No. 160, Peddasankarlapudi Village, Prathipadu Mandal, Kaknada District Erstwhile East Godavari District -TOR - Reg.</b>

  
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Category: B2 at par with B1 (violation).

The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal in an area of 0.400 Ha. with a proposed production capacity of Road Metal – 17,500 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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. Pradivi Envirotech (P), Ltd., have attended the meeting and presented the case. The committee noted that:

- The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile East Godavari District and the same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in Peddasankariapudi village in DSR.
- The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 14.09.2023 issued renewal of 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.
- As per cluster letter dt. 01.12.2022 issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Rajamahendravaram, there are 11 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is > 5.0 Ha.
- And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 in IA No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease. And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.
- NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SZ): So, under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i) The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of these applications in accordance with law. 81 (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF& CC

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/SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply in the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.

- f) The committee noted that the proponent operated mine from after 2016 without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021.
- g) This proposal was earlier apprised in 214<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and the committee recommended to raise ADS for submission of modified mining plan as per the DGPS survey as the total area of the subject mine in the KML was observed to be 0.480 Ha as against 0.809 Ha mentioned in the LOI.
- h) The project proponent has submitted the ADS reply on 18.11.2023 with modified mining plan as per the DGPS survey.
- i) Again, this proposal was apprised in 236<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and verified modified mining plan dt: 17.10.2023. As per the modified mining plan the total area is 0.480 Ha.
- j) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference for mining of Road Metal - 17,500 m<sup>3</sup>/annum over an extent of 0.480 Ha with Public Hearing with following additional conditions:
  1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP.
  2. The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
  3. The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.
  4. The project proponent shall submit plan for restoration of benches and buffer zone in remediation plan and the cost of restoration of benches and buffer zone should be included in Bank guarantee.
  5. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
  6. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.

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

8. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.

9. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.

10. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.

11. The project proponent shall submit proof of Bank Guarantee submission as per S.O.No.804 (E) dated 14.03.2017 and payment of penalty amount as per OM dated 07.07.2021

j) 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 with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases"

k) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.

  
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The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to further consideration in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on Implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (x) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.

1) again, this proposal placed in 269th meeting and noted that:

- > The PP and their consultant not attended the meeting.
- > The committee noted that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, issued an Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025. The memorandum states that the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023, has quashed Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017, along with the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021.

In light of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023 and Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025 wherein Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017 and the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021 were struck down, the Committee recommended that SEIAA to reject the proposal.

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1.0 Ha. of Colour Granite Quarry OF M/s Madhucon Granites Ltd, Sy No. 510/1 of Veerakanellore (V), SPSR Nellore (M), Chittoor (Dt) - Violation TOR - Reg.

Category: B2at par with B1 (Minor mineral)

The proposed project is for mining of colour granite in an area of 1.0Ha. with a proposed production capacity of 2400 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

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

The 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 erstwhile Chittoor District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting. The present mine lease details are mentioned at S.No. 121 of page No.101 in the DSR.
- b) As per the approved mining plan dt. 05.03.2021, the total provided mineral reserves are 29,800m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate 2400 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and the Life of the mine is 12 years.
- c) As per the cluster letter dt. 28.11.2022 issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Chittoor, there are 01 existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5 ha.
- d) This is an existing lease area and obtained work order issued by the Mines & Geology Department on 20.07.2012 for 20 years.
- e) The Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated the 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(F), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease.
- f) NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SZ) : So under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i) The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. B1 (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF&CC /SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.
- g) The committee noted that the proponent operated mine after 2016 without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (F) dt 15.01.2016

  
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and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021.

- h) This proposal was earlier appraised in 225<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and committee recommended to raise ADS for submission of latest cluster letter and production details from Mines Department.
- i) Accordingly, the project proponent furnished ADS reply with latest cluster letter dated 07.08.2023 issued by the District Mines & Geology office, Chittoor. The committee observed that there is one existing lease within the 500 mts radius with an extent of 1.0 Ha. Hence, the total cluster area including subject mine is 2.0 Ha which is < 5.0 Ha.
- j) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference for mining of Colour Granite - 2,400 m<sup>3</sup> /Annum without Public Hearing with following additional conditions:
  1. The project proponent shall prepare EIA & EMP.
  2. The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
  3. The project proponent shall submit waste management plan.
  4. The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.
  5. The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone in remediation plan and the cost of restoration of benches and buffer zone should be included in Bank guarantee.
  6. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
  7. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
  8. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental

  
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laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.

9. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
10. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
11. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.
12. The project proponent shall submit proof of Bank Guarantee submission as per S.O.No.004 (E) dated 14.03.2017 and payment of penalty amount as per OM dated 07.07.2021.

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 with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases".

- l) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to **further consideration** in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil

  
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	<p>No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>m) again, this proposal placed in 269<sup>th</sup> meeting and noted that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The consultant have attended the meeting but their pp did not.</li> <li>➤ During the meeting, the consultant stated that they had informed their client about the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, as per the judgment dated 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023.</li> <li>➤ The committee noted that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&amp;CC), Government of India, issued an Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025. The memorandum states that the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023, has quashed Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017, along with the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021.</li> </ul> <p>In light of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023 and Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025 wherein Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017 and the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021 were struck down, the Committee recommended that SEIAA to reject the proposal.</p>
<b>Agenda Item:</b> 229.36 & 233.36 & 244.47 & 269.16	2.724 Ha. Limestone Slabs (Black) of S.Konda Reddy at Sy.No. 272/Part of Paikur Village, Banaganapalle Mandal in Nandyala (old Kurnool) District, Andhra Pradesh - TOR - Reg.
<b>SIA/AP/MIN/433</b> <b>713/202</b> <b>3</b>	<p>Category: B2 at par with B1.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Limestone Slabs (Black) in an area of 2.724 Ha. of production capacity of Limestone Slabs (Black) - 22,951 TPA with a condition that total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (&lt;250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant, M/s VVN Technologies Pvt Ltd have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The committee noted that:</p> <p>a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Kurnool District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC.</p>

  
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meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine.

- b. As per the approved mining plan dt. 05.07.2022, the total provided mineral reserves are 2,79,499 Tonnes. The proponent proposed to excavate Limestone Slabs (Black) - 22,951 TPA and Life of the mine is 11.6 years.
- c. The committee noted that this is a patta land and the project proponent not furnished patta land documents. Hence, committee recommended to raise ADS for submission of Patta Land documents.
- d. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dated: 26.04.2023 issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology (FAC), Banaganapalle, there are 20 existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is > 5.0 Ha.
- e. The project proponent submitted production & despatch particulars issued by Divisional Mines & Geology Officer (FAC), Banaganapalle vide Letter dated 15.06.2023 for the period from 2017-18 to 2023-24 [upto 05/2023].
- f. The committee noted that the lessee has excavated 4,44,500 Sqmts of Limestone Slabs (Black) during the period from 2017-18 to 2023-24 [upto 05/2023].
- g. From the above, committee noted that the proponent operated mine after 2016 without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt. 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021.
- h. The Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated the 27th February, 2012 in LA No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease.
- i. NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SZ). So under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i) The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. B1 (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF&CC /SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in

  
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accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.

- j. While, examining the KML file, the committee observed workings are going on and the project proponent excavated beyond the boundary lease area. The project proponent informed that they have not carried out any excavations beyond the boundaries of the lease area. The SEAC committee recommended to constitute subcommittee for the field visit to verify the workings beyond the mine lease area and also the ownership details of the land of the subject mine.
- k. This proposal was placed in 233<sup>rd</sup> SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, ADS reply, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to **constitute subcommittee** for the field visit to verify the workings extended beyond the mine lease area from the subject mine area and also the ownership details of the land of the subject mine.
- l. Again, this proposal was placed in 244<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and noted that:
- m. The project proponent and their consultants are attended to meeting.
- n. The committee noted that the MoEF&CC, Govt issued an OM dated 08.01.2024, informing that the Hon'ble Supreme Court had imposed a stay on the implementation of the SOP dated 07.07.2021 and the OM dated 28.01.2022.

In light of stay imposed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court on the implementation of the SOP dated 7th July 2021 and the OM dated 28th January 2022, the committee decided to consider violation proposals only after the final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition(s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023 and further orders from MoEF&CC, Govt. Therefore, the committee recommended to **raise an ADS**.

o) again, this proposal placed in 269<sup>th</sup> meeting and noted that:

- The PP and their consultant not attended the meeting.
- The committee noted that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, issued an Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025. The memorandum states that the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023, has quashed Notification

  
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	<p>S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017, along with the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021.</p> <p>In light of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023 and Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025 wherein Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017 and the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021 were struck down, the Committee recommended that <b>SEIAA to reject the proposal.</b></p>
<p><b>Agenda Item:</b> 214.44 &amp; 236.22 &amp; 240.P 23 &amp; 269.17</p>	<p>0.809 Ha, Mining of Gravel, Building Stone, Ballast, Road Metal &amp; Boulders of Sri G Lakshmana Rao, at Sy. No. 53, Chinaxankariapudi Village, Prathipadu Mandal, East Godavari District- Violation TOR - Reg.</p>
<p><b>SIA/AP/ MIN/415 483/202 3</b></p>	<p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor mineral).</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Gravel, Building Stone, Ballast, Road Metal &amp; Boulders in an area of 0.809 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Mining of Road Metal and Building Stone: 15,950 m<sup>3</sup>/annum, Gravel: 6,913 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (&lt;250-ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The Project proponent and their consultant, Prudhvi Enviro tech Pvt ltd. have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Erstwhile East Godavari District and the same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting. The present mine details are mentioned at S. No. 63 of Page no. 69 in DSR.</li> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 14.09.2023 issued renewal of 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.</li> <li>As per cluster letter dt. 08.11.2023 issued by the Director of Mines &amp; Geology officer, Kakinada, there are 13 existing quarry leases and 03 LOI issued areas within a radius of 500 mts from periphery of the</li> </ol>

  
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present quarry leased area. The total cluster area (11.113 Ha) and is > 5 Ha.

- d) As per the approved mining plan dt. 16.10.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 1,59,500 m<sup>3</sup> of Road Metal & Building Stone and 42,488m<sup>3</sup> Gravel. The proponent proposed to excavate Mining of Road Metal and Building Stone: 15950 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum, Gravel: 6,913 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum and Life of the mine is 10 years.
- e) And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 in LA No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.
- f) NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SZ): So, under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i) The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF & CC /SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.
- g) The committee noted that the proponent operated mine from after 2016 without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021.
- h) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference for mining of Road Metal and Building Stone: 15950 m<sup>3</sup>/annum, Gravel: 6913 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with Public Hearing with following additional conditions:
  1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP.
  2. The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including

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- no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
3. The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.
4. The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone in remediation plan and the cost of restoration of benches and buffer zone should be included in Bank guarantee.
5. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
6. Credible action to be initiated through concerned regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
7. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research Institution working in the field of environment.
8. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
9. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
10. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation.

  
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11. The project proponent shall submit proof of Bank Guarantee submission as per S.O.No.804 (E) dated 14.03.2017 and payment of penalty amount as per OM dated 07.07.2021.

f) 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 with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases".

g) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to further consideration in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.

h) again, this proposal placed in 269th meeting and noted that:

- The PP and their consultant not attended the meeting.
- The committee noted that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, issued an Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025. The memorandum states that the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023, has quashed Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017, along with the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021.

In light of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023 and Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025 wherein Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017 and the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021 were struck down, the Committee recommended that SEIAA to reject the proposal.

Agenda  
Item No:  
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2.00 Ha. Mining of Black Granite of M/s. Yashwanth Granites, Sy No: 82 of Hill, Gap Area of 81, Upparapalli Village, Somala Mandal,

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240.P 29 & 269.18	Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh – TOR - Reg.
SIA/AP/ MIN/436 816/202 3	<p>Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor mineral)</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Black Granite</b> in an area of <b>2.00 Ha.</b> with a proposed production capacity of <b>Black Granite – 2,100 m<sup>3</sup> /Annum</b> with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (&lt;250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant M/s SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultants have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Chittoor 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.</li> <li>As per the approved mining plan dt. 14.06.2023 the total provided mineral reserves are 21,768 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate Black Granite – 2,100 m<sup>3</sup> /Annum and Life of the mine is 10 years.</li> <li>The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the Divisional Mines &amp; Geology Officer, Palamaner vide Letter dated: 11.05.2023 there are no existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is &lt; 5.0 Ha.</li> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology has issued Letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 13.04.2023 for a period of 10 years with subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 3 year.</li> <li>This is an existing lease and obtained work order on 28.11.2006 for 20 years.</li> <li>The Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated the 27th February, 2012 in LA No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease.</li> </ol>

  
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- g) NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SZ)-So, under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of giving the following directions: (i) The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. 81 (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF&CC /SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.
- h) The committee noted that the proponent operated mine after 2016 without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021.
- i) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference for mining of Black Granite - 2100 m<sup>3</sup> /Annum without Public Hearing with following additional conditions:
- 1) The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA&EMP.
  - 2) The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
  - 3) The project proponent shall submit waste management plan.
  - 4) The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.
  - 5) The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone in remediation plan and the cost of restoration of benches and buffer zone should be included in Bank guarantee.
  - 6) The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.

  
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- 7) Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
- 8) The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
- 9) The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
- 10) The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
- 11) The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause versus union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.
- 12) The project proponent shall submit proof of Bank Guarantee submission as per S.O.No.804 (E) dated 14.03.2017 and payment of penalty amount as per OM dated 07.07.2021.

j) 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 with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases".

k) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day1 SEAC meeting and the

  
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	<p>committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to <b>further consideration</b> in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>again, this proposal placed in 269th meeting and noted that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The consultant have attended the meeting but PP did not.</li> <li>➤ During the meeting, the consultant stated that they had informed their client about the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, as per the judgment dated 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023.</li> <li>➤ The committee noted that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&amp;CC), Government of India, issued an Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025. The memorandum states that the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023, has quashed Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017, along with the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) dated 07.07.2021.</li> </ul> <p>In light of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023 and Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025 wherein Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017 and the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) dated 07.07.2021 were struck down, the Committee recommended that SEIAA to reject the proposal</p>
<b>Agenda Item No: 233.23 &amp; 240.P 30 &amp; 269.19</b>	<b>1.242 Ha. Mining of Limestone Slabs (Black) of SRI Y. VISWESWARA REDDY Sy. No. 822, Petnikota Village, Kolimigundla Mandal, Nandyal District (erstwhile Kurnool District), Andhra Pradesh - TOR - Reg.</b>

  
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Category: B2 on par with B1 (Minor Mineral)

The proposed project is for mining of **Limestone Slabs (Black)** in an area of 1.242 Hatha with a proposed production quantity of Limestone Slabs (Black) – 25,538 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 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:

- The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Kurnool District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and the present mine lease details are mentioned at page No.174 in the DSR.
- The Mining Department vide proceeding dt. 15.02.2023 issued LOI for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining plan, EC and CTE from APPCB within in a period of 1 years.
- As per the approved mining plan dt. 31.12.2021, the total provided mineral reserves are 232620T. The proponent proposed to excavate Limestone Slabs (Black) – 25538 TPA and Life of the mine is 9 years.
- The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dated: 23.05.2023 issued by the District Mines & Geology Officer, Nandyal, there are 07 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.
- This is an existing lease area and obtained 1st renewal lease on 25.01.2021 for 10 years.
- The Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated the 27th February, 2012 in LA No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009; in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease.
- NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (57) : So under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions:  
(i) The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose

  
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of those applications in accordance with law. 81 (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF&CC /SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.

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

i) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to **issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference for mining of Limestone Slabs (Black) - 25.538 TPA without Public Hearing** and with following additional conditions:

- 1) The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP.
- 2) The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
- 3) The project proponent shall submit LOI extension letter at the time of applying for EC as the present LOI is going to expire by 25.01.2024.
- 4) The project proponent shall submit surface runoff prevention measures plan.
- 5) The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.
- 6) The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone in remediation plan and the cost of restoration of benches and buffer zone should be included in Bank guarantee.
- 7) The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
- 8) Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
- 9) The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource

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

10) The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.

11) The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.

12) The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.

13) The project proponent shall submit proof of Bank Guarantee submission as per S.O.No.804 (E) dated 14.03.2017 and payment of penalty amount as per OM dated 07.07.2021.

j) 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 with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases".

k) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day) SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations,

  
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	<p>recommended to further consideration in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on Implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>again, this proposal placed in 269th meeting and noted that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The consultant has attended the meeting and their PP did not.</li> <li>➤ During the meeting, the consultant stated that they had informed their client about the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, as per the judgment dated 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023.</li> <li>➤ The committee noted that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&amp;CC), Government of India, issued an Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025. The memorandum states that the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023, has quashed Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017, along with the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021.</li> </ul> <p>In light of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023 and Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025 wherein Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017 and the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021 were struck down, the Committee recommended that SEIAA to reject the proposal.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item</b> 240.P 61 &amp; 269.20 SLA/AP/MIN/453 687/2023</p>	<p><b>1.66 Ha Road Metal &amp; Building Stone mining of Sri D. Venkata Rao, Sy.No.211/Part, Vooderu Village, Anakapalli Mandal, Anakapalli District - TOR - Violation - Reg.</b></p> <p>The committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of</p>

  
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	<b>Minutes OF THE 269<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (SEAC), A.P., HELD ON 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> &amp; 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2025 AT VIJAYAWADA, A.P.</b>
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	<p>the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>a) again, this proposal placed in 269th meeting and noted that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The consultant attended the meeting but the PP did not.</li> <li>➤ During the meeting, the consultant stated that they had informed their client about the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, as per the judgment dated 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023.</li> <li>➤ The committee noted that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&amp;CC), Government of India, issued an Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025. The memorandum states that the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023, has quashed Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017, along with the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) dated 07.07.2021.</li> </ul> <p>In light of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023 and Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025 wherein Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017 and the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) dated 07.07.2021 were struck down, the Committee recommended that SEIAA to reject the proposal.</p>
<b>Agenda Item 240.P 60 &amp; 269.21</b>	<b>1.11 Ha Road Metal &amp; Building Stone mining of Sri D. Venkata Rao, Sy.No.211/Part, Vooderu Village, Anakapalli Mandal, Anakapalli District. - TDR - Violation - Reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/ MIN/453 601/202 3</b>	<p>The committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023, Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on Implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>a) again, this proposal placed in 269th meeting and noted that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The consultant attended the meeting but the PP did not</li> <li>➤ During the meeting, the consultant stated that they had informed</li> </ul>

  
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	<p>their client about the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, as per the judgment dated 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023.</p> <p>➤ The committee noted that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&amp;CC), Government of India, issued an Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025. The memorandum states that the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023, has quashed Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017, along with the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021.</p> <p>In light of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023 and Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025 wherein Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017 and the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021 were struck down, the Committee recommended that SEIAA to reject the proposal.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item:</b> 237.30 &amp; 240.P 36 &amp; 269.22</p>	<p>11.661 Ha Mining of Road Metal &amp; Building Stone of Sri. P. Rammohan Reddy, Survey No: 709/2, Bommalahgaripalli Village Rompicherla Mandal, Chittoor District - TOR - Reg.</p>
<p><b>SIA/AP/ MIN/453</b> <b>B70/202</b> <b>3</b></p>	<p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1 (violation).</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal &amp; Building Stone in an area of 11.661 Ha, with a proposed production capacity of Road Metal &amp; Building Stone - 56,500 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (&lt;250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant M/s. Right Source Industrial Solutions Pvt Ltd., have attended the meeting and presented the case. The committee noted that:</p> <p>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 content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine at S.No.241 of Page No.109 of DSR Report). The same details were also available in DSR 2023 which is under process at</p>

  
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- b) The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 30.05.2015 issued work order to the subject mine for amalgamation of 5983 Ha + 5.678 Ha and the same is valid up to 22.01.2027.
- c) As per cluster letter dt. 22.11.2023 issued by District Mines & Geology Officer, Chittoor, there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total applicable cluster area is >50 Ha.
- d) As per the approved mining plan dt. 29.11.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 46,20,644 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate Road Metal & Building Stone 56,500 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum. The Life of the mine is 81 years.
- e) The committee noted that there are sheds existing on south east side. The project proponent informed that the sheds are constructed for labour working their mine and adjacent stone crusher. Hence, the committee directed the project proponent to submit photographs of existing sheds GPS co-ordinates.
- f) The committee noted that water body is existing at a distance about 90 mts on south eastern side. Hence, the committee directed the project proponent to submit protection measures plan for existing water body.
- g) The project proponent submitted production & despatch details vide letter dated 22.11.2023 and the committee noted that the proponent excavated 38,144 cbm of Road Metal & Building Stone without obtaining Environmental Clearance. Hence, the subject mine falls under violation category.
- h) The committee noted that the proponent operated mine from after 2016 without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021.
- i) And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 in LA No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease. And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.
- j) NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SZ). So, under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions:  
(i) The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for

  
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Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF&CC/SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.

k) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference for mining of Road Metal & Building Stone - 56,500 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with Public Hearing with following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP.
2. The project proponent shall submit photographs of existing sheds GPS co-ordinates.
3. The project proponent shall submit protection measures plan for existing water body.
4. The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
5. The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.
6. The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone in remediation plan and the cost of restoration of benches and buffer zone should be included in Bank guarantee.
7. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
8. Credible action to be initiated through concerned regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
9. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation

  
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plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.

10. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.

11. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.

12. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.

13. The project proponent shall submit proof of Bank Guarantee submission as per S.O.No.004 (E) dated 14.03.2017 and payment of penalty amount as per OM dated 07.07.2021.

f) 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 with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases".

m) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 20th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to further consideration in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021

  
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	<p>and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s)-1394/2023.</p> <p>n) again, this proposal placed in 26<sup>th</sup> meeting and noted that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The consultant and their PP did not attended the meeting</li> <li>➤ The committee noted that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&amp;CC), Government of India, issued an Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025. The memorandum states that the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023, has quashed Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017, along with the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021.</li> </ul> <p>In light of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023 and Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025 wherein Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017 and the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021 were struck down, the Committee recommended that SEIAA to reject the proposal.</p>
<p><b>Agenda Item:</b> 236.44 &amp; 240.P 35 &amp; 269.23</p>	<p>1.00 Ha. Road Metal Building Stone quarry lease of Smt. K. LAKSHMI, Survey No. 43 of Ippalavalasa Village, Seethanagaram Mandal, Paryathipuram Manyam District - TOR - Reg.</p>
<p><b>SIA/AP/ MIN/452. 776/2023</b></p>	<p><b>Category: B2.</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal and Building Stone in an area of 1.00 Ha. with a proposed production capacity of Road Metal and Building Stone - 45,000 m<sup>3</sup>/Annun with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (I). Mining of minerals (≤250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant, M/s. Ecomen Laboratories, have attended the meeting and presented the proposal and the SEAC committee noted that:</p> <p>a) The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR Report for erstwhile Vizianagaram District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC</p>

  
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meeting. The present mine lease details are mentioned at S.No.33 in Page No. 77 of DSR.

- b) The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt.17.10.2023 issued 1<sup>st</sup> renewal Letter of Intent (LOI) 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) As per the cluster letter dated 02.11.2023 issued by the District Mines & Geology Officer, Vizianagaram, there are 03 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts. The total cluster area of the surrounding mines is < 5 ha.
- d) As per the approved mining plan dt. 08.09.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 3,56,720 m<sup>3</sup> of Road Metal & Building stone and the proponent proposed to excavate Road Metal & Building stone - 45,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and the Life of the mine is 8 years.
- e) The Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated the 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease.
- f) NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SZ) : So under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i) The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF&CC /SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.
- g) The committee noted that the proponent operated mine from after 2016 without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021.
- h) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference (or

mining of Road Metal and Building Stone - 45,000 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum without Public Hearing with following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall prepare Cluster EIA & EMP.
2. The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
3. The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.
4. The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone in remediation plan and the cost of restoration of benches and buffer zone should be included in Bank guarantee.
5. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
6. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
7. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
8. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
9. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the

  
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10. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.

11. The project proponent shall submit proof of Bank Guarantee submission as per S.O.No.804 (E) dated 14.03.2017 and payment of penalty amount as per OM dated 07.07.2021.

i) 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 with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases".

j) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to **further consideration** in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.

k) again, this proposal placed in 269<sup>th</sup> meeting and noted that:

- The PP and their consultant not attended the meeting.
- The committee noted that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, issued an Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025. The memorandum states that the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023, has quashed Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017, along with the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) dated 07.07.2021.

In light of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide

  
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	judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023 and Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025 wherein Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017 and the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021 were struck down, the Committee recommended that SEIAA to reject the proposal
Agenda Item No: 233.18 & 240.P 28 & 269.24	2.445 Ha. Mining of Limestone Slabs (Black) of Sri. T. Malla Reddy, Sy. No. B22, Petnikota Village, Kolimigundla Mandal, Nandyal District (erstwhile Kurnool District), Andhra Pradesh - TOR - Reg.
SLA/AP/MIN/436 721/2023	<p>Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor mineral)</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Limestone Slabs (Black) in an area of 2.445 Ha. of production capacity of Limestone Slabs (Black) - 33,268 TPA with a condition that total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<math>\leq 250</math> ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultants have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Kurnool 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.</li> <li>As per the approved mining plan dt. 31.12.2021, the total provided mineral reserves are 472891T. The proponent proposed to excavate Limestone Slabs (Black) - 33,268 TPA and Life of the mine is 14 years.</li> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology issued Extension of Letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 15.02.2023 for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 01 Months from the date of issue of LOI.</li> <li>The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the District Mines &amp; Geology Officer, Nandyal, vide Letter dated: 23.05.2023, there are 09 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is &gt; 5.0 Ha.</li> <li>This is an existing lease and obtained 1<sup>st</sup> renewal lease on</li> </ol>

  
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- f) The Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated the 27th February, 2012 in LA No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease.
- g) NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SZ) : So under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i) The applications which are pending as on 31.03.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF&CC /SELAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.
- h) The committee noted that the proponent operated mine after 2016 without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021.
- i) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to **Issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference for mining of Limestone Slabs (Black) – 33,268 TPA with Public Hearing** with following additional conditions:
1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP.
  2. The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
  3. The project proponent shall the project proponent shall submit LOI extension letter at the time of applying for EC as the present LOI is going to expire on 14.02.2024.
  4. The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.
  5. The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone in remediation plan and the cost of

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restoration of benches and buffer zone should be included in Bank guarantee.

6. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
7. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
8. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
9. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
10. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
11. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.
12. The project proponent shall submit proof of Bank Guarantee submission as per S.O.No.804 (E) dated 14.03.2017 and payment of penalty amount as per OM dated 07.07.2021.

1) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed

  
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In SEIAA meeting and Decision of SEIAA is as follows:-

"Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 Issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases".

- k) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day 1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended **to further consideration** in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on Implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.

- l) again, this proposal placed in 269<sup>th</sup> meeting and noted that:

- The PP and their consultant not attended the meeting.
- The committee noted that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, issued an Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025. The memorandum states that the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023, has quashed Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017, along with the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) dated 07.07.2021.

In light of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023 and Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025 wherein Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017 and the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) dated 07.07.2021 were struck down, the Committee recommended that SEIAA to reject the proposal.

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2390 Ha. Mining of Road Metal, Building Stone & Gravel of Sri. L. Dastagiri Reddy at Sy. No. 2267 (old No.1910) of Nandyalameta Village, Mydukur Mandal, Y.S.R Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh - TOR - Reg.

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**Category: B2 on par with B1 (Minor Mineral).**

The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal, Building Stone & Gravel in an area of 2.390 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal, Building Stone - 1,01,133 m<sup>3</sup>/annum & Gravel - 55,951 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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:

- The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile YSR Kadapa District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and the present mine lease details are mentioned at page No.101 of S.No 95 in the DSR.
- This is an existing lease area and the Department of Mines and Geology issued 1<sup>st</sup> renewal Letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 14.08.2023 for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 01 year from the date of issue of Lol.
- The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dated: 29.08.2023 issued by the District Mines & Geology Officer, Kadapa, there is one existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is< 5.0 Ha.
- As per the approved mining plan dt.25.08.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 6,91,015 m<sup>3</sup> of Road metal and building stone and Gravel of 3,62,801 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate Road Metal and building stone of 1,01,133 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and Gravel - 55,951 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and Life of the mine is 6.83 years.
- From the timeline in the KML file, the committee noted that the proponent operated mine after 2016 without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per GM 07.07.2021.
- The Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil)

  
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No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals [major as well as minor] irrespective of size of the mine lease.

- g) NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SZ): So under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i) The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with Law. 81 (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF&CC /SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.
- h) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference for mining of Road Metal, Building Stone- 1,01,133 m<sup>3</sup>/annum & Gravel - 55,951 m<sup>3</sup>/annum without 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 and also allocate specific place to develop green belt at surrounding villages.
  3. The project proponent shall submit surface runoff prevention measures plan.
  4. The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.
  5. The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone in remediation plan and the cost of restoration of benches and buffer zone should be included in

  
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6. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
7. Credible action to be initiated through concerned regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
8. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and It shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
9. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
10. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
11. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No 144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.
12. The project proponent shall submit proof of Bank Guarantee submission as per S.O.No.804 (E) dated 14.03.2017 and

  
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	<b>Minutes OF THE 269<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (SEAC), A.P., HELD ON 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> &amp; 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2023 AT VIJAYAWADA, A.P.</b>
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	<p>payment of penalty amount as per OM dated 07.07.2021.</p> <p>i) 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 with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&amp;CC on violation cases".</p> <p>j) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to <b>further consideration</b> in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>k) again, this proposal placed in 269th meeting and noted that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The PP and their consultant not attended the meeting.</li> <li>➤ The committee noted that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&amp;CC), Government of India, issued an Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025. The memorandum states that the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023, has quashed Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017, along with the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021.</li> </ul> <p>In light of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023 and Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025 wherein Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017 and the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021 were struck down, the Committee recommended that SEIAA to reject the proposal.</p>
<b>Agenda Item No: 234.12&amp; &amp; 240.P 34 &amp;</b>	<b>1.0 Ha. Road Metal and Building Stone of M/s. SRI RAJA PROJECTS, at Sy. No. 01, Marturu Village, Anakapalli Mandal &amp; District, Andhra Pradesh - TOR- Reg.</b>

  
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**Category: B2 on par with B1 (Minor Mineral)**

The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal and Building Stone in an area of 1.0Ha with a proposed production quantity of - 1,02,976m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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:

- The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Visakhapatnam District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and the present mine lease details are mentioned at S.No 98 of page No.175 in the DSR.
- This is an existing lease area and obtained work order in favour of K. Ramana Reddy on 23.11.1995 and later the K. Ramana Reddy, lessee has obtained 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> renewal lease on 12.07.2004 and 27.07.2015. The latest renewal lease was granted on 27.07.2015 for a period of 15 years.
- The Mining Department vide proceeding dt.21.07.2023 issued grant for transfer of quarry lease for Road metal and building stone over an extent of 1.0 Ha in Sy. No. 01 of Marturu village, Anakapalli Mandal & District (erstwhile Visakhapatnam District) held by Sri. K. Ramana Reddy in favour of M/s. Sriraja Projects, Prop. Sri. V.Venkataramaraju with a validity upto 22.12.2028 subject to submission of Approved Mining plan, RC and CTE from APPCB.
- As per the approved mining plan dt.11.08.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 10,21,864 M<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate Road metal and building stone of 1,02,976 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and Life of the mine is 10 years.
- The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dated: 07.11.2023 issued by the District Mines & Geology Officer, (FAC), Anakapalli, there are 28 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is > 5.0 Ha.
- The Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-

  
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19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease.

- g) NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SZ): So under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of giving the following directions: (i) The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF&CC /SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.
- h) The committee noted that the proponent operated mine after 2016 without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021.
- i) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference for mining of Road Metal and Building stone- 1,02,976 m<sup>3</sup>/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 and also allocate specific place to develop green belt at surrounding villages.
  3. The project proponent shall submit surface runoff prevention measures plan.
  4. The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.
  5. The project proponent shall submit plan for restoration of benches and buffer zone in remediation plan and the cost of restoration of benches and buffer zone should be included in Bank guarantee.
  6. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the

  
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concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated 07.07.2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.

7. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional Office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
8. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
9. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
10. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
11. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.
12. The project proponent shall submit proof of Bank Guarantee submission as per S.O.No.804 (E) dated 14.03.2017 and payment of penalty amount as per OM dated 07.07.2021.

j) 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 with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases".

k) Again, this proposal was placed in 249<sup>th</sup> day 1 SEAC meeting and the

  
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committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to further consideration in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.

again, this proposal placed in 269th meeting and noted that:

- The consultant have attended the meeting and their PP did not.
- During the meeting, the consultant stated that they had informed their client about the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, as per the judgment dated 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023.
- The committee noted that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, issued an Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025. The memorandum states that the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023, has quashed Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017, along with the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) dated 07.07.2021.

In light of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023 and Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025 wherein Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017 and the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) dated 07.07.2021 were struck down, the Committee recommended that SEIAA to reject the proposal

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0.50 Ha, Mining of Road Metal & Building Stone of Sri A.V.S.S. Rama Raju at Sy No: 259/1, Rolugunta Village, Rolugunta Mandal, Anakapalli District- Violation TOR - Reg.

  
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Category: B2.

The proposed project is for underground mining of Road Metal & Building Stone in an area of 0.50 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal & Building Stone - 5,482 m<sup>3</sup> /annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

- The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Visakhapatnam District and the same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting. The present mine details are mentioned at S No. 284, of Page no. 215 in DSR.
- As per cluster letter dt. 01.11.2023 issued by the Divisional Mines & Geology, Anakapalli, there are 02 existing quarry leases within a radius of 500 mts from periphery of the present quarry leased area. The total cluster area is < 5 Ha.
- As per the approved mining plan dt. 24.01.2020, the total provided mineral reserves are 73,160 m<sup>3</sup> of Road Metal & Building Stone. The proponent proposed to excavate Road Metal & Building Stone - 5,482 m<sup>3</sup> /annum and Life of the mine is 13.0 years.
- This is an existing lease and the project proponent submitted production and despatch details, issued by Department of Mines and Geology vide letter dated 29.11.2022 from 2008-09 to 2022-23 (upto 16.11.2022).
- And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 in LA No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease. And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.
- NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SZ) : So under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions:

  
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(i) The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF&CC/SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.

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

h) This proposal was earlier appraised in 215<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and the committee recommended to raise ADS for submission LOI extension letter from Mines and Geology Department.

i) Accordingly, the project proponent submitted renewal of letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 27.10.2023 issued by the Department of Mines and Geology 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.

j) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference for mining of Road Metal and Building Stone: 15,950 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum, Gravel: 6,913 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum without Public Hearing with following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP.
2. The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
3. The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.
4. The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone in remediation plan and the cost of restoration of benches and buffer zone should be included in Bank guarantee.
5. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the

  
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violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.

6. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
7. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
8. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
9. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
10. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.
11. The project proponent shall submit proof of Bank Guarantee submission as per S.O.No.804 (E) dated 14.03.2017 and payment of penalty amount as per OM dated 07.07.2021.

k) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed

  
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in SEIAA meeting and Decision of SEIAA is as follows:-

"Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases".

- l) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 20th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to **further consideration** in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 26th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.

m) again, this proposal placed in 269th meeting and noted that:

- The consultant have attended the meeting and but PP did not.
- During the meeting, the consultant stated that they had informed their client about the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, as per the judgment dated 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023.
- The committee noted that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, issued an Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025. The memorandum states that the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023, has quashed Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017, along with the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) dated 07.07.2021.

In light of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023 and Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025 wherein Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017 and the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) dated 07.07.2021 were struck down, the Committee recommended that **SEIAA to reject the proposal**.

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0.866 Ha, Mining of Mosaic Chips of V. Balaram at Survey No.: 185/1 Kothapalli Village Bethamcherla Mandal, Kurnool District,

  
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SLA/AP/ MIN/413 372/202 3	<p><b>Category: B2 (violation).</b></p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Mosaic Chips</b> in an area of <b>0.866 Ha.</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>Mosaic Chips - 10,638 TPA</b> with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<math>\leq 250</math> ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant M/s. <b>Ampl Environ Pvt Ltd.</b> have attended the meeting and presented the case. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Kurnool, vide Lr. dated: 31.12.2022, there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is <math>&lt; 5.0</math> Ha. This is a First renewal lease.</li> <li>And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification, number S.O.141(E), dated the 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.</li> <li>NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SZ): So under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i) The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are</li> </ol>

  
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directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. 81 (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF& CC /SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.

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

e) This proposal was placed earlier in 214<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and recommended to issue specific **(Violation) Terms of Reference without Public Hearing and following conditions:**

1. The project proponent shall prepare EIA& EMP.
2. The project proponent shall prepare a 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.
4. The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone in remediation plan and the cost of restoration of benches and buffer zone should be included in Bank guarantee.
5. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
6. Credible action to be initiated through concerned regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
7. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for


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

8. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
9. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
10. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.
11. The project proponent shall submit proof of Bank Guarantee submission as per S.O.No.804 (E) dated 14.03.2017 and payment of penalty amount as per OM dated 07.07.2021.
- f) This proposal was placed in 211<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting and the decision of the SEIAA is as follows: "Refer to SEAC to constitute the committee to visit the mine area as the broken-up area (Mined area) appears to be very large."
- g) Again, this proposal was placed in 227<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and agreed with recommendations of SEIAA to constitute the committee to visit the mine with the following members:
  1. Prof. K. Thyaga Raju
  2. Dr.Sunandana Reddy.
  3. RD, APPCB, Kurnool
- h) Accordingly, the SEAC has constituted Subcommittee and the subcommittee inspected site on 05.11.2023 and the summary of the subcommittee report is as follows:  
Based on observations of filed: The committee recommended the following conditions:

  
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- It is strongly, recommended to establish mine lease boundary along with proper green belt.
- It is proposed to plant trees all along the approach road and nearby vacant lands in the village.
- Proponent is suggested to prepare a plan for Restoration of benches.
- As mine operated without proper EC, can be treated as violation case.

i) Again, this proposal was placed 233<sup>rd</sup> SEAC meeting and the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & Oms, Site visit report and detailed deliberations, recommended to violation ToR without Public hearing with point no. 6 in addition to following conditions:

1. Proponent is suggested to prepare a plan for Restoration of benches.
2. It is proposed to plant trees all along the approach road and nearby vacant lands in the village.
3. It is strongly, recommended to establish mine lease boundary along with proper green belt.

j) 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 with respect to the OM dated 00.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases".

k) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day 1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to further consideration in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021

  
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and OM dt 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.

i) again, this proposal placed in 269<sup>th</sup> meeting and noted that:

- The PP and their consultant not attended the meeting.
- The committee noted that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, issued an Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025. The memorandum states that the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023, has quashed Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017, along with the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021.

In light of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023 and Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025 wherein Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017 and the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021 were struck down, the Committee recommended that SEIAA to reject the proposal.

Agenda Item: 226.24 & 236.24 & 240.P 20 & 269.29

4.0 Ha Mining of Road metal by Sri S.V.Prasad Reddy at Sy. No. 01 of Mulagapudi Village, Rowthulapudi Mandal, East Godavari District- Violation Terms of Reference - Reg.

SIA/AP/ MIN/816 32/2022

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

The proposed project is for mining of Mining of Road metal in an area of 4.0 Ha, with a proposed production capacity of 1,22,400 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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. HECS have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a) The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile East Godavari District and the same is reviewed in the SEAC.

  
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meeting. The present mine lease details are mentioned the at S.No. 259 of page No145 in the DSIL.

- b) The Dy. Director of Mines & Geology, Kakinada issued work order on 13.07.2015 for a period upto 18.06.2025.
- c) As per cluster letter dated 18.04.2023 issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Rajamahendravaram, there are 11 existing quarry leases within a radius of 500 mts from periphery of the present quarry leased area. The total cluster area is > 5 Ha.
- d) As per the approved mining plan dt. 18.11.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 12,64,383 m<sup>3</sup> of Road Metal. The proponent proposed to excavate Road Metal - 1,22,400 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and Life of the mine is 13.0 years.
- e) The Saruguda Reserve Forest is existing at a distance about 400 meters proposed site and project proponent not submitted the NOC for the subject mine from Forest Department.
- f) The Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated the 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease.
- g) NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SZ): So, under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i)The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. (ii) (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF&CC /SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.
- h) The committee noted that the proponent operated mine after 2016 without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021.
- i) This proposal was earlier appraised in 226<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and the

  
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Committee recommended to raise ADS for following:

- i. The project proponent shall submit modified mining plan as per NGT norms.
- ii. The project proponent shall submit latest cluster letter.
- iii. The project proponent shall submit forest NOC.
- iv. The project proponent shall upload Change of consultancy letter.

D) Accordingly, the project proponent submitted the following ADS reply:

- i. As per the modified approved mining plan dt. 18.11.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 12,64,383 m<sup>3</sup> of Road Metal. The proponent proposed to excavate Road Metal - 1,22,400 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and Life of the mine is 13.0 years. The project proponent submitted Modified mining plan duly earmarking 0.1149 Ha non-mining zone towards habitation to comply NGT norms.
- ii. As per cluster letter dated 18.04.2023 issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Rajamahendravaram, there are 11 existing quarry leases within a radius of 500 mts from periphery of the present quarry leased area. The total cluster area is > 5 Ha.
- iii. The Sarugudu Reserve Forest is existing at a distance about 400 meters from the subject mine and project proponent obtained NOC dt:17.04.2023 from District Forest Officer, Kakinada.
- iv. The project proponent submitted change of consultancy letter.

k) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference for mining of Road Metal: 1,22,400 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with Public Hearing with following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP.
2. The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
3. The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.
4. The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone in remediation plan and the cost of restoration of benches and buffer zone should be included in Bank guarantee.
5. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021, duly incorporating

  
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the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.

6. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
7. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
8. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
9. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
10. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No. 144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter alia includes commitment of the PF not to repeat any such violation in future.
11. The project proponent shall submit proof of Bank Guarantee submission as per S.O.No.804 (E) dated 14.03.2017 and payment of penalty amount as per OM dated 07.07.2021.

l) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in SELAA meeting and Decision of SELAA is as follows:-

\*Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases\*

m) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day 1 SEAC meeting and

  
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the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt. 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to **further consideration** in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt. 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.

n) again, this proposal placed in 269th meeting and noted that:

- The PP and their consultant not attended the meeting.
- The committee noted that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, issued an Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025. The memorandum states that the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023, has quashed Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017, along with the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021.

In light of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023 and Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025 wherein Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017 and the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021 were struck down, the Committee recommended that SEIAA to reject the proposal.

Agenda  
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222.20  
& 236.26  
& 240.P  
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1.603 Ha of China Clay of M/s Coral Mineral Products Pvt. Ltd, Survey No.: 419, Dharmavaram Village, Prathipadu Mandal, Kakinada District, Erstwhile East Godavari District- Violation TOR - Reg.

SIA/AP/  
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284/202  
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Category: B2 (Minor Mineral).

The proposed project is for mining of China Clay in an area of 1.603 Ha. of production capacity of China Clay - 21,008 TPA with a condition that

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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 Enviro Care Systems (P) Ltd have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The committee noted that:

- The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile East Godavari District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and the SEAC noted that the present mine lease details are mentioned at S.No. 161 of page No. 136 in the DSR.
- The Department of Mines and Geology issued work order vide order dt. 01.02.2008 for a period of 20 years.
- As per the approved mining plan dt. 24.03.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 1,62,618 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate China Clay - 21,008 TPA and Life of the mine is 7.74 years.
- The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Rajamahendravaram, vide Letter dated: 04.04.2023, there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.
- The project proponent submitted production and despatch details issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Rajamahendravaram vide order dated 03.04.2022 and proponent excavated 4,270 Tonnes of China Clay from 2016 to 2023.
- The Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated the 27th February, 2012 in LA No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O 141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease.
- NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SZ): So under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i) The applications which are pending as on 31.03.2016 for

  
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Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. 81 (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF&CC/SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.

h) The committee noted that the proponent operated mine after 2016 (from 09.07.2020 to 2022 - 2023) without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt: 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021.

i) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to Issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference for mining of China Clay - 21,008 TPA without Public Hearing with following additional conditions:

1. The project proponent shall prepare EIA & RMP.
2. The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
3. The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.
4. The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone in remediation plan and the cost of restoration of benches and buffer zone should be included in Bank guarantee.
5. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
6. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APFCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.

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7. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
8. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
9. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
10. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.
11. The project proponent shall submit proof of Bank Guarantee submission as per S.O.No.804 (E) dated 14.03.2017 and payment of penalty amount as per OM dated 07.07.2021.

- j) 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 with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases".
- k) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day's SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s).

  
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1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to further consideration in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.

1) again, this proposal placed in 269th meeting and noted that:

- The PP and their consultant not attended the meeting.
- The committee noted that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, issued an Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025. The memorandum states that the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023, has quashed Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017, along with the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) dated 07.07.2021.

In light of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023 and Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025 wherein Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017 and the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) dated 07.07.2021 were struck down, the Committee recommended that SEIAA to reject the proposal.

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2.429 Ha. Black Galaxy Granite of M/s. Haripriya Granite at Sy.No. 53/P, 54/1P & 54/2P RL Puram Village, Chimakurthy, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh - TOR - Reg.

SIA/AP/  
MIN/450  
296/202  
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Category: B2 (Minor Mineral).

The proposed project is for mining of Black Galaxy Granite in an area of 2.429 Ha. of production capacity of Black Galaxy Granite ~16,020 m<sup>3</sup> /Annum with a condition that 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

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

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

- a) The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Prakasam District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and the SEAC noted that the present mine lease details are mentioned at S.No. 42 of page No. 101 in the DSR.
- b) The Department of Mines and Geology issued 1<sup>st</sup> Renewal Letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 11.09.2023 for a period of 20 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 3 years from the date of issue of Loi.
- c) As per the approved mining plan dt. 07.10.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 225481 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate Black Galaxy Granite -16020 m<sup>3</sup> /Annum and Life of the mine is 14 years.
- d) The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the District Mines & Geology Officer, Ongole, vide Letter dated: 19.10.2023, there are 25 existing quarry leases, of which 20 mines were granted prior to 09.09.2013, 2 mines were granted after 09.09.2023 and 3 LoIs were issued within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha (1,234 Ha + 2,429 Ha = 3.663 Ha).
- e) This is an existing lease and the project proponent obtained grant order from Mines & Geology department vide order dated 01.04.2002 for a period of 20 years and lease was executed vide order dated 27.02.2002 with a validity upto 19.07.2022.
- f) The project proponent has obtained EC vide order dated 10.07.2013 with a production capacity of Black Galaxy Granite - 25,097 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a validity upto 09.07.2020.
- g) The project proponent has obtained 1st renewal lease on 25.01.2021.
- h) The Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the

  
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15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease.

- i) NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SZ): So under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i) The applications which are pending as on 31.03.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF&CC /SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.
- j) The committee noted that the proponent operated mine after 2016 (from 09.07.2020 to 2022 - 2023) without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021.
- k) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference for mining of Black Galaxy Granite -16,020 m<sup>3</sup> /Annum without Public Hearing with following additional conditions:
  1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP.
  2. The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
  3. The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.
  4. The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone in remediation plan and the cost of restoration of benches and buffer zone should be included in Bank guarantee.
  5. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022

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and clause No 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.

6. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
7. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
8. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
9. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
10. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause v/s union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.
11. The project proponent shall submit proof of Bank Guarantee submission as per SO.No.804 (E) dated 14.03.2017 and payment of penalty amount as per OM dated 07.07.2021.
12. The project proponent shall submit Certified compliance report from IRO, Vijayawada.

  
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l) 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 with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases".

m) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day 1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMx and detailed deliberations, recommended to further consideration in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.

n) again, this proposal placed in 269<sup>th</sup> meeting and noted that:

- The consultant have attended the meeting but PP did not.
- During the meeting, the consultant stated that they had informed their client about the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, as per the judgment dated 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023.
- The committee noted that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, issued an Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025. The memorandum states that the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023, has quashed Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017, along with the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) dated 07.07.2021.

In light of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023 and Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025 wherein Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017 and the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) dated 07.07.2021 were struck down, the Committee recommended that SEIAA to reject the proposal.

  
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Agenda Item: 236.39 & 240.P 32 & 269.32	1.875 Ha. Black Granite of M/s. Chandra Granites at Sy.No. 117/1A(P), 117/1B (P) & 118/P Machavaram, H/o Sankavaram Village, Kanigiri Mandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh - Violation TOR - Reg.
SIA/AP/ MIN/446 709/202 3	<p>Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor Mineral).</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Black Granite</b> in an area of <b>1.875 Ha.</b> of production capacity of <b>Black Granite - 11,115 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum</b> with a condition that total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<math>\leq 250</math> ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. SV ENVIRO LABS &amp; CONSULTANTS have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The committee noted that:</p> <p>a) The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Prakasam District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the village and the same is reported at S.No.10 of Page No. 182 of the DSR Report.</p> <p>b) The Department of Mines and Geology issued work order dated 30.04.2011 for 20 years.</p> <p>c) The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the District Mines &amp; Geology Officer, Prakasam, vide Letter dated: 11.09.2023, there are 05 existing quarry leases and 5 nos. of Lol within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is &lt; 5.0 Ha.</p> <p>d) As per the approved mining plan dt. 08.09.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 1,34,600 m<sup>3</sup> of Black Granite and the proponent proposed to excavate Black Granite - <b>11,115 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum</b> and Life of the mine is 12 years.</p> <p>e) The Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated the 27th February, 2012 in IA No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the</p>

  
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15<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease.

- f) NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SZ) : So under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i) The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF&CC /SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly.
- g) The committee noted that the proponent operated mine after 2016 without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021.
- h) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference for mining of Black Granite - 11,115 m<sup>3</sup>/Annum without Public Hearing with following additional conditions:
1. The project proponent shall prepare Cluster EIA & EMP.
  2. The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
  3. The project proponent shall submit waste management plan.
  4. The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.
  5. The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone in remediation plan and the cost of restoration of benches and buffer zone should be included in Bank guarantee.
  6. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the

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concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.281.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.

7. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
8. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
9. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
10. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
11. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.
12. The project proponent shall submit proof of Bank Guarantee submission as per S.O.No.804 (E) dated 14.03.2017 and payment of penalty amount as per OM dated 07.07.2021.

i) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed

  
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in SELAA meeting and Decision of SELAA is as follows

"Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases".

- j) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day 1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to **further consideration** in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.

k) again, this proposal placed in 269<sup>th</sup> meeting and noted that:

- The PP and their consultant not attended the meeting.
- The committee noted that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, issued an Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025. The memorandum states that the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023, has quashed Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017, along with the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021.

In light of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023 and Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025 wherein Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017 and the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021 were struck down, the Committee recommended that SELAA to reject the proposal

Agenda Item:  
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The Chintalapudi Lift Irrigation Scheme is envisaged to create an irrigation potential of 80938.75 Ha and to Stabilize an ayacut of 113314.25 Ha spread in East Godavari, Eluru, NTR, and Krishna Districts of Andhra Pradesh besides providing drinking water facilities to 25.94 Lakh people, mostly the Scheduled tribes living in 410 villages of the said districts. The project takes off from River Godavari near Tadipudi village of Tallapudi Mandal, East Godavari

  
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**Category: B**

The proposed project is for Terms of Reference for construction of Chintalapudi Lift Irrigation Scheme (CHLIS) in Command Area: 1,94,253 Ha. at Tadipudi Village, Tallapudi Mandal, East Godavari District.

The proposed project falls under item No. 1(c) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - "1(c)" (ii) Irrigation Projects:

Project or Activity		Category with threshold limit		Conditions if any
1	2	3	4	5
1(C) As per S.O. No. 1533 (B) dt.14.09.2006	River valley Project a	(i) >10,000 ha. of cultivable command area	(ii) >10,000 ha. of cultivable command area	General Conditions shall apply
1(C) As per S.O. No.1977(E) dt.14.08.2010	(ii) Irrigation project c	(iii) >50,000 ha. of cultivable command area	(iv) >2000 ha. and < 50,000 ha. of cultivable command area	<b>Note:-</b> (i) Category 'B' river valley projects falling in areas that are state shall be appraised at the central Government level  (ii) Change in irrigation technology having environmental benefits (eg. from flood irrigation to drip irrigation etc.) by an existing project leading to increase in Cultivable Command Area but without increase in dam height and submergence, will not require amendment/ revision of EC  <b>Note:-</b> (i) Category 'B' river valley projects falling in areas that are state shall be appraised at the central Government level  (ii) Change in irrigation
			Irrigation System	
			a) Minor Irrigation system < 2000 ha	
			(v) Medium irrigation system (> 2000 and < 10,000 ha)	
1 (C) As per S.O. No.1886(E) dt.28.04.2002	(B) Irrigation project e	(iii) the criteria relating thereto shall be waived	Required to prepare EMP and to be dealt at State Level (B2 category)	
			(vi) Major Irrigation system (>10,000 ha < 50,000 ha)	
			Required to prepare EIA/EMP and to be dealt at State Level (B1 category)	
			(iv) > 2000 ha and < 50,000 ha ] shall be waived	
			Irrigation System	
			a) Minor Irrigation system < 2000	
			Required amendment EC	
			Example d	

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				(a)		irrigation being implemented) besides (a) from East irrigation to lift irrigation etc.) by an existing project, leading to increase in Command/Command Area but without increase in dam height and submergence, will not require environmental clearance of EC)
				(b) Medium irrigation schemes (<2000 and > 10,000 ha)	Require A to prepare EMP and will apply in State Level (B category)	
				(c) Major irrigation schemes (>20,000 ha < 10,0000 shall be exempted)	Require A to prepare EIA/EMP and will be cleared State Level (B category)	(d) Irrigation projects involving inter-State issues shall be appraised at Central level without change in category).

The Superintending Engineer Pulichintala Project Circle Water Resources Department and their consultant, M/s. Pragathi Labs & Consultants Private Limited, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

1. The project is located at distance of 12 Km. on D/s of Polavaram Project and 27.20 Km on U/s of SAC Barrage near Tadipudi Village in Tallapudi Mandal of East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh.
2. The Government of Andhra Pradesh accorded administration sanction vide G.O MS No-207 Dt- 24.10.2008 for construction of Chintalapudi Lift Irrigation Scheme, West Godavari District under Indira Sagar Right Right Main Canal to provide water to an ayacut of 2.00 lakh acres in West Godavari and Krishna Districts.
3. This Scheme envisages to create an irrigation potential of 80,938.75 Ha and stabilizes the distressed ayacut of 113,314.25 Ha under 'Nagarjunasagar Project Left Canals & 3 other medium irrigation projects' by pumping 194.52 Cumecs from River Godavari in two stages to main canal.
4. The total length of the CHLIS project canal is 106.25 KM and proposed construct under two stages, i.e., 0 to 82 KM under stage- I and 82 KM to 106.25 Km under stage-II.
5. This project in connection with 5 Ayacuts i.e., i). CHLIS New Ayacut- 80939 Ha, ii). Korvada Kalva Ayacut- 6800 Ha, iii). Yerra Kalva Ayacut- 9713 Ha, iv). Tattimiluru Ayacut- 11736 Ha and v). NSLC Ayacut- 84986 Ha and total Ayacut of the project is 1,94,253 Ha.
6. The project area falls under Seismic Zone-III and categorized under

  
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Moderate Risk zone.

7. The project is originally contemplated during the year 2008-09 to create an IP of 80939 Ha (2,00,000 Acres) of New Ayacut by lifting 56 Cumecs of Godavari Surplus Water at a cost of Rs.1701.00 Crores.
8. Subsequently, after bifurcation of the erstwhile Andhra Pradesh, the tail-end ayacut of Nagarjuna Sagar Left Canal (NSLC) is distressed as it is not getting its due share due to over-tapping in upstream locations in Telangana state.
9. The Government of Andhra Pradesh formulated the Phase-II of the Scheme for stabilisation of 1,13,314 Ha (2,80,000 Acres) which includes the tail-end Ayacut of NSLC and the ayacut under three other Medium Irrigation Projects of the region by enhancing the lifting discharge to 194.52 Cumecs.
10. The project is resumed with revised scope of work in the year 2017 with an enhanced discharge of 194.52 Cumecs, with a revised estimate cost of Rs. 4909.80 Crores, which includes the Stage-I & II Lift Systems.
11. The works were under progress till 2022 and are halted as per the Hon'ble NGT orders in O.A. No. 175 of 2018 (SZ). The Hon'ble NGT vide order dt. 02.12.2021 imposed Rs. 73.635 Crores (i.e., 1.5% of Rs. 4909 Crores) as Environmental Compensation to Chintalapudi LIS, as the works were started without obtaining statutory clearances. Hence, it can be considered as a violation case.
12. The project proponent has not paid the Environmental Compensation. Instead, the proponent moved to the court of law and the court proceedings are still going on.
13. The proposal involves lifting of water from the River Godavari directly, in such case whether the water to be lifted is within the allocated water to the state from River Godavari or not? Clarity has not been provided by the proponent. If the water to be lifted falls beyond the allocated share of water to the state of AP, the proposal attracts interstate issue and falls in category A.
14. The project proponent has conducted hydrology survey report and observed that 3000 to 4000 TMC of flood water flowing unused to Bay of Bengal, every year and 75% dependability yield as approved by CWC is 972.13 TMC.
15. The total demand of Polavaram Irrigation Project and other projects is 532.45 TMC & Net availability is 439.68 TMC, whereas the demand of the scheme is 53.50 TMC and the project proponent proposed to utilize 9.583 TMC for Paddy, 2.536 TMC for Chillies, 20.358 TMC for Ground nut, 2.550 TMC for Drinking water supply, 14.0 TMC for Future requirements and 4.483 TMC of water for Supplementation of MI Tanks.
16. The project proponent proposed for 352.40 Ha Forest Land acquisition (Land Diverted- 347.64 Ha & Land to be diverted, 4.76

  
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Ha) and also 3398.22 Ha of Private land out 1755.97 Ha of land acquired and 1642.255 Ha of land to be acquired.

17. There are 20 WPs pending in Hon'ble High Court praying for Higher compensation for an extent of 114.93 Ha and the compensation paid as per LAR & R-2013 Act and so far, the expenditure is Rs. 678.01 Crores on acquisition of Lands.

18. The project proponent has not furnished details of resettlement and rehabilitation.

19. The SEAC committee directed the project proponent to furnish i) all statutory G.O pertaining to this project; ii) submit forest Clearance & CWC approvals, iii) submit Hydrological clearances, iv) submit affidavit for stating that No Earthen dams and No reservoirs are proposed to be constructed in the project, v) submit details of rivers/canals crossing/ passing through this project, vi) compliance on the Hon'ble NGT order dt. 02.12.2021 and vii) justification on taking up of the project at SEIAA level as category - B in light of the irrigation projects involving Inter-State issues shall be appraised at Central level as category - A.

20. The committee also recommended to request the SEIAA to obtain Legal opinion from their standing council at NGT, Chennai for appraisal of the present application in light of the orders of the Hon'ble NGT dt. 02.12.2021 and other writ petitions pending in Court of Law on this project.

21. The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, It is recommended

1) to request the SEIAA to obtain Legal opinion for the appraisal of the present application considering the orders of the Hon'ble NGT dt. 02.12.2021 and other writ petitions pending in Court of Law on this project.

2) to request the SEIAA to obtain justification from the project proponent on status of project ie, either category B or A. (due to the status mentioned at para no: "m" above)

3) It is further recommended to obtain the following information from the proponent for further processing of the application if the application is categorized under 'B' category.

1. The project proponent shall furnish the all-statutory G.O pertaining to this project

2. The project proponent shall submit clarity on Stage-I & Stage-II

  
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work progress.

3. The project proponent shall submit Forest Clearance & CWC approvals of the project.
  4. The project proponent shall submit Hydrological clearances of the project.
  5. The project proponent shall submit affidavit for stating that No Earthen dams and No reservoirs are proposed to be constructed in the project.
  6. The project proponent shall submit details of rivers/canals crossing/ passing through this project.
  7. The project proponent shall furnish the compliance on the Hon'ble NGT order dt. 02.12.2021.
22. The project proponent shall furnish justification on taking up of the project at SEIAA level as category - B in light of the irrigation projects involving Inter-State issues shall be appraised at Central level as category - A.
23. The Recommendations of SEAC was placed in 233<sup>rd</sup> & 253<sup>rd</sup> SEIAA meeting and decision of SEIAA is as follows: Refer to SEAC to examine with reference to representation submitted by the project proponent and recent MoEF&CC Notifications and Court cases.
24. Again, this proposal is placed in 261<sup>st</sup> SEAC meeting and then the committee noted that:
- The committee directed the project proponent to upload representation which is submitted physically to SEIAA and also recommended to raise ADS for uploading the following documents:
1. The project proponent shall furnish the all-statutory G.O pertaining to this project.
  2. The project proponent shall submit clarity on Stage-I & Stage-II work progress.
  3. The project proponent shall submit Forest Clearance & CWC approvals of the project.
  4. The project proponent shall submit Hydrological clearances of the project.
  5. The project proponent shall submit affidavit for stating that No Earthen dams and No reservoirs are proposed to be constructed in the project.
  6. The project proponent shall submit details of rivers/canals crossing/ passing through this project.
  7. The project proponent shall furnish the compliance on the Hon'ble NGT order dt. 02.12.2021.
25. Accordingly, the project proponent submitted ADS reply and again, this proposal was placed in 262<sup>nd</sup> SEAC meeting and noted that:
- As per the Memo dt.03.10.2024, this proposal is for construction of phase -I components only i.e.,

  
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- a) Pump Houses & Pressure mains of 1 & 1 A.
- b) Leading Channel from KM 0.00 to 13.22 KM.
- c) Pump Houses & Pressure Mains of 2 & 2 A.
- d) Saddle bunds.
- e) Main Canal from KM. 0.00 to 106.25 including its Branch canals.
- f) Stabilization of 0.7 lakh acres under three medium irrigation projects viz, Kovvada kalava, Yerra Kalava & Thammleru by constructing 3 link canals.
- g) Distributary network for creation of new ayacut of 2,00,000 Ac and other associated civil works.

26. The project proposed to Execute phase-I without Jalleru Reservoir.
27. The project proponent submitted following compliance on the Hon'ble NGT order dt. 02.12.2021,

NGT orders	Compliance
Environmental compensation of Rs.73.635 Cr to be paid (1.5 % of Rs.4909 Cr)	In obedience of the Hon'ble NGT court orders, works are stopped since March 2022. The Environmental compensation imposed as 1.5 % of project cost ( Rs, 73.60 Cr) appears to be arbitrary and does not reflect the actual damage. As such, the GoAP filed a civil appeal in WP NO. 3863 of 2022 before the Hon'ble supreme court with a plea that the actual damage may please be assessed by joint committee of experts constituted by CPCB. The project authorities agree to pay the compensation amount as decided by the joint committee.
Obtain all statutory clearances/Consents/NoCs	In obedience of Hon'ble NGT court orders, the project authorities approached SEIAA for

  
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	acceptance of ToR for preparation of EIA & EMP. There is some delay due to Hon'ble supreme court stay orders in processing violation cases, which relaxed recently.
Compliance Report submission by MoEF&CC and CPCB.	MoEF&CC (RO, vijawada and CPCB, Bangalore were requested by the Project proponent to respond to the NGT court instructions regarding submission of Compliance report vide Lr. No. EE/PP37VJA/84m, dt.06.06.2024, (Annexure- &). The reply is awaited.

28. Proper Cross Drainage structures like Under Tunnels/Aqueducts/Viaducts are provided for safe passage while crossing rivers and canals and Crossings of Rivers/Canals:

S No	Chainage	Component	Crossing name	Proposed structure
1.	KM 10.420	Loading channel	Polavara m. Right Main Canal	Inlet & Outlet
2.	KM 9.400	Main Canal	Turpu Kalova	Under Tunnel
3.	KM 16.815	Main Canal	Bayaneru Vagu	Under Tunnel
4.	KM 25.600	Main Canal	Jalleru Vagu (Left Arm)	Under Tunnel
5.	KM 30.990	Main Canal	Jalleru Vagu (Right Arm)	Viaduct
6.	KM 12.545	Main Canal	Thammilera River	Aqueduct

29. The Superintending Engineer, Pulichintala Project circle.

  
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Vissannapeta, submitted affidavit dt.24.02.2025 duly stating that no Earthen dams or Reservoirs area proposed to be constructed under phase-I proposal of the project for which TOR is placed before SEAC.

30. The total project cost of phase-I proposal is 7601.74 Crs.
31. During the meeting the Chief Engineer informed that Andhra Pradesh, being a tail-end state, has rights to utilise surplus flood waters of River Godavari as per the Inter-State Agreement between the States of Maharashtra, And erstwhile states of Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh, endorsed by Godavari Water Dispute Tribunal (GWDT) in its final award. And also informed that the average annual flood waters join sea is more than 3000 TMC.
32. This phase-I proposal is to lift 15.5 TMC of flood water.
33. The Project proponent vide letter dt.20.11.2017 obtained Stage-I forest Clearance and vide letter dt.28.11.2018 obtained stage-II clearance from MoEF&CC, Govt New Delhi (Forest Conservation Division).

The Committee re-after examining the project proposals, ADS replies, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to **Issue Violation Terms of reference with Public hearing** with the following additional TOR conditions:

- a. The project proponent shall prepare EIA & EMP.
- b. This TOR is issued without any prejudice to the final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition(s) Civil No(s)-1394/2023.
- c. The final court orders to be complied by the proponent.
- d. The project proponent shall submit tree enumeration.
- e. The project proponent shall submit greenbelt development plan in 1:2 ratio.
- f. The project proponent shall submit Endemic species if any in subject area.
- g. The project proponent shall submit Endangered species if any in subject area.
- h. R&R Plan/compensation details for the Project Affected People (PAP) should be furnished. While preparing the R&R Plan, the relevant State/National Rehabilitation & Resettlement Policy should be kept in view. In respect of SCs /STs and other weaker sections of the society in the study area, a need-based sample survey, family-wise, should be undertaken to assess their requirements, and action programmes prepared and submitted accordingly, integrating the sectoral programmes of the departments of the State Government. It may be clearly brought out whether the village(s) located in the project will be shifted or

  
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not. The issues relating to shifting of village(s) including their R&R and socio-economic aspects should be discussed in the Report.

- i. Details of Flora and Fauna reported in submergence area, Nos. of tree along with their density and nomenclature of the tree species required to be felled for project and other project component.
- j. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
- k. This Violation Terms of Reference (ToR) is being issued in accordance with the Office Memorandum (OM) dated 28th March 2025, issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India.

Decision of SEIAA:- Refer to SEAC to examine with the Hon'ble Supreme Court order dt. 16.05.2025 in W.P.No.1394/2023.

i) Again, this proposal placed in 269th meeting and noted that:

- The PP and their consultant not attended the meeting.
- The committee noted that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, issued an Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025. The memorandum states that the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023, has quashed Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017, along with the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021.

In light of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023 and Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025 wherein Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017 and the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021 were struck down, the Committee recommended that SEIAA to reject the proposal.

  
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<p><b>Agenda Item No: 236.14 &amp; 240.P 37 &amp; 269.34</b></p>	<p><b>2.55 Ha Road Metal &amp; Building Stone Mine of M/s. Rock Sand Minerals Pvt Ltd, at Sy. No. 84, Vetajangapalem Village, Anakapalli Mandal, Anakapalli District (erstwhile Visakhapatnam District), A.P. - TOR Amendment ADS reply - Reg.</b></p>
<p><b>SlA/AP/ MIN/299 552/202 3</b></p>	<p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1</b></p> <p>a) The project proponent vide order dated 12.01.2023 obtained violation TOR with public hearing for production of Road Metal &amp; Building stone - 12,270 m<sup>3</sup>/annum.</p> <p>b) Now, the proponent applied for amendment to TOR in the parivesh portal requesting to issue violation TOR without Public Hearing as the subject mine was granted prior to 09.09.2013 and to change production capacity as 1,22,700 m<sup>3</sup>/annum as per mining plan dated 18.11.2022 and TOR application dated 26.11.2022.</p> <p>c) The committee verified mining plan, TOR application and noted that the production capacity of Road Metal &amp; Building Stone was mentioned as 12,270 m<sup>3</sup>/annum instead of 1,22,700 m<sup>3</sup>/annum in the TOR dt. 12.01.2023, due to typographical error.</p> <p>d) The committee verified cluster letter dt. 30.08.2022 and S.O No. 2269 (E) dt. 01.07.2016 issued by MoEF&amp;CC, GoI for the cluster applicability.</p> <p>e) The committee noted that the Hon'ble NGT vide its order dt. 13.09.2018 in O.A. No. 186 of 2016 directed as follows:          "(18) If a cluster or an individual lease size exceeds 5 Ha, the EIA/EMP be made applicable in the process of grant of prior environmental clearance;"</p> <p>f) From the above it is evident that subject mine shall be considered for the cluster situation and the committee reiterated earlier stand of SEAC that the applicability of cluster situation includes the subject mine to calculate the cluster area.</p> <p>g) The Committee noted that as per the cluster letters 30.08.2022 issued by the Asst. Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Anakapalli, there are 38 existing quarry leases with a total cluster area of 32.65 Ha and the applicable cluster area is of 12.25 Ha (which includes subject mine of 2.55 Ha) within the radius of 500 mtrs area. Therefore, the project proponent has to go for Public Hearing as per S.O. No. 2269 (E) dt. 01.07.2016.</p> <p>h) Hence, the committee recommended to issue Amendment to the TOR dt. 12.01.2023 for change in the production of Road Metal &amp; Building stone from 12,270 m<sup>3</sup>/annum to 1,22,700 m<sup>3</sup>/annum. The committee also recommended that earlier TOR dt. 12.01.2023 issued with public hearing holds good as the cluster area is more than 5 ha (includes subject mine).</p>

  
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- i) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & DMs and detailed deliberations, the committee recommended to **Issue** Amendment in the TOR dt. 12.01.2023 for change in the production of Road Metal & Building stone from 12,270 m<sup>3</sup>/annum to 1,22,700 m<sup>3</sup>/annum. The committee also recommended that earlier TOR dt. 12.01.2023 issued with public hearing holds good as the cluster area is more than 5 ha. (includes subject mine).
- j) 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 with respect to the DM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases".
- k) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil] No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil] No(s). 1394/2023.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & DMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to **further consideration** in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.

- l) again, this proposal placed in 269th meeting and noted that:
  - The PP and their consultant not attended the meeting.
  - The committee noted that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, issued an Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025. The memorandum states that the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023, has quashed Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017, along with the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021.

In light of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023 and Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025 wherein Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017 and the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021 were struck down, the Committee recommended that SEIAA

  
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	to reject the proposal
Agenda Item No. 236.36 & 240.P 38 & 269.35	2.00 Ha Road Metal & Building Stone Quarry of M/s. Padmavathi Stone Crusher at Sy. No: 20, Ramaswamipeta, Vepada Mandal, Vizianagaram District - TOR Amendment - Reg.
SIA/AP/MIN/303/991/2023	<p>Category: B2 at par with B1</p> <p>a) The proponent obtained violation TOR with public hearing for Road Metal &amp; Building stone with production capacity of 76,765 m<sup>3</sup>/annum vide order dated 18.08.2023.</p> <p>b) Now, the proponent applied for amendment to TOR in the parivesh portal requesting to issue violation TOR without Public Hearing as the subject mine was granted prior to 09.09.2013.</p> <p>c) The committee verified cluster letter dt. 31.03.2023 and S.O No. 2269 (E) dt. 01.07.2016 issued by MoEF&amp;CC, Govt for the cluster applicability.</p> <p>d) The committee noted that the Hon'ble NGT vide its order dt. 13.09.2018 in O.A. No. 186 of 2016 directed as follows: “(ii) if a cluster or an individual lease size exceeds 5 Ha, the EIA/EMP be made applicable in the process of grant of prior environmental clearance.”</p> <p>e) From the above, it is evident that subject mine shall be considered for the cluster situation and the committee reiterated earlier stand of SEAC that the applicability of cluster situation includes the subject mine to calculate the cluster area.</p> <p>f) The Committee noted that as per the cluster letters 31.03.2023 issued by the Asst. Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Vizianagaram, there are 05 existing quarry leases with a total cluster area of 10.44 Ha and the applicable cluster area is of 7.94 Ha (which includes subject mine of 2.00 Ha) within the radius of 500 mtrs area. Therefore, the project proponent has to go for Public Hearing, as per S.O. No. 2269 (E) dt. 01.07.2016.</p> <p>g) Hence, committee treated that it is a violation case and hence committee opined that earlier TOR issued vide order dated 18.08.2023 holds good.</p> <p>h) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to reject the request of the project proponent for TOR Amendment without Public Hearing as cluster situation includes the subject mine to calculate the cluster area and</p>

  
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the previous TOR dated 18.08.2023 holds good.

- i) 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 with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases"
- j) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to **further consideration** in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.

again, this proposal placed in 269th meeting and noted that:

- The PP and their consultant have attended the meeting.
- The committee noted that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, issued an Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025. The memorandum states that the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023, has quashed Notification S.O. H04(E) dated 14.03.2017, along with the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021.

In light of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023 and Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025 wherein Notification S.O. H04(E) dated 14.03.2017 and the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021 were struck down, the Committee recommended that SEIAA to reject the proposal.

Agenda No. 234.54 & 240.P 39

B.798 Ha of Mica, Quartz, Feldspar & Vermiculite Mine of M.Hemanth Kumar, Sy. No.109,110/1,111,125/1 of Chimadide village, Gudur Mandal, SPSR Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh-

  
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& 269.36	<b>Terms of Reference- Amendment - Reg.</b>
SIA/AP/ MIN/304 225/202 3	<p>The Project proponent and their consultant, M/s. Global Enviro Labs have attended the meeting and presented their case.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The project proponent has obtained violation TOR vide order dt. 12.04.2022 for production capacity of Mica, Quartz, Feldspar &amp; Vermiculite - 24166 TPA and the same is valid for three years.</li> <li>The project proponent has applied for amendment to the TOR to include Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional Office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.</li> <li>The SEAC committee verified LOI, Mining plan, violation TOR application and noted that the project proponent has applied for violation TOR and SEAC issued violation TOR without mentioning that Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional Office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.</li> <li>Hence, the committee recommended to issue Amendment of TOR by including Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional Office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.</li> <li>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Amendment of TOR by including Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional Office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.</li> <li>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 with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&amp;CC on violation cases"</li> <li>Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> (day) SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th. July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.</li> </ol> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to further consideration in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th. July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil</p>

  
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	<p>No(s), 1394/2023</p> <p>again, this proposal placed in 269<sup>th</sup> meeting and noted that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The PP and their consultant have <sup>not</sup> attended the meeting</li> <li>➤ The committee noted that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&amp;CC), Government of India, issued an Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025. The memorandum states that the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023, has quashed Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017, along with the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021.</li> </ul> <p>In light of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023 and Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025 wherein Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017 and the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021 were struck down, the Committee recommended that SEIAA to reject the proposal</p>
<p>Agenda Item No. 236.37 &amp; 240.P 40 &amp; 269.37</p>	<p>3.30 Ha Road Metal &amp; Building Stone Quarry of M/s. SGX Minerals Pvt Ltd at Sy. No: 01, Marturu village, Anakapalli Mandal, Anakapalli District - TOR Amendment - Reg.</p>
<p>SIA/AP/ MIN/306 261/202 3</p>	<p>Category: B2 at par with B1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The proponent obtained violation TOR with public hearing for Road Metal &amp; Building stone with production capacity of 59,472 m<sup>3</sup>/annum vide order dated 18.08.2023.</li> <li>Now, the proponent applied for amendment to TOR in the parivesh portal requesting to issue violation TOR without Public Hearing as the subject mine was granted prior to 09.09.2013.</li> <li>The committee verified cluster letter dt. 28.04.2023 and S.O No. 2269 (E) dt. 01.07.2016 issued by MoEF&amp;CC, Govt for the cluster applicability.</li> <li>The committee noted that the Hon'ble NGT vide its order dt. 13.09.2018 in O.A. No. 186 of 2016 directed as follows: “(ii) If a cluster or an individual lease size exceeds 5 Ha, the EIA/EMP be made applicable in the process of grant of prior environmental clearance.”</li> <li>From the above it is evident that subject mine shall be considered for the cluster situation and the committee reiterated earlier stand of SEAC that the applicability of cluster situation includes the subject mine to calculate the cluster area.</li> <li>The Committee noted that as per the cluster letters 28.04.2023 issued</li> </ol>

  
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by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Ankapalli, there are 32 existing quarry leases with a total cluster area of 115.262 Ha and the applicable cluster area is of 24.06 Ha (which includes subject mine of 3.30 Ha) within the radius of 500 mtrs area. Therefore, the project proponent has to go for Public Hearing, as per S.O. No. 2269 (E) dt. 01.07.2016.

- g) Hence, committee treated that it is a violation case and hence committee opined that earlier TOR issued vide order dated 18.08.2023 holds good.
- h) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to **reject** the request of the project proponent for TOR Amendment without Public Hearing as cluster situation includes the subject mine to calculate the cluster area and the previous TOR dated 18.08.2023 holds good.
- i) 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 with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases".
- j) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to **further consideration** in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on Implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.

- k) again, this proposal placed in 269<sup>th</sup> meeting and noted that:
  - > The PP and their consultant have attended the meeting.
  - > The committee noted that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, issued an Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025. The memorandum states that the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023, has quashed Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017, along with the Standard Operating

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	<b>Minutes OF THE 269<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (SEAC), A.P., HELD ON 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> &amp; 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2025 AT VIJAYAWADA, A.P.</b>
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	<p>Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021.</p> <p>In light of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023 and Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025 wherein Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017 and the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021 were struck down, the Committee recommended that SEIAA to reject the proposal.</p>
<b>Agenda Item No. 236.3B &amp; 240.P 41 &amp; 269.3B</b>	<b>3.0 Ha Road Metal, Building Stone &amp; Gravel of M/s. SGX Minerals Pvt Ltd at Sy. No: 01, Marturu village, Anakapalli Mandal, Anakapalli District - TOR Amendment - Reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/MIN/306 270/202 3</b>	<p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1</b></p> <p>a) The proponent obtained violation TOR with public hearing for Road Metal &amp; Building stone with production capacity of 53,419 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and Gravel - 5905 m<sup>3</sup>/annum vide order dated 17.10.2023.</p> <p>b) Now, the proponent applied for amendment to TOR in the Parvesh portal requesting to issue violation TOR without Public Hearing as the subject mine was granted prior to 09.09.2013.</p> <p>c) The committee verified cluster letter dt. 28.04.2023 and S.O No. 2269 (E) dt. 01.07.2016 issued by MoEF&amp;CC, Govt for the cluster applicability.</p> <p>d) The committee noted that the Hon'ble NGT vide its order dt. 13.09.2018 in O.A. No. 186 of 2016 directed as follows:  “(iii) if a cluster or an individual lease size exceeds 5 Ha, the EIA/EMP be made applicable in the process of grant of prior environmental clearance;”</p> <p>e) From the above it is evident that subject mine shall be considered for the cluster situation and the committee reiterated earlier stand of SEAC that the applicability of cluster situation includes the subject mine to calculate the cluster area.</p> <p>f) The Committee noted that as per the cluster letters 28.04.2023 issued by the Asst. Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Anakapalli, there are 32 existing quarry leases with a total cluster area of 115.262 Ha and the applicable cluster area is of 24.06 Ha [which includes subject mine of 3.0 Ha] within the radius of 500 mtrs area. Therefore, the project proponent has to go for Public Hearing, as per S.O. No. 2269 (E) dt. 01.07.2016.</p> <p>g) Hence, committee treated that it is a violation case and hence committee opined that earlier TOR issued vide order dated 17.10.2023 holds good.</p> <p>h) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations,</p>

  
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mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to **reject** the request of the project proponent for TOR Amendment without Public Hearing as cluster situation includes the subject mine to calculate the cluster area and the previous TOR dated 17.10.2023 holds good.

- i) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in SEIAA meeting and Decision of SEIAA is :-  
"Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases".
- j) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to **further consideration** in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.

k) again, this proposal placed in 267th meeting and noted that:

- The PP and their consultant attended the meeting.
- The committee noted that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, issued an Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025. The memorandum states that the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023, has quashed Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017, along with the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) dated 07.07.2021.

In light of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023 and Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025 wherein Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017 and the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) dated 07.07.2021 were struck down, the Committee recommended that SEIAA to **reject** the proposal.

  
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Agenda No. 234.52 & 240.P 42 & 269.39	2.00 Ha, Mining of Road Metal & Building stone of M/s Vigneswara Granite Metal Industries at Survey No.: 01 Marturu Village Anakapalli Tehsil, Visakhapatnam District Andhra Pradesh -TOR- Amendment - Reg.
SIA/AP/ MIN/306 472/202 3	<p>Category: B2 at par with B1</p> <p>a) The proponent obtained violation TOR with public hearing for Road Metal &amp; Building stone with production capacity of 68.612 m<sup>3</sup>/annum vide order dated 20.10.2023.</p> <p>b) Now, the proponent applied for amendment to TOR in the Parvesh portal requesting to issue violation TOR without Public Hearing as the subject mine was granted prior to 09.09.2013.</p> <p>c) The committee verified cluster letter dt. 17.12.2022 &amp; 14.11.2023 and S.O No. 2269 (E) dt 01.07.2016 issued by MoEF&amp;CC, Govt for the cluster applicability.</p> <p>d) The committee noted that the Hon'ble NGT vide its order dt. 13.09.2018 in O.A. No. 186 of 2016 directed as follows: “(iii) if a cluster or an individual lease size exceeds 5 Ha, the EIA/EMP be made applicable in the process of grant of prior environmental clearance.”</p> <p>e) From the above it is evident that subject mine shall be considered for the cluster situation and the committee reiterated earlier stand of SEAC that the applicability of cluster situation includes the subject mine to calculate the cluster area.</p> <p>f) The Committee noted that as per the cluster letters 17.12.2022 &amp; 14.11.2023 issued by the Asst. Director of Mines &amp; Geology, Ananthpuramu, there are 27 existing quarry leases with a total cluster area of 60.97 Ha and the applicable cluster area is of 7.50 Ha (which includes subject mine of 2.00 Ha) within the radius of 500 mttrs area. Therefore, the project proponent has to go for Public Hearing, as per S.O. No. 2269 (E) dt. 01.07.2016.</p> <p>g) Hence, committee treated that it is a violation case and hence committee opined that earlier TOR issued vide order dated 20.10.2023 holds good.</p> <p>h) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to <b>reject</b> the request of the project proponent for TOR Amendment without Public Hearing as cluster situation includes the subject mine to calculate the cluster area and the previous TOR dated 20.10.2023 holds good.</p> <p>i) 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 with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&amp;CC on violation cases”.</p>

  
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- j) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day's SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to **further consideration** in light of stay imposed by Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.

- k) again, this proposal placed in 269th meeting and noted that:

- The PP and their consultant not attended the meeting.
- The committee noted that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, issued an Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025. The memorandum states that the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023, has quashed Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017, along with the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021.

In light of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023 and Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025 wherein Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017 and the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021 were struck down, the Committee recommended that SEIAA to reject the proposal

Agenda Item No.237.2 7 & 240.P 43 & 269.40

2.50 Ha Road Metal & Building Stone of M/s. High Yield Estates Pvt Ltd., Sy. No: 7, Pedadungada Village, Vepada Mandal, Vizianagaram District- TOR Amendment - Reg.

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The Project proponent and their consultants Ecomen Laboratories Private Limited, have attended the meeting and presented the proposal.

  
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The SEAC committee noted that:

- a) The project proponent obtained violation TOR with public hearing vide order dt. 26.04.2022 to Sri N Srinivasa Rao for mining of Road metal & Building Stone - 93,872 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and the valid of TOR order is valid for 3 years.
- b) Now the project proponent applied for amendment of TOR for enhancement of production capacity (average production) and to change name of the mine lease.
- c) The Department of Mines & Geology, vide order dated 20.10.2023 transferred quarry lease in favour of M/s. High Yield Estates Pvt Ltd., Mg Ptr: Sri S. Appala Naidu.
- d) The project proponent submitted approved mining plan dt. 01.12.2023 in the name of M/s. High Yield Estates Pvt Ltd., Mg Ptr: Sri S. Appalanaidu and the total proved mineral reserves of Road Metal & Building Stone - 10,65,410 m<sup>3</sup>. The project proponent proposed to excavate Road Metal & Building Stone - 1,05,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and the life of the mine is 10 years.
- e) The committee verified the application, approved mining plan, TOR order dt. 26.04.2022 and recommended to issue TOR amendment for enhancement of Road Metal & Building Stone 1,05,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum in favour of M/s. High Yield Estates Pvt Ltd., Mg Ptr: Sri S. Appala Naidu.
- f) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue TOR amendment for enhancement of Road Metal & Building Stone - 1,05,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum in favour of M/s. High Yield Estates Pvt Ltd., Mg Ptr: Sri S. Appala Naidu.
- g) The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in SELAA meeting and Decision of SELAA is as follows:-  
"Refer to SEAC to examine with respect to the OM dated 08.01.2024 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases".
- h) Again, this proposal was placed in 240<sup>th</sup> day1 SEAC meeting and the committee noted that the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 02.01.2024 imposing stay with reference to the SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 20th January 2022 vide Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023. Hence, the committee recommended to consider all violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil) No(s). 1394/2023.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended to further consideration in light of stay imposed by

  
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	<p>Hon'ble Supreme Court on implementation of SOP dt. 07th, July 2021 and OM dt 28th January 2022 and to consider violation proposals after final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023.</p> <p>i) again, this proposal placed in 269th meeting and noted that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The PP and their consultant not attended the meeting.</li> <li>➤ The committee noted that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&amp;CC), Government of India, issued an Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025. The memorandum states that the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023, has quashed Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017, along with the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021.</li> </ul> <p>In light of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dt. 16.05.2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No. 1394/2023 and Office Memorandum dated 26.05.2025 wherein Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017 and the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 07.07.2021 were struck down, the Committee recommended that SEIAA to reject the proposal.</p>
Agenda Item: 269.41	4.988 Ha Black Granite M/s Sree Karthikeya Granites at at Sy.No: 304 of Mondiveganapalle Village, Vedurukuppam Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh - EC - Reg.
SIA/AP/MIN/545/971/2025	<p>Category: B<sub>2</sub>.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of <b>Black Granite</b> in an area of <b>4,988 Ha.</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>Black Granite - 20,562 m<sup>3</sup>/annum</b> with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (≤250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. SV Enviro Labs &amp; Research Pvt Ltd., have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:</p> <p>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 60 of</p>

  
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DSR Report.

- b) The Department of Mines and Geology issued letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 19.06.2025 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. 23.07.2025 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. 18.07.2025, the total available mineral reserves are 3,47,536 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate **Black Granite - 20,562 m<sup>3</sup>/annum**. The Life of the mine is 20.15 years.
- e) The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 4.95 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 6.53 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide **20 LED Street lights with pole - 2.0 Lakhs and 10 Sewing Machines to Women's welfare - 1.0 Lakh to Mondiveganapalle villages** 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 SEIAA to issue Environmental Clearance for the mining of **Black Granite - 20,562 m<sup>3</sup>/annum** over a period of 20.15 years, covering an area of 4.988 hectares, in favour of **M/s Sree Karthikoya Granites at Sy.No: 304 of Mondiveganapalle Village, Vedurukuppam 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.
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

  
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	<p>transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.</p> <p>6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.</p> <p>7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.</p> <p>8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>10. The PP shall complete the entire greenbelt development within the first year itself and ensure its maintenance throughout the lease period.</p>
Agenda Item: 269.42	6.173 Ha. of Quartz & Feldspar Mine of M/s A ONE MINERALS, Sy. No. 482 of Chakalakonda Village, Vinjamoor Mandal, S.P.S.R Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh - EC - Reg.
SIA/AP/ MIN/546 016/202 5	<p>Category: B2 at par with B1</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Quartz &amp; Feldspar in an area of 6.173 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Quartz - 35,417 TPA &amp; Feldspar - 3,935 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (&lt;250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant, M/x. Neo Global Enviro Labs LLP, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:</p> <p>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 mentioned at Page No 77 of DSR Report.</p> <p>b. The Department of Mines and Geology issued letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 05.03.2018. Subsequently, vide letter dt. 09.01.2025 issued Extension of letter of Intent (LOI) for a period of one year.</p> <p>c. As per the approved mining plan dt. 05.06.2018 the total available</p>

  
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- mineral reserves are 7,64,288 T. The proponent proposed to excavate Quartz - 35,417 TPA & Feldspar - 3,935 TPA. The Life of the mine is 20 years.
- d. The project proponent has obtained Standard TOR with public hearing letter on 29.10.2021. Subsequently, vide letter dt. 27.05.2025 Extension of TOR, which is valid up to 28.10.2025 and public hearing was held on 25.02.2023.
- e. The base line data was collected from October 2021 to December 2021 (Additional one month data from 03.05.2025 to 29.05.2025) and the predominant wind direction is observed to be NW to SE. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM10) is observed to be 40 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration for individual mine is 3.36 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and GLC of SPM will fall within the mine lease area.
- f. Upon reviewing the KML file uploaded on the PARIVESH portal, the Committee observed the presence of working pits within the mine lease area. The Project Proponent (PP) submitted a clarification letter dated 03.07.2025; however, the letter did not include specific details regarding the actions taken or identify the entity responsible for the mining activities. Consequently, the Committee has directed the PP to submit a revised clarification letter.

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 revised clarification letter on workings.

**Agenda Item: 269.43** 4.460 Ha Colour Granite M/s. Shri Sundhar Earth Movers, at Sy.No.350/P of Madanapalli Village & Mandal, Annamayya District, Andhra Pradesh - TOR - Reg.

**SIA/AP/MIN/545 882/2025** The project proponent and also their consultant have not attended the meeting, and the committee recommend to **deferr** as the PP not attended the meeting.

**Agenda Item: 269.44** 32.777 Ha Quartz mine of M/s. Indosol Solar Private Limited, at Survey No. 616/P & 624/P, Bandaganipalli Village, Udayagiri Mandal, S.P.S.R Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh - TOR - Reg.

**SIA/AP/MIN/540 609/2025** Category: B<sub>1</sub> at par with B<sub>1</sub>.  
The proposed project is for mining of Quartz in an area of 32.777 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Quartz - 99,900 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to

  
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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 authorised person of the project and their consultant, M/s. Team Labs and Consultant, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of SPSR Nellore. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available at Page No. 112 of DSR Report.
- The Department of Mines & Geology, Ibrahimpatnamvide letter dt. 08.10.2024 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.
- As per the cluster letter dt. 17.03.2025 issued by the Divisional Mines & Geology Officer, there is no existing leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total applicable cluster area is  $> 5.0$  Ha.
- As per the approved mining plan dt. 14.02.2025, the total provided mineral reserves are 25,54,700 T. The proponent proposed to excavate Quartz - 99,900 TPA and the Life of the mine is 20.62 years.
- The Udayagiri-Veligonda-Block A RF and Dekurupalli RF is existing at distance about 23k. The DFO, SPSR Nellore issued Forest NOC dt. 24-07-2025 to the subject mine.

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 the mining of Quartz - 99,900 TPA, covering an area of 32.777 hectares, in favor of M/s. Indosol Solar Private Limited, at Survey No. 616/P & 624/P, Bandaganipalli Village, Udayagiri Mandal, S.P.S.R Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

- The project proponent shall prepare EIA & EMP.
- 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 prepare tree enumeration plan.
- The project proponent shall submit surface runoff prevention

  
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	<p>measures plan and shall estimate the construction cost for the proposed trench along with detailed drawing.</p> <p>5. The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.</p> <p>6. Measures proposed to protect the nearby cheruvu.</p>
Agenda Item: 269.45	2.024 Ha Building Stone of M/s. Adani Gangavaram Port Limited, at Old Sy No. 274, (New Sy No. 307) Pedagantyada Village and Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, AP - Expansion of EC - Reg.
SIA/AP/MIN/S31 283/2025	<p>Category: B2.</p> <p>The proposed project is for enhancement mining of <b>Building Stone</b> in an area of 2.024 Ha, with a proposed production quantity of <b>Building Stone - from 12,450 m<sup>3</sup>/annum to 1,88,226 m<sup>3</sup>/annum</b> with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (I). Mining of minerals (≤250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. <b>SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultants</b> have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The SEIAA, A.P vide order dt. 29.07.2021 issued Environmental clearance to M/s. Gangavaram Port Limited, for mining of Rough Stone 12450 m<sup>3</sup>/annum.</li> <li>The SEIAA, A.P vide order dt. 13.02.2025 transferred EC order in the name of M/s. Adani Gangavaram Port Limited.</li> <li>Now, the project proponent applied for Expansion of Environmental clearance.</li> <li>The committee noted that, as per the Office Memorandum dated 08.06.2022, submission of a Certified Compliance Report (CCR) is mandatory for existing projects undergoing expansion. Hence, committee directed PP to submit CCR.</li> <li>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for CCR Report.</li> <li>Accordingly, the PP submitted ADS reply and again, proposal is placed in 269<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting. The committee noted that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The Project Proponent (PP), vide letter dated 27.06.2025, submitted a certified compliance report issued by the</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

  
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- g. The Department of Mines and Geology issued Transfer of work order vide order dt. 03.10.2024, which is valid upto 05.03.2029.
- h. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt. 06.12.2024 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total applicable cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.
- i. As per the approved mining scheme dt. 19.09.2024, the total available mineral reserves are 5,64,680.8322 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate **Building Stone -1,88,226 m<sup>3</sup>/annum**. The Life of the mine is 3 years.
- j. The Department of mines and Geology vide letter dt. 01.10.2024 issued production and dispatch details letter and permits are within limits only.
- a) The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 4.18 lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 4.97 lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide 2 lakhs as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to issue Environmental Clearance expansion for the mining of **Building Stone - from 12,450 m<sup>3</sup>/annum to 1,88,226 m<sup>3</sup>/annum** over a period of 3 years, covering an area of 2.024 hectares, in favour of **M/s. Adani Gangavaram Port Limited**, at Old Sy No. 274, (New Sy No. 307) **Pedagantyada Village and Mandal, Visakhapatnam 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

  
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	<p>for mineral transportation purpose.</p> <p>8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>10. The Project Proponent (PP) shall regularly upload the half-yearly compliance reports.</p> <p>11. The PP shall complete the entire greenbelt development within the first year itself and ensure its maintenance throughout the lease period.</p>								
Agenda Item: 269.46	Establishment of 500 KLPD Grain Based Ethanol Distillery to produce Ethanol for EBP Programme located at Plot No. 3, 4 & 5 (Block-B) of APIIC Industrial Park Naidupeta, Village Menakuru, Tehsil Naidupeta, District Tirupati, State Andhra Pradesh by M/s. Grace Ventures Private Limited - Amendment in EC - Reg.								
SIA/AP/I ND2/546 051/202 5	<p>The project proponent and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs &amp; Consultants, have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <p>a. The MoEF&amp;CC, GoI vide order dt. 27.07.2023 issued Environmental Clearance Establishment of 500 KLPD Grain based Distillery to produce Ethanol for EBP Programme and rice husk along with 15 %coal as auxiliary fuel based 12.5 MW Co-generation power plant. Now the project proponent applied for Amendment of EC order and informed that there are various losses in CO<sub>2</sub> starting from fermentation manhole, venting at various places, and purging in process, which may account to as high as 48% and based on the market feasibility of CO<sub>2</sub> Consumption, we propose collecting &amp; selling 30 TPD CO<sub>2</sub>, as there is a very limited market for CO<sub>2</sub> in beverages and industrial applications.</p> <p>b. The Committee verified EC order dt. 27.07.2023, EC-amendment application and recommended to issue amendment for following:</p> <table><tr><td>S.No</td><td>Description</td><td>Reference as per EC File No.</td><td>Amendment required for</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td>GA-511011/241/2013-43- HGI Dt. 27.07.2023 &amp; Amendment Dt 02.01.2024</td><td></td></tr></table>	S.No	Description	Reference as per EC File No.	Amendment required for			GA-511011/241/2013-43- HGI Dt. 27.07.2023 & Amendment Dt 02.01.2024	
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	Sl. No. (S/N) of the project	Specific Conditions - Sr. No. 12, Condition No. 8	(S/N) of the project granted during the first meeting - Sr. No. 12, Condition No. 8	(S/N) of the project granted during the first meeting - Sr. No. 12, Condition No. 8
Agenda Item: 269.47	The Committee after examining the project amendment proposal, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended that SEIAA issue an amendment to the Environmental Clearance order dated 27.07.2023 under the above conditions, with all other conditions to remain unchanged.			
SIA/AP/MIN/546/058/2025	23.425 Ha Road Metal & Gravel Mine of Sri M. Nityananda Sarma at Sy No. 10 (Part) Hasanabad Village, Krosuru Mandal, Guntur District - TOR - Reg.			
SIA/AP/MIN/546/058/2025	The project proponent and also their consultant have not attended the meeting, and the committee recommend to <u>defer</u> as the PP not attended the meeting.			
Agenda Item: 248.03 & 269.48	Establishment of Laurus Captive Effluent Treatment Plant (LETP) by M/s. Laurus Labs Limited, Unit-8 of 3 MLD Design Capacity and 4.5 MW Captive Power Plant (CPP) at Plot No. 18B of Atchuthapuram, APSEZ, De-notified Area, Moturupalem Village, Gurajapalem Village & Padi Village, Rambilli (M), Visakhapatnam District, A.P - Corrigendum EC - Reg.			
SIA/AP/1/NFRA2/488674/2024	<p>The project proponent and their consultant M/s. SAMRAKSIAN Pvt Ltd have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 07.07.2022 issued Environmental Clearance for Captive Effluent Treatment Plant of 3 MLD design capacity and 4.5MW Captive Power Plant.</li> <li>The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 01/07/2024 issued Environmental Clearance amendment for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Name of the project shall be read as M/s. Laurus Labs</li> </ul> </li> </ol>			

  
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Limited, Unit-8 instead of M/s. Laurus Captive Effluent Treatment Plant (LETP) by M/s. Laurus Labs Limited.

- The capacity of boiler shall be read as 1 X 28 TPH and 1 X 26 TPH coal fired boilers instead of 2 X 24 TPH coal fired boilers.

c. M/s. Laurus Labs Limited, unit 8 has requested for corrigendum to the Amendment EC for the following:

1. The disposal point may be amendment as Treated effluent shall be reused in the Laurus Group Units located in the same industrial area and the balance quantity will be sent to the marine outfall after meeting the standards of marine disposal through the existing marine outfall line laid by APIIC.
2. Transportation of the effluent and treated effluent from Laurus Group of Industrial to Laurus CETP and back to industries using dedicated GPS Enabled Tankers till laying of pipeline work is completed.

d. The committee noted that the M/s Laurus Captive Effluent Treatment Plant (LETP) obtained EC order dt. 07.07.2022 with following specific conditions:

- The LETP shall handover the treated effluent after meeting the standards of marine disposal to AETL for onward marine disposal.
- The LETP shall not discharge the effluent into marine directly.

e. Now the project proponent requesting for amendment of the above condition and requested to permit the treated effluents directly to the marine outfall laid by APIIC.

f. This proposal was placed in 249<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and then, the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & Oms not accepted the proposal to permit treated effluents directly to marine outfall as per the condition stipulated earlier in EC. After discussions, the proponent agreed to store the treated effluents in gaurdponds in their site and from there to handover the treated effluents to AETL/APIIC at their site. The committee decided recommended to raise ADS to submit letter from Vice chairman and Managing Director (VCMD),

  
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Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation regarding accepting their treated effluents at LETP site for onward marine disposal.

- g. Accordingly, PP vide submitted ADS reply and again, this proposal was placed in 267<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and committee noted that:
- h. The authorized person of the project attended the meeting, but their consultant did not. The committee recommends to defer the decision and to seek an explanation for the authorised consultant's absence. Additionally, the case should only be considered once the authorised consultant and project proponent request the SEAC to place their proposal in the agenda for future SEAC meeting.
- i. Accordingly, the PP submitted ADS reply and again, this proposal placed in 269<sup>th</sup> meeting and noted that:

- The APHC Dy. Zonal Manager (E) & Executive Officer, IALA, APSEZ, Atchutapuram vide Lr.No. APHC-IALA/APSEZ/ATP/L11-188 Marine outfall pipeline dt. 17.04.2025 issued permission for laying of under ground HDPE pipe lines (2 rows) for discharge of treated water from M/s. Laurus labs Ltd, Plot No.18B, Unit-8 connecting to Marine out fall pipeline of APHC.
- The committee noted that, AETL do not have sufficient capacity to treat the effluents from the Laurus group of industries, therefore, the industry has constructed their own ETP to collect and treat the effluents from their own units.
- During the meeting, the Committee directed the unit not to discharge any treated water directly into marine outfall of APHC. Additionally, the Committee directed that the guard ponds shall remain under the control with APHC/APSEZ.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs, recommended SELAA to issue amendment to the EC order dated 07.07.2022 with following additional conditions:

1. The unit shall not discharge any effluents from the guard ponds of Laurus ETP (unit-8) directly into marine outfall of

  
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APIIC/APSEZ, Atchutapuram under any circumstance as the pipeline is owned by APIIC and obtained CRZ/EC clearance. Therefore, APIIC can only discharge treated effluents into their marine outfall.

2. Discharge of treated effluents after complying marine discharge standards from the guard ponds of Laurus ETP (unit-8) into marine outfall of APIIC/APSEZ shall be carried out by APIIC/APSEZ in accordance with standard operating procedure (SoP) dated 16.09.2019 issued by APPCB and under the supervision and controlled by the APPCB.
3. The guard ponds at the Laurus ETP including discharge values shall be under the total control of APIIC/APSEZ.
4. APIIC/APSEZ shall store the treated effluents in the guard ponds at Laurus ETP and discharge the treated effluents into marine outfall after clearance from the APPCB as per the marine discharge SoP. APPCB has to carry the physical sampling and compliance verification with respect to marine discharge standards.
5. Laurus ETP has to provide online monitoring system at the outlet of guard ponds of Laurus ETP and connected to APPCB / CPCB servers.
6. The Zonal Manager, APIIC/APSEZ, Atchutapuram shall be responsible for compliance of marine discharge standards for discharge of treated effluents from Laurus ETP guard ponds to marine outfall of APIIC/APSEZ.
7. The Laurus ETP shall obtain letter from Zonal Manager, APIIC/APSEZ, Atchutapuram accepting the above conditions before laying of the pipeline.
8. The PP shall transport the effluents and treated effluent from Laurus Group of Industries to Laurus ETP and back to industries using dedicated GPS Enabled Tankers till laying of pipeline work is completed. Digital flow meters along with totalizers shall be provided to all the pipelines and the same shall be connected to APPCB website to know the quantity of effluents sent to ETP.

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14.68 Ha Colour Granite mine of M/s. S.R. Constructions Company at Sy No. 103, Kondlana Village, Ballikurava Mandal, Prakasam

  
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	<b>District, Andhra Pradesh - Extension of EC - Reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/MIN/546 120/202 5</b>	<p>The project proponent and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs &amp; Research Pvt Ltd, have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 08.10.2015 issued Environmental Clearance to subject mine for mining of <b>Colour Granite - 18,792 m<sup>3</sup>/annum</b>. 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.</li> <li>Now the project proponent applied for Extension of EC on 26/07/2025.</li> <li>The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 24.02.2014 issued work order to Subject mine for 10 years i.e., valid upto 04.08.2025. Subsequently vide letter dt. 04.07.2025 issued grant order, for a period of 10 years w.e.f 05.08.2025.</li> <li>As per the 3<sup>rd</sup> renewal scheme of mining plan dt. 17.07.2025 the total available mineral reserves are 10,80,031 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate <b>Colour Granite - 18,792 m<sup>3</sup>/annum</b>. The Life of the mine is 57.86 years.</li> <li>The District Mines and Geology office, Bapatla vide letter dt. 17.05.2025 issued production and dispatch details and despatches are within limits.</li> <li>The PP vide letter dt. 18.06.2025, submitted Half Yearly Compliance Report.</li> </ol> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&amp;CC Notifications &amp; OM's, recommended SEIAA to <b>issue extension of Environmental clearance to EC order dt. 08.10.2015 for 10 years i.e., valid upto 04.08.2035.</b></p>
<b>Agenda Item: 269.50</b>	<b>Grain Based Ethanol Plant of 200 KLPD capacity By M/s. Dammu Biofuels Pvt Ltd at Plot Nos 56,57,58 in APHC, Sy Nos. 6,9,416, Palchuru Village, Naidupeta Mandal, Tirupati District, Andhra Pradesh - EC - Reg.</b>
<b>SIA/AP/IND2/546 109/202 5</b>	<p>Category: B1.</p> <p>The Proposal of M/s. Dammu Biofuels Private Limited, is for Environmental clearance for the production Grain Based Ethanol Plant of 200 KLPD using grains as raw material.</p>

  
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The proposed project falls under Item No. 5(g) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Distilleries (Molasses based distilleries ≤ 100 KLD & Non-molasses based distilleries ≤ 200 KLD).

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

- M/s. DAMMU BIOFUELS PRIVATE LIMITED is proposing to set up 200 KLPD Grain based Distillery with Captive power plant of 6.0 MW to produce Ethanol for fuel blending at Plot Nos 56,57,58 in APIC, Sy Nos. 6,9,416, Palchuru Village, Naidupeta Mandal, Tirupati District.
- The Total project cost is 229.82 crores and the total site area of the project is 22.49 Acres or 9.18 Hectares.
- Now the industry has proposed for 200 KLPD Grain based Distillery to produce Ethanol i.e., The details of List of Products and by Products proposed is as follows:

S.No.	Description	Quantity
1.	ethanol	200 KLPD
2.	Power	6.00 MW
By products		
1.	COGAS	85 TPD
2.	CO <sub>2</sub>	85 TPD

- The project proponent has proposed to procure the damaged grains from local rice mills. The power requirement for the project will be meet from 50 TPH boiler (captive use).
- The Source of water is APIC and the total water requirement is 3022 KLD (Fresh Water - 800KLD & Recycled Water - 2222 KLD). The domestic waste water generated from the plant is 13.0 KLD will be treated in STP and treated will be used for Green belt development.
- The company proposed to adopt "Zero Liquid Discharge" Scheme. The treated water will be reused in the process, make up water streams, Green Belt Development, Spraying in fuel & ash storage areas etc.
- The unit has proposed to install 1X 50 TPH coal/ bio mass fired boiler (Rice Husk - 375 TPD & Coal - 290 TPD) for which the unit has proposed to provide APCE i.e., ESP with 4 fields connected to chimney of height 50m to meet emission norms.
- The project proponent has obtained standard TOR on 23.02.2025 and public hearing was held on 22.05.2025.
- During deliberations SEAC directed the Project proponent on the following:

  
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- PP shall install ESP as a APCE for the proposed boiler. Rice husk/other biomass shall only be used as fuel in boiler.
- 15% of the total plant area shall be reserved for parking.
- Entire project shall be ZLD and no single drop of water shall be discharged outside plant premises.
- 33% of the total project area shall be developed with greenbelt within the plant premises including 5-10 m width greenbelt peripherally.
- Online Continuous Emission Monitoring System shall be installed for the stack attached to 50 TPH boiler and data shall be transmitted to CPCB/SPCB servers.

j) The base line data was collected from Oct. 24 to Dec. 2023 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be NW East to SE. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM<sub>10</sub>) is observed to be 56.2 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 1.0 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and GLC of SPM.

k) The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs 20.05 Crs as capital cost and Rs. 2.90 Crs/Annum as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered allocated Rs. 0.37 Crores) towards the implementation CER Activities like schools, Ghosulas, Health Camps, Training centers, etc..

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEP&CC Notifications & OMs, EIA, Public hearing minutes and detailed deliberations, recommended **SEIAA** for issue of Environmental Clearance with following conditions:

1. The company shall comply with all the environmental protection measures and safeguards proposed in the EIA/EMP in respect of environmental management, and risk mitigation measures relating to the project shall be implemented.
2. The project proponent shall treat the wastewater in ZLD system and shall reuse the treated water within the factory and no waste or treated water shall be discharged outside the premises.
3. The spent wash shall be concentrated and dried to form DDGS for utilization as cattle feed.
4. The Project proponent shall install ESP as a APCE for the proposed boiler to meeting the emission standards stipulated by the MoEP&CC, vide S.O No.3305 (E) dt. 07.12.2015. Rice husk/other biomass shall only be used as fuel in boiler.
5. Co2 bottling unit shall be installed within the plant premises.

  
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6. Storage of raw materials shall be either stored in silos or in covered areas to prevent dust pollution and other fugitive emissions.
7. The green belt of at least 5-10 m width shall be developed in nearly 33% of the total project area, mainly along the plant periphery. Selection of plant species shall be as per the CPCB guidelines in consultation with the State Forest Department.
8. The unit shall make the arrangement for protection of possible fire hazards during manufacturing process in material handling. Firefighting system shall be as per the norms. FESO certificate shall be obtained.
9. Training shall be imparted to all employees on safety and health aspects of chemicals handling. Safety and visual reality training shall be provided to employees.
10. There shall be adequate space inside plant premises earmarked for parking of vehicles for raw materials and finished products. No parking to be allowed outside on public places and out of total project area. 15% of the total plant area shall be allotted solely for parking purposes.
11. Continuous online (24x7) monitoring system for stack emissions shall be installed for measurement of flue gas discharge and the pollutants concentration, and the data to be transmitted to the CPCB and SPCB server.

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**De-Casting of Sand in Praddilanka Lankalu Block-IX over an extent of 6.293 Ha., Sy. No. 142 & 143 Praddilanka Lankalu Village, Tallapudi Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh- EC-EIA-Reg.**

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**Category: B2 at par with B1.**

The project proposal is for mining **De-Casting of Sand** in an area of **6.293 Ha** with a proposed production quantity of Ordinary Sand Mine **1,88,790 m<sup>3</sup>/annum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per approved Mining plan.

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

The District Mines and Geology Officer and their consultant **M/s. SV Enviro Labs & Research Pvt Ltd**, have attended the meeting and

  
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presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The joint inspection was conducted on 26.12.2024 to the subject sand reach and report recommended for over an extent of 6.293 Ha and permitted to excavation of sand is 3 Mts thickness. Assessed the permitted sand quantity of 1,88,790 Cum.
- b. The Joint Collector & Addl. District Magistrate, East Godavari District vide order dt. 10.01.2025 issued Memo for obtaining statutory clearance to the subject mine.
- c. The committee noted that proposed mine land is a patta land. The Government of Andhra Pradesh vide GoMS No.59 dt. 01.10.2024 issued permission for de-casting of sand from patta lands.
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 13.03.2025 the total available mineral reserves are 1,88,790 m<sup>3</sup>. For de-casting is to be done upto agricultural land as per the G.O. Hence, 3 m is allowed after mined quantity of extracted pit in the mine and the entire quantity is proposed to be excavated within the period of 1 year. Hence, committee recommended only for 94,200m<sup>3</sup>/annum.
- e. Hon'ble NGT in its order dated 23.03.2023 in O.A. No. 152 of 2021 (SZ) directed SELAA, Andhra Pradesh to verify all the Environmental Clearances granted for sand mining under 'B2' Category if permission has been granted for semi-mechanised or mechanised mining and re-examine the proposal either under 'B2' category (manual mining) or 'B1' Category (if semi mechanised or mechanised mining is sought) following the prescribed procedures.
- f. The present application is made for open cast of mining. Hence, it is considered under B2 at par with B1 category.
- g. The SEAC is made recommendation without any prejudice to the Hon'ble NGT/any other court orders. The applicant shall abide by the Hon'ble NGT / Other court orders, if any, in future also.
- h. The PP obtained Standard TOR dt. 21.04.2025 and public hearing held on 29.06.2025.
- i. The base line data was collected from January 2025 to March 2025 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be South to North. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM10) is observed to be 60.2 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 2.53 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and G.I.C of SPM will fall within the mine lease area.
- j. The lease holder informed that they have allocated Rs. 7.4 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 2.48 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The project proponent volunteered to provide 1 lakh to Praddilanka village under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.

  
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The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & Oms and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental clearance for the mining of Ordinary Sand with the maximum production quantity of 1,88,790 m<sup>3</sup>/annum for one-year period, covering an area of 6.293 Ha with open cast semi mechanized method of mining with the following additional conditions:

1. There shall be no change in the production quantities approved in Environment Clearance order.
2. All the conditions and guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India in respect of sand mining shall be followed.
3. The directions issued by the Hon'ble NGT, Southern Zone, Chennai in the matter of O.A.No. 47 of 2016 (SZ) & 177 of 2016 (SZ), Order dated:14.12.2020 shall be scrupulously followed.
4. The standard environmental conditions for sand mining specified in the Sustainable Sand Mining Guidelines, issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India, 2016 shall be followed.
5. The lease holder shall follow the procedures mentioned in Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining January, 2020.
6. The lease holder shall comply with the recommendation and suggestion made by the High-Power Committee as applicable.
7. The mining activities on river beds are allowed strictly as per the provisions of river / stream bed mining policy.
8. The ramp (i.e., approach road) shall be removed after sand mining is completed.
9. Under any circumstance under water sand mining shall not be carried out.
10. The committee directed the lease holder that they shall not carryout river bed mining operation in monsoon period.
11. No sand mining shall be done during the rainy season.
12. The lease holder should demarcate boundary with geo-coordinates or geo-fenced to ensure that sand extraction is going on only within the permitted area.
13. The functioning time of quarries/deposits shall be 7.00 AM to 6.00 PM. No sand transporting and mining vehicles to be parked inside the quarry/depot site during night time.
14. The vehicles carrying the mined material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
15. The transportation route should be selected in such a way that the movement of trucks/tippers/tractors from the villages having habitation should be avoided.
16. The lease holder to maintain electronic weighbridges at the appropriate location identified by the district mining officer, in order

  
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	<p>to ensure that all mined minerals from that particular mine are accounted for before the material is dispatched from the mine. The weighing bridge shall have the provision of CCTV camera and all dispatch from the mine shall be accounted.</p> <p>17. The lease holder shall keep GPS tracking to the vehicle from source to destination.</p> <p>18. The lease holder shall not obstruct the river flow, water transport and restoring the riparian rights and instream habitats.</p> <p>19. The lease holder shall plant the plants all along the river bank/embankment to control the erosion of river bank.</p> <p>20. The lease holder shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.</p> <p>21. 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.</p> <p>The project proponent shall comply with the commitments made during public hearing.</p>
Agenda Item: 269.52	De-Casting of Sand in Pendyala Block-I over an extent of 2.023 Ha at Sy. No. 53-2 & 54-2 Village & Mandal Pendyala Village & Nidadavole Mandal District & State East Godavari District & Andhra Pradesh- EC-EIA-Reg.
SIA/AP/MIN/546 294/202 5	<p>Category: B2 at par with B1.</p> <p>The project proposal is for mining De-Casting of Sand in an area of 2.023 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Ordinary Sand Mine 60,690 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per approved Mining plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof Mining of minerals (≤250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The District Mines and Geology Officer and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs &amp; Research Pvt Ltd, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:</p> <p>a. The joint inspection was conducted on 07.01.2025 to the subject sand reach and report recommended for over an extent of 2.023 Ha and permitted to excavation of sand is 3 Mts thickness. Assessed the permitted sand quantity of 60,690 Cum.</p> <p>b. The Joint Collector &amp; Addl. District Magistrate, East Godavari District</p>

  
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- vide order dt. 30.11.2024 issued Memo for obtaining statutory clearance to the subject mine.
- The committee noted that proposed mine land is a patta land. The Government of Andhra Pradesh vide GOMS No.59 dt. 10.01.2025 issued permission for de-casting of sand from patta lands.
  - As per the approved mining plan dt. 11.03.2025 the total available mineral reserves are **60,690 m<sup>3</sup>**. For de-casting is to be done upto agricultural land as per the G.O. Hence, 3 m is allowed. After mined quantity of extracted pit in the mine and the entire quantity is proposed to be excavated within the period of 1 year. Hence, committee recommended only for **60,690 m<sup>3</sup>/annum**.
  - Hon'ble NGT in its order dated 23.03.2023 in O.A. No. 152 of 2021 (SZ) directed SEIAA, Andhra Pradesh to verify all the Environmental Clearances granted for sand mining under 'B2' Category if permission has been granted for semi-mechanised or mechanised mining and re-examine the proposal either under 'B2' category (manual mining) or 'B1' Category (if semi mechanised or mechanised mining is sought) following the prescribed procedures.
  - The present application is made for open cast of mining. Hence, it is considered under B2 at par with B1 category.
  - The SEAC is made recommendation without any prejudice to the Hon'ble NGT / any other court orders. The applicant shall abide by the Hon'ble NGT / Other court orders, if any, in future also.
  - The PP obtained Standard TOR dt. 21.04.2025 and public hearing held on 27.06.2025.
  - The base line data was collected from January 2025 to March 2025 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be South to North. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM10) is observed to be 60.9 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 1.96 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and GLC of SPM will fall within the mine lease area.
  - The lease holder informed that they have allocated Rs. 5.7 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 1.83 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The project proponent volunteered to provide 0.5 lakhs to Peridyala village under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & Oms and detailed deliberations, recommended to **Issue Environmental clearance** for the mining of Ordinary Sand with the maximum production quantity of **60,690 m<sup>3</sup>/annum** for one-year period, covering an area of **2.023 Ha** with **open cast semi mechanized method of mining** with the following

  
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additional conditions:


1. There shall be no change in the production quantities approved in Environment Clearance order.
2. All the conditions and guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India in respect of sand mining shall be followed.
3. The directions issued by the Hon'ble NGT, Southern Zone, Chennai in the matter of O.A.No. 47 of 2016 (SZ) & 177 of 2016 (SZ), Order dated:14.12.2020 shall be scrupulously followed.
4. The standard environmental conditions for sand mining specified in the Sustainable Sand Mining Guidelines, issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India, 2016 shall be followed.
5. The lease holder shall follow the procedures mentioned in Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining January, 2020.
6. The lease holder shall comply with the recommendation and suggestion made by the High-Power Committee as applicable.
7. The mining activities on river beds are allowed strictly as per the provisions of river / stream bed mining policy.
8. The ramp (i.e., approach road) shall be removed after sand mining is completed.
9. Under any circumstance under water sand mining shall not be carried out.
10. The committee directed the lease holder that they shall not carryout river bed mining operation in monsoon period.
11. No sand mining shall be done during the rainy season.
12. The lease holder should demarcate boundary with geo-coordinates or geo-fenced to ensure that sand extraction is going on only within the permitted area.
13. The functioning time of quarries/depots shall be 7.00 AM to 6.00 PM. No sand transporting and mining vehicles to be parked inside the quarry/depot site during night time.
14. The vehicles carrying the mined material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
15. The transportation route should be selected in such a way that the movement of trucks/tippers/tractors from the villages having habitation should be avoided.
16. The lease holder to maintain electronic weighbridges at the appropriate location identified by the district mining officer, in order to ensure that all mined minerals from that particular mine are accounted for before the material is dispatched from the mine. The weighing bridge shall have the provision of CCTV camera and all dispatch from the mine shall be accounted.
17. The lease holder shall keep GPS tracking to the vehicle from source to destination.
18. The lease holder shall not obstruct the river flow, water transport.

  
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	<p>and restoring the riparian rights and instream habitats.</p> <p>19. The lease holder shall plant the plants all along the river bank/embankment to control the erosion of river bank.</p> <p>20. The lease holder shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.</p> <p>21. 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.</p> <p>22. The project proponent shall comply with the commitments made during public hearing.</p>
Agenda Item: 269.53	<p>De-casting of sand in Prakkilanka Lankalu Block - V over an extent of 7.689 ha. (Godavari (AGLB) River) ordinary sand quarrying category of land: Pattaland (semi-mechanized method), at Sy. No. 7/2, 7/1, 8, 7/2, 6/2, Prakkilanka Lankalu Village, Tallapudi Mandal, East Godavari District-EC-EIA-Reg.</p>
SIA/AP/MIN/546/033/2025	<p>Category: B2 at par with B1.</p> <p>The project proposal is for mining <b>De-Casting of Sand</b> in an area of 7.689 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Ordinary Sand Mine 2,30,670 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per approved Mining plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof Mining of minerals (≤250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The District Mines and Geology Officer and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs &amp; Research Pvt Ltd, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The joint inspection was conducted on 26.12.2024 to the subject sand reach and report recommended for over an extent of 7.689 Ha and permitted to excavation of sand is 3 Mts thickness. Assessed the permitted sand quantity of 2,30,670 Cum.</li> <li>The Joint Collector &amp; Addl. District Magistrate, East Godavari District vide order dt. 10.01.2025 issued Memo for obtaining statutory clearance to the subject mine.</li> <li>The committee noted that proposed mine land is a patta land. The Government of Andhra Pradesh vide GoMS No.59 dt.01.10.2024 issued permission for de-casting of sand from patta lands.</li> </ol>

  
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- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 10.03.2025 the total available mineral reserves are 2,30,670 m<sup>3</sup>. For de-casting is to be done upto agricultural land as per the G.O. Hence, 3 m is allowed. After mined quantity of extracted pit in the mine and the entire quantity is proposed to be excavated within the period of 1 year. Hence, committee recommended only for 2,30,670 m<sup>3</sup>/annum.
- e. Hon'ble NGT in its order dated 23.03.2023 in O.A. No. 152 of 2021 (SZ) directed SEIAA, Andhra Pradesh to verify all the Environmental Clearances granted for sand mining under 'B2' Category if permission has been granted for semi-mechanized or mechanised mining and re-examine the proposal either under 'B2' category (manual mining) or 'B1' Category (if semi mechanised or mechanised mining is sought) following the prescribed procedures.
- f. The present application is made for open cast semi mechanized of mining. Hence, it is considered under B2 at par with B1 category.
- g. The SEAC is made recommendation without any prejudice to the Hon'ble NGT/any other court orders. The applicant shall abide by the Hon'ble NGT / Other court orders, if any, in future also.
- h. The PP obtained Standard TOR dt. 21.04.2025 and public hearing held on 25.06.2025.
- i. The base line data was collected from January 2025 to March 2025 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be NE to SW. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM10) is observed to be 58.4 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration individual mine is 2.76 µg/m<sup>3</sup> & the incremental concentration of cluster mine is 7.40 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and GLC of SPM will fall within the mine lease area.
- j. The lease holder informed that they have allocated Rs. 7.4 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 2.58 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The project proponent volunteered to provide 1 lakhs to Pradilanka Village under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & Oms and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental clearance for the mining of Ordinary Sand with the maximum production quantity of 2,30,670 m<sup>3</sup>/annum for one-year period, covering an area of 7.689 Ha with open cast semi mechanized method of mining with the following additional conditions:

1. There shall be no change in the production quantities approved in Environment Clearance order.
2. All the conditions and guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India in

  
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respect of sand mining shall be followed.

3. The directions issued by the Hon'ble NGT, Southern Zone, Chennai in the matter of O.A.No. 47 of 2016 (SZ) & 177 of 2016 (SZ), Order dated:14.12.2020 shall be scrupulously followed.
4. The standard environmental conditions for sand mining specified in the Sustainable Sand Mining Guidelines, issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India, 2016 shall be followed.
5. The lease holder shall follow the procedures mentioned in Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining January, 2020.
6. The lease holder shall comply with the recommendation and suggestion made by the High-Power Committee as applicable.
7. The mining activities on river beds are allowed strictly as per the provisions of river / stream bed mining policy.
8. The ramp (i.e., approach road) shall be removed after sand mining is completed.
9. Under any circumstance under water sand mining shall not be carried out.
10. The committee directed the lease holder that they shall not carryout river bed mining operation in monsoon period.
11. No sand mining shall be done during the rainy season.
12. The lease holder should demarcate boundary with geo-coordinates or geo-fenced to ensure that sand extraction is going on only within the permitted area.
13. The functioning time of quarries/deposits shall be 7.00 AM to 6.00 PM. No sand transporting and mining vehicles to be parked inside the quarry/depot site during night time.
14. The vehicles carrying the mined material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
15. The transportation route should be selected in such a way that the movement of trucks/tippers/tractors from the villages having habitation should be avoided.
16. The lease holder to maintain electronic weighbridges at the appropriate location identified by the district mining officer, in order to ensure that all mined minerals from that particular mine are accounted for before the material is dispatched from the mine. The weighing bridge shall have the provision of CCTV camera and all dispatch from the mine shall be accounted.
17. The lease holder shall keep GPS tracking to the vehicle from source to destination.
18. The lease holder shall not obstruct the river flow, water transport and restoring the riparian rights and instream habitats.
19. The lease holder shall plant the plants all along the river bank/embankment to control the erosion of river bank.
20. The lease holder shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.

  
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	<p>21. 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.</p> <p>22. The project proponent shall comply with the commitments made during public hearing.</p>
Agenda Item: 269.54	<p><b>De-Casting of Sand in Prakkilanka Lankalu Block-I over an extent of 31.95 Ha Patta land within River Bed Mineral Ordinary Sand Method of Mining Open Cast Semi-Mechanized Method Lease Area 31.95 Ha. / 78.95 Acres. Sy. No. 14-3, 14-4, 14-5, 20-4, 20-1, 20-2, 20-3, 17, 19-1, 19-2, 16, 17, 15- 2, 13-3, 13-4, 21-4, 22, 23-1, 29, 21-2, 21-3, 23-2, 29, 22, 18-2 Village &amp; Mandal Prakkilanka Lankalu Village &amp; Tallapudi Mandal District &amp; State East Godavari District &amp; Andhra Pradesh-EC-EIA-Reg.</b></p>
SIA/AP/MIN/545 909/202 5	<p><b>Category: B2 at par with B1.</b></p> <p>The project proposal is for mining De-Casting of Sand in an area of 31.95 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Ordinary Sand Mine 9,58,500 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per approved Mining plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof Mining of minerals (&lt;250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The District Mines and Geology Officer and their consultant M/s. <b>SV Enviro Labs &amp; Research Pvt Ltd</b>, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The joint inspection was conducted on 26.12.2024 to the subject sand reach and report recommended for over an extent of 31.95 Ha and permitted to excavation of sand is 3 Mts thickness. Assessed the permitted sand quantity of 9,58,500 Cum.</li> <li>The Joint Collector &amp; Addl. District Magistrate, East Godavari District vide order dt. 10.01.2025 issued Memo for obtaining statutory clearance to the subject mine.</li> <li>The committee noted that proposed mine land is a patta land. The Government of Andhra Pradesh vide GoMS No.59 dt. 01.10.2024 issued permission for de-casting of sand from patta lands.</li> <li>As per the approved mining plan dt. 03.03.2025 the total available mineral reserves are 9,58,500 m<sup>3</sup>. For de-casting is to be done upto</li> </ol>

  
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agricultural land as per the G.O. Hence, 3 m is allowed. After mined quantity of extracted pit in the mine and the entire quantity is proposed to be excavated within the period of 1 year. Hence, committee recommended only for 9,58,500 m<sup>3</sup>/annum.

- e. Hon'ble NGT in its order dated 23.03.2023 in O.A. No. 152 of 2021 (SZ) directed SEIAA, Andhra Pradesh to verify all the Environmental Clearances granted for sand mining under 'B2' Category if permission has been granted for semi-mechanised or mechanised mining and re-examine the proposal either under 'B2' category (manual mining) or 'B1' Category (if semi mechanised or mechanised mining is sought) following the prescribed procedures.
- f. The present application is made for open cast Semi mechanised of mining. Hence, it is considered under B2 at par with B1 category.
- g. The SEAC is made recommendation without any prejudice to the Hon'ble NGT/any other court orders. The applicant shall abide by the Hon'ble NGT / Other court orders, if any, in future also.
- h. The PP obtained Standard TOR dt. 21.04.2025 and public hearing held on 24.06.2025.
- i. The base line data was collected from January 2025 to March 2025 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be South to North. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM10) is observed to be 58.4 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration of individual mine is 4.886 µg/m<sup>3</sup> & the incremental concentration of cluster mine is 7.40 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and G.L.C of SPM will fall within the mine lease area.
- j. The lease holder informed that they have allocated Rs. 10.8 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 4.69 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The project proponent volunteered to provide 3 lakhs to Praddilanka Village under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & Oms and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental clearance for the mining of Ordinary Sand with the maximum production quantity of 9,58,500 m<sup>3</sup>/annum for one-year period, covering an area of 31.95 Ha with open cast semi mechanized method of mining with the following additional conditions:

1. There shall be no change in the production quantities approved in Environment Clearance order.
2. All the conditions and guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India in respect of sand mining shall be followed.
3. The directions issued by the Hon'ble NGT, Southern Zone, Chennai to

  
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- the matter of O.A.No. 47 of 2016 (SZ) & 177 of 2016 (SZ), Order dated:14.12.2020 shall be scrupulously followed.
4. The standard environmental conditions for sand mining specified in the Sustainable Sand Mining Guidelines, issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India, 2016 shall be followed.
  5. The lease holder shall follow the procedures mentioned in Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining January, 2020.
  6. The lease holder shall comply with the recommendation and suggestion made by the High-Power Committee as applicable.
  7. The mining activities on river beds are allowed strictly as per the provisions of river / stream bed mining policy.
  8. The ramp (i.e., approach road) shall be removed after sand mining is completed.
  9. Under any circumstance under water sand mining shall not be carried out.
  10. The committee directed the lease holder that they shall not carryout river bed mining operation in monsoon period.
  11. No sand mining shall be done during the rainy season.
  12. The lease holder should demarcate boundary with geo-coordinates or geo-fenced to ensure that sand extraction is going on only within the permitted area.
  13. The functioning time of quarries/depots shall be 7.00 AM to 6.00 PM. No sand transporting and mining vehicles to be parked inside the quarry/depot site during night time.
  14. The vehicles carrying the mined material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
  15. The transportation route should be selected in such a way that the movement of trucks/tippers/tractors from the villages having habitation should be avoided.
  16. The lease holder to maintain electronic weighbridges at the appropriate location identified by the district mining officer, in order to ensure that all mined minerals from that particular mine are accounted for before the material is dispatched from the mine. The weighing bridge shall have the provision of CCTV camera and all dispatch from the mine shall be accounted.
  17. The lease holder shall keep GPS tracking to the vehicle from source to destination.
  18. The lease holder shall not obstruct the river flow, water transport and restoring the riparian rights and instream habitats.
  19. The lease holder shall plant the plants all along the river bank/embankment to control the erosion of river bank.
  20. The lease holder shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
  21. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust.

  
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	nuisance to surroundings. 22. The project proponent shall comply with the commitments made during public hearing.
Agenda Item: 269.55	De-Casting of Sand in Prakhilanka Lankalu Block-IV over an extent of 7.693 Ha, Sy. No. 10&9 Prakhilanka Lankalu Village, Tallapudi Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh-EC-EIA-Reg.
SIA/AP/MIN/546/243/2025	<p>Category: B2 at par with B1.</p> <p>The project proposal is for mining De-Casting of Sand in an area of 7.693 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Ordinary Sand Mine 2,30,790 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per approved Mining plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof Mining of minerals (<math>\leq 250</math> ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The District Mines and Geology Officer and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs &amp; Research Pvt Ltd, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Joint inspection was conducted on 26.12.2024 to the subject sand reach and report recommended for over an extent of 7.693 Ha and permitted to excavation of sand is 3 Mts thickness. Assessed the permitted sand quantity of 2,30,790 Cum.</li><li>The Joint Collector &amp; Addl. District Magistrate, East Godavari District vide order dt. 10.01.2025 issued Memo for obtaining statutory clearance to the subject mine.</li><li>The committee noted that proposed mine land is a patta land. The Government of Andhra Pradesh vide GoMS No.59 dt.01.10.2024 issued permission for de-casting of sand from patta lands.</li><li>As per the approved mining plan dt. 04.03.2025 the total available mineral reserves are 2,30,790 m<sup>3</sup>. For de-casting is to be done upto agricultural land as per the G.O. Hence, 3 m is allowed. after mined quantity of extracted pit in the mine and the entire quantity is proposed to be excavated within the period of 1 year. Hence, committee recommended only for 2,30,790 m<sup>3</sup>/annum.</li><li>Hon'ble NGT in its order dated 23.03.2023 in O.A. No. 152 of 2021 (SZ) directed SELAA, Andhra Pradesh to verify all the Environmental Clearances granted for sand mining under 'B2' Category if permission</li></ol>

  
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has been granted for semi-mechanised or mechanised mining and re-examine the proposal either under 'B2' category (manual mining) or 'B1' Category (if semi mechanised or mechanised mining is sought) following the prescribed procedures.

- f. The present application is made for open cast Semi mechanized of mining. Hence, it is considered under B2 at par with B1 category.
- g. The SEAC is made recommendation without any prejudice to the Hon'ble NGT/any other court orders. The applicant shall abide by the Hon'ble NGT / Other court orders, if any, in future also.
- h. The PP obtained Standard TOR dt. 21.04.2025 and public hearing held on 27.06.2025.
- i. The base line data was collected from January 2025 to March 2025 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be South to North. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM10) is observed to be 58.4  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ . The incremental concentration of individual mine is 2.84  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  & the incremental concentration of cluster mine is 7.40  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  and GLC of SPM will fall within the mine lease area.
- j. The lease holder informed that they have allocated Rs. 74 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 2.58 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The project proponent volunteered to provide 1 lakhs to Pradikilanka village under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & Ors and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental clearance for the mining of Ordinary Sand with the maximum production quantity of 2,30,790  $\text{m}^3/\text{annum}$  for one-year period, covering an area of 7.693 Ha with open cast semi mechanized method of mining with the following additional conditions:

1. There shall be no change in the production quantities approved in Environment Clearance order.
2. All the conditions and guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India in respect of sand mining shall be followed.
3. The directions issued by the Hon'ble NGT, Southern Zone, Chennai in the matter of O.A.No. 47 of 2016 (SZ) & 177 of 2016 (SZ), Order dated: 14.12.2020 shall be scrupulously followed.
4. The standard environmental conditions for sand mining specified in the Sustainable Sand Mining Guidelines, issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India, 2016 shall be followed.
5. The lease holder shall follow the procedures mentioned in Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining January, 2020.
6. The lease holder shall comply with the recommendation and

  
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- suggestion made by the High-Power Committee as applicable.
7. The mining activities on river beds are allowed strictly as per the provisions of river / stream bed mining policy.
  8. The ramp (i.e., approach road) shall be removed after sand mining is completed.
  9. Under any circumstance under water sand mining shall not be carried out.
  10. The committee directed the lease holder that they shall not carryout river bed mining operation in monsoon period.
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  19. The lease holder shall plant the plants all along the river bank/embankment to control the erosion of river bank.
  20. The lease holder shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
  21. 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.
  22. The project proponent shall comply with the commitments made during public hearing.

  
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