

MINUTES of 197<sup>th</sup> (Day-3) MEETING OF STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (SEIAA) A.P., MEETING HELD ON 31.10.2022 AT VIJAYAWADA A.P.

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# **Present:**

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

| 1. | Sri P.Venkata Rami Reddy, I.A.S, (Retired).   | Chairman         |
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| 2. | Dr.ThatiparthiByragi Reddy  Professor. Department of Environmental Sciences, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam   | Member           |
| 3. | Dr.P.V.ChalapathiRao, I.F.S  Special Secretary to Govt., Environment, Forests, Sciences and Technology Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh & Member Secretary, SEIAA,A.P. | Member Secretary |

#### 08/11/2022

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|            | located at<br>Godavari | located at Sy. No.<br>Godavari District, | located at Sy. No. 334 Dudo | located at Sy. No. 334 Duddukuru Vil<br>Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh | located at Sy. No. 334 Duddukuru Village<br>Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh – | located at Sy. No. 334 Duddukuru Village, Devarap<br>Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh – violation | located at Sy. No. 334 Duddukuru Village, DevarapalliMano<br>Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh – violation TOR | 0.809 Ha. Ballast, Road Metal & Boulders quarry of M/s. Vasavi Gra<br>located at Sy. No. 334 Duddukuru Village, DevarapalliMandal,<br>Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh – violation TOR –<br>SIA/AP/MIN/68739/2021 |

Recommendations of the SEAC on 08.09.2022
Category: B2 at par with B1.(Violation)

The proposed project is for mining of **Ballast, Road Metal & Boulders** in an area of **0.809 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Ballast/Road Metal-5064 m3/Annum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The Project proponent smt.Jayalaksmi and their consultant Sai Universal Mining Services have attended the meeting and presented the case.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Eluru, vide Lr.No.1321/Q/2020 dated: 10.08.2021, There are08 existing quarries within the radius of 500 mts area.2 quarries are in LOI stage and 2 quarries are not working condition since 2014 and 2018 and remaining will be the cluster area i.e., 18.389 Ha.( applicable cluster 15.609 Ha).Hence total cluster area is > 5 Ha. And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.

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

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **0.809 Ha.** The project falls under **B2 at par with B1** category. Life of mine is 5 years.

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

- 1. The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA &EMP.
- 2. The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.

- 3. The proponent shall submit latest cluster letter at the time of applying for EC.
- 4. The proponent shall submit land use plan after closure of mine.
- 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 dated07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. Before grant of TOR/EC. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.

**Decision of SEIAA:-**Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC with a condition that the proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at Point No.11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021..

### Agenda Item: 197.33& 194.28

2.023 Ha. Mining of Ballast, Road Metal & Boulders of M/s KVR Granite Metal Suppliers at Sy. No.,304P& 345/3P, Duddukuru Village, DevarapalliMandal, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh – Violation TOR – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/70294/2021

Recommendations of the SEAC on 08.09.2022 Category: B2at par with B1(Violation)

The proposed project is for mining of **Ballast, Road Metal & Boulders** in an area of **2.023 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Ballast, Road Metal & Boulders**— **42237 M3/Annum**with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The representative of proponent and their consultant M/s Sai Universal Mining Services., have attended the meeting and presented the case. The project proponent has submitted change of consultancy letter.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Eluru, vide Lr. dated: 24.11.2021. there are **Eight existing quarry leases** within the radius of 500 mtrs area. 6 LOIs were granted. Total cluster area is 11.66 Ha. And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.

The project proponent obtained work order from mines department on 19.08.2015 valid for 15 years.

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

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **2.023 Ha**. The project falls under **B2at par with B1** category. **Mine life 12 years**.

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

- 1. The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA & EMP.
- 2. The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.
- 3. The proponent shall submit land use plan after closure of mine.
- 4. The proponent shall submit revised cluster letter at the time of EC.
- 5. The proponent shall maintain proper benches.
- 6. The proponent shall maintain buffer zone.
- 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 dated07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
- 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 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 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. Before grant of TOR/EC. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC with a condition that the proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at Point No.11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021..

### Agenda Item: 197.35& 194.30

5.382 Ha. Mining of Road metal of M/s Robo Silicon (P) Ltd., at Sy. No.801, Paritala Village, KanchikacherlaMandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh – TOR – Violation - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/78520/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 08.09.2022 Category: B1(Violation)

The proposed project is for mining of **Road metal** in an area of **5.382 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Saleable Road Metal - 1,89,990 m3/anuum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The representative of proponent and their consultant M/s. Sai Universal Mining Serviceshave attended the meeting and presented the case. The project proponent has submitted change of consultancy letter.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Nandigama, vide Lr.No. 1805/Q/2009 dated:05.2022, there are 30

existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. Total cluster area is 9.5 Ha which is > 5 Ha. And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.

The project proponent has obtained work order on 25.07.2009 for 15 years.

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

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **5.382 Ha**. The project falls under B1 category. Mine life 15 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific (Violation) TOR with public hearing and with following conditions:

- 1. The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA & EMP.
- 2. The proponent shall submit updated location plan in TOPO sheet at the time of applying for EC, and obtain forest NOC if necessary.
- 3. The proponent shall submit compensatory afforestation plan.
- 4. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
- 5. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. Before grant of TOR/EC. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC with a condition that the proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at Point No.11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021..

# Agenda Item: 4.31

4.75 Ha. Mining of Road metal & Building stone of M/s R.K. Minerals, at Sy. No. 281, Kunchangi Village, AnakapalliMandal, Visakhapatnam District, 197.36&19 Andhra Pradesh – TOR – Violation - Reg.SIA/AP/MIN/77511/2022

> Recommendations of the SEAC on 08.09.2022 Category: B2Category(Violation)

The proposed project is for mining of **Road metal & Building stone** in an area of 4.75 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road metal & Building stone – 1,90,970 m3/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The project proponent Sri subbareddy and their consultant Sai Universal Mining Services have attended the meeting and presented the case.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Anakapalli, vide Lr. dated: 23.05.2022,there are 26 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. One lease granted after 09.09.2013 but not working condition and remaining all are granted before 09.09.2013.Hence total cluster is 4.75 Ha which is < 5 Ha. And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.

The project proponent obtained work order on 07.10.2016 for 10 years.

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

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **4.75 Ha**. The project falls under **B2** category. Life of mine is 5.8 Years.

The Committee after examining the project **proposals, presentations,** MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific (Violation) TOR without Public hearing and with following conditions:

- 1. The proponent shall prepare EIA & EMP.
- 2. The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.
- 3. The proponent shall maintain proper benches.
- 4. The proponent shall maintain buffer zone.
- 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 dated07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. Before grant of TOR/EC. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC with a condition that the proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at Point

|                                      | No.11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021  |  |  |
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| Agenda<br>Item:<br>197.40&<br>194.35 | <ul> <li>2.75 Ha. Road metal &amp; Building stone mining of Sri P. Ashok Char</li> <li>ThrimurthyRaju located at Sy. No. 75 in Bowlawada Village, Sy.No. 0</li> <li>Marturu Village, AnakapalliMandal, Visakhapatnam Dist. Andhra Pra</li> </ul>   |  |  |
|                                      | Recommendations of the SEAC on 08.09.2022<br>Category: B2 (Violation)  |  |  |
|                                      | The proposed project is for mining <b>Road metal &amp; Building stone</b> in an area of <b>2.75 Ha.</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>Road Metal, Building Stone: 74122 m3/annum</b> with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.   |  |  |
|                                      | The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (≤250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease). The representative of proponent and their consultant Sai Universal Mining Services have attended the meeting.   |  |  |
|                                      | The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Anakapalli, vide Lr. dated: 25.08.2022. There are 26 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtsarea, the total cluster is 4.25 Ha which is < 5 Ha. And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance. |  |  |
|                                      | The project proponent obtained work order on 23.08.2008.  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   |  |  |
|                                      | In 189 <sup>th</sup> meeting ADS was raised for seeking reasons of not attending the meeting and to submit latest cluster letter with clear non –working details and accordingly proponent submitted latest cluster letter dt25.08.2022.   |  |  |
|                                      | The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is <b>2.75 Ha.</b> The project falls under B2 category. Mine life 18 years.  |  |  |
|                                      | The Committee after examining the project <b>proposals</b> , <b>presentations</b> , <b>MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations</b> , <b>recommended to issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference without Public Hearing and</b>  |  |  |

#### with following conditions:

- 1. The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA & EMP.
- 2. The proponent shall maintain proper benches.
- 3. The proponent shall maintain buffer zone.
- 4. The proponent shall submit plantation plan.
- 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 dated07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. Before grant of TOR/EC. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC with a condition that the proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at Point No.11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021..

### Agenda Item: 197.75& 194.61

2.0 Ha Mining of Road metal & Building stone of Sri P. Sudarsana Reddy at Sy. No. 305, Durgasamudram Village, Tirupathi Rural Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh – violation Terms of Reference –Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/76045/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 09.09.2022
Category: B2 at par with B1(violation TOR)

The proposed project is for mining **Road metal & Building stone** in an area of **2.0 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Mining of Road Metal and Building Stone: 46788m3/Year**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 proponent and their consultant Right source solutions, have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Chittoor, vide Lr. dated: 24.02.2022,there are 09existing 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 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.

The committee noted that the proponent operated mine after 2016 without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021. 1<sup>st</sup> renewal LOI on 15.06.13 from 21.03.13 to 20.03.28. forest is very nearby.

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **2.0 Ha.** The project falls under **B2 at par with B1** category.

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

- 1. The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA &EMP.
- 2. The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.
- 3. The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone.
- **4.** The project proponent shall submit Forest NOC at the time of applying for EC.
- 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 dated07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. Before grant of TOR/EC. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC with a condition that the proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at Point No.11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021..

### Agenda Item: 197.80& 194.64

3.0 Ha. Mining of Road metal & Building stone of M/s Jagadamba Granite Metal Industries at Sy. No. 211, Vooderu Village, AnakapalliMandal, Vishakapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference – Violation -Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/77509/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 09.09.2022

Category: B2

The proposed project is for mining **Road metal & Building stone** in an area of **3.0 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Road metal & Building stone** – **1,43,000 m3/annum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The representative of proponent and their M/s. Sai Universal Mining Serviceshave attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Anakapalli, vide Lr. dated: 30.04.2022thereare 28existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is 5.0 Ha which is ≤5.0 Ha. whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil)

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

The committee noted that the proponent operated mine after 2016 without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021. 1<sup>st</sup> renewal LOI on 05.03.18 from 05.03.18 to 04.03.28.

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **3.0 Ha.** The project falls under B2category.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference without Public Hearing and following conditions:

- 1. The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA &EMP.
- 2. The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.
- 3. The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone.
- 4. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
- 5. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.

9. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. Before grant of TOR/EC. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future. **Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC with a condition that the proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at Point No.11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021.. Agenda 19.596 Ha Mining of Quartz by M/s. Sri Rama Mines & Minerals at Sy,no. Item: 557 Hattibelgal village, AlurMandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh 198.16& state – Terms of Reference – Reg.SIA/AP/MIN/79670/2022 195.10 Recommendations of the SEAC on 14.09.2022 Category: B2 at par with B1 The proposed project is for mining Quartzinan area of 19.596 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of **Quartz – 3,00,150 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 proponent and their consultant saiManasa Nature Techhave attended the meeting. The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Kurnool vide Lr. dated: 01.07.2022. There is Oneexisting quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. Total cluster area is 43 Ha. 1<sup>st</sup> renewal LOI is obtained on 31.05.2022. This mine lease was transferred in the name of present lessee i.e., Sri Rama Mines and Minerals on 03.01.2007 for left over lease period upto 27.07.2020. And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance. The committee noted that the proponent operated mine after 2016 without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021. The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **19.596 Ha.** 

The project falls under **B2 at par with B1**category.

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

- 1. The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA &EMP.
- 2. The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.
- 3. The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone.
- 4. The project proponent shall submit modified mining plan to include existing crusher in mining plan.
- 5. The project proponent shall prepare surface runoff protection measures plan.
- 6. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
- 7. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
- 8. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
- 9. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
- 10. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
- 11. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. Before grant of TOR/EC. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC with a condition that the proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at Point No.11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021..

Agenda 3.238 Ha Morrum/Gravel, Ordinary Earth, Ballast & Road Metal Quarry of

| Item:   | Sri KotlaSundeep | located at Sy. | No. 17, 2  | 23/1, 2, 3 | & 4 Dech | erla Villa              | ge, |
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| 198.22& | KovvurMandal, W  | est Godavari   | District,  | Andhra     | Pradesh  | <ul><li>Terms</li></ul> | of  |
| 195.15  | Reference –Reg.  | SIA/AP/M       | IN/75380/2 | 2022       |          |                         |     |
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 15.09.2022 Category: B2 at par with B1

The proposed project is for mining of Morrum/Gravel, Ordinary Earth, Ballast& Road Metal Quarry in an area of 3.238 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Morrum/Gravel, Ordinary Earth, Ballast & Road Metal- 55980 M3/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

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

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Eluru, vide Lr. dated: 25.03.2022. There are 06 existing quarries within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is 13.47 Ha. And obtained LOI on 11.01.20222 for 15 years. And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.

The committee noted that the proponent operated mine in 2020 without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021.

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **3.238 Ha**. The project falls under **B2 at par with B1** category.

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

- 1. The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA &EMP.
- 2. The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.
- 3. The proponent shall submit land use plan after closure ofmine.
- **4.** The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone.

- **5**. The project proponent shall prepare surface runoff protection measures plan.
- 6. Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference with Public Hearing. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
- 7. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
- 8. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
- 9. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
- 10. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
- 11. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC with a condition that the proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at Point No.11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021..

### Agenda Item: 198.24& 195.17

2.50 Ha. Mining of Colour granite of M/s Prabath Granites Industries at Sy. No. 53, Tekkali Village, TekkaliMandal, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh - Terms of Reference (ToR)– Violation - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/76070/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 15.09.2022
Category: B2

The proposed project is for mining of **Colour granite** in an area of **2.50 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Colour granite** – **3876 m3/annum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The representative of proponent and their consultant Hubert Enviro Care Systemshave attended the meeting and presented the case. The project proponent submitted change of consultancy letter.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Tekkali, vide Lr. dated: 06.04.2022, there are **12** existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is 13.0 Ha. The project proponent has obtained work order on 26.11.2020. And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.

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

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

- 1. The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA &EMP.
- 2. The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.
- 3. The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone.
- 4. The project proponent shall submit forest NOC at the time of applying EC
- 5. The project proponent shall prepare waste management plan proposing additional dump area for disposal of waste.
- 6. The project proponent shall remove waste dumped in outside the boundary lease area.
- 7. The project proponent shall prepare surface runoff protection measures plan.
- 8. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
- 9. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
- 10. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage,

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

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

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC with a condition that the proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at Point No.11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021..

## Agenda Item: 198.39&

195.26

3.00 Ha Mining of Road metal & Building Smt. stone TamatapuVijayaKumari No. 1 of Village, Sv. Marturu AnakapalliMandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference – Violation - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/82408/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 15.09.2022

Category: B2

The proposed project is for mining **Road metal & Building stone** in an area of **3.00 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Mining of Road metal & Building stone** –**1,20,000 m3/annum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The representative of proponent and their M/s Hubert Enviro Care systemshave attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Anakapalli, vide Lr. dated: 28.01.2022, there are 63 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is 33.72 Ha. And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th

February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.

The project proponent has obtained work order on 03.12.2016 for 10 years.

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

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

- 1. The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA &EMP.
- 2. The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.
- 3. The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone.
- 4. The project proponent shall submit modified mining plan as per NGT norms in O.A No. 304/2019 as the Temple is existing within 200m and shall submit modified mining plan at the time of applying for EC.
- 5. The project proponent shall prepare surface runoff protection measures plan.
- 6. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
- 7. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
- 8. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
- 9. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological

damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.

- 10. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
- 11. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC with a condition that the proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at Point No.11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021..

### Agenda Item: 198.40& 195.27

2.36 Ha Mining of Road metal & Building stone by M/s S.V.S Mookambika Constructions (P) Ltd., at Sy.No.365, Dharmavaram Village, S. Kota Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference – Violation - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/82987/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 15.09.2022

Category: B2 at par with B1

The proposed project is for mining **Road metal & Building stone** in an area of **2.36 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Mining of Road metal & Building stone** – **1,42,551 m3/annum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The representative of proponent and their SV Enviro Labs &Consultantshave attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Vizianagaram, vide Lr. dated: 29.07.2022,there are 06 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area 6.38 Ha. And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.

The project proponent has obtained work order on 09.12.2014. **Life of the mine is 8 years.** 

The committee noted that the proponent operated mine after 2016 without

obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021.

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

- 1. The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA &EMP.
- 2. The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.
- 3. The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone.
- 4. The project proponent shall not disturb existing buffer zone plantation.
- 5. The project proponent shall prepare surface runoff protection measures plan.
- 6. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
- 7. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
- 8. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
- 9. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
- 10. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
- 11. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC with a condition that the proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at Point No.11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021..

Agenda 0.636 Ha Mining of Road metal & Building stone by Sri B.

| Item:   | Srimannarayana, atSy.No: 137 of Kovvuru Village, RoluguntaMandal,       |
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| 198.41& | Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference – Violation |
| 195.28  | - <b>Reg.</b> SIA/AP/MIN/83099/2022                                     |
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Recommendations of the SEAC on 15.09.2022

Category: B2

The proposed project is for mining **Road metal & Building stone** in an area of **0.636 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Mining of Road metal & Building stone** – **9197 m3/annum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The representative of proponent and their consultantM/s VVN Technologies Pvt., ltd., have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Anakapalli, vide Lr. dated: 09.05.2022, there is One existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is <5.0 Ha. And obtained LOI work order on 25.10.2016. And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.

The project proponent has obtained work order on 25.10.2016.

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

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue **specific** (Violation) Terms of Reference without Public Hearing and following additional TOR conditions:

- 1. The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA &EMP.
- 2. The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.
- 3. The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone.
- **4**. The project proponent shall prepare surface runoff protection measures plan.

- 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 dated07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
- 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 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.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC with a condition that the proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at Point No.11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021..

### Agenda Item: 198.45& 195.30

2.0 Ha. Mining of Road metal, Building stone & Gravel of Sri M. Perumal at Survey No: Sy No. Gap Area of TIRUMALARAJAPURAM (V), Palasamudram (M), Chittoor (Dt), Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference – Violation - Reg.

SIA/AP/MIN/77705/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 15.09.2022

Category: B2

The proposed project is for mining **Road metal, Building stone & Gravel** in an area of **2.0 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Mining of Road metal & Building stone – 38,080 m3/annum, Gravel – <b>7,832 m3/annum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals ( $\leq$ 250 ha

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

The representative of proponent and their consultantAmpl Environ PvtLtd., have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Chittoor, vide Lr. dated: 28.03.2022, there are 03 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. the total cluster area is 2.983 Ha which is <5.0 Ha. And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.

The project proponent has obtained work order on 26.11.2015 for 10 years.

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

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue **Specific** (Violation) Terms of Reference without Public Hearing and following additional TOR conditions:

- 1. The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA &EMP.
- 2. The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.
- 3. The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone.
- 4. The project proponent shall prepare surface runoff protection measures plan.
- 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 dated07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
- 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 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.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC with a condition that the proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at Point No.11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021..

### Agenda Item: 199.36& 196.25

2.181 Ha Road Metal and Gravel Mine of Sri Y.Venkata Ratnam located at Sy. No. 296, Vinagadapa Village, GampalagudamMandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference –Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/78377/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 22.09.2022 Category: B2 at par with B1

The proposed project is for mining of **Road Metal and Gravel mine** in an area of **2.181 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Road Metal and Gravel - 38634 m3/annum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The representative of proponent and their consultant Right source private limited have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines &Geology, Vijayawada, vide Lr. dated: 24.05.2022. There are 08 quarry lease within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is 9.864 Ha which is >5.0 Ha .The project proponent obtained work order from mines department on 29.07.2008.

And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.

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

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **2.181.**The project falls under **B2at par with B1**category.

The proposal was placed in the 191<sup>st</sup> SEAC meeting held on 30.06.2022. The Committee recommended to raise ADS for submission of photograph and videos existing crushers and buildings with Geo-coordinates. The proponent submitted reply on 25.08.2022. The committee perused the photographs and videos of existing crushers and buildings with Geo-coordinates and recommended for submission of modified mining plan including crusher at the time of applying for EC.

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

- 1. The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA & EMP.
- 2. The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.
- 3. The proponent shall include proper benches remediation plan.
- 4. The proponent shall maintain buffer zone.
- 5. The project proponent shall submit plan surface runoff protection measures.
- 6. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
- 7. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
- 8. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
- 9. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
- **10**. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community

Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.

11.The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.& OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Terms of Reference.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC with a condition that the proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at Point No.11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021..

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2.850 Ha Gravel mining of M/s SreeLakshimi Constructions located Sy. No.

### Agenda Item: 199.37& 196.26

2.850 Ha Gravel mining of M/s SreeLakshimi Constructions located Sy. No. 296, Vinagadapa Village, GampalagudemMandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference –Reg.SIA/AP/MIN/78315/2022

### Recommendations of the SEAC on 22.09.2022 Category: B2 at par with B1

The proposed project is for mining **Gravel**in an area of **2.850 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Gravel: 11,181 m3/annum**with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The representative of proponent and their consultant Right source private limited have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Vijayawada, vide Lr. dated: 24.05.2022. There are 08 quarry lease within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is 9.864 Ha which is >5.0 Ha .The project proponent obtained work order from mines department on 06.06.2014.

And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.

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

The proposal was placed in the 191<sup>st</sup> SEAC meeting held on 30.06.2022. The Committee recommended to raise ADS for submission of photograph and videos existing crushers and buildings with Geo-coordinates. The proponent submitted reply on 25.08.2022. The committee perused the photographs and videosof existing crushers and buildings with Geo-coordinates and recommended for submission of modified mining plan including crusher at the time of applying for EC.

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

- 1. The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA & EMP.
- 2. The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.
- 3. The proponent shall include proper benches remediation plan.
- 4. The proponent shall maintain buffer zone.
- 5. The project proponent shall submit plan surface runoff protection measures.
- 6. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
- 7. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
- 8. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
- 9. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
- 10. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
- 11. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.& OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended

|                                      | to issue Terms of Reference.  |
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|                                      | <b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC with a condition that the proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at Point No.11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021   |
| Agenda<br>Item:<br>199.38&<br>196.27 | 6.125 Ha Road Metal quarry of Smt. Y. Tripura Sundari located Sy. No. 296, Vinagadapa Village, Gampalagudem Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference –Reg.SIA/AP/MIN/53926/2020  |
|                                      | Recommendations of the SEAC on 22.09.2022<br>Category: B1.  |
|                                      | The proposed project is for mining of <b>Road Metal</b> in an area of <b>6.125 Ha</b> . with a proposed production quantity of <b>Road Metal 4750 Cum/ annum</b> with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.  |
|                                      | The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (≤250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).  |
|                                      | The representative of proponent and their consultant Right source private Limited has attended the meeting.   |
|                                      | The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Vijayawada, vide Lr. dated: 24.05.2022. There are 08 quarry lease within the radius of 500 mts area. There are 08 quarry lease within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is 9.864 Ha which is >5.0 Ha .The project proponent obtained work order from mines department on 06.06.2014 And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance. |
|                                      | The committee noted that the proponent operated mine from after 2016 without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021.  |
|                                      | The committee perused the photographs and videos of existing crushers and buildings with Geo-coordinates and recommended for submission of modified mining plan including crusher at the time of applying for EC.   |
|                                      | The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is <b>6.125 Ha.</b> The project falls under <b>B2at par with B1</b> category.   |

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

- 1. The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA & EMP.
- 2. The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.
- 3. The proponent shall include proper benches in remediation plan.
- 4. The proponent shall maintain buffer zone.
- 5. The project proponent shall submit plan surface runoff protection measures.
- 6. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
- 7. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
- 8. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
- 9. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
- 10. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
- 11. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future& OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Terms of Reference.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC with a condition that the proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at Point No.11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021..

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2.00 Ha Mining of Road metal & Building stone of Sri. Karthikeyan atSy. No. Gap area of Vanadurgapuram Village, Palasamudram Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference – Violation - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/76129/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 22.09.2022
Category: B2 (violation TOR).

The proposed project is for mining **Road metal & Building stone** in an area of **2.00 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Road metal & Building stone - 59149 M3/annum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The representative of proponent and their Sai Universal Mining Services have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Chittoor vide Lr. dated: 20.04.2022,there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. This is a standalone mining unit. The project proponent obtained work order from mines department on 16.07.2014.

And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.

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

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **2.00 Ha.** The project falls under B2 category. Mine life 13 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference without Public Hearing and with the following conditions:

- 1. The proponent shall prepare EIA & EMP.
- 2. The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.
- 3. The proponent shall dust suppression plan as mango garden is nearby.
- 4. The proponent shall maintain buffer zone.
- 5. The project proponent shall submit plan surface runoff protection measures.
- 6. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the

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

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC with a condition that the proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at Point No.11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021..

### Agenda Item No. 199.49& 196.31

4.0 Ha Mining of Road metal & Building stone of Sri K.V. Mohana Rao at Sy.No: 464 of Kottam Village, S.Kota Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference –Violation - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/400078/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 22.09.2022

Category: B2

The proposed project is for mining **Road metal & Building stone** in an area of **4.0 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Mining of Road Metal & Building Stone: 2,00,000.952 m3/annum**with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The representative of proponent and their M/s. VVN Technologies Pvt., Ltd., have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Assistant Director of

Mines & Geology, Vizianagaram, vide Lr. dated: 01/07/2022, there are 4 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500mts area. Out of 4 leases,3 mine leases were not working in since 2019 and remaining 1 lease was expired. The cluster area <5 Ha.`

The project proponent obtained work order from mines department on 24.06.2015.

And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.

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

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 4.00 Ha. The project falls under B2 category. Mine life is 8.4 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference without Public Hearing and with the following conditions:

- 1. The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA & EMP.
- 2. The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.
- 3. The project proponent shall submit plan surface runoff protection measures.
- 4. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
- 5. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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 & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Terms of Reference

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC with a condition that the proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at Point No.11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021..

### Agenda Item No. 199.50& 196.32

4.98 Ha Mining of Road metal & Building stone of M/s Sri Krishna Mohan Stone Crusher at Sy.No: 464 of Kottam Village, S.Kota Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference –Violation - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/400103/2022

#### Recommendations of the SEAC on 22.09.2022

Category: B2

The proposed project is for mining **Road metal & Building stone** in an area of **4.98 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Mining of Road Metal & Building Stone: 2,00,000m3/annum**with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/plan.

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

The representative of proponent and their consultant M/s. VVN Technologies Pvt., Ltd., have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Vizianagaram, vide Lr. dated: 01.07.2022, there are 04 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. One quarry was executed before 2013 and other three quarries are under non working since June 2013. Hence cluster is 4.98 Ha. Work order issued on 23.09.15 and revised proceedings were issued on 29-08-2022 by the DDMG, Viziznagaram

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **4.98 Ha.** The project falls under B2 category.

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

- 1. The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA & EMP.
- 2. The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.
- 3. The project proponent shall submit plan surface runoff protection measures.
- 4. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned

- competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
- 5. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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 & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Terms of Reference

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC with a condition that the proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at Point No.11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021..

# Agenda Item No: 200.8& 197.06

2.48 Ha, Ballast, Road metal & Boulders of M/s Mahalakshmi Granite Metal & Stone Crusher at Sy. No., 1/1,2/1 & 2/2Village : I.Pangidi , Mandal; Kovvuru, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh.

#### Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.09.2022

Category: B2 at par with B1.

The proposed project is for mining of Ballast, Road metal & Boulders in an area of 2.48Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Ballast, Road metal & Boulders, top soil weathered rock ( average ) -20,885 m3 /annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The issue was placed in the 176th SEAC committee meeting. The proponent and their consultant M/s. Global Environment & Mining Services have attended the meeting.

Then, the Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Eluru, vide Letter No.5298/Q1/2008, dated: 27.10.2021, there are four existing quarry areas within the radius of 500 mtrs area with an extent of 7.068 ha. The project falls under B2 at par with B1 category as per the MoEFCC Notification No. S.O.2269(E),dated 1st July, 2016.

Decision of SEAC In 176th meeting The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue violation Terms of Reference (TOR) with Public Hearing

- . 1. Restoration with benches
- 2. Cluster EIA & EMP

The 176th meeting recommendation of the SEAC forwarded to the SEIAA for further process.

The SEIAA refer back the application to SEAC to examine the case with respect to Hon'ble the Supreme court judgment in civil appeal nos 7576-7577 of 2021 and OM dt .28.01.2022 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases.

Again the case was placed in 187th meeting.

Then ,The consultant Sri Aswath Narayana, M/s GEMS, has attended the meeting

After re-examining the case, the committee decided that this is not a violation case as the lease period is 2008to 2023and OM dt. 28.01.2022 doesn't apply to this case. Hence recommended to issue standard TOR with public hearing. The additional TORs are

- 1. Restoration of benches
- 2. Cluster EIA & EMP.

Decision of SEIAA:- Refer to SEAC for justification for categorizing the proposal in non violation, as earlier in the minutes of 176th SEAC meeting it was mentioned as violation, proponent also applied in violation category. After obtaining justification seek clarification from MoEF&CC to de-list from violation list.

Again the case was placed in this meeting.

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

And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.

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

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

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

- The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA & EMP.
- The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.
- The proponent shall include restoration of benches and buffer zone in remediation plan.
- The proponent shall maintain buffer zone.
- The project proponent shall submit plan surface runoff prevention measures.
- The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
- Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
- 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.
- 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.
 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.
 Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC with a condition that the proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at Point No.11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021..

# Agenda Item: 193.33, 200.09 & 197.07

4.047 Ha, Road Metal, Building stone & Gravel of M/s. Sanjana Granites, Sy. No. 1 of Krishnapuram Village, Padmanabham Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh– TOR – Reg.

Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.09.2022

Category: B1.

The proposed project is for mining of **Road Metal, Building stone & Gravel** in an area of **4.047 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Mining of Road Metal and Building Stone: 100000 m3/Annum, Gravel: 50000 m3/Annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.** 

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

The representative of the proponent and their consultant BS Envitech (P) Ltd have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology (FAC), Visakhapatnam, vide Lr. dated: 27.08.2022, there are 06 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total applicable cluster area is 25.43 Ha which is >5.0 Ha. Total cluster area is 74 Ha for which cluster EIA and EMP is to be done.

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **4.047 Ha.** The project falls under B1 category.

The project proponent obtained work order from mines department on 27.06.2014.

And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.

NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SZ): So under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i)The

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

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

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

#### ORDER:

further orders.

Having heard the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for Mines and Geology and upon perusing the material available on record, this Court is *prima facie* satisfied that respondent No.3, while passing the impugned order, failed to consider the explanation submitted by the petitioner. The impugned order reveals that without recording the reasons for not considering the explanation of the petitioner, passed order

directing the petitioner to pay the said amounts mentioned in the demand notice dated 23.3.2021, which is against to the principles of natural justice.

Accordingly, there shall be interim suspension as prayed for pending

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

Sd/-T.Madhayi

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

- 1. The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA & EMP.
- 2. The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan and shall maintain buffer zone
- 3. The proponent shall include proper benches remediation plan.
- 4. The project proponent shall upload the final court order w.r.t disposal of

W.P No. 9578/2021 at the time of applying for EC.

- 5. The project proponent shall submit surface runoff prevention measures plan.
- 6. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
- 7. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
- 8. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
- 9. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
- 10. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
- 11. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.& OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Terms of Reference.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Refer to SEAC to examine the cluster applicability as per notification S.O no 2269 dated 01.07.2016 issued by MoEF&CC, as the mine lease was issued before 2013 and it may not covered under the cluster.

## Agenda Item: 200.13

197.11

2.0 Ha Mining of Road metal & Building stone by M/s. Royal Minerals at Sy.No.1053/P, Bommavaram Village, Obulavaripalli Mandal Y.S.R Kadapa & District Andhra Pradesh– Terms of Reference – Violation - Reg.

Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.09.2022

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 quantity **Mining of Road metal & Building stone – 69210 m3/annum** with a condition that the total production

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

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

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

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

And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.

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

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

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

- 1. The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA & EMP.
- The project proponent shall submit latest cluster at the time of applying for EC.
- 3. The project proponent shall submit photo graphs of shed as claimed to

be Generator shed.

- 4. The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.
- 5.. The proponent shall include restoration of buffer zone and benches in remediation plan.
- 6.. The proponent shall maintain buffer zone.
- 7. The project proponent shall submit plan surface runoff prevention measures.
- 8.. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
- 7. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
- 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 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 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.& OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Terms of Reference.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC with a condition that the proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at Point No.11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021..

Agenda Item: 200.15 2.33 Ha Mining of Road metal & Building stone by Sri K. Murali at Sy. No. 365, Dharmavaram Village, S. Kota Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra & Pradesh – Terms of Reference –Violation - Reg.

197.12

Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.09.2022

Category: B2.

The proposed project is for mining **Road metal & Building stone** in an area of **2.33 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Road metal & Building stone** – **21092 m3/annum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

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

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

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

And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.

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

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

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference without Public Hearing and with the following conditions:

- 1.The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA & EMP.
  - 2. The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.
  - 3. The proponent shall include proper benches remediation plan.
  - 4. The proponent shall maintain buffer zone.
  - 5. The project proponent shall submit plan surface runoff prevention measures.
  - 6. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
  - 7. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
  - 8. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
  - 9. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
  - 10. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
  - 11. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.&OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Terms of Reference.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC with a condition that the proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at Point No.11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021..

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| 200.16 |  |

197.13

1.40 Ha Mining of Road metal & Building stone by Sri K. Murali at Sy. No. 464, Jami Village, Jami Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh – & Terms of Reference – Violation - Reg.

Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.09.2022

Category: B2

The proposed project is for mining **Road metal & Building stone** in an area of **1.40 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Road metal & Building stone** – **26908 m3/annum**with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

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

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

The project proponent has obtained work order on 23.01.2012.

And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.

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

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

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference without Public Hearing and with the following conditions:

- 1.The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA & EMP.
  - 2. The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.
  - 3. The proponent shall include proper benches remediation plan.
  - 4. The proponent shall maintain buffer zone.
  - 5. The project proponent shall submit plan surface runoff prevention measures.
  - 6. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
  - 7. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
  - 8. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
  - 9. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
  - 10. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
  - 11. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.& OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Terms of Reference.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC with a condition that the proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at Point No.11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021..

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Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.09.2022

Category: B2

The proposed project is for mining **Road metal & Building stone** in an area of **1.50 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Mining of Road metal & Building stone** – **25,794 m3/annum**with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

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

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

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

And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.

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

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

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CCNotifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference without Public Hearing and with

the following conditions:

- 1.The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA & EMP.
  - 2. The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.
  - 3. The proponent shall include restoration of bufer zone and benches remediation plan.
  - 4. The proponent shall maintain buffer zone.
  - 5. The project proponent shall submit plan surface runoff prevention measures.
  - 6. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
  - 7. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
  - 8. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
  - 9. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
  - 10. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
  - 11. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.& OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Terms of Reference.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC with a condition that the proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at Point No.11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021.. .

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4.950 Ha Mining of Road metal & Building stone by M/s S.V.C.Minerals Private Limited at Sy. No. 316 of Kunchangi Village, AnakapalliMandal, & Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference – Violation -

Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.09.2022

## Category: B2

The proposed project is for mining **Road metal & Building stone** in an area of **4.950 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Mining of Road metal & Building stone – 48,733.36 m3/annum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

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

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

And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.

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

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

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

#### conditions:

- 1. The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA & EMP.
  - 2. The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.
  - 3. The proponent shall include proper benches remediation plan.
  - 4. The proponent shall maintain buffer zone.
  - 5. The project proponent shall submit plan surface runoff prevention measures.
  - 6. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
  - 7. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
  - 8. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
  - 9. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
  - 10. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
  - 11. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.& OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Terms of Reference.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC with a condition that the proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at Point No.11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021..

Agenda Item: 200.21 197.16

3.50 Ha Mining of Road metal & Building stone of SriG.Jagannadham Naidu at Sy. No.58, Vavilapadu village, VepadaMandal, Vizianagaram & District. Andhra Pradesh– Terms of Reference –Violation - Reg.

Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.09.2022

Category: B2 at par with B1.

The proposed project is for mining **Road metal & Building stone** in an area of **3.50 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Mining of Road metal & Building stone – 83011 m3/annum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The representative of proponent and their consultantsGlobal Enviro Labs have attended the meeting.

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

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

And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.

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

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

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific

(Violation) Terms of Reference with Public Hearing and with the following conditions:

- 1.The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA & EMP.
  - 2. The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.
  - 3. The proponent shall include proper benches remediation plan.
  - 4. The proponent shall maintain buffer zone.
  - 5. The project proponent shall submit plan surface runoff prevention measures.
  - 6. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
  - 7. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
  - 8. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
  - 9. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
  - 10. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
  - 11. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.& OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Terms of Reference.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC with a condition that the proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at Point No.11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021..

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1.988 Ha, Road Metal & building stone mine of M/s Sri Jagadamba Granite Metal Industries located at Sy. No. 211, Vooderu Village, AnakapalliMandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference – Violation -Reg.

Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.09.2022

## Category: B2

The proposed project is for mining **Road Metal & building stone** in an area of **1.988 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Mining of Road Metal and Building stone – 82,500 m3/annum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/plan.

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

The representative of proponent and their consultant HubertEnviro Care Systems have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Anakapalli, vide Lr. dated: 12.09.2022. There are 25 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area.

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

And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.

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

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

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC

Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue specific (Violation) Terms of Reference \_without Public Hearing and with the following conditions:

- 1.The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA & EMP.
  - 2. The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.
  - 3. The proponent shall include proper benches remediation plan.
  - 4. The proponent shall maintain buffer zone.
  - 5. The project proponent shall submit plan surface runoff prevention measures.
  - 6. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
  - 7. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
  - 8. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
  - 9. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
  - 10. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
  - 11. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.& OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Terms of Reference.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC with a condition that the proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at Point No.11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021.. .

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4.962 Ha. Mining of Ballast, Road metal & boulders of M/s Sri Balaji Stone Crusher at Sy. No. 302/2, 303, 333/2, Duddukuru Village, DevarapalliMandal, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference – Reg.

Recommendations of the SEAC on 29.09.2022

## Category: B2 at par with B1

The proposed project is for mining **Ballast, Road metal & boulders** in an area of **4.962 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Ballast, Road metal & Boulders – 25,000 m3/annum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

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

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Eluru, vide Lr. dated: 06.03.2020, there are 22 quarry leases existing within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is 34.10 Ha and applicable cluster is 10.76 Ha and obtained work order on24.11.2015 for 15 years.

And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.

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

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

Life of the mine is 10 years.

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

- The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA & EMP.
- The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.
- The proponent shall include restoration of benches and buffer zone in

remediation plan.

- The proponent shall submit latest cluster letter at the time of applying for EC and shall conduct EIA & EMP based on latest cluster letter.
- The project proponent shall submit plan surface runoff protection measures.
- The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
- Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC with a condition that the proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at Point No.11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021...

## Agenda Item: 200.25 & 197.19

5.0 Ha. Mining of Colour granite of M/s. Lingaraj Rocks at Sy.No.231, Jarali Village, SarvakotaMandal, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference – Violation - Reg.

#### Recommendations of the SEAC on 29.09.2022

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

The proposed project is for mining of **Colour granite** mine in an area of **5.0 Ha.**with a proposed production quantity of **Colour granite** – **3996 m3/annum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The representative of proponent and their consultant **SV Enviro Labs & Consultants** have attended the meeting and presented the case

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Srikakulam, vide Lr. dated: 02.06.2022. There are 02 quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is 13.704Ha and applicable cluster is 9.979Ha which is >5.0 Ha. Forest is at 30mts distance from mine site.

The project proponent has obtained work order from 11/06/2012 to 10/06/2027. And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.

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

The committee noted that the proponent operated mine from 2016 to 2018 without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021

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

- The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA & EMP.
- The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.
- The proponent shall include restoration of benches and buffer zone in remediation plan.
- The proponent shall give detailed waste dump management plan.
- The project proponent shall submit forest NOC at the time of applying for EC as the Bejji Reserve Forest is at distance of 30M.
- Removal of waste dumped outside the lease area shall be included in remedial plan..
- The project proponent shall submit plan surface runoff protection measures.
- The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the

- project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
- Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC with a condition that the proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at Point No.11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021...

## Agenda Item: 200.26 & 197.20

12.0 Ha. Mining of Road metal, Building stone & Gravel of Sri G.SudarshanaRao at Sy.No.01, Pedaraopalli Village, Kothavalasa Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference – Violation -Reg.

Recommendations of the SEAC on 29.09.2022

#### Category: B2 at par with B1

The proposed project is for mining of **Road metal, Building stone & Gravel minein an area of 12.0 Ha.**with a proposed production quantity of **Road metal & Building stone – 3,75,634 m3/annum, Gravel – 160986 m3/annum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The representative of proponent and their consultant SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by theAsst. Director of Mines & Geology, Vizianagaram vide Lr. dt.30.07.2022 there are **Nine existing quarry leases** within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is 46.66Ha and applicable cluster is 17.6Ha which is >5.0 Ha

The project proponent has obtained work order on 18/11/2008 to 17/11/2033.

And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of

Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.

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

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

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

- The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA & EMP.
- The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.
- The proponent shall include restoration of benches and buffer zone in remediation plan.
- The proponent shall maintain buffer zone.
- The project proponent shall submit plan surface runoff protection measures.
- The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
- Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
- 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.

- 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.
- 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.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC with a condition that the proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at Point No.11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021...

# Agenda Item: 200.43 & 197.30

2.0 Ha Colour granite of M/s. Vishwa Priya Granites at Sy.no. Un- Surveyed Gap Area, of Ramakrishna Puram (V), Palasamudram (M), Chittoor (D), Andhra Pradesh State – Terms of Reference – Violation - Reg.

#### Recommendations of the SEAC on 29.09.2022

## Category: B2

The proposed project is for mining **Colour granite** in an area of **2.0 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Mining of Colour granite** — **1006 m3/annum**with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The representative of proponent and their consultant M/s.AMPLEnvirohave attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Chittoor, vide Lr. dated: 01.04.2022, there are 03 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. These leases are granted before 2013. The total applicable cluster area is <5.0 Ha.

The project proponent has obtained work order from 07/03/2014 to 06/03/2034. And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th January, 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.

NGT order in OA No 136 of 2017 (SZ): So under these circumstances, the application can be disposed of, giving the following directions: (i)The applications which are pending as on 31.3.2016 for Environment Clearance have to be treated as normal applications and not violation applications and the authorities are directed to dispose of those applications in accordance with law. 81 (ii) The persons who have not filed applications on or before 31.3.2016 and filed thereafter, can be treated as violation applications and the MoEF& CC/SEIAA is directed to dispose of those applications as violation cases in

accordance with law. (iii) It is also made clear that all mining leases, either major or minor, even less than 5 hectares area, has to apply and get Environment Clearance as per the amended EIA Notification dated 15.1.2016. This will apply to the existing mining leases as well. The points are answered accordingly. The committee noted that the proponent operated mine from after 2016 without

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.

Life of the mine is 35 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Specific (Violation) Terms of Reference without Public Hearing and with the following conditions:

- The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA & EMP.
- The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan.
- The proponent shall prepare detailed waste management plan
- The project proponent shall submit plan surface runoff protection measures.
- The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
- Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC with a condition that the proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at Point No.11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021.

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Violation cases (10 Nos) Minutes

| Agenda               | 6.03 Ha. Road Metal & Building stone of M/s Sri Raja Projects at Sy. No. 1  |
|----------------------|---|
| Item:                | of Marturu Village, AnakapalliMandal, Visakhapatnam District –  |
|                      | Environmental Clearance – Reg.  |
| 181.26               |   |
| SIA/AP/              | Recommendations of the SEAC on 19.04.2022.  |
| MI                   | Category: B1  |
| N/<br>40885/20<br>19 | The proposed project is for mining of <b>Road Metal &amp; Building Stones</b> mine is an area of <b>6.03 Ha</b> with a proposed production quantity of <b>Road Metal 400361</b> m3/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan. The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EI Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<10 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease). |
|                      | The representative of proponent and their consultant SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting.  |
|                      | The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Assistant Direct of Mines & Geology, Anakapalli has issued a letter vide Lr.No.1430/Q/200 dt.12.01.2022 there is 34 quarry lease existing within the radius of 500mts. This is a new mine.   |
|                      | The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 6.03 H. The project falls under B1 category. Mine life 13 years.   |
|                      | The proponent volunteered to allocate funds at least 10% of the project cost f providing amenities to the local school / PHCs and development of village roads in the Marturu a Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibili (CSR) activity.  |
|                      | The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentation MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended issue Environmental Clearance with a condition that  1. It is recommended that the proponent shall pay the penalties levied by the concerned executive authority. The penalties shall be assessed as pet the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause no 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021 and based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.  |
|                      | <b>Decision of SEIAA:</b> -Decided to seek clarification from MoEF&CC, New Dellon penalty clause mentioned in SOP dated 07-07-2021.   |
|                      | 2.70 Ha. Road Metal & Building stone of M/s Sri Raja Projects at Sy. No. of Marturu Village, AnakapalliMandal, Visakhapatnam District Environmental Clearance – Reg.  |
| SIA/AP/              | Recommendations of the SEAC on 19.04.2022.  |
| MIN/714              | Category: B2  |
| 63/2019              | The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal, building stone mine in a  |

area of 2.0 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal & building stone-400361 m3/annum, with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan. The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease). The representative of proponent and their consultant SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting. The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Assistant Directorof Mines Geology, Anakapalli has issued letter Lr.No.1570/Q/2016,dt.22.01.2022 there is 46 quarry lease existing within the radius of 500mts. Total cluster >5Ha. This is a existing mine. The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 2.70 Ha. The project falls under B2 category. Mine life 10 years. The proponent volunteered to allocate funds at least 10% of the project cost for providing amenities to the local school / PHCs and development of village roads in the Marturu a Village as a part of 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 with a condition that 1. It is recommended that the proponent shall pay the penalties levied by the concerned executive authority. The penalties shall be assessed as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause no 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021 and based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period. **Decision of SEIAA:-** Decided to seek clarification from MoEF&CC, New Delhi on penalty clause mentioned in SOP dated 07-07-2021. Agenda 1.914 Ha. Colour Granite of M/s. Amman Granites Sy. No. 06, Palampalli Item: Village, PunganurMandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh– EC – Reg. 184.87 / 181.59 SIA/AP/ Recommendations of the SEAC on 19.04.2022. MIN/751 Category: B2 at par with B1. 83/2018 The proposed project is for mining of **ColourGranitein an area of 1.914 Ha.** with a proposed production capacity of **Colour Granite – 9564 m3/Annum** average production as per mining plan in page no.26) 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 (<100

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

The representative of proponent and their consultant **M/s. Team Labs**have attended the meeting.

Earlier obtained EC on 25.10.2013 with production capacity of 718 CuM. Annum

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Vizianagaram vide Lr.No. 2435/q/2018 dated 17-08-2021, there are 20 existing quarry lease areas were presented within the radius of 500mts out of 20 mine leases 4 mine leases were granted after 09.09.2013 and remaining 16 prior to 09.09.2013. Cluster area is > 5 Ha.

Violation TOR issued on 24.01.2019 and public hearing was held on 15.12.2021 during the public hearing the objections raised to provide employment to local villagers and requested to help financial for construction of Lakshminarayana Swami temple in the village.

Earlier the proponent applied in windows period vide proposal No. 24722 dt.12.04.2018.

The proponent submitted final EIA report and submitted certified EC compliance.

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 1.914 Ha. Life of mine is 5 years.

The proponent volunteered to allocate funds at least 10% of the project cost for providing amenities to the local school / PHCs and development of village roads in the **PalampalliVillage** under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). The proponent has submitted the proof of credible action, remedial plan and also BG

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications, OMs, Final EIA Report and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue EnvironmentalClearancewith the following conditions.

- 1. The project proponent shall acquire 1.0 Ha of additional land for waste dump after 2<sup>nd</sup> year.
- 2. The proponent shall submit Bank Guarantee of Rs.8.0 Lakhs to ensure for compliance of stipulated conditions.
- 3. The proponent take up plantation in the demarcate buffer zone area.
- 4. It is recommended that the proponent shall pay the penalties levied by the concerned executive authority. The penalties shall be assessed as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause no 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021 and based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.

**Decision of SEIAA:-**Decided to seek clarification from MoEF&CC, New Delhi on penalty clause mentioned in SOP dated 07-07-2021.

Agenda 9.986 Ha, Road Metal, Building stone & Gravel of M/s. Hai Exports & Item No: Imports atSURVEY NO. 57 (NEW SURVEY NO. 101), THADUKU 189.32 & VILLAGE, NAGARI MANDAL, CHITTOOR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH–Environmental Clearance –Violation -Reg.

SIA/AP/ **Recommendations of the SEAC on 14.06.2022.** 

55/2019

MIN/690 Category: B1

The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal, Building stone &Gravelmine in an area of 9.986 Hawith a proposed production quantity of Road Metal and Building Stone -586820 TPA, Gravel -45630 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 (<100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

This case was placed in 176<sup>th</sup>& 186<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and now the representative of proponent and their consultant M/s. Team Labs and Consultantshave attended the meeting and presented the case.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Chittoor, vide Lr. dated: 29.11.2019. There are five existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is >5.0 Ha. Hence, it falls under B1 category.

The proponent has filled application in amnesty window period vide proposal no. 24754 dt. 12.04.2018.

Earlier, TOR issued on 25.06.2020 and Public hearing held on 23.04.2021 and Final EIA report submitted on 08.11.2021, the reply furnished by the proponent in Public hearing is as follows:

Sri. Aniruddh Reddy, proponent summarizing the concers raised by the pucbli during the public hearing have assured that they will operate the mining project as per the norms of Government and also without causing any environmental problems on surrounding villages.

# Decision of 176<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting:

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications, Final EIA report & EMP and OMs and detailed deliberations, **recommended for Environmental Clearance**. The life of mine

1. Bank Guarantee should be submitted for Rs. 4.10 lakhs.

**Decision of 173rd SEIAA:-**Refer to SEAC to examine the implication of the SoP issued by MOEF&CC vide OM dated 7.7.2021 on violation cases Supreme Court judgment on civil appeal nos 7576-7577 of 2021 and OM dated 28.1.2022 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases.

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **9.986 Ha**. The project falls under B1 category. Life of the mine is 9 years.

The proponent volunteered to allocate funds at least 10% of the project cost for providing amenities to the local school / PHCs and development of village roads in the **Thaduku**Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.

The committee re-examined the application as suggested by the SEIAA in terms of the implication of the SoP issued by MOEF&CC vide OM dated 7.7.2021 on violation cases ,Supreme Court judgment on civil appeal nos 7576-7577 of 2021 and OM dated 28.1.2022 issued by MoEF&CC on violation cases. It is also observed that the MoEF&CC has issued OM dt.30.05.2018 for consideration of mining proposals involving violation of EIA notification, 2006

under the provisions of SO No.804 (E) dt.14.03.2017 and subsequent amendments for TOR/EC. This application is filled in violation window vide proposal no. 24754 dt. 12.04.2018 and opined to be considered as per the OM dt.30.05.2018.

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

- 1. Bank Guarantee should be submitted for Rs. 4.10 lakhs.
- 2. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned 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.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Clarification from MoEF&CC is awaited for letter

dated.10.05.2022 on penalties on violation cases.

# Agenda Item: 186.07

9.0 Ha Road metal & Building stone mine of M/s SGX Minerals Private Limited located at Sy.No: 1, Marturu Village, AnakapalliMandal 189.24 & Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance (Violation)– Reg.

SIA/AP/

Recommendations of the SEAC on 13.06.2022.

05/2018

MIN/245 Category: B1.

The proposed project is for mining of **Road Metal & Building Stone**inan area of **9.00 Ha** with a proposed production capacity of **Road Metal & Building** Stone- 165352.00 m3 /Annumwith a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The representative of proponent and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs &Consultants, have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that the mine operator obtained Violation TOR on 08.12.2020 and public hearing was held on 19.04.2022. The applicant submitted final EIA report on 04.06.2022. The reply furnished by the management for the issues raised by the public in Public hearing is as follows:

The project proponent through their consultant replied that the management firmly believes in the concept of safety and environmentally sustainable growth and their staff are very much concern in Environmental issues. The management is going to develop scientifically designed greenbelt around the premises and along the approach road with 900 plants to mitigate air and noise pollution impacts on the surroundings and proposed to monitor ambient air as per APPCB guidelines. He further stated that all the employees will be provided with personnel protective equipment & provide safety training to all employees

periodically and regularly. He further stated that the management committed to provide drinking water facility i.e., one RO plant to Marturu village, Digital classrooms to school in marturu village and contribute to develop the shivalayam temple in Marturu village.

Credible action has been initiated vide CC No.757/2022 before the Hon'ble junior civil judge, Anakapalli, Remedial plan submitted and Bank Guarantee provided for Rs.862712/-.

The proposal was filled in amnesty window period vide proposal no.24505 dt.12.04.2018 as per S.O No. 804(E) dt.14.03.2017 and subsequent amendments.

Life of mine is 39.40 Years.

The AD mines department, Anakapalli has furnished the quantity of dispatch permits issued during the violation period vide letter dt.16.05.2022.

The proponent volunteered to allocate funds at least 10% of the project cost for providing amenities to the local school / PHCs and development of village roads in the **Marturu**Village as a part of 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** with the additional conditions as mentioned below.

- 1. Buffer zone should not be disturbed.
- 2. Controlled blasting and dust suppression measures shall be adopted.
- 3. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned authority and 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.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Clarification from MoEF&CC is awaited for letter

dated.10.05.2022 on penalties on violation cases.

| Agenda   | 26.910 Ha. Quartzite mining of M/s Srinivasa Mines and Minerals located         |
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| Item:    | at Sy.No. 467 Uttaravalli Village, MerakamudidamMandalVizianagaram              |
| 190.27 & | District Andhra Pradesh– Environmental Clearance – Reg.                         |
| 187.20   |   |
| SIA/AP/  | Recommendations of the SEAC on 13.06.2022.                                      |
| MIN/628  | Category: B1.   |
| 62/2021  |   |
|          | The proposed project is for mining of Quartziteinan area of 26.910 Ha with a    |
|          | proposed production quantity of Quartzite-225155 MTPA with a condition that     |
|          | the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity |
|          | as per Mining scheme/ plan.   |

The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<250

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

The representative of proponent and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs &Consultantshave attended the meeting. Final EIA report submitted. Life of mine is 19.56 years.

Earlier, TOR was issued on 03.02.2022 and public hearing held on 20.05.2022. The participants requested the management to provide Library, Ambulance, Local employment, Women welfare programmes besides practicing controlled blasting. The proponent reply is as follows:

The proponent informed that the villagers suggestions were noted and informed thev will carrvout sprinkling, will provide that iobs Gadabavalsa&Uttaravallli villagers, provide RO plant with CSR funds. He also stated that they will carry out sprinkling to avoid dust nuisance to the mango garden, shall operate the mine by following the norms and will consider all the remaining suggestions given by the participants and requested the villagers to support them. He also informed that earlier court case is regarding operation of mine without EC in the name of Smt. G. Vasanth and now the mine was transferred in the name of srinivasa mines & minerals and can operate after obtaining EC.

The proponent has submitted Bank Guarantee for Rs4,50,000/- towards implementation of remedial plan and augmentation plan and submitted affidavit. And credible action initiated vide CC no.149/2019.

The proponent volunteered to allocate funds at least 10% of the project cost for providing amenities to the local school / PHCs and development of village roads in the **UttaravalliVillage**as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs, EIA studies and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental clearance for the production quantity of **Ouartzite— 225155 MTPA** with the following additional conditions.

- 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
- 2. The project proponent shall implement the remedial plan.
- 3. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during theviolation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the total turnover during the violation period.
- 4. The proponent shall develop greenbelt in buffer zone and along the road side.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Clarification from MoEF&CC is awaited for letter

dated.10.05.2022 on penalties on violation cases.

| Agenda   | 3.50 Ha Mining of Colour granite of Dr. Chatti Hanumantha Rao at Sy.No. |
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| Item:    | 27 of Meelasathivada Village, Tekkali Mandal, Srikakulam District,      |
| 195.42 & | Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance –Reg.                          |
| 192.29   |   |
|          | Recommendations of the SEAC on 23 08 2022                               |

## Category: B2.

The proposed project is for mining **Colour granite** in an area of **3.50 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Colour granite** – **3600 m3/annum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The project proponent and their consultant B. S. Envi-Tech Pvt Ltd., have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Tekkali, vide Lr. dated: 29.04.2022, there are 14 quarry leases granted within the radius of 500 mts area.

The project proponent submitted CC No. 812/2022 filed by APPCB before the junior civil judge, Tekkali as proof of initiation of credible action in court.

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **3.50 Ha.** The project falls under B2 category.

The project proponent has obtained TOR without public hearing on 01.07.2022.

The project proponent has submitted affidavit vide letter dt.23.07.2022 in the portal.

The committee appraised the final EIA and noted that the predominant wind direction is from East to west. Maximum GLCs i.e., 72.7 ug/m3 is observed which is within the standards and falls at a distance of 0.5 KMs in west direction of the mine. The proponent prepared remediation plan and remediation cost is work out to be 4.10 lakhs.

The proponent volunteered to provide civic amenities, encouragement for students for upliftment, play items for local primary school to the **Meelasathivada**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, final EIA, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with additional conditions after payment of penalty and submission of Bank guarantee..

- 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along road side and shall take dust suppression measures.
- 3. The proponent shall maintain buffer zone & proper benches.
- 4. The project proponent shall provide trench (1mx1m) on southern boundary of the mine lease area and shall dump waste in additional dump area of 4 Ha procured by proponent.
- 5. The project proponent shall submit bank Guarantee of Rs.4,10,000/-towards implementation of remediation plan .
- 6. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.

|          | Decision of SEIAA:- Address a letter to seek information from DMG on project             |
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|          | cost and total turnover during the period of violation.                                  |
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|          | 1.70 Ha Mining of Road Metal & Building stone of Sri P. Rajasekhar at Sy.                |
| Item:    | No. 87, Gundrajukuppam Village Nagari Mandal, Chittoor District                          |
| 195.46 & | Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance –Reg.   |
| 192.32   |  |
|          | Recommendations of the SEAC on 23.08.2022.   |
|          | Category: B2   |
|          | The proposed project is for mining of <b>Road Metal &amp; Building stone</b> in an       |
|          | area of 1.70 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road metal &                     |
|          | <b>Building stone – 1,82,628 m3/annum</b> with a condition that the total production     |
|          | during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining                 |
|          | scheme/ plan.  |
|          | The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA                |
|          | Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals $(\leq 250)$      |
|          | ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).                              |
|          | The representative of proponent and their consultant M/s. SV EnviroLabs,                 |
|          | Visakhapatnam, have attended the meeting.  |
|          | The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines         |
|          | & Geology, Chittoor, vide Lr. dated: 27.01.2022. There are 17 existing quarry            |
|          | leases within the radius of 500 mts area.  |
|          | The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is <b>1.70 Ha.</b>       |
|          | The project falls under B2 category.   |
|          | The project proponent has obtained TOR without public hearing on                         |
|          | 31.03.2022   |
|          | The committee appraised the final EIA and noted that the predominant                     |
|          | wind direction is from South East to North West. The maximum GLCs                        |
|          | observed in the North West direction of the mine within the mine                         |
|          | premises.  |
|          | The base line study is conducted during March, 2022 to May,2022.                         |
|          | A criminal case was filled before the 1 <sup>st</sup> class judicial magistrate court in |
|          | Nagari in CC No. 411/2021. The project proponent has submitted that an                   |
|          | amount of Rs.25,000/- was paid as part of credible action. The project                   |
|          | proponent prepared remediation plan and estimated the remediation cost                   |
|          | as Rs.1,73,000/ A bank guarantee dt. 18.07.2022 for an amount of                         |
|          | Rs.1,73,000/- is submitted as part of remediation cost.                                  |
|          | The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant and amenities for             |
|          | local primary school to the <b>Gundurajukuppam</b> 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, final EIA, presentations,           |
|          | MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, <b>recommended to</b>           |
|          | issue Environmental Clearance with following additional conditions after                 |
|          | payment of Penalites as per SOP dated 07.07.2021.  |
|          | 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in                            |
|          | Environmental management plan.   |
|          | 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along road side and shall               |
|          | take dust suppression measures.  |
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- 3. The proponent shall maintain buffer zone & proper benches at the time of mining.
- 4. The project proponent shall adopt controlled blasting as the habitation is at a distance of 0.31 Kms.
- 5. The project proponent shall submit bank Guarantee of **Rs.1,73,000**/-
- 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.

Decision of SEIAA:- Address a letter to seek information from DMG on project cost and total turnover during the period of violation.

# Agenda Item:

192.31

3.50 Ha Mining of Road Metal & Building stone of M/s Sri Lakshmi Narayana Stone Crusher at Sv. No: 54, Gundurajukuppam Village, Nagari 195.45 & Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance -Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/286503/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 23.08.2022.

## Category: B2

The proposed project is for mining of **Road Metal & Building stone** in an area of **3.50 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Mining of Road metal & Building stone – 1,52,839 m3/annum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The project proponent and their consultant SV Enviro Labs, Visakhapatnam have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Chittoor, vide Lr. dated: 09.12.2021. There are 20 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area.

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **3.50 Ha.** The project falls under B2 category. Life of mine is 5 years.

The project proponent has obtained TOR without public hearing on 22.02.2021

The committee appraised the final EIA and noted that the predominant wind direction is from South East to North West. The maximum GLCs observed in the North West direction of the mine within the mine premises.

The base line study is conducted during March, 2022 to May, 2022.

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

A criminal case was filled before the 1<sup>st</sup> class judicial magistrate court in Nagari in CC No. 410/2021. The project proponent has submitted that an amount of Rs.25,000/- was paid as part of credible action. The project proponent prepared remediation plan and estimated the remediation cost as Rs.2,35,000/-. A bank guarantee dt. 18.07.2022 for an amount of Rs.2,35,000/- is submitted as part of remediation cost.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, final EIA, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with following additional conditions after payment of Penalites as per SOP dated 07.07.2021.

- 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along road side and shall take dust suppression measures.
- 3. The proponent shall maintain buffer zone & proper benches at the time of mining.
- 4. The project proponent shall adopt controlled blasting as the habitation is at a distance of 0.31 Kms.
- 5. The project proponent shall submit bank Guarantee of Rs.2,35,000/-.
- 6. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.

Decision of SEIAA:- Address a letter to seek information from DMG on project cost and total turnover during the period of violation.

Agenda

192.34

7.850 Ha Mining of Road Metal, Building Stone & Gravel of M/s Sri Item No: Venkateswara Stone Crusher, Sy. No. 01, Marturu Village, Andhra 195.49 & AnakapalliMandal, Visakhapatnam District, **Pradesh** Environmental Clearance – Reg.

Recommendations of the SEAC on 23.08.2022.

Category: B1

The proposed project is for mining **Road Metal, Building Stone & Gravel** in an area of **7.850 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Road Metal**, Building Stone - 2,33,449 m3/annum Gravel - 8584 m3 /Annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The representative of proponent and their consultant M/s. S.V.Enviro Labs & Consultants. Visakhapatnam, have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Anakapalli, vide Lr. dated: 23.06.2021. There are 17 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. Life of the mine is 22 years.

The project proponent has obtained violation TOR and amendment TOR on 03.02.2022 and public hearing was held on 19.04.2022

As part of credible action, a criminal case was filed in 1<sup>st</sup> class magistrate court in CC no.1825/2022. The case is pending.

In order to fulfil the further necessary requirements for obtaining the The committee appraised the final EIA and noted that the predominant wind direction is from North- East to South – West. The maximum GLCs i.e., 60 µg/ m<sup>3</sup> observed is fall in South West direction of the mine at a distance of 588m.

A criminal case was filled before the  $1^{st}$  class judicial magistrate court in Anakapalli in CC No. 1825/2022. The case is pending.

The project proponent prepared remediation plan and estimated the remediation cost as of Rs.6,75,398/-. A bank guarantee dt. 26.07.2022 for an amount of of Rs.6,75,398/- is submitted as part of remediation cost.

The proponent volunteered to provide infrastructure to the **Marturu** village school under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, final EIA, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with following additional conditions after payment of Penalites as per SOP dated 07.07.2021.

- 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along road side and shall take dust suppression measures.
- 3. The proponent shall maintain buffer zone & proper benches.
- 4. The project proponent shall submit proof of inititation of credible action i.e CC No. court document at the time paying penalties.
- 5. The project proponent shall maintain buffer zone plantation.
- 6. The project proponent shall submit bank Guarantee of Rs.6,75,398/-.
- 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 dated07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.

Decision of SEIAA:- Address a letter to seek information from DMG on project cost and total turnover during the period of violation.

| Agenda Item: 200.General / | Violation cases (10 Nos) for EC after calculation of |
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| 197.18                     | penalty by SEAC                                      |

The proposals of violation cases for EC about 10 cases were placed in the SEAC meeting after receiving the information pertaining to the project cost and total turnover of mines during period of violation for violation cases from mines and geology department, records and other sources. After estimation of penalty amount the SEAC recommended the penalty amounts to SEEIA for further course of action in compliance with OM 07.07.2021 SoP. The minutes of SEAC are as follows:

Penalty amounts to be collected for violation period as per OM dt 07.07.2021:

Vide letter dated 26.09.2022 the SEEIA chairman has requested the SEAC chairman to calculate the penalty amount as per the SoP dated 07.07.2021 and OM dated 28.07.2022 issued by MoEF&CC after receiving the information pertaining to the project cost and total turnover of mines during period of violation for violation cases from mines and geology department , records and other sources. After estimation of penalty amount the SEAC may recommend to SEEIA for further course of action. accordingly the following units penalty is calculated and recommended to take further action in complying with OM 07.07.2021 SoP.

|   | Name of the<br>mine   | cost in<br>Rs | production<br>during<br>violation<br>period as<br>reported by | reported<br>by the<br>mining<br>department<br>( letter | during<br>violation<br>period in<br>Rs | project<br>cost in<br>Rs | of turn<br>over<br>during<br>violation<br>period<br>in Rs | Total penalty amount to be levied as per OM 07.07.20 21 in Rs |
|---|---|---------------|---|--|--|--------------------------|---|---|
| 1 | M/s Amman<br>granites<br>(SIA/AP/MI<br>N/75183/201<br>8)        | 80,00,000     | 13943.048<br>Cbm<br>( 27.08.22 )                              | 191059828  | 134476727                              | 80000                    | 3,36,192  | 416192  |
| 2 | Dr. Chatti<br>Hanumantha<br>Rao<br>(SIA/AP/MIN/<br>286668/2022) | 40,00,000     | 3129.724<br>(08.09.2022)                                      | 59525  | 46987422                               | 40000                    | 1,17,469  | 157469  |
| 3 | M/s.Hai<br>exports &<br>Imports                                 | 70,00,000     | 42570<br>(05.09.2022)   | 8405500  | 8405500                                | 70000                    | 21,014  | 91014   |

|    | (SIA/AP/MIN/<br>69055/2019)   |                   |                       |                 |             |          |        |        |
|----|---|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------|--------|--------|
| 4  | P. Rajasekhar<br>SIA/AP/MIN/<br>286209/2022                                   | 4200000           | 58732<br>(21.09.2022) | 9215150         | 9215150     | 42000    | 23038  | 65038  |
| 5  | M/s Sri<br>Lakshmi<br>Narayana<br>Stone Crusher<br>SIA/AP/MIN/<br>286503/2022 | 5800000           | 22605<br>(21.09.2022) | 4435500         | 4435500     | 58000    | 11089  | 69089  |
| 6  | M/s SGX<br>Minerals Pvt<br>Ltd.<br>SIA/AP/MIN/<br>24505/2018                  | 9500000           | 64579                 | 5554439         | 5554439     | 95000    | 13887  | 108887 |
| 7  | M/s Sri Raja<br>Projects<br>SIA/AP/MIN/<br>71463/2019                         | 9900000           | 298575                | 31109557        | 3110955     | 99000    | 77774  | 176774 |
| 8  | M/s Srinivasa<br>Mines and<br>Minerals<br>SIA/AP/MIN/<br>62862/2021           | 9500000           | 63490.6               | 13561777        | 13561777    | 95000    | 33905  | 128905 |
| 9  | M/s Sri<br>Venkateswara<br>Stone Crusher<br>SIA/AP/MIN/<br>63811/2021         | 8300000           | 63105                 | 3504555         | 3504555     | 83000    | 8762   | 91762  |
| 10 | M/s. Sri raja<br>projects<br>SIA/AP/MIN/<br>40885/2019                        | 1,13,00,<br>000/- | 6194058               | 6,18,22,<br>625 | 6,18,22,625 | 1,13,000 | 154557 | 267557 |

The issue was placed in the SEIAA meeting held on 31.10.2022

**Decision of SEIAA:** The SEIAA examined the penalty amounts recommended by SEAC and Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC on calculations of penalty amount as per SoP dated 7.7.2021 and decided to address letters to proponents that the penalty amount to be remitted in separate account in APPCB, created for this purpose. After submission of acknowledgment by the proponent remitting the penalty amount in APPCB, the issue of EC will be processed.

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

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