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### **Present:**

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

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

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

#### 13/01/2023

Agenda Item
1.50 Ha. Mining of Road metal & Building stone of Smt. Gulla Anusha at
No
: Sy. No: 43, Kuneru Village, Komarada Mandal, Vizianagaram District,
207.01 & Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance - Reg.
204.01 SIA/AP/MIN/286739/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 20.12.2022

Category: B2Category

The proposed project is for mining of **Road metal & Building stone** in an area of **1.50 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Road metal & Building stone – 21,983 m3/annum**with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The representative of the project and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting and presented the case.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Vizianagaram, vide Lr. dated: 01.07.2022, there is **One** existing quarry lease and 2 LoIs granted within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha and obtained LOI on 30.12.2021.

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is  $1.50~\mathrm{Ha}$ . The project falls under  $\mathrm{B2}$  category.

In 197<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting the committee raised ADS for want of Forest NOC and accordingly the project proponent has submitted forest NOC vide letter dt.01.12.2022.

The project proponent has obtained forest NOCaddressed from DFO to ADMG, Vizianagaram.

The proponent volunteered to provide Water Treatment plan to **Pedda Pedum** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall main till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 21.76 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, ADS reply, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance.

- **1**. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Road sides.

- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- 4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 5. The project proponent shall comply conditions stipulated in the Forest NOC dt. dt.01.12.2022.
- 6. The project proponent shall construct 120m (70m on Northern side & 50m on Southern side) trench with rocky bund to prevent surface runoff.
- 7. No blasting during the night time.

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

## No 207.03 & 204.02

Agenda Item2.865 Ha Earth, Gravel, Ballast, Road Metal and Boulders Quarry of Smt. : Isukapalli Rajya Lakshmi at Sy.No: 238/2Al, 2B1 & 2C, Decherla Village, Kovvur Mandal, West Godavari District, Andhra **Pradesh** Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/82169/2021

Recommendations of the SEAC on 20.12.2022

Category: B2Category

The proposed project is for mining of Earth, Gravel, Ballast, Road Metal and Bouldersin an area of 2.865 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Ordinary, Earth, Gravel, Ballast, Road Metal & Gravel Quarry -**54496m3/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 proponent and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting and presented the case.

In 202nd SEAC meeting the Committee recommended to raise ADS for submission of final EIA completed in all respects including complying Additional TOR conditions i.e., Tree Enumeration and accordingly the proponent has submitted Tree Enumeration and submitted Final EIA report.

The SEIAA has issued TOR with public hearing on 26/11/2021 and public hearing was held on 29.06.2022.

**Public hearing details** No specific issues raised in the public hearing.

The reply by the proponent for the issues raised in the PH is as follows:

Sri P Vijay Kumar , Representative of M/s. Global Environment & Mining Services on behalf of Smt Isukapalli Rajya Lakshmi, W/o Sri I. Anil Kumar:

He thanked everyone who participated in the public consultation and he explained public for following prevention & control measures for proposed mining activity:

- Wet drilling will be adopted and controlled sequential blasting will be carried out. Due to controlled sequential blasting, the vibrations in the surrounding areas will be minimal.
- The dust may get generated due to transport vehicles that carry the mined mineral. It will be suppressed by water spraying with tankers continuously.
- The vehicles carrying the mines material will be covered with tarpaulins to prevent dust.
- It is proposed to take-up plantation of 500 trees on every year suitable
  to local conditions, in the vacant mine land and government land and
  also on both sides of the approach road. The protection and
  maintenance of these trees will be the responsibility of the quarry
  management.
- Once the mining operations, get started, half yearly monitoring of Ambient Air Quality, Noise Levels, Water quality testing, etc. will be carried out and the reports will be submitted to MoEF&CC Regional Office, APPCB and SEIAA.
- In the proposed mine around 30 people will get direct employment and another 35 persons get indirect employment. In addition, opportunities will be given to locals, in various supporting indirect activities like transportation of mined minerals, water spraying on the approach roads, tree plantation and their maintenance etc.
- As part of CSR, in association with other quarries operating in the village, it is proposed to strengthen the existing primary Health Centre, at Kovvuru. Also it is proposed to arrange health camps on every six months, for the benefit of the people from surrounding villages.
- All precautionary measures will take-up for Environment Protection.

The base line data was collected from November, 2021 to January, 2022.

The predominant wind direction is observed to be North- East to South -West.

The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 70.5 µg/m3. The incremental concentration is 3.86 µg/m3. The GLC of SPM will fall at 0.98 Km in South West direction of the mine.

The proponent volunteered to provide Health camps &water treatment plant with bore well in the Naguddi Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 10 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & Oms, EIA Reports, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance

1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.

- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Road sides.
- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- 4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 5. The project proponent shall carryout mining activities duly maintaining proper benches.
- 6. The project proponent shall adopt Wet drilling and controlled sequential blasting. As per commitment by the proponent during public hearing.

The project proponent shall comply other assurances given in the public hearing.

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

## No 207.04 & 204.03

Agenda Item2.856 Ha Mining of Quartz of Sri P. Srinivasat Sv.No. Hill Block No:13, :Thokapalli Village, Peddaraveedu Mandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/409130/2022

### Recommendations of the SEAC on 20.12.2022 Category: B2Category

The proposed project is for mining of **Quartz** in an area of **2.856 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of Quartz - 19,364 TPAwith a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The representative of the project and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting and presented the case.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Markapur, vide Lr. dated: 04.08.2022, there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. This is a standalone mining unit and obtained LOI on 21.09.2021.

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **2.856 Ha**. The project falls under B2 category.

The proponent volunteered to provide Digital classroom to the primary school in**Thokapalli** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall main till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 20 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations.

MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance.

- 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished inEnvironmental management plan.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Road sides.
- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- 4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 5. The project proponent shall provide240m (120m on Northern side &120m on Southern side) trench to prevent surface runoff.

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

# 207.05 & 204.04

Agenda Item 1.0 Ha Mining of Road metal & Building stone of Sri P. Adibabu at Sy.No. :102 of Boddavalasa Village, Denkada Mandal, Viziangaram District -Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/404492/2022

> Recommendations of the SEAC on 20.12.2022 Category : B2

The proposed project is for mining **Road metal & Building stone in an area** of 1.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road metal & Building **stone – 11,694 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 proponent and their consultant M/s. Global Environment Mining Services., have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Vizianagaram, vide Lr. dated: 22.09.2022, there is One existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area.

This is a 1<sup>st</sup> renewal quarry lease. and the mines department issued renewal LOI on 04.08.2022

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.

And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th of 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 of 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 after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC **Notifications** & **OMs** and detailed deliberations. recommended to reject the Environmental Clearance application with a direction to apply for violation TOR.

**Decision of SEIAA:**-Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to Reject the proposal.

## No 207.06 & 204.05

Agenda Item 8.00 Ha Road Metal and Gravel Quarry of Sri. Ch.Ajad Kumar at Sy.No: : 801, Paritala Village, Kanchikacherla Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/81651/2021

### Recommendations of the SEAC on 20.12.2022

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

The proposed project is for mining of **Road Metal and Gravelin an area of 8.00 Ha. with** a proposed of maximum production quantity of **Road metal** -**72287 m3/Annum & Gravel –17734 M3/Annum**with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The project proponent and their consultant M/s. Hubert Enviro Care Systems., have attended the meeting.

The SEIAA has issued TOR with public hearing on 17/08/2021 and public hearing was held on 23.06.2022.

#### Public hearing details

No specific are issues raised in the public hearing.

The reply by the proponent for the issues raised in the PH is as follows:

In this regard, Sri K. Ramakrishna Reddy, Technical Manager, M/s. Global Environment a Mining Services, Bangalore submitted the following clarifications:

- There are 24 mining projects have been issued clearances prior to 09.09.2013 with total extent of 53.326 Ha. out of which 23 were executed prior to 09.09.2013. The balance one lease with an extent of 3.30 Ha. executed after 09.09.2013 falls under cluster category. Including the present mining lease area of 8.0 Ha., the total area falling under cluster category is at 11.800 Ha.
- The proposed RO Plant will be installed in the village, which would be helpful to the all the villagers including students.
- 3 nos. of Rain water harvesting pits will be provided near the mining area at the pu
  of the hill.

The base line data was collected from October 2021 to Dec, 2021.

The predominant wind direction is observed to be North- West to South -East.

The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 67.1 µg/m3. The incremental concentration is 2.896 µg/m3. The GLC of SPM will fall at 0.71 Km in South East direction of the mine.

The proponent volunteered to provide Health camps & water treatment plant with bore well in the **Paritala** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 45 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & Oms, EIA Reports, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance

- 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Road sides.
- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- 4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 5. The project proponent shall carryout mining activities duly maintaining proper benches.
- **6.** The project proponent shall comply assurances given in the public hearing.

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

Agenda Item M/s. Choice Boards (P) Ltd. established a Plywoodindustry at Dakamarri No :Village, Bheemunipatnam Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra

207.08 & 204.06	Pradesh– Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/IND3/410193/2022
	Recommendations of the SEAC on 20.12.2022 Category –B2.
	The Proposal of <b>M/s. Choice Boards (P) Ltd.,</b> is for Environmental Clearance for production quantities of the Phenol Formaldehyde Resin/Urea Formaldehyde Resin/Melamine Urea Formaldehyde Resin/Melamine Formaldehyde Resin – 3.5 Tons/Day (or) 1000 Tons/annum.
	The proposed project falls under Item No.5 (f) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - 5(f)- basic organic chemicals, other synthetic organic chemicals and chemical intermediates.
	MoEF&CC vide F.No.22-93/2017-IA.III, dated 10th April,2019 issued clarification regarding Exemption of Environmental Clearance for making inhouse resin by plywood and panel industries that the process of manufacturing of Resin, was of the opinion that this activity may be listed under Category'B2' and the procedure required for Category'B2' may be followed for the production of resin not exceeding 1000 tons per annum (4 tons per day) by captive manufacturing and utilization in plywood. The present proposal is for 3.5 Tonnes /day of resin production.
	The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting. The project proponent informed that they require resin for captive utilization in plywood manufacturing based on the current production and future demand. Water consumption is 10.5 KLD and waste water generation from process is 1.0 KLD.
	The proponent volunteered to allocate funds for providing amenities to the local school / PHCs and development of village roads in the <b>Dakamarri</b> 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 for issue of Environmental Clearance to this proposal for manufacturing of Phenol Formaldehyde Resin/Urea Formaldehyde Resin/Melamine Urea Formaldehyde Resin/Melamine Formaldehyde Resin @ one product at any point of time with production capacity -3.5 Tonnes/day for captive utilization in the manufacturing of plywood only stipulating additional conditions:
	1. The project proponent shall comply with all CPCB/SPCB norms pertaining to water, air & other pollution control norms.
	2. The industry shall not use wood for Thermic fluid heater as industrial Fuel without Permission from forest department.

B. This Environmental clearance is issued for manufacturing of Phenol Formaldehyde Resin/Urea Formaldehvde Resin/Melamine Urea Formaldehyde Resin/Melamine Formaldehyde Resin @ one product at any point of time with production capacity -3.5 Tonnes/day for captive Utilization in the manufacturing of plywood only.

**Decision of SEIAA:-**Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance with a maximum production capacity of 1000 TPA.

# No: 207.11 &

204.07

Agenda Item 1.890 Ha Mining of Lime Kankar/Lime stone (Minor) of Smt. Gottimukkala Malleswari at Survey No 307/13(P) of Bhatrupalem Village, Dhachepalli Mandal, Guntur District, A.P. – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/410715/2022

> Recommendations of the SEAC on 20.12.2022 Category: B2.

The proposed project is for mining of **Lime Kankar/Lime stone (Minor)** in an area of **1.890 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Mining of Lime** Kankar/Lime stone (Minor) – 38,051 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The representative of the project and their consultant NVSPL Ravikanth, RQPhave attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Dachepalli vide Lr. dt. 17.10.2022, there is One quarry **lease** within the radius of 500 m area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 ha and obtained LOI on 31/01/2022.

The project proponent has obtained forest NOC t. 03.06.2022 DFO addressed to ADMG,Guntur and Tahsildar, Dhachepalli.

The proponent volunteered to provide Public toilets inKatrapadu village Thanda as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 10 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining MoEF&CC' Notifications & Oms and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance.

- 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Road sides.

- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- 4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 5. The project proponent shall carryout mining activities duly maintaining proper benches.
- 6. The project proponent shall comply conditions stipulated in the Forest NOC dt. 03.06.2022.
- 7. The project proponent shall maintain 15m buffer zone on either side of the Existing Natural Nalla to prevent surface runoff.
- 8. No blasting during the nighttime.

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

## No 207.12 &

204.08

Agenda Item|1.50 Ha, Mining of Road Metal & Building stone of Sri. B. Naidu Babu at :Sy. No. 187/2 of Garudabilli Village, Bondapalli Mandal, Vizianagaram Andhra Pradesh - Environmental Clearance District, SIA/AP/MIN/402691/2022

### Recommendations of the SEAC on 20.12.2022 Category: B2.

The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal & Building stone in an area of **1.50 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Mining of Road** Metal & Building stone - 22,968 m3/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

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

The SEIAA has issued TOR with public hearing on 29/10/2021 and public hearing was held on 28.05.2022.

As per the NGT norms the project proponent has submitted modified mining plan dt. 02.05.2022

## **Public hearing details** No specific issues raised in the public hearing.

The reply by the proponent for the issues raised in the PH is as follows: The District Revenue officer & Additional District Magistrate, Vizianagaram has briefed on the proposed project and instructed the management to explain the details instructed the management to explain the details of the proposed project for inviting suggestions, views, comments and objections from the public for carrying out the proposed project and requested the public to express

their views, opinions, suggestions & Objections if any without hesitation regarding the proposed project as this is the an opportunity for them to express their views.

The base line data was collected from November, 2021 to January, 2022.

The predominant wind direction is observed to be North- East to South -West.

The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 59.65 μg/m3. The incremental concentration is 3.21 µg/m3. The GLC of SPM will fall at 0.3 Km in West direction of the mine.

The proponent volunteered to provide Health camps & water treatment plant with bore well in the Garudabilli Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 11 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & Oms, EIA Reports, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance

- 1. Mining should be limited as specified in the modified mining plan.
- 2. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
- 3. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Road sides.
- 4. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- 5. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 6. The project proponent shall carryout mining activities duly maintaining proper benches.
- 7. The project proponent shall comply assurances given in the public hearing.

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

## No 207.14 & 204.09

Agenda Item 1.610 Ha, Mining of Road Metal of M/s Sarada Stone Crusher at Sy. No. :801 of Paritala Village, Kanchikacherla Mandal, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/407582/2022

> Recommendations of the SEAC on 20.12.2022 Category: B2 at par with B1.

The proposed project is for mining of **Road Metal**in an area of **1.610 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of Mining of Road metal - 21,240 m3/annumwith a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The project proponent and their consultant Hubert Enviro Care Systems have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Nandigama vide Lr. dt. 10.11.2022, there are 25 existing **quarry leases** within the radius of 500 m area. The total cluster area is > 5.0Ha and obtained LOI on 17.09.2022.

The committee noted that this is a violation case and proponent has excavated material beyond his boundary lease.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, KML, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to reject the proposed mine as the proponent excavated material much beyond his boundary lease area. The Lessee did not follow any rule while excavating the mineral.

**Decision of SEIAA:**-Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to **Reject** the proposal.

# No 207.15 &

204.10

Agenda Item 1.00 Ha. Mining of Earth, Road Metal, Ballast& Boulders of M/s Vasavi : Ganesh Granites at Sy. Nos. 296/2, Duddukur Village, Devarapalli Mandal, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh - Terms of Reference -Violation - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/407677/2022

> Recommendations of the SEAC on 20.12.2022 Category: B2 at par with B1.

The proposed project is for mining of Earth, Road Metal, Ballast & **Boulders** in an area of **1.00 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of Mining of Earth, Road Metal, Ballast & Boulders – 18,117 m3/annumwith a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The project proponent and their consultant Hubert Enviro Care Systems have attended the meeting.

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

Mines & Geology, Eluru vide Lr. dt. 23.07.2021, there are **9** existing **quarry leases** and 4 LOIs within the radius of 500 m area. The total cluster area is > 5.0 Ha.

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 1.0 **Ha.** The project falls under B2 at par with B1 category. Life of the mine is 12.59 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 project proponent obtained work order on 22.20.2014 for 15 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.

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 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 project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP.
- **2**. The project proponent shall prepare a plan for surface runoff prevention measures.
- 3. The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
- 4. The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone in remediation plan and the cost of restoration of benches

- and buffer zone should be included in Bank guarantee.
- 5. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP 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.
- 11. The project proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at a point no. 11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC specific Violation Terms of Reference with Public Hearing.

No 207.16 &

204.11

Agenda Item0.627 Ha Mining of Silica sand of Sri K.Venkateswara Rao at Sy. No. 342/10, 342/12, 343/9, 343/10 & 344/12 of Kadavakuduru Village, Chinaganjam Mandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh State – EC **Extension – Reg.**SIA/AP/MIN/295252/2022

#### Recommendations of the SEAC on 20.12.2022

The project proponent has obtained EC on 29.06.2019 for Silica Sand– 8750 TPA and which is valid for 3.30 years and the same was extended up to 31.12.2021 as per the SO2346(E) Dt.16.06.2021 due to the COVID situations.

MoEF&CC notification dt.18.01.2021 extended the validity of ECs upto 31

March 2021.As per the MoEF&CC notification 2346 dt.16.06.2021 the validity of EC further Extended upto 31.12.2021.The SO No.2346 reads as follows "Provided that on account of COVID-19 pandemic, for the purpose of this clause, the period of validity of the notification expiring in the financial year 2020-2021 and 2021- 2022 shall be extended up to 31st December, 2021 or six months from the end of the month when the relevant notification would have expired without any extension, whichever is later."

Now the project proponent has applied for amendment to reduce production capacity from Silica Sand– 8750 TPA (maximum production) to Silica Sand–5690 TPA (Average production) and for extension of EC.

As per MoEF notification 1807 (E) dt 12.04.2022 which reads as follows:

The "Validity of Environmental Clearance" is meant the period from which a prior Environmental Clearance is granted by the regulatory authority, or may be presumed by the applicant to have been granted under sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph 8, to the start of production operations by the project or activity; or completion of all construction 4 THE GAZETTE OF INDIA: EXTRAORDINARY [PART II—SEC. 3(ii)] operations in case of construction projects relating to item 8 of the Schedule, to which the application for prior environmental clearance refers:

Provided that in the case of mining projects or activities, the validity shall be counted from the date of execution of the mining lease.

The project proponent has obtained CFE on 02.08.2019 and the project proponent has obtained work order on 12.10.2022 for 20 years. Now the project proponent has went for CFO at time of CFO the PCB has requested proponent submit valid EC order.

The committee verified the application, mining plan dt.26.02.2018, EMP, EC order dt. 29.06.2019 and recommended to issue EC for Silica Sand– 5690 TPA ( Average production).the life of the mine is 5.08 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Amendment to EC order for Silica Sand— 5690 TPA (Average production) and life of the mine is extended for 5.08 years.

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

Agenda Item M/s. Mylan Laboratories Limited, Unit 8 is located at G. Chowdavaram No :(V), Pusapatirega (M), Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh – 207.18 & Corrigendum in Environmental Clearance – Reg. 204.12 SIA/AP/IND3/294962/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 20.12.2022

The committee noted that the SEIAA has issued EC corrigendum to this project on 23.08.2022 stipulating certain conditions to be complied with. The project proponent has applied for **Corrigendum** in EC for the following.

S.No	Para of EC	Details as per EC	To be corrected as
1	EC	EC Order No.	EC Order No.
	Reference	SEIAA/AP/IND/KNL/	SEIAA/AP/VZM/
		03/2021/ 3078/164.31&161.28-	IND/10/2021/3543/175.27
		680, dt:	/172.17 dated 9.3.2022
		09.03.2022.	
2	Paragraph I	production capacity of Bulk	production capacity of
		Drug & Intermediates – 293.25	Bulk
		TPA.	Drug & Intermediates –
			293.25 TPM.
			255,25 11 1/1,
5	Part B	Zero discharge concept shall be	Zero discharge concepts
	Specific	adopted. High COD & <b>Low</b>	shall be adopted. High
	conditions.	TDS shall be sent to	TDS Effluent shall be
	Waste water	incinerator, Low COD & Low	0 11
	generation		followed MEE and ATFD.
	Point no. 12	conventional ETP and t <b>he Low</b>	
		COD & High TDS effluents are	
		routed through <b>Stripper with</b>	
		scrubber followed by MEE	
		and rejects of MEE shall be	
		sent to ATFD. <b>The condensate</b>	
		of the MEE shall be sent to	<u> </u>
		<b>RO.</b> The permeate from the RO	
		plant shall be re-used in the	
		plant and rejects to MEE. <b>The</b>	
		domestic wastewater shall be	
		disposed into the septic tank	
		followed by soak pit.	
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The representative of proponent and their consultant M/s prudvi enviro tech have attended the meeting.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, **recommended** to issue Corrigendum for the above said conditions.

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

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204.13

4.90 Ha Ordinary Sand Mine of M/s. Jai Prakash Power Ventures Private Limited, Pillanka/2022-3 sand reach Pillanka Village, Tallarevu Mandal, Kakinada District, Erstwhile East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance- Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/408826/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 20.12.2022
Category: B2

The project proposal is for mining Ordinary Sand in an area of **4.90 Ha** with a proposed production quantity of **Ordinary Sand Mine 49,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme plan.

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

The representative of the project proponent of **M/s. Jai Prakash Power Ventures Limited and** their RQP Dr. Vijay Kumar have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the Asst., Director of Mines & Geology, Rajamahendravaram, vide Letter dated:23.11.2022, there are no existing sand reaches within the radius of 500 mtrs area and obtained LOI on 22.10.2022. The project falls under B2 category

The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant with bore well in the **Pillanka** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Environmental clearance for Manual method of mining with the following conditions:

- 1. There shall be no change in the production quantities approved in Environment Clearance order.
- 2. All the conditions and guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India in respect of sand mining shall be followed.
- 3. The directions issued by the Honb'le NGT, Southern Zone, Chennai in the matter of O.A.No. 47 of 2016 (SZ) & 177 of 2016 (SZ), Order dated:14.12.2020 shall be scrupulously followed.
- 4. The boundary pillars shall be erected with geo co-ordinates marked on them.
- 5. No sand mining shall be done during the rainy season.
- 6. The ramp (i.e., approach road) shall be removed after sand mining is completed.
- 7. The standard environmental conditions for sand mining specified in the Sustainable Sand Mining Guidelines, issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India, 2016 shall be followed.

The mine operator shall not carry mining more than 1 meter depth in compliance with AP WALTA Act.

8. Under any circumstance under water sand mining shall not be carried

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

# No 207.21 &

204.14

Agenda Item4.56 Ha. Ordinary Sand Mine in Alamuru Sand Reach, M/s. Jaiprakash :Power Ventures Ltd, Alamuru Village & Mandal, DR.B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District, Erstwhile East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh -Environmental Clearance- Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/408912/2022

> Recommendations of the SEAC on 20.12.2022 Category: B2

The project proposal is for mining Ordinary Sand in an area of 4.56 **Ha** with a proposed production quantity of **Ordinary Sand Mine –45,600 m<sup>3</sup>/annum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The representative of the project proponent of **M/s. Jai Prakash Power Ventures Limited and** their RQP Dr. Vijay Kumar have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the Asst., Director of Mines & Geology, **Rajamahendravaram**, vide Letter dated: 23.11.2022, there are no existing sand reaches within the radius of 500 mtrs area and obtained LOI on 24.09.2022. The project falls under B2 category

The proponent volunteered to provide Digital Class rooms to Primary School in the **Alamuru** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Environmental clearance for Semi Mechanised method with the following conditions:

- 1. There shall be no change in the production quantities approved in Environment Clearance order.
- 2. All the conditions and guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India in respect of sand mining shall be followed.
- 3. The directions issued by the Honb'le NGT, Southern Zone, Chennai in the matter of O.A.No. 47 of 2016 (SZ) & 177 of 2016 (SZ), Order dated:14.12.2020 shall be scrupulously followed.
- 4. The boundary pillars shall be erected with geo co-ordinates marked on

them.

- 5. No sand mining shall be done during the rainy season.
- 6. The ramp (i.e., approach road) shall be removed after sand mining is completed.
- 7. The standard environmental conditions for sand mining specified in the Sustainable Sand Mining Guidelines, issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India, 2016 shall be followed.
- 8. The mine operator shall not carry mining more than 1 meter depth in compliance with AP WALTA Act.
- 9. Under any circumstance under water sand mining shall not be carried

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

## No: 207.22 &

204.15

Agenda Item 4.93 Ha. Ordinary Sand Mine in Pillanka/2022-2 sand reach M/s. Jaiprakash Power Ventures Ltd, the Pillanka Village, Tallarevu Mandal, Kakinada District, Erstwhile East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh Environmental Clearance- Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/408892/2022

> Recommendations of the SEAC on 20.12.2022 Category : B2

The project proposal is for mining Ordinary Sand in an area of 4.93 **Ha** with a proposed production quantity of **Ordinary Sand Mine –49300 m<sup>3</sup>/annum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The representative of the project proponent of **M/s. Jai Prakash Power** Ventures Limited and their RQP Dr. Vijay Kumar, have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the Asst., Director of Mines & Geology, **Rajamahendravaram**, vide Letter dated: 23.11.2022, there are no existing sand reaches within the radius of 500 mtrs area and obtained LOI on 22.10.2022. The project falls under B2 category

The proponent volunteered to provide Digital Class rooms to Primary School in the **Alamuru** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Environmental clearance for **Manual method** with the following conditions:

1. There shall be no change in the production quantities approved in Environment Clearance order.

- 2. All the conditions and guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India in respect of sand mining shall be followed.
- 3. The directions issued by the Honb'le NGT, Southern Zone, Chennai in the matter of O.A.No. 47 of 2016 (SZ) & 177 of 2016 (SZ), Order dated:14.12.2020 shall be scrupulously followed.
- 4. The boundary pillars shall be erected with geo co-ordinates marked on them.
- 5. No sand mining shall be done during the rainy season.
- 6. The ramp (i.e., approach road) shall be removed after sand mining is completed.
- 7. The standard environmental conditions for sand mining specified in the Sustainable Sand Mining Guidelines, issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India, 2016 shall be followed.
- 8. The mine operator shall not carry mining more than 1 meter depth in compliance with AP WALTA Act
- 9. Under any circumstance under water sand mining shall not be carried out.

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

# 207.23 &

204.16

Agenda Item 0.95 Ha. Ordinary Sand Mine in Sompalli/2022-12 Sand Reach of M/s : Jaiprakash Power Ventures Limited, is Sompali Village, Razole Mandal, DR.B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District, Erstwhile East Godavari **Pradesh Environmental** District, Andhra Clearance-SIA/AP/MIN/408956/2022

#### Recommendations of the SEAC on 20.12.2022

#### Category: B2

The project proposal is for mining Ordinary Sand in an area of 0.95**Ha** with a proposed production quantity of **Ordinary Sand Mine – 9,500 m<sup>3</sup>/annum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The representative of the project proponent of **M/s. Jai Prakash Power** Ventures Limited and their RQP Dr. Vijay Kumar, have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the Asst., Director of Mines & Geology, **Rajamahendravaram**, vide Letter dated: 23.11.2022, there are no existing sand reaches within the radius of 500 mtrs area and obtained LOI on 24.09.2022. The project falls under B2 category.

The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant with bore well in the **Sompali** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Environmental clearance for **Manual method** with the following conditions:

- 1. There shall be no change in the production quantities approved in Environment Clearance order.
- 2. All the conditions and guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India in respect of sand mining shall be followed.
- 3. The directions issued by the Honb'le NGT, Southern Zone, Chennai in the matter of O.A.No. 47 of 2016 (SZ) & 177 of 2016 (SZ), Order dated:14.12.2020 shall be scrupulously followed.
- 4. The boundary pillars shall be erected with geo co-ordinates marked on them.
- 5. No sand mining shall be done during the rainy season.
- 6. The ramp (i.e., approach road) shall be removed after sand mining is completed.
- 7. The standard environmental conditions for sand mining specified in the Sustainable Sand Mining Guidelines, issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India, 2016 shall be followed.
- 8. The mine operator shall not carry mining more than 1 meter depth in compliance with AP WALTA Act.
- 9. Under any circumstance under water sand mining shall not be carried

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

# No: 207.24 &

204.17

Agenda Item 4.375 Ha. Ordinary Sand Mine in Nagaladinne River Sand reach in Tungabhadra River bed Penna River bed M/s. M/s. Jaiprakash Power Ventures Ltd, Turnkey Enterprises Pvt.Ltd is located in Nagaladinne Village, Nandavaram Mandal, Kurnool Dist., Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/408995/2022 Environmental Clearance - Reg.

> Recommendations of the SEAC on 20.12.2022 Category : B2

The project proposal is for mining Ordinary Sand in an area of 4.375 **Ha** with a proposed production quantity of **Ordinary Sand Mine – 43,750 m<sup>3</sup>/annum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The representative of the project proponent of **M/s. Jai Prakash Power Ventures Limited, and** their RQP **T. Brahmaiah** have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the Asst., Director

of Mines & Geology, **Kurnool**, vide Letter dated: 15.11.2022, there are no existing sand reaches within the radius of 500 mtrs area and obtained LOI on 05.07.2022. The project falls under B2 category

The proponent volunteered to provide 3 computers to Primary School in the Nagadinner Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Environmental clearance for Semi Mechanised method with the following conditions:

- 1. There shall be no change in the production quantities approved in Environment Clearance order.
- 2. All the conditions and guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India in respect of sand mining shall be followed.
- 3. The directions issued by the Honb'le NGT, Southern Zone, Chennai in the matter of O.A.No. 47 of 2016 (SZ) & 177 of 2016 (SZ), Order dated:14.12.2020 shall be scrupulously followed.
- 4. The boundary pillars shall be erected with geo co-ordinates marked on
- 5. No sand mining shall be done during the rainy season.
- 6. The ramp (i.e., approach road) shall be removed after sand mining is completed.
- 7. The standard environmental conditions for sand mining specified in the Sustainable Sand Mining Guidelines, issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India, 2016 shall be followed.
- 8. The mine operator shall not carry mining more than 1 meter depth in compliance with AP WALTA Act.
- 9. Under any circumstance under water sand mining shall not be carried out.

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

# No:

207.25 & 204.18

Agenda Item 4.711 Ha. ordinary sand mine in Gudikambali River Sand Reach –III in Thungabadra River M/s. Jaiprakash Power Ventures Ltd, Turnkey Enterprises Pvt. Ltd at Gudikambali Village, Kowthalam Mandal, Kurnool Dist., Andhra Pradesh - Environmental Clearance SIA/AP/MIN/408927/2022 Reg.

> Recommendations of the SEAC on 20.12.2022 Category: B2

The project proposal is for mining Ordinary Sand in an area of 4.711 **Ha** with a proposed production quantity of **Ordinary Sand Mine –47,100 m<sup>3</sup>/annum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

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

The representative of the project proponent of M/s. Jai Prakash Power **Ventures Limited, and** their RQP**T. Brahmaiah** have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the Asst., Director of Mines & Geology, kurnool, vide Letter dated: 15.11.2022, there are no existing sand reaches within the radius of 500 mtrs area and obtained LOI on 05.07.2022. The project falls under B2 category

The proponent volunteered to provide 3 computer to Primary School in the **Gudikambali** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Environmental clearance for Semi Mechanised method with the following conditions:

- 1. There shall be no change in the production quantities approved in Environment Clearance order.
- 2. All the conditions and guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India in respect of sand mining shall be followed.
- 3. The directions issued by the Honb'le NGT, Southern Zone, Chennai in the matter of O.A.No. 47 of 2016 (SZ) & 177 of 2016 (SZ), Order dated:14.12.2020 shall be scrupulously followed.
- 4. The boundary pillars shall be erected with geo co-ordinates marked on them.
- 5. No sand mining shall be done during the rainy season.
- 6. The ramp (i.e., approach road) shall be removed after sand mining is completed.
- 7. The standard environmental conditions for sand mining specified in the Sustainable Sand Mining Guidelines, issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India, 2016 shall be followed.
- 8. The mine operator shall not carry mining more than 1 meter depth in compliance with AP WALTA Act.
- 9. Under any circumstance under water sand mining shall not be carried out.

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

No: 207.26 & 204.19

Agenda Item 4.718 Ha. Ordinary Sand Mine in Marlai River Sand Reach –II of M/s. Jaiprakash Power Ventures Ltd, Turnkey Enterprises Pvt. Ltd at Sy.No 157 of Marli Village Kowthalam Mandal, Kurnool District Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/408973/2022

> Recommendations of the SEAC on 20.12.2022 Category: B2

The project proposal is for mining Ordinary Sand in an area of 4.718 **Ha** with

a proposed production quantity of **Ordinary Sand Mine –47,180 m<sup>3</sup>/annum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The representative of the project proponent of **M/s. Jai Prakash Power Ventures Limited, and** their RQP **T. Brahmaiah** have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the Asst., Director of Mines & Geology, **kurnool**, vide Letter dated: 15.11.2022, there are no existing sand reaches within the radius of 500 mtrs area and obtained LOI on 05.07.2022. The project falls under B2 category

The proponent volunteered to provide 3 computers to Primary School in the **Marli** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Environmental clearance for Semi Mechanised method with the following conditions:

- 1. There shall be no change in the production quantities approved in Environment Clearance order.
- 2. All the conditions and guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India in respect of sand mining shall be followed.
- 3. The directions issued by the Honb'le NGT, Southern Zone, Chennai in the matter of O.A.No. 47 of 2016 (SZ) & 177 of 2016 (SZ), Order dated:14.12.2020 shall be scrupulously followed.
- 4. The boundary pillars shall be erected with geo co-ordinates marked on them.
- 5. No sand mining shall be done during the rainy season.
- 6. The ramp (i.e., approach road) shall be removed after sand mining is completed.
- 7. The standard environmental conditions for sand mining specified in the Sustainable Sand Mining Guidelines, issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India, 2016 shall be followed.
- 8. The mine operator shall not carry mining more than 1 meter depth in compliance with AP WALTA Act.
- 9. Under any circumstance under water sand mining shall not be carried out.

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

Agenda Item 1.4384 Ha. ordinary sand mine in Veparalla Sand Reach-III of Hagari

No:	River by M/s. Jai Prakash Power Ventures Limited at Sy.No. 247,
207.27 &	Veparalla Village, Rayadurgam Mandal, Anantapur District, Andhra
204.20	Pradesh– Environmental Clearance - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/409563/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 20.12.2022

Category: B2

The project proposal is for mining Ordinary Sand in an area of 1.4384 **Ha** with a proposed production quantity of **Ordinary Sand Mine –14,384 Cu.m/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 Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The representative of the project proponent of **M/s. Jai Prakash Power Ventures Limited, and** their RQP, **Eswar Reddy** have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the Asst., Director of Mines & Geology, **Ananthapuramu**, vide Letter dated: 24.11.2022, there are no existing sand reaches within the radius of 500 mtrs area and obtained LOI on 21.10.2022. The project falls under B2 category.

The project proponent has obtained forest NOC dt.03.12.2022 addressed from DFO to ADMG, **Ananthapuramu**.

The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant with bore well in the **Veparalla** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of **Environmental clearance** for Semi Mechanised method with the following conditions:

- 1. There shall be no change in the production quantities approved in Environment Clearance order.
- 2. All the conditions and guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India in respect of sand mining shall be followed.
- 3. The directions issued by the Honb'le NGT, Southern Zone, Chennai in the matter of O.A.No. 47 of 2016 (SZ) & 177 of 2016 (SZ), Order dated:14.12.2020 shall be scrupulously followed.
- 4. The boundary pillars shall be erected with geo co-ordinates marked on them
- 5. No sand mining shall be done during the rainy season.
- 6. The ramp (i.e., approach road) shall be removed after sand mining is completed.

- 7. The standard environmental conditions for sand mining specified in the Sustainable Sand Mining Guidelines, issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India, 2016 shall be followed.
- 8. The mine operator shall not carry mining more than 1 meter depth in compliance with AP WALTA Act.
- 9. The project proponent shall comply conditions stipulated in the Forest NOC dt. 03.12.2022.
- 10. Under any circumstance under water sand mining shall not be carried

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

# No: 207.28 &

204.21

Agenda Item 2.9080 Ha Ordinary Sand Mine Nitturu Sand Reach of Chitravathi River by M/s. Jai Prakash Power Ventures Limited at Sv.No. 547, Nitturu Village, Yellanur Mandal, Anantapur District, Andhra Pradesh-Environmental Clearance - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/409567/2022

#### Recommendations of the SEAC on 20.12.2022

The project proposal is for mining Ordinary Sand in an area of 2.908 **Ha** with a proposed production quantity of **Ordinary Sand Mine – 29080 Cu.m/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 amendmentsthereof Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The representative of the project proponent of **M/s. Jai Prakash Power Ventures Limited, and** their RQP, **Eswar Reddy** have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the Asst., Director of Mines & Geology, **Ananthapuramu**, vide Letter dated: 05.11.2022, there are no existing sand reaches within the radius of 500 mtrs area and obtained LOI on 21.10.2022. The project falls under B2 category

The project proponent has obtained forest NOC dt.03.12.2022 addressed from DFO to ADMG, **Ananthapuramu**.

The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant with bore well in the **Veparalla** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of **Environmental clearance** for Semi Mechanised method with the following conditions:

1. There shall be no change in the production quantities approved in

Environment Clearance order.

- 2. All the conditions and guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India in respect of sand mining shall be followed.
- 3. The directions issued by the Honb'le NGT, Southern Zone, Chennai in the matter of O.A.No. 47 of 2016 (SZ) & 177 of 2016 (SZ), Order dated:14.12.2020 shall be scrupulously followed.
- 4. The boundary pillars shall be erected with geo co-ordinates marked on them.
- 5. No sand mining shall be done during the rainy season.
- 6. The ramp (i.e., approach road) shall be removed after sand mining is completed.
- 7. The standard environmental conditions for sand mining specified in the Sustainable Sand Mining Guidelines, issued by MoEF&CC, Govt of India, 2016 shall be followed.
- 8. The mine operator shall not carry mining more than 1 meter depth in compliance with AP WALTA Act.
- 9. The project proponent shall comply conditions stipulated in the Forest NOC dt. 03.12.2022.
- **10**.Under any circumstance under water sand mining shall not be carried out.

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

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