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#### Present:

## The following members were present.

1.	Shri Bandla Siva Sankar Prasad, I.F.S, (Retired).	Chairman
2.	Dr. Muduru Srimurali	
	Professor of Civil Engineering, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati	Member
3.	S. Sri Saravanan, I.F.S	
	Special Secretary to Govt., Environment, Forests, Sciences and Technology Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh & Member Secretary, SEIAA, A.P.	Member Secretary

Proposed to establish Bulk Drugs & Drug Intermediates and Specialty Chemicals manufacturing unit by M/s. Sigachi Industries Limited located at Plot No.: A- 10, Sy. No.: 303, Industrial Park at Guttapadu - Orvakal Node, Guttapadu Village, Orvakal Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh State - 518 010 - TOR - Reg. SIA/AP/IND3/524148/2025

> Recommendations of the SEAC on 22.04.2025 Category -B.

The Proposal to establish Bulk Drugs & Drug Intermediates and Speciality Chemicals manufacturing unit by M/s. Sigachi Industries Limited with production capacity of 465.83 TPM in an area of 25.09 Acre (101541.91 Sqm) located at Plot No.: A- 10, Sy. No.: 303, Industrial Park at Guttapadu - Orvakal Node, Guttapadu Village, Orvakal Mandal, Kurnool District with a project cost of Rs. 285.0crores and with production capacity of 465.83 TPM.

The proposed project falls under Item 5(f) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006- Synthetic organic chemicals industry (dyes and dye intermediates; bulk drugs and intermediates excluding drug and intermediates excluding drug formulations; synthetic rubbers; basic organic chemicals, other synthetic organic chemicals and chemical intermediates).

The representative of the project and their consultant, M/s: Rightsource Industrial Solutions Private Limited have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The M/s. Sigachi Industries Limited proposed to establish Bulk Drugs & Drug Intermediates and Speciality Chemicals manufacturing unit situated at Plot No.: A-10, Sy. No.: 303, Industrial Park at Guttapadu - Orvakal Node, Guttapadu Village, Orvakal Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh State with production capacity of 465.83 TPM.
- b. The unit has acquired an extent of 25.09 acres at Plot No.: A-10, Sy. No.: 303, Industrial Park at Guttapadu - Orvakal Node, Guttapadu Village, Orvakal Mandal, Kurnool District.
- c. The committee noted that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, (MoEF&CC), Gol vide order dated 11.11.2020issued Environmental clearance Development of Industrial Park at Guttapadu, Orvakal Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh State by M/s.

- Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation (APIIC) Ltd over an extent of 4194.32 acre (1697.38 ha).
- d. The MoEF&CC, Gol vide OM dt.27.04.2018, the exempted projects or activities of 5(f) - bulk drugs and intermediates excluding drug and intermediates excluding drug formulations projects from public consultation, which obtain prior Environmental clearance as mandated under the EIA Notification,2006 [ item 7 (c) of the Schedule to the said notification.Hence, committee recommended for exemption public consultation for the proposed project as (MoEF&CC), Gol vide order dated 11.11.2020issued Environmental clearance.
- e. The total Water required for process, washings, boiler, cooling tower makeup, scrubbers, domestic purposes, and gardening. The total water requirement is 2113.93 KLD and 732.81 is recycled water. The total water will be met from APIIC water supply. The proponent proposed for ZLD system.
- f. The Hazardous organic waste and Spent carbon are proposed to be sent to cement industries. The unit has proposed adequate facilities for solvent handling and recovery.
- g. The committee directed the project proponent to implement Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) system.
- h. The project proponent shall submit details of comprehensive details regarding the boilers, heaters, machinery, and storage equipment installed for the R&D plant, including specifications, capacities, and operational parameters.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Standard Terms of Reference without public hearing with the following additional conditions.

- The project proponent shall submit surface runoff prevention measures plan by considering nearby water tank.
- The project proponent shall submit NoC from Airport authority of India.
- The Project proponent shall implement Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) system.
- The project proponent shall prepare EIA and EMP.
- The project proponent shall provide comprehensive details regarding the boilers, heaters, machinery, and storage equipment installed for the R&D plant, including

- specifications, capacities, and operational parameters.
- The project proponent shall submit the adequacy of the proposed area with respect to plant machineries, EMS Green belt, safety aspects, raw material and product storage considering worst case scenario.
- Assessment of source of the water supply with adequacy of same to meet with the requirements of the project.
- The project proponent shall submit approval from APIIC for supply of water.
- Plans for management and disposal of waste streams to be generated from spillages, leakages, vessel washings, used container washings, etc., Measures proposed for preventing effluent discharge during unforeseen circumstances.
- Explore the possibility of reuse/ recycle and other cleaner production options for reduction of waste and conserve fresh water.
- Detail of possibility of chemical seepage and consequent soil contamination & mitigation measures proposed for the same.
- The unit shall submit action plan for complying with the standards issued by the CPCB for the process emissions and tank farm vents.
- The unit shall submit action plan for complying with the recommendations of High-Power Committee constituted on accident occurred in M/s. LG Polymers, Visakhapatnam.
- The industry shall prepare a compatibility chart of all the raw materials and shall use the same for employee training.
- 15. The industry shall submit action plan for the implementation of the recommendations brought out in the HAZOP and Risk Assessment studies including onsite &offsite emergency plan as per the provisions of MSHIC Rules.
- The project proponent shall submit Water quality /analysis data of surface water bodies nearer to the site.
- The project proponent shall submit details of measures taken to control odour nuisance to the neighbouring community.
- The project proponent shall submit the details of the total Employment including direct & indirect.
- The project proponent shall submit affidavit for TSDF membership.
- The project proponent shall submit rainwater harvesting plan.
- 21. The project proponent shall submit detailed plantation plan.

	Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Standard TOR without Public hearing.
261.03 261.02	5.0 Ha Road Metal & Building Stone of M/s Anjani Stone Crusher Survey No.: 74 Bowlawada Village, Anakapalli Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh – Violation TOR – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/524183/2025
	Recommendations of the SEAC on 22.04.2025  Category: B <sub>2</sub> at par with B <sub>1</sub> (Minor mineral).
	The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. HECS Chennai Private Limited, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:
	<ul> <li>a. The committee noted that the mining unit is carried mining operation without valid Environmental Clerance. Hence, the project falls under violation category.</li> <li>b. The project proponent has submitted Violation TOR application on 15/02/2025.</li> <li>c. The committee noted that the MoEF&amp;CC, GoI issued an OM dated 08.01.2024, informing that the Hon'ble Supreme Court had imposed a stay on the implementation of the SOP dated 07.07.2021 and the OM dated 28.01.2022.</li> <li>d. The committee noted that the MoEF&amp;CC, GoI issued an OM dated 28.03.2025, directs that all projects that have applied under the provisions of OM dt. 07/07/2021 and which are pending as on 02.01.2024 may be processed pursuant to the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court.</li> <li>e. The committee noted that project proponent has submitted Violation TOR application on 15/02/2025 which is not prior to the cut-off date of 02/01/2024. Hence, committee recommended to reject proposal.</li> <li>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&amp;CC' Notifications &amp; OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to reject the proposal.</li> </ul>
	<b>Decision of SEIAA:-</b> Decided to agree with the recommendations of SEAC to reject the proposal.
261.05 261.03	1.610 Ha Road Metal of M/s. Sri Sarada Stone Crusher at Sy No. 801 Paritala Village, Kanchikacherla Mandal, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh – Violation TOR – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/525534/2025
	Recommendations of the SEAC on 22.04.2025

### Category: B<sub>2</sub> at par with B<sub>1</sub> (Minor mineral).

The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. HECS Chennai Private Limited, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- The committee noted that the mining unit is carried mining operation without valid Environmental Clerance. Hence, the project falls under violation category.
- The project proponent has submitted Violation TOR application on 02/03/2025.
- c. The committee noted that the MoEF&CC, GoI issued an OM dated 08.01.2024, informing that the Hon'ble Supreme Court had imposed a stay on the implementation of the SOP dated 07.07.2021 and the OM dated 28.01.2022.
- d. The committee noted that the MoEF&CC, GoI issued an OM dated 28.03.2025, directs that all projects that have applied under the provisions of OM dt. 07/07/2021 and which are pending as on 02.01.2024 may be processed pursuant to the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court.
- e. The committee noted that project proponent has submitted Violation TOR application on 02/03/2025 which is not prior to the cut-off date of 02/01/2024. Hence, committee recommended to reject proposal.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to reject the proposal.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Decided to agree with the recommendations of SEAC to reject the proposal.

261.06 261.04 6.00 Ha Road Metal and Building Stone of Sri Rapeti Sudhakar at Sy. No. 1 Kondamallipudi Village, S. Kota Mandal, Vizinagaram District – Violation TOR – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/528067/2025

Recommendations of the SEAC on 22.04.2025

Category: B<sub>2</sub> at par with B<sub>1</sub> (Minor mineral).

The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. HECS Chennai Private Limited, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

> The committee noted that the mining unit is carried mining operation without valid Environmental

- Clerance. Hence, the project falls under violation category.
- The project proponent has submitted Violation TOR application on 07/03/2025.
- c. The committee noted that the MoEF&CC, Gol issued an OM dated 08.01.2024, informing that the Hon'ble Supreme Court had imposed a stay on the implementation of the SOP dated 07.07.2021 and the OM dated 28.01.2022.
- d. The committee noted that the MoEF&CC, Gol issued an OM dated 28.03.2025, directs that all projects that have applied under the provisions of OM dt. 07/07/2021 and which are pending as on 02.01.2024 may be processed pursuant to the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court.
- e. The committee noted that project proponent has submitted Violation TOR application on 07/03/2025 which is not prior to the cut-off date of 02/01/2024. Hence, committee recommended to reject proposal.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to reject the proposal.

**Decision of SEIAA:**-Decided to agree with the recommendations of SEAC to reject the proposal.

261.08 261.05 Greenfield Project of "Grain Based Distillery Plant of 50 KLD along with Co-generation Power Plant of 1.5 MW by M/s R K S Techno Vision Engineering Pvt Ltd at Mogallur Village, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh – TOR – Reg. SIA/AP/IND2/529130/2025

Recommendations of the SEAC on 22.04.2025

Category: B1.

The Proposal of M/s R K S Techno Vision Engineering Pvt Ltd. is for Terms of Reference for Grain Based Distillery Plant of Ethanol - 50 KLD along with Co-generation Power Plant of 1.5 MW over an extent of 3.6 ha with proposed project of Rs. 50 Crs.

The proposed project falls under Item No. 5(g) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Distilleries (Molasses based distilleries ≤ 100 KLD & Nonmolasses based distilleries ≤ 200 KLD). The project proponent, and their consultant M/s Grass Roots Research and Creation India (P) Ltd have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

a. The MoEF&CC, Gol vide S.O No. 1960 (E) dt. 13.06.2019 issued amendment to the 5 (g) – Distillers substituting the following:

Project/	Category with	threshold limit	Conditions, if any
Activity	y A	В	
5	Manufacturing/Fab	rication	MH 38
"5(g) Distilleries	distilleries > 100 KLD Non-molasses-		General Condition shall apply";

From the above notification, the unit falls under category -B and is at State Level (SEIAA).

- b. The committee noted that total water requirement is 625 KLD which will be further reduced through recycling & reusing of 505 KLD. Total freshwater demand for distillery operation is 120@2.4 KL of water/KL of Ethanol. Total freshwater requirement including power plant of 1.5 MW, Horticulture and domestic is 160 KLD @3.2 KL/KL of ethanol production, which will be sourced from ground water.
- The unit has proposed ZLD system for the treatment of the wastewater.
- d. Total power requirement will be 1.2 MW which will be met from in house co-generation powerplant of 1.5 MW using rice husk and biomass pellets for fuel.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Standard Terms of reference with Public hearing with the following additional TOR conditions:

- The project proponent shall submit affidavit for implementing ZLD system for the treatment of the wastewater.
- The project proponent industry shall submit proposals for Zero liquid discharge (ZLD) and waste water disposal (in case of ZLD failure and emergency times), odour

mitigation measures & solid waste management.

- The project proponent industry shall submit ETP details and EIA report.
- The project proponent industry shall submit storage details of all spent wash, raw material, hazardous waste etc.
- The project proponent industry shall submit rainwater harvesting pit details.
- The project proponent industry shall submit detailed plantation plan.
- The project proponent industry shall submit Estimation of GLCs for the predicted emissions from the industry during its peak production.
- The project proponent shall submit the permission obtained from the Ground Water Department for the withdrawal of water.

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

261.09 261.06 6.00 Ha Road Metal & Building Stone of Sri Rapeti Sudhakar at Sy No.1 of Kondamallipudi Village, S. Kota Mandal and Vizianagaram District, AP – Violation TOR – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/528579/2025

Recommendations of the SEAC on 22.04.2025

Category: B<sub>2</sub> at par with B<sub>1</sub> (Minor mineral).

The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. HECS Chennai Private Limited, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- The committee noted that the mining unit is carried mining operation without valid Environmental Clerance. Hence, the project falls under violation category.
- The project proponent has submitted Violation TOR application on 15/03/2025.
- c. The committee noted that the MoEF&CC, GoI issued an OM dated 08.01.2024, informing that the Hon'ble Supreme Court had imposed a stay on the implementation of the SOP dated 07.07.2021 and the OM dated 28.01.2022.
- d. The committee noted that the MoEF&CC, GoI issued an OM dated 28.03.2025, directs that all projects that have applied under the provisions of OM dt. 07/07/2021 and which are pending as on 02.01.2024 may be processed pursuant to the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court.
- e. The committee noted that project proponent has submitted

Violation TOR application on 15/03/2025 which is not prior to the cut-off date of 02/01/2024. Hence, committee recommended to reject proposal.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to reject the proposal.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Decided to agree with the recommendations of SEAC to reject the proposal.

261.10 6.460 Ha, Colour Granite (Variety of Srikakulam Blue) M/s. 261.07 Southern Rocks & Minerals Pvt Limited, at Sy No. 53 (1.460 Ha) Tekkali Village, Tekkali Mandal and Sy No. 171 (5.000 Hectares), Gudem Village, Tekkali Mandal, Srikakulam District, AP – Violation TOR – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/530286/2025

Recommendations of the SEAC on 22.04.2025

Category: B<sub>2</sub> at par with B<sub>1</sub> (Minor mineral).

The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. HECS Chennai Private Limited, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- The committee noted that the mining unit is carried mining operation without valid Environmental Clerance. Hence, the project falls under violation category.
- The project proponent has submitted Violation TOR application on 19/03/2025.
- c. The committee noted that the MoEF&CC, GoI issued an OM dated 08.01.2024, informing that the Hon'ble Supreme Court had imposed a stay on the implementation of the SOP dated 07.07.2021 and the OM dated 28.01.2022.
- d. The committee noted that the MoEF&CC, GoI issued an OM dated 28.03.2025, directs that all projects that have applied under the provisions of OM dt. 07/07/2021 and which are pending as on 02.01.2024 may be processed pursuant to the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court.
- e. The committee noted that project proponent has submitted Violation TOR application on 19/03/2025 which is not prior to the cut-off date of 02/01/2024. Hence, committee recommended to reject proposal.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to reject the proposal. Decision of SEIAA:- Decided to agree with the recommendations of SEAC to reject the proposal.

2.597 Ha Road Metal of M/s. GMR Stone Crusher at Sy No. 313, Gulamaliabad, South Block, R.F. Dhone Range, Bhanumukkala Village, Banaganapalle Mandal, Nandyala District (Erstwhile Kurnool District), AP –Expansion TOR – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/527988/2025

Recommendations of the SEAC on 22.04.2025

### Category: B<sub>2</sub> at par with B<sub>1</sub> (Minor mineral).

The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal in an area of 2.597 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal – 48,000 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 - (i). Mining of minerals (≤250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The Project proponent and their consultant, M/s. Ampl Environ Private Limited Consultant, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The SEIAA, AP vide order dt. 11.10.2023 issued Environmental clearance to the subject mine for mining of Road metal -25,991 TPA and life of the mine is 15 years or expiry of lease.
- b. This is an existing lease and the Department of Mines & Geology, vide letter dt. 02.11.2023 issued work order to the subject mine for a period of 15 years.
- c. The mine lease area is located within forest land. The project proponent submitted stage – I dt. 24.01.2019 and Stage-II dt.22.12.2020.
- d. As per the cluster letter dt. 11.02.2025 issued by the Divisional Mines &Geology Officer, there are 3 existing within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total applicable cluster area is > 5.0 Ha.
- e. As per the Modified approved mining plan dt. 07.02.2025 the total provided mineral reserves are 665709 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate 48,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and the Life of the mine is 14 years.
- f. The Department of mines and Geology vide letter dt. 27.02.2025 issued Production and Dispatch details and

production quantity is within permitted quantity only.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Standard Terms of Reference with Public Hearing for the mining of Road Metal — 48,000 m³/annum, covering an area of 2.597 hectares, in favor of M/s. GMR Stone Crusher at Sy No. 313, Gulamaliabad, South Block, R.F. Dhone Range, Bhanumukkala Village, Banaganapalle Mandal, Nandyala District (Erstwhile Kurnool District). Andhra Pradesh. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

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

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

261.13 4.730 Ha Ball Clay of Smt Hemalatha Devineni at Sy No. 76 & 261.09 95/1, 95/2, 96 of Kommugudem Village, Dwaraka Tirumala Mandal, Eluru District, AP - TOR - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/532099/2025

Recommendations of the SEAC on 22.04.2025

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

The proposed project is for mining of Ball Clay in an area of 4.730 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Ball Clay – 41040 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/plan.

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

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

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Eluru. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available at Page No. 83 of DSR Report.
- b. The Department of Mines & Geology, Ibrahimpatnam vide letter dt. 24.01.2025 issued letter of Intent (LOI) to the subject mine for a period of 20 years subject to submission of approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 03 years from the date of issue of LoI.
- c. As per the cluster letter dt. 10.03.2025 issued by the Divisional Mines &Geology Officer, there are 6 existing within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total applicable cluster area is > 5.0 Ha.
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 10.03.2025 the total provided mineral reserves are 21,45,924 T. The proponent proposed to excavate Ball Clay – 41,040 TPA and the Life of the mine is 52 years.
- e. "As per the KML file, the committee observed three dumping heaps within the mine lease area. In response, the project proponent informed that they operate another mine near the subject mine, and the waste generated from that mine is being dumped in the subject mine. Photographs of the dumping heaps have been uploaded to the PARIVESH Portal. The committee also directed the project proponent to submit a clarification letter regarding the dumps from the Mines Department.".

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Standard Terms of Reference with Public Hearing for the mining of Ball Clay – 41,040 TPA, covering an area of 4.73 hectares, in favor of Smt Hemalatha Devineni at Sy No. 76 & 95/1, 95/2, 96 of Kommugudem Village, Dwaraka Tirumala Mandal, Eluru District,

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

- The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA & EMP.
- The project proponent shall prepare a detailed plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
- The project proponent shall prepare tree enumeration plan.
- The project proponent shall submit surface runoff prevention measures plan and shall estimate the construction cost for the proposed trench along with detailed drawing.
- The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.
- The project proponent shall prepare waste management plan.
- The project proponent shall submit tree enumeration.
- The project proponent shall submit greenbelt development plan in 1:2 ratio.
- The project proponent shall submit a clarification letter from Mines Department.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Standard Terms of Reference with Public Hearing.

261.14 261.10 4.367 Ha, Colour Granite (Srikakulam Blue) of M/s. Narvi Infrastructure, at Sy.No.53 of Raghunadhapuiam Village, Tekkati Mandal, Srikakulam District, AP - EC EIA - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/533241/2025

Recommendations of the SEAC on 22.04.2025

Category: B2 at par with B1.

The proposed project is for mining of Colour Granite (Srikakulam Blue) in an area of 4.367 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Colour Granite – 18,812 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

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

a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of

- Srikakulam District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details mentioned at Page No 100 of DSR Report.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology issued letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 08.11.2023 for a period of 20 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period upto 3 years from date of issue of LoI.
- c. As per the approved mining plan dt. 20.11.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 4,54,852 m3. The proponent proposed to excavate 18,812 m3/annum and the Life of the mine is 24 years.
- d. The project proponent has obtained Standard TOR with public hearing letter on 01.01.2024 and public hearing was held on 28.02.2025.
- e. Details of the public hearing: Village developmental activities, School compound wall, employment issues are no specific issues raised during the public hearing.
- f. The base line data was collected from March 23 to May 23 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be SE to NW. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM10) is observed to be 71.8 μg/m3. The incremental concentration for individual mine is 2.41 μg/m3 and GLC of SPM will fall within the mine lease area.
- g. The committee observed working pits in the mine lease area and which is prior to LoI issued and working details were mentioned in the approved mining plan.
- The committee noted that mine lease area is covered with green belt. Hence, committee directed the project proponent to develop plantation in 1:2 ratio.
- i. The committee on perusal of KML file uploaded in the parivesh portal, noted that the proposed mine is located at slope of the hill. Hence, committee directed the project proponent to provide trench at the foot of the hill.
- j. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 3.7 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 3.47 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide Rs. 5.0 Lakhs for Sanyansineelapuram Village School compound wall and village developmental activities as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & Oms, EIA report, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, Recommended SEIAA to issue Environmental Clerance for the mining of Colour Granite (Srikakulam Blue) – 18,812 m3 /annum over a

period of 24 years, covering an area of 4.367 Ha, in favor of M/s. Narvi Infrastructure, at Sy.No.53 of Raghunadhapuiam Village, Tekkati Mandal, srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

- The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and EIA report.
- The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Roadsides.
- The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- The project proponent shall not use village road for mineral transportation purpose.
- The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- The project proponent shall comply with the commitments made during public hearing.
- The project proponent shall develop plantation in 1:2 ratio.
- The project proponent shall allocate 0.5 Ha for disposal of granite waste dump.
- The project proponent shall provide trench at the foot of the hill.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance with a condition that the project proponent shall prepare tree enumeration plan and shall develop greenbelt in 1:2 ratio. The project proponent shall maintain green belt all around the mine lease area in 7.5 meters buffer zone and along with approach road, village road and in public places to meet 1:2 ratio. The proponent should plant tall seedling of minimum 2 mts height and maintain for 5 years. The proponent should ensure 90% survival of the planted seedlings at the end of 5 years period.

261.15 Expansion of Grain Based Distillery from 200 KLD to 250 KLPD 261.11 to produce Ethanol under EBP Programme M/s. SENTINI BIO SPIRIT PRIVATE LIMITED at Sy.Nos. 230, 231 & 232, Gandepalli Village, Kanchikacherla Mandal, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh - TOR – Reg. SIA/AP/IND2/533136/2025

Recommendations of the SEAC on 22.04.2025

Category: A

The Proposal of Expansion of Grain Based Distillery from 200 KLD to 250 KLPD to produce Ethanol under EBP Programme. The proposed project falls under Item No. 5(g) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Distilleries (Molasses based distilleries > 100 KLD & Non-molasses based distilleries > 200 KLD).

The MD & General Manager of the Plant, and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro consultants have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

a. The unit obtained Environmental clearance from MoEF&CC, GoI vide order dt. 19/04/2023 for establishment of 200 KLPD Grain based Ethanol plant and Coal/Biomass based 4.5 MW cogeneration power plant.

The MoEF&CC ,GoI vide S.O No. 2339 (E) dt. 16.06.2021 issued to the against item 5(g), for the entry in column (5),

the following shall be substituted:

(b) Expansion of sugar manufacturing units or distilleries for production of ethanol, having Prior Environment Clearance (EC) for existing unit, to be used completely for Ethanol Blended Petrol (EBP) Programme only, as per selfcertification in form of an affidavit by the Project Proponent, shall be appraised as category 'B2' projects.

Provided that subsequently if it is found that the ethanol, produced based on the EC granted as per this dispensation, is not being used completely for EBP Programme, or if ethanol is not being produced, or if the said distillery is not fulfilling the requirements based on which the project has been appraised as category B2 project, the EC shall stand cancelled."

> c. In the above notification, the committee noted the following:

"Applicable for projects who file application for grant of EC upto 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 or till further notification whichever is earlier provided that any subsequent amendment or expansion or change in product mix after 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024, shall be considered as per the provisions inforce at that time."

e. The MoEF&CC ,GoI vide S.O No. 1960 (E) dt. 13.06.2019 issued amendment to the 5 (g) – Distillers substituting the following:

Project/	Category with threshold limit		Conditions,	
Activity	A	В	if any	
5	Manufacturing/Fabrication			
"5(g) Distillerie:		Molasses based distilleries≤ 100 KLD	General Condition shall apply";	
	Non-molasses- based distilleries >200 KLD	Non-molasses- sbased distilleries≤ 200 KLD		

f. Based on the above notification, the unit is classified under Category-A as per the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate (MoEF&CC), Government of India, due to its proposed production capacity of 250 KLD. Accordingly, the committee recommended rejection of the expansion proposal and advised the project proponent to apply for Terms of Reference (ToR) at the central level as the Ethanol Blended Petrol Programme is not applicable at this juncture.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to Reject the proposal as the Ethanol Blended Petrol Programme lapsed on 31.03.2024 and directed the project proponent to apply for Terms of Reference (ToR) at the central level as the Ethanol Blended Petrol Programme is not applicable at this juncture.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Decided to agree with the recommendations of SEAC to reject the proposal.

261.17 4.125 Ha, Mining of Colour Granite at M/s DP STRUCTURES 261.12 LLP Sy. No. 26/P Rajanam Village, Kuppam Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh - TOR - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/533584/2025

Recommendations of the SEAC on 22.04.2025

Category: B<sub>2</sub> at par with B<sub>1</sub> (Minor mineral).

The proposed project is for mining of Colour Granite in an area

of 4.125 H a with a proposed production quantity of Colour Granite - 8000 m3/Annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

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

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Chittoor. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available at Page No 62 of DSR Report.
- b. The Department of Mines & Geology, Ibrahimpatnam vide letter dt. 26.12.2023 issued letter of Intent (LOI) to the subject mine for a period of 20 years subject to submission of approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 03 years from the date of issue of LoI.
- c. As per the cluster letter dt. 08.01.2025 issued by the Divisional Mines &Geology Officer, there are five existing within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total applicable cluster area is > 5.0 Ha.
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 19.08.2024 the total provided mineral reserves are 1,91,422 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate Colour Granite – 8,000 m3 /Annum and the Life of the mine is 24 years.
- e. The committee noted that Reserve Forest is located at a distance about 200m. The committee directed the project proponent to submit Forest NOC.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Standard Terms of Reference with Public Hearing for the mining of Colour Granite - 8000 m3/Annum, covering an area of 4.125 hectares, in favor of M/s DP STRUCTURES LLP Sy. No. 26/P Rajanam Village, Kuppam Mandal, ChittoorDistrict, Andhra Pradesh. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

- The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA & EMP.
- The project proponent shall submit Forest NoC.
- The project proponent shall prepare a detailed plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area

of land allocated for greenbelt.

- The project proponent shall prepare tree enumeration plan.
- The project proponent shall submit surface runoff prevention measures plan and shall estimate the construction cost for the proposed trench along with detailed drawing.
- The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.
- The project proponent shall prepare waste management plan.
- The project proponent shall submit tree enumeration.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Standard Terms of Reference with Public Hearing with a condition that the proponent shall submit clarification obtained from the Mines & Geology Department regarding workings in KML file, while applying for EC.

261.19 261.13 1.740 Ha, Colour Granite of M/s. Kishore Slabs & Tiles at Sy No. 301/Part Nadendla village and Mandal, Palanadu District, AP -EC – Reg.

SIA/AP/MIN/533780/2025

Recommendations of the SEAC on 22.04.2025

#### Category: B2 (Minor mineral).

The proposed project is for mining of Colour Granite in an area of 1.740 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Colour Granite — 16,560 m3/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

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

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Palanadu District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details available at Page No 96 of DSR Report.
- b. The Project proponent informed that they have failed to submit DEIAA re- appraisal application within time period. Now they have applied as fresh EC. The DEIAA issued EC order dt. 20.04.2017 to subject mine for mining of Colour Granite – 16,560 m3/annum. The life is 20 years or expiry of the mine lease.

- c. The Department of Mines and Geology issued Work order dt. 23.06.2010 for a period of 20 years.
- d. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 20.01.2025 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there are four existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.</p>
- e. As per the approved mining plan dt. 07.03.2025 the total available mineral reserves are 112,000 m<sup>3</sup>. The proponent proposed to excavate Colour Granite – 16,560 m3/annum. The Life of the mine is 06 years.
- f. The project proponent submitted production and dispatch detail letter dt. 21.03.2025 Issued by the Department of Mines and Geology and permits within permitted quantity only.
- g. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 4.8 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 4.59 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to Nadendla villages as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to issue Environmental Clerance for the mining of Colour Granite – 16,560 m3/annum over a period of 6 years, covering an area of 1.740 hectares, in favor of M/s. Kishore Slabs & Tiles at Sy No. 301/Part Nadendla village and Mandal, Palanadu District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

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

The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.

**Decision of SEIAA:-** Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance for the mining of Colour Granite – 16,557 m3/annum.

261.20 261.14 108.17 Ha of Limestone Mine of M/s The Ramco Cements Limited (TRCL) at Sy. No. 171, 193, 194/1, 2 Jayanthipuram Village, Jaggayyapet Mandal, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh – EIA EC – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/533449/2025

Recommendations of the SEAC on 22.04.2025

Category: B1 (Major mineral).

The proposed project is for mining of Limestone in an area of 108.17 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Limestone (Major Mineral) – 1.2 Million TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per approved Mining plan/ scheme.

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. BS Enviro labs Pvt Ltd have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Industries & Commerce (M.III) Department vide order (G.O. M.S. No.36) dt 15.03.2024 granted order for 50 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE.
- b. As per the Approved mining plan dt. 02.01.2017, the total available mineral reserves are 14.56 Million Tons. The proponent proposed to excavate for max production Limestone (Major Mineral) – 1.2 Million TPA., The Life of the mine is 15 years by considering the year wise production.
- c. The RF is adjacent to subject mine. The PP submitted Forest NOC dt. 28.03.2025 issued by the DFO, Vijayawada.
- d. The project proponent has obtained Standard TOR with public hearing letter on 25.12.2024 and public hearing was held on 28.02.2025.

- Details of the public hearing: There are no specific Environmental issues raised during the public hearing.
- f. The base line data was collected from March,24 to may2024 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be South to North. The maximum concentration of SPM(PM10) is observed to be 63 μg/m3. The incremental concentration for individual mine is 2.8 μg/m3 and GLC of SPM will fall within the mine lease area.
- g. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 102.00 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 20.02 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide Rs. 50 Laksh for Surrounding village development activities as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & Oms, EIA report, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, Recommended SEIAA to issue Environmental Clerance for the mining of Limestone (Major Mineral) – 1.2 Million TPA over a period of 15 years, covering an area of 108.17 hectares, in favor of M/s The Ramco Cements Limited (TRCL) at Sy. No. 171, 193, 194/1, 2 Jayanthipuram Village, Jaggayyapet Mandal, NTR District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

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

made during public hearing.

- The project proponent shall comply conditions stipulated in the Forest NoC.
- The project proponent shall adopt for controlled sequential blasting techniques.

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

261.21 1.902 Ha Quartz & Feldspar of M/s. Podiyam Annamma & Co. 261.15 Mg. Part: Smt P.Annamma at Sy No. 27/P (27/3,27/4,27/70 & 27/20, etc..) Medepalli Village, Velairpad Mandal, Eluru District, AP -EC – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/533884/2025

Recommendations of the SEAC on 22.04.2025

Category: B2 (Major mineral).

The proposed project is for mining of Quartz & Feldspar in an area of 1.902 Ha, with a proposed production quantity of Quartz - 15000 TPA& Feldspar - 20000 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

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

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology vide letter dt. 18.03.2025 clarified mine availability of minerals.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology issued letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 17.09.2024 for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period upto03 years from date of issue of LoI.
- c. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 05.02.2025 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there are no existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.</p>
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 31.01.2025 the total available mineral reserves are 476321 T. The proponent proposed to excavate Quartz - 15000 TPA& Feldspar – 20000 TPA. The Life of the mine is 10 years.
- The committee observed green blet in the mine lease area.

- Hence, committee directed the PP to develop greenbelt in 1:2 ratio.
- f. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 9.25 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 4.5 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to Medepalli villages as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to issue Environmental Clerance for the mining of Quartz - 15000 TPA & Feldspar – 20000 TPA over a period of 10 years, covering an area of 1.902 hectares, in favor of M/s. Podiyam Annamma & Co. Mg. Part: Smt P.Annamma at Sy No. 27/P (27/3,27/4,27/70 & 27/20, etc..) Medepalli Village, Velairpad Mandal, Eluru District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

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

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance with a condition that the project proponent shall prepare tree enumeration plan and shall develop greenbelt in 1:2 ratio. The project proponent shall maintain green belt all around the mine lease area in 7.5 meters buffer zone and along with approach road, village road and in

public places to meet 1:2 ratio. The proponent should plant tall seedling of minimum 2 mts height and maintain for 5 years. The proponent should ensure 90% survival of the planted seedlings at the end of 5 years period.

3.564 Ha Road Metal & Building Stone of Sri K. Krishna Prasad

261.22 261.16 3.564 Ha Road Metal & Building Stone of Sri K. Krishna Prasad at Sy No. 141 of Chandapuram Village, Ramabhadrapuram Mandal, Vizianagaram District, AP - EC – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/438362/2023

Recommendations of the SEAC on 22.04.2025

### Category: B2 (Minor mineral).

The proposed project is for Enhancement of mining of Road Metal & Building stone in an area of 3.564 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal and Building Stone -1,75,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum to 3,33,440 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

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

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Vizianagaram District and the same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting. The SEAC noted that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine.
- b. The SEIAA, AP has issued Environmental clearance on 18.12.2020 for mining of Road metal and building stone of 1,10,920 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and same is valid for 11 years.
- c. The SEIAA, AP has issued Environmental clearance for expansion on 01.05.2023 for mining of Road metal and building stone from 1.10,920 m<sup>3</sup>/annum to 1,75,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum and same is valid for 7.08 years.
- d. Again, the project proponent has applied environmental clearance for expansion of Road Metal and Building Stone -1,75,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum to 3,33,440 m<sup>3</sup>/annum.
- e. The committee noted that the project proponent obtained Certified compliance report on 05.09.2022 from SPCB and the same is valid for one year. The MoEF&CC vide OM dt.

- 08.06.2022 informed the procedure to adopted by the SEAC while appraising expansion projects and as per the Notification the certified compliance issued by the concerned authority shall be valid for a period of 1 year from the date of inspection of the project.
- f. As the CCR furnished by the project proponent is more than one year and hence the committee recommended to raise ADS for submission of latest Certified compliance report from IRO, Vijayawada, as per OM dt. 08.06.2022.
- g. The proposal was earlier placed in 234<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for submission of latest Certified compliance report from IRO, Vijayawada, as per OM dt. 08.06.2022.
- h. The project proponent submitted a reply to the ADS on 30.08.2024. This proposal was presented at the 244th SEAC meeting, where it was noted that the project proponent had provided a Certified Compliance Report dated 22.07.2024, issued by the Sub-office of MoEF&CC, Gol (IRO), Vijayawada. The report mentions the following:

"Letter issued to Project Authorities for taking corrective measures and requested for submission of Action taken report against the non-compliance observed for issues of final certified report".

- This proposal was placed in 244<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and then the committee directed the project proponent to submit final certified report issued by Sub-office of MoEF&CC, Gol, (IRO), Vijayawada. Hence, committee recommended to raise ADS for submission of the final certified report.
- j. The project proponent submitted a reply to the ADS on 24.01.2025 Submission of Latest Certified Compliance Report from IRO, Vijayawada.
- k. Again, this proposal is placed 256<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and noted that:
- The project proponent vide letter dt. 06.01.2025 submitted final certified report.
- This proposal was appraised in 256<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Expansion of Environmental Clearance for mining of Road

Metal and Building Stone -1,75,000 m<sup>3</sup>/annum to 3,33,440 m<sup>3</sup>/annum with following conditions:

- The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan
- The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Roadsides.
- The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
- The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- The project proponent shall pay suitable compensations for surrounding agricultural lands as per the norms.
- The project proponent shall maintain village roads along with the cluster partners.
- The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
- The project proponent shall follow forest NoC conditions.
- m. The recommendations of SEAC was placed in 256<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting and the decision of SEIAA is as follows: Refer to SEAC for appraisal on Certified Compliance Report and recommended validity of EC to be issued.
  - The project proponent, vide letter dated 06.01.2025, submitted the final certified report. Upon review, the Committee observed that the proponent has complied with most of the conditions stipulated in the Environmental Clearance (EC) order.
  - As per the approved Modified mining plan dt. 13.06.2022 the total available mineral reserves are 12,39,809 Cum. The proponent proposed to excavate Road Metal and Building Stone - 3,33,440 m<sup>3</sup>/annum. The Life of the mine is 3.72 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA for issue of Expansion of Environmental Clearance for mining of Road Metal and Building Stone - 3,33,440 m³/annum over a period of mine is 3.72 years, covering an area of 3.564 hectares, in favour of Sri K. Krishna Prasad at Sy No. 141 of Chandapuram Village, Ramabhadrapuram Mandal, Vizianagaram District. The recommendation is subject to the above additional conditions mentioned at S.No. I.

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

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