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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 Professor. Department of Environmental Sciences, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam	Member
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

08/11/2022

Agenda Item: 201.26 & 198.20	3.0 Ha. Mining of Gravel & Building stone of M/s. K.P.N. Power Projects Pvt. Ltd., at Sy. No. 329 of Marupalli Village, Gajapathinagaram Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/401253/2022
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 13.10.2022</p> <p>Category: B2.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Gravel & Building stone in an area of 3.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Gravel – 24468 m³/Annum, Building Stone – 16312 m³/Annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (≤ 250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the proponent and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Vizianagaram, vide Lr. dated: 28.07.2022, there are no quarry leases existing within the radius of 500 mts area. This is a standalone mining unit and obtained LOI on 04/08/2018.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 3.0 Ha. The project falls under B2 category. Life of the mine is 29 years. Marupalli village is at 350mts.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide Water treatment plant & Digital class rooms to the Marupalli Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, EIA appraisal, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan. 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt 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 project proponent shall carryout mining duly maintaining proper benches. 5. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time. 6. The project proponent shall adopt controlled blasting as the habitation within 500m. 7. The project proponent shall take up compensatory afforestation @1:2

	Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance with replacing the condition No. 7 as the proponent shall develop green belt.
Agenda Item: 201.27 & 198.21	4.976 Ha. Mining of Road metal & Building stone of Sri.T.Raveendra Babu at Sy. No.299 (Old Sy.No.gap Area) Vengalarajakuppam (V), Palasamudram (M), Chittoor Dist., A.P. – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/401689/2022
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 13.10.2022</p> <p>Category: B2.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road metal & Building stone mine in an area of 4.976 Ha.with a proposed production quantity of Road metal & Building stone – 83750 m3/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (≤ 250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of proponent and Dr. Vijay Kumar, RQP have attended the meeting and presented the case.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Chittoor, vide Lr. dated: 30.04.2022, there is One quarry lease within the radius of 500 mts area and this one lease was granted before 09.09.2013.The total applicable cluster area is 4.976Ha which is < 5.0 Ha. And obtained LOI on 12.07.2021 for 10 years.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 4.976 Ha. The project falls under B2 category. Life of the mine is 15 years.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide Water treatment plant & Digital class rooms to the Vengalarajakuppam Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, EIA appraisal, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan. 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt 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 project proponent shall carryout mining duly maintaining proper benches. 5. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.

	<p>6. The project proponent shall provide 400m trench with bund on South and South - East side to prevent surface runoff.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
Agenda Item No: 201.28 & 198.22	<p>2.450 Ha. Mining of Colour granite of M/s. Tirupathirana Granites at Sy.No.270 of Singupuram Village, Srikakulam Mandal, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/401140/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 13.10.2022</p> <p>Category: B2</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Colour granite mine in an area of 2.450 Ha. with a proposed expansion production quantity of Colour granite from 4560 m3/annum to 7999 m3/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of proponent and their consultant SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Srikakulam vide Lr. dt.22.07.2022, there are 08existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The mine operator carried mining during 2021-22 without obtaining EC attracting violation provisions.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>This is a 1st renewal quarry lease. Initially the proponent has obtained quarry lease in the year 2004 and the mines department issued deemed extension.</p> <p>The committee noted that the proponent operated mine on 04.05.2022 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.</p>

	<p>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.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to Reject the Environmental Clearance.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No: 201.30 & 198.23</p>	<p>3.157 Ha. Mining of Silica sand of Sri Edula Pandu Ranga Reddy at Sy. No. 255/P of Vellapalem Village, Chillakur Mandal, SPSR Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/401876/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 13.10.2022</p> <p>Category: B2</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Silica sand in an area of 3.157 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Silica sand – 29,460 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (≤ 250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant SV Enviro Labs & Consultants attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Nellore vide Lr. dt.25.08.2022 there are six existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area and all these leases were granted before 09/09/2013 and obtained LOI on 10.03.2022. Applicable cluster is 3.157Ha.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 3.157 Ha. The project falls under B2 category. Life of the mine is 6 years,</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide Water treatment plant & Digital class rooms to the Ballarolu Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, EIA appraisal, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan. 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt 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.

	<p>5. The project proponent shall comply with conditions mentioned in Approved mining plan dt.16/08/2022 for Silica sand guidelines. Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 201.32 & 198.24</p>	<p>8.463 Ha. Mining of Road metal & Building stone of M/s. S. V. Constructions at Survey No. 1505/Part, Kadiri Village, and Mandal, Sri Sathyasai (Formerly Ananthapuramu) District, Andhra Pradesh– Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/402007/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 13.10.2022</p> <p>Category: B2.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road metal & Building stone in an area of 8.463 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road metal & Building stone – 1,69,803 m³/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of proponent and their consultant M/s Team Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Anantapuramu, vide Lr. dated: 11.06.2019, there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. Life of the mine is 24 years.</p> <p>The project proponent has obtained TOR on 07.01.2020 and public hearing was held on 12.08.2022. Public Hearing Details:</p> <p>Development of greenbelt , employment to local people, are the key issues raised.</p> <p>Reply of the proponent during the public hearing is as follows:</p> <p>Sri purasper Reddy , representative of the mine assured the gathering that they will implement all the norms /guidelines stipulated by the govt while operating the mine .He also assured that the management will adopt controlled sequential blasting by using a delay detonator to control vibrations in the surrounding areas and informed that they will provide employment opportunities only to the surrounding villagers in the proposed mine .He also assured that they will develop an extensive greenbelt within the mine lease area and also along the haul roads by including local medicinal and fruit spices.</p> <p>The committee appraised the final EIA and noted that the predominant wind direction is from West –east to North – South and maximum GLCs i.e.,0.38 µg/m³ observed and falls in core zone in East direction of the mine. Life of mine is 24 years.</p>

	<p>The proponent volunteered to provide bore well in the kadiri Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, EIA appraisal, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan. 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt 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 project proponent shall carryout mining duly maintaining proper benches. 5. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time. 6. The project proponent shall take up 1.2Km trench all along the boundary of lease area for ensuring of rain water harvesting. 7. The project proponent shall comply with the assurances given to public in the public hearing. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 201.34 & 198.25</p>	<p>7.202 Ha. Mining of Clay (others) & Gravel of M/s. Mukunda Mines & Minerals at Survey No.627/Part (5.577Ha) of Adapur Village and in Survey No.1176/A (1.625 Ha) of Nandalur Village, Nandaluru Mandal, Annamayya District, Andhra Pradesh State– Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/400831/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 13.10.2022</p> <p>Category: B2 at par with B1</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Clay (others) & Gravel in an area of 7.202 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Mining of Clay (Others) – 48,000 Tons/Annum, Gravel- 26,123 Tons/Annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (≤250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the proponent and their consultant Space Enviro Solutions have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Kadapa, vide Lr. dated: 22.10.2021, there is One existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mts area. The subject mine itself is more than 5Ha.</p>

Forest at 308m. Forest NOC dt 18.01.2022.

The proponent volunteered to provide 4 No of Solar Lights & Water treatment plant to the **Adapur** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The project proponent has obtained TOR on 31.03.2022 and public hearing was held on 12.08.2022.

Public Hearing Details:

Damage of road and water pipelines abutting the proposed mine, transportation problems, cattle grazing issues, impact on agricultural lands and on mango gardens, employment to local people, are the main issues raised.

Reply of the proponent during the public hearing is as follows:

Sri Ramesh Reddy informed that he is a partner in the proposed project and stated that , the management will take measures to protect the pipelines and roads of the village by limiting the load on transportation vehicles to less than 25 tonnes . He expressed that, all the concerns expressed by the villagers in the public hearing will addressed . He informed that , the management of the proposed mining project will provide RO plant for drinking water in the village and also fulfil the requirements if any for the development of the village.

The committee appraised the final EIA and noted that the predominant wind direction is from East to West and maximum incremental GLCs i.e.,_3.8 µg/m³ observed and falls at a distance of 0.48 KMs in West direction of the mine. **Life of mine is 22 years.**

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, EIA appraisal, mining plan, 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 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 take up plantation along approach roads.
6. The project proponent shall comply with the assurances given to public in the public hearing.
7. The project proponent shall construct 170m trench and bund on Eastern side of the boundary lease area to prevent surface runoff.
8. The project proponent shall comply with conditions stipulated in the Forest NOC.

Decision of SEIAA:- Refer to SEAC to examine w.r.t the following mentioned in the public hearing minutes.

In the public hearing minutes it was recorded that boundary wall of Gurukul School is at a distance of 50 mts from the proposed site and poor villagers are residing at a distance about 100 mts. Hence, it is not permissible to issue EC as

	per the Hon'ble NGT directions.
Agenda Item: 201.35 & 198.26	8.90 Ha. Mining of Road Metal & Building Stone of Smt. A. Kamala at Sy.No.1 of Mallipudi Village, S.Kota Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/401292/2022
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 13.10.2022</p> <p>Category: B2 at par with B1</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal & Building Stone in an area of 8.90 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Mining of Road Metal & Building Stone : 80078m3/Annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (≤ 250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the proponent and their consultant SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Vizianagaram, vide Lr. dated: 30.03.2021. There are 03 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. This subject mine itself is more than 5Ha.</p> <p>The project proponent has obtained violation TOR on 31.03.2022 and public hearing was held on 12.08.2022.</p> <p>Credible action :</p> <p>As part of credible action , a criminal case was filled before the 1st class judicial magistrate court S.Kota in CC No. 264/2022.</p> <p>As per SO 804 dt 14.03.2017 :</p> <p>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 and the quantification will be recommended by Expert Appraisal Committee and finalized by Regulatory Authority and the bank guarantee shall be deposited prior to the grant of environmental clearance and will be released after successful implementation of the remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan, and after the recommendation by regional office of the Ministry, Expert Appraisal Committee and approval of the Regulatory Authority.</p> <p>The project proponent prepared remediation plan and estimated the remediation cost as Rs. 703100/-. The proponent has to submit bank guarantee for an amount of Rs. 703100/- at APPCB as per S.O.No 804 dt14.03.2017 and shall submit acknowledgement to SEIAA</p> <p>As per OM dt 07.07.2021:</p> <p>The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent</p>

authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.

Public Hearing Details:

Development of greenbelt , employment to local people, providing of education , sanitation works, drinking water , medical camps , sprinklings to local villagers are the main issues raised.

The EE, RO, Vizianagarm has received representation dt. 17.10.2022 after completion of Public Hearing regarding M/s. Smt. Kamala stating that they are supporting the proposed mine.

Reply of the proponent during the public hearing is as follows:

The proponent stated that his father is looking after the village as his own village , he will do his job for upgrading the school, so that the village children could study in their place instead of going to Thimidi village , they will provide medical camps , develop plantation, carry out sprinkling and requested the govt to give the district mineral fund to the village to develop as 42% of mining activity in the district is from S.Kota constituency. He requested the DRO to look into the matter of giving proper recognition to the newly formed venkarampeta and release the funds to their panchayat.

The committee appraised the final EIA and noted that the predominant wind direction is from North – East to South- West and maximum incremental GLCs i.e., 2.8 µg/m³ and falls at a distance of 0.9 KMs in West direction of the mine.

The proponent volunteered to provide back filling of soil in School building site to the **Mallipudi** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of mine is 58 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, EIA appraisal, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue **Environmental Clearance** after compliance with violation protocol vide SO 804 dt 14.03.2017 and OM 07.07.2021 with following additional conditions:

1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt 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 project proponent shall carryout mining duly maintaining proper benches.
5. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
6. The project proponent shall comply with the assurances given to public in

	<p>the public hearing.</p> <p>7. The project proponent shall adopt controlled blasting as the habitation is at a distance of 300m.</p> <p>8. The project proponent shall submit proof of depositing of Bank Guarantee of Rs. 703100/- at APPCB as per SO No 804 dt 14.03.2017.</p> <p>9. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Refer to SEAC to apprise after obtaining the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period from the Mines & Geology Dept.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 201.37 & 198.27</p>	<p>1.012 Ha Mining of Road Metal of M/s M.K.Constructions& Needs at Survey No. 379/P of Sankavaram Village, Vinjamur Mandal, SPSR Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh State– Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/402363/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 13.10.2022</p> <p>Category: B2 Category</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road metal in an area of 1.012 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal - 10,265 m³/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (≤250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The proponent and their consultant NVSPL Ravikanth, RQP have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Nellore, vide Lr. dated: 07.09.2022. there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area.</p> <p>This is a 2nd renewal quarry lease. Initially the proponent has obtained quarry lease in the year 15.03.2002 to 14.03.2012 , 1st lease from 15.03.2012 to 14.03.2022. and the mines department issued deemed extension upto 31.03.2023. Obtained LOI on 15.03.2022 . this is to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021.</p> <p>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</p>

	<p>required to obtain prior environment clearance.</p> <p>The committee noted that the proponent operated mine from 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to reject the Environmental Clearance.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 201.39 & 198.28</p>	<p>3.994 Ha Mining of Black Galaxy granite of M/s. Krishna Sai Granites at Sy. No:969/15P, 969/17P, 970/1P, 970/2P, 970/3P, 970/7P, 971/3, 971/4, 972/1, 972/2, 972/3, 972/4P & 972/5P of Chimakurthi Village, Chimakurthi Mandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/402216/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 13.10.2022</p> <p>Category: B2</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Black Galaxy granite in an area of 3.994 Ha.with a proposed production quantity of Black galaxy granite – 683 m3/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (≤ 250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the proponent and their consultant SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting and presented the case.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Ongole, vide Lr. dated: 11.07.2022., there are 10 existing quarry within the radius of 500 mts area. The total applicable cluster area is 4.609 Ha. And obtained LOI on 01/01/2022. Submitted modified mining plan by leaving 50mts buffer from Nagarjuna sagar canal.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 3.994 Ha. The project falls under B2 category. Life of the mine is 72 years.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide Water treatment plant to the Yandadisungam colony Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, EIA appraisal, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with the</p>

	<p>following additional conditions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan. 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt 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 project proponent shall carryout mining duly maintaining proper benches. 5. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time. 6. The project proponent shall maintain 1.177 Ha buffer zone towards canal side as the NSP canal is passing at a distance of 50m as per modified mining plan. 7. The project proponent shall acquire 0.5 Ha additional dump area for waste disposal after 2nd year. 8. Canal road should be used for transportation. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 201.40 & 198.29</p>	<p>4.899 Ha Mining of Mica, Quartz & Feldspar of M/s SBG Minerals at Sy. No. 33 of Jogipalli Village, Sydapuram Mandal, S.P.S.R Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/402084/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 13.10.2022</p> <p>Category: B2.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining Mica, Quartz & Feldspar in an area of 4.899 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Mica, Quartz & Feldspar – 19295 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (≤ 250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of proponent and their consultant M/s. Global Enviro Labs, have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Nellore, vide Lr. dated: 25.08.2022, there are 5 quarry leases, 3 LOIs granted quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. 3 out of 5 quarry leases were not executed and remaining 2 leases were non-working since, 2018. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 4.899 Ha. The project falls under B2 category. Life of the mine is 20 years.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide Water treatment plant to the Jogipalli Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall</p>

maintain till the life of the mine.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, EIA appraisal, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue **Environmental Clearance** with the following additional conditions.

1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt 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 maintain 20mt buffer towards Northern side to prevent surface runoff.

Decision of SEIAA:- Refer to SEAC to examine w.r.t cluster letter as the cluster area is more than 5 Ha.

Agenda Item: 201.45 & 198.30
M/s. Evergreen Veneers Pvt. Ltd at Sy. No: 272, Boddapalem, Vellanki Village, Anandapuram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh – Amendment in EC– reg. SIA/AP/IND3/292396/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 13.10.2022

Category: B2

The project proponent has applied for EC and obtained EC on 06.01.2022. Now the project proponent has applied EC Amendment in the granted Environmental Clearance (EC) ,which is as follows:

Condition	Condition as per EC	Reason Thereof	Remarks
Part A: Special Conditions			
Part: A-7	The industry shall provide effective solvent recovery system	No solvent recovery system is envisaged	Please kindly remove this condition as it is not applicable for our industry
Part: A-9	The industry shall provide flow meter to measure quantity of stream consumed for MEE system	The waste water generated from the plant will be reused within the plant premises. Hence MEE may not be applicable	Please kindly remove this condition as it is not applicable for our industry.
Part: A-11	The industry shall provide steam stripping system to handle volatile matter in the effluents.	No solvent recovery system Hence steam stripping may not be envisaged.	Please kindly remove the condition as it is not applicable for our industry

Condition	Condition as per EC	Reason Thereof	Remarks
Part B: Specific Conditions			
Part: B - 2	The process emissions containing the HBr, HCL, NH3, HF, H2S and Mercaptans shall be routed through two stages scrubber system. The packing media in the scrubber is 25 mm poly propylene rings. Scrubbed liquid shall be treated and reused or subjected to MEE	Double stage condenser will be provided for the resin kettle to reduce the fumes. There will not be any process emissions containing HBr, HCL, NH3, HF, H2S and Mercaptans. Hence the two stage scrubbing system may not be applicable	Please kindly remove the condition as it is not applicable for our industry
Part: B-4	The solvents shall be recovered by installing fractional distillation columns. The recovered solvents shall be reused in the process or sold to recyclers authorized by APPCB. The volatile vapours generated during process shall be routed through condensers and the condensate shall be reused in the plant.	No Solvent recovery system	Please kindly remove the condition as it is not applicable for our industry
Part B: Specific Conditions			
Condition as per EC			
Part: B - 8	The proponent shall establish adequate number of air monitoring stations, including one online station, in consultation with the APPCB and take appropriate measures to ensure that the GLC shall comply with the NAAQM norms notified by MoEF&CC, Gol on 1.6.11.2009	Only resin kettle will be installed and to reduce the fumes double stage condenser will be provided. Hence online AAQ station can be omitted will submit the AAQ data through MOEF recognized laboratories	Please kindly remove the online AAQ station.
Part: B - 18	The Organic and Inorganic solid wastes, Spent Carbon, process residues shall be sent to the authorized users or recyclers	The waste generated from the plant will be waste oil, sealed carboys and drums	Please kindly remove the condition as it is not

		<p>approved by the APPCB.</p>	<p>will be handed over to the APPCB authorized recyclers. There will not be any Organic and Inorganic solid wastes, Spent Carbon, process residues from the plant. Hence this condition may not be applicable</p>	<p>applicable for our industry</p>
<p>The committee verified the application , EMP, and EC and opined that the above conditions are being stipulated for bulk drug units and not applicable to the present resin manufacturing unit and hence the plea of the proponent may be considered for deletion except B-8 . B-8 can be modified as follows:</p> <p>“The proponent shall carryout monthly air quality monitoring through MOEF recognized laboratories and take appropriate measures to ensure that the GLC shall comply with the NAAQM norms notified by MoEF&CC, Gol on 1.6.11.2009 and submit the six monthly reports to the regional office , APPCB”</p> <p>And recommended to issue amendment to EC as above to relevent columns in the EC order dt 06.01.2022</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, EIA appraisal ,MoEF&CC’ Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue amendment to EC as above.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Amendment to Environmental Clearance.</p>				
<p>Agenda Item No. 201.48 & 198.31</p>	<p>41.054 Ha Devada Manganese mine of M/s. RBSSD&FN Das., at Sy.No.24, 25 & 62P of Devada Village, Garividi Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh – Extension of EC– reg. SIA/AP/MIN/292543/2022</p>			
<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 13.10.2022</p> <p>The project proponent has applied for EC and obtained EC on 25/10/2013 for 10 years. Now the project proponent has applied EC Extension upto 23.01.25. The mine lease was granted from 24.01.1995 to 23.01.2025. the proponent resurveyed the area for mineral reserves and obtained mining plan. The application for extension made on 06.10.2022.</p> <p>The project proponent submitted IBM approved mining plan dt. 14/03/2022 and as per IBM mining plan reserves are available for 7 more years. And mine lease was valid upto 23.01.2025 only. Hence, the committee recommended to issue EC extension upto 23.01.2025.</p> <p>The committee verified the application , EC and recommended to issue</p>				

	<p>Extension to EC order dt 25.10.2013 upto 23.01.2025.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, EIA appraisal ,MoEF&CC’ Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue EC extension upto 23.01.2025 with following additional conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan. 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt 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. All conditions of EC dt 25.10.2013 shall be complied. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Extension of Environmental Clearance.</p>																
<p>Agenda Item No. 201.50 & 198.32</p>	<p>Proposed Development of Fishery Harbour at at Biyyaputhippa in West Godavari district, Andhra Pradesh – Corrigendum in TOR –Reg. SIA/AP/NCP/291699/2022</p>																
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Para 10	Based on the TOR with public hearing	Based on the Standard TOR with public hearing and said additional TOR
<p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, verified application, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, <u>recommended to issue the above Corrigendum to TOR dt. 18.12.2020.</u></p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue TOR Corrigendum.</p>		
Agenda Item No. 201.51 & 198.33	<p>0.70 Ha. Mining of Road metal of Sri Ravi Babu V.S Peddireddi at Sy No: 15, S.Pydipala Village, Rowthulapudi Mandal, East Godavari District – Terms of Reference – Violation – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/401789/2022</p>	
<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 13.10.2022</p> <p>Category: B2</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining Road metal in an area of 0.70 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Mining of Road metal- 14000 Cum/Annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (≤ 250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of proponent and their consultant Hubert Enviro Care systems have attended the meeting.</p> <p>Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Rajamahendravaram has issued a letter vide Lr.No.5160/Q/2006, dt. 08.07.2022 that there are Six quarry lease existing within the radius of 500mts.The total applicable cluster area is 4.52 Ha. Mine lease is from 28.04.2007 to 27.04.2022 which is given deemed extension upto 31.03.23.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 0.70 Ha. The project falls under B2 category.</p> <p>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</p>		

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 28.04.2007 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. As per AD Mines letter dt 20.07.22 also the mine operated in the month of February 2022 without EC.

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 without Public Hearing and following conditions:**

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

	<p>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.</p> <p>7. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.</p> <p>8. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.</p> <p>9. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue (Violation) Terms of Reference without Public Hearing .</p>
<p>Agenda Item No. 201.52 & 198.34</p>	<p>2.120 Ha. Mining of Road metal of M/s Sidhvi Infrastructures Projects Ltd, at survey No.15 of S.Pydipala Village, Rowthulapudi, East Godavari District of Andhra Pradesh– Terms of Reference – Violation – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/401349/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 13.10.2022</p> <p>Category: B2</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining Road metal in an area of 2.120 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Mining of Road Metal – 1,00,000 Cum/Annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (≤250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of proponent and their consultant Hubert Enviro Care systems have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 2.120 Ha. The project falls under B2 category.</p> <p>Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Rajamahendravaram has issued a letter vide Lr.No.5160/Q/2006, dt. 08.07.2022 that there are Six quarry lease existing within the radius of 500mts. The total applicable cluster area is 4.02Ha. Mine lease is from 28.04.2007 to 27.04.2022 which is given deemed extension upto 31.03.23.</p> <p>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)</p>

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The project proponent obtained work order on 28.04.2007 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. As per AD Mines letter dt 20.07.22 also the mine operated in the month of march 2022 without EC. Life is 9.81 years.

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

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<p>Agenda No.201.53 & 198.35</p>	<p>2.610 Ha. Mining of Ordinary earth & Road metal of M/s Satya Deva Metals, at 1.554 at Sy.No: 345/4P, of Duddukuru Village, 0.4087 Ha at Sy.No: 305/P of Gowripatnam Village, Devarapalli Mandal & 0.6475 Ha at Sy.No: 72/1 & 2 of Decherla Village, Kovvuru Mandal) West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh state – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/402981/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 13.10.2022</p> <p>Category: B2 at par with B1</p> <p>The proposed project is for underground mining of Mining of Ordinary earth & Road metal in an area of 2.610 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Mining of Ordinary earth (weathered rock)& Road metal– 45000 m3/Annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (≤250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the proponent and their Consultants Huber Enviro Care have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The project proponent has obtained TOR on 21.07.2021 and public hearing was held on 17.06.2022. LOI issued on 29.01.21. cluster letter on 24.02.21. 13 leases and 3 LOI s within cluster.. Applicable cluster is morethan 5Ha. Public hearing held on 17.06.22.</p> <p>Public Hearing Details:</p> <p>The Summary of Points in Public Consultation:</p> <p>1. Majority of Participants are public village & near by villagers, query</p>

- crusher association members, mine labour, farmers and NGO's.
2. All the participants are welcoming the proposed mining project and proposed suggestions.
 3. Objections are not received against the proposed mine from the participants in the Public consultation.

Reply of the proponent during the public hearing is as follows:

Representative of M/s. Global Environment & Mining Services on behalf of M/s. Satyadeva Metals (MgP; Sri Y Satti Raju): He thanked everyone who participated in the Public Consultation and he explained the public for following prevention & Control measures for proposed mining activity:

1. Wet drilling will be adopted and controlled sequential blasting will be carried –out due to controlled sequential blasing the vibrations in the surrounding areas will be minimal.
2. The dust may get generated due to transport vehicles their carry the mined mineral it will be suppressed by water spraying with tankers.
3. The vehicles carrying the mines material will be converted with tapelines.
4. It is proposed to take-up plantation of 1500 trees suitable to local conditions, in the vacant 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 only.
5. Once the mining operations gets started, half yearly monitoring of Ambient Air Quality, Noise Levels, Water Quality testing etc., will be carried out and the reports will be submitted to MoEF&CC Regional Office, APPCB and SEIAA.
6. In the proposed mine, around 30 people will get direct employment and another 45 persons get indirect employment. In addition, Opportunities, will be given to locals, in various supporting activities like transportation of mined minerals, water spraying on the approach roads, tree plantation and their maintenance etc.,
7. As part of Corporate social responsibility, in association with other quarries operating in the village, it is proposed to provide maintenance of RO Plant, which is proposed at Decherla Village by Smt Vijaya Lakshmi Granite Metal Suppliers, Also, It is proposed to arrange health camps on every six months, for the benefit of the people from surrounding villages.
8. All Precautionary measures will take-up for Environmental Protection.

The committee appraised the final EIA and noted that the predominant wind direction is from East to West and maximum incremental GLCs i.e., 11.87 µg/m³ observed and falls at a distance of 0.4 KMs in West direction of the mine. Life of mine is 11 years.

The proponent volunteered to provide Water treatment plant to the **Duddukuru** 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, EIA appraisal, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue **Environmental Clearance**

1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in

	<p>Environmental management plan.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt 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 project proponent shall carryout mining duly maintaining proper benches. 5. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time. 6. The project proponent shall comply with the assurances given to public in the public hearing. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
<p>Agenda No.201.54 & 198.36</p>	<p>18.266 Ha. Mining of Quartz of M/s Krishna Sai Mining Company at survey No. 40 of Pathakothacheruvu Village, Guntakal Mandal, Ananthapuramu District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/402578/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 13.10.2022</p> <p>Category: B2 at par with B1</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining Mining of Quartz in an area of 18.266 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Mining of Quartz– 1,90,000 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (≤250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of proponent and their consultant Global Enviro have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 18.266 Ha. Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Anantapuramu has issued a cluster letter vide Lr.No.4122/SEIAA-Inf/2015, dt. 07.10.2022 that there is one quarry lease existing within the radius of 500 mts. The total applicable cluster area is 54.68 Ha. And obtained LOI on 26.07.2021. mining plan approved on 04.01.22. life is 17 years.</p> <p>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 and following additional TOR conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proponent shall prepare cluster EIA &EMP. 2. The proponent shall submit Plantation Plan. 3. The project proponent shall prepare surface runoff protection measures plan. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Standard Terms of Reference with Public Hearing .</p>

Agenda Item: 201.55 & 198.37	1.20 Ha. Mining of Road metal of M/s Sidhvi Infrastructures Projects Ltd., at Sy No: 15, S.Pydipala Village, Rowthulapudi Mandal, East Godavari District – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/403005/2022
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 13.10.2022</p> <p>Category: B2</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining Road metal in an area of 1.20 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Mining of Road Metal – 35,000 Cum/Annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (≤ 250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of proponent and their consultant Hubert Enviro Care systems have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 1.20 Ha. The project falls under B2 category.</p> <p>Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Rajamahendravaram has issued a cluster letter vide Lr.No.5160/Q/2006, dt. 08.07.2022 stating that there are Six quarry lease existing within the radius of 500mts. The total applicable cluster area is 4.02Ha.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The project proponent obtained work order on 28.04.2007 for 15 years.</p> <p>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. As per AD Mines letter dt 20.07.22 also the mine operated in the month of march 2022 without EC. Life is 8.8 years.</p> <p>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</p>

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 without Public Hearing and following conditions:**

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

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue (Violation) Terms of Reference without Public Hearing .

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