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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: 201.01 & 198.01	1.364 Ha. Barytes Mining of of M/s. Ashok Minerals at Sy. No. 288/17(2.28 Acres) & 288/27(1.09 Acres) of V.Kothapalli Village, Vemula Mandal, Y.S.R.Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/400907/2022
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.10.2022</p> <p>Category: B2.</p> <p>The proposed project is underground mining of Barytes in an area of 1.364 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Barytes – 1863 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 the proponent and their consultant M/s. Ecomen Laboratories Pvt., Ltd 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, Yerraguntla, vide Lr. dated: 23.06.2022, there are 02 quarry leases existing within the radius of 500 mts area and these two quarry leases were granted before 2013. Hence, the total cluster area is <5.0 Ha. And obtained LOI on 29/07/2021 & obtained Approved mining plan on 16/05/2022.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 1.364 Ha. The project falls under B2 category. Life of the mine is 22 years.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide Water treatment plant with bore well to the V. Kothapalli Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.</p> <p>The project proponent has obtained interim order on 22.02.2021 in WP No 3061/2021 filed by M/s Ashok minerals.</p> <p>The orders are as follows: “Notice before admission. There shall be an interim direction to the respondent 2 i.e., DMG to implement the impugned orders passed by the 1st respondent i.e., Government on 01.12.2017, if the said order is not interfered by any court, within two (2) weeks”</p> <p>Accordingly, the Director of mines and geology, granted LOI to M/s Ashok minerals on 29.07.2021 for the remaining portion of lease period from 25-.3-2021 to 19-09-2025 keeping in view of Hon’ble High court interim orders dt 22-02-2021 in WP No 3061 /2021 and subject to outcome of WP No10400/2018 filed by Sri A. Saikumar before the Hon’ble high court. Now the proponent applied for Environmental clearance.</p> <p><u>The committee opined that as the DMG issued LOI for the for the remaining portion of lease period from 25-.3-2021 to 19-09-2025, the EC may be granted subject to outcome of W.P no. 10400/2018 filed by Sri A. Saikumar before the Hon’ble high court as is the case with LOI.</u></p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC’ Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with additional</p>

	<p>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 roadside and shall take dust suppression measures. 3. Buffer zone Plantation should not be disturbed. 4. The project proponent shall plant the plants in Buffer zone. 5. The project proponent shall follow conditions stipulated in DGMS rules and regulations. 6. The project proponent shall provide minimum 2 no of shafts and it should be interlock with each other. 7. This EC is granted subject to outcome of W.P no. 10400/2018 filed by Sri A. Saikumar before the Hon'ble high court. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance subject to outcome of W.P no. 10400/2018 filed by Sri A. Saikumar before the Hon'ble high court</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 201.02 & 198.02</p>	<p>4.279 Ha. Mining of Dolomite & Steatite of Smt. Edimala Priyanka at Sy. No. 14 of Kristipadu Village, Peddavaduguru Mandal, Ananthapuramu Dist., Andhra Pradesh– Environmental Clearance - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/401063/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.10.2022</p> <p>Category: B2.</p> <p>The proposed project is for underground mining of Dolomite & Steatite in an area of 4.279 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Dolomite – 6,000 TPA Steatite – 6,000 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 the proponent and them G.Harendra, 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, Tadipatri, vide Lr. dated: 25.08.2022, there are 03 quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area .2 out of 3 leases were granted before 2013 and remaining one lease was granted on 10/01/2014 for which the proponent obtained EC on 22/12/2012 i.e., before 15/01/2016. And hence exempted from cluster. Applicable cluster area is 4.279Ha which is less than 5Ha. B2 category.</p> <p>The project proponent obtained LOI on 14/12/2021 for 20 years and obtained Approved mining plan on 22/04/2022. Life of the mine is 39 years.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide Water treatment plant with bore well to the Kristipadu 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, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with 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 roadside and shall take dust suppression measures. 3. Buffer zone Plantation should not be disturbed. 4. The project proponent shall plant the plants in Buffer zone. 5. The project proponent shall follow conditions stipulated in DGMS rules and regulations. 6. The project proponent shall provide minimum 2 no of shafts and it should be interlock with each other. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No: 201.03 & 198.03</p>	<p>4.539 Ha. Mining of Black granite of M/s. Khadri Lakshmi Narasimha Granites at Sy. No: 380 (Old Sy.No.115), Peddasettipalli Village, Chittoor Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh– Environmental Clearance - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/401247/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.10.2022</p> <p>Category: B2</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Black granite in an area of 4.539 Ha.with a proposed production quantity of Black granite – 4000 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 project 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, Chittoor vide Lr. dt.30.06.2022, there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. This is a standalone mining unit and obtained LOI on 14/03/2022 & obtained Approved Mining plan on 18/08/2022.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 4.539 Ha. The project falls under B2 category. Life of mine is 26 years.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to allocate funds for providing 200LPH water treatment plant and Toilets to Tumminaidupalli village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till life of the mine.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with a following additional conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Roadsides. 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed. 4. The project proponent shall carryout 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 not disturb existing buffer zone plantation. 7. The project proponent shall acquire 1.0 Ha additional dump area for waste disposal. 8. The project proponent shall provide 700m trench (slope side) on North- West and North side to prevent surface runoff. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 201.07& 198.04</p>	<p>10.634 Ha Mining of Mica, Quartz & Feldspar by M/s PBJ Mica Mines at Sy. No.95-1A (Part) of Pokkandala Village, Sydapuram Mandal, SPSR Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance –Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/82942/2021</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.10.2022</p> <p>Category: B2 at par with B1.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Mica, Quartz & Feldspar in an area of 10.634 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Mica, Quartz, and Feldspar – 59894 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 M/s Global Enviro Labs have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 10.634 Ha. The project falls under B2 at par with B1. category.</p> <p>The project proponent has submitted Forest NOC dt.05.04.2022 as the forest is at a distance of 70m.</p> <p>The project proponent has obtained TOR on 31.03.2022 and public hearing was held on 04.08.2022.</p> <p>Earlier, the proposal was placed in the 198th SEAC meeting held on 14th September 2022. The Committee recommended to raise ADS for minor corrections in EIA assessment report for following</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rectification of EIA report in respect of directions of soil stations

2. Maps (appropriate scale) of the study area (core and buffer zones), clearly delineating the locations of various monitoring stations (air/water/noise/soil), superimposed on locations of habitats are to be shown.

ADS raised on 26.09.2022. The proponent submitted reply on 27.09.2022 with corrected EIA report.

Public hearing details:

Development of greenbelt, supply of water to village, employment to local people, are the key issues raised. No significant issues raised in the public hearing.

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

Sri G. Krishnamraju while responding to the issues, assured that the management will extend their support to address the issues viz., providing of water plant, district mineral fund will be spent for the development of this village, employment will be given to the 100-150 members and will follow the suggestions given in the EPH. He assured that mining will be carried out without any harm to the environment duly following norms.

The committee appraised the final EIA and noted that the predominant wind direction is from South –east to North – west and maximum incremental GLCs i.e., 3.40 µg/m³ is observed and falls at 0.5 KMs in North – west direction of the mine.

Mining plan approved on 16.11.21. Life of mine is 21 years.

The proponent volunteered to provide Water treatment plant & Digital classrooms to the **Pokkandla** 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, ADS reply, 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 Roadsides.
3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
4. The project proponent shall carryout 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 1Km length of plantation along approach roads.
7. The project proponent shall comply with the assurances given to public in the public hearing.
8. The project proponent shall comply conditions mentioned Forest NOC dt. 05.04.2022.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to

	issue Environmental Clearance.
Agenda Item: 201.08 & 198.05	1.0 Ha Mining of Road Metal & Building Stone by M/s Bhavani Stone Crusher at Sy.No. 07 of Yetlabasivalasa Village, Polaki Mandal, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh state – Environmental Clearance –Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/290288/2022
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.10.2022</p> <p>Category: B2</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining Road Metal & Building Stone in an area of 1.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road metal & Building stone – 48682 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>This is a 1st renewal quarry lease. Initially the proponent has obtained quarry lease in the year 2009 for a period of 10 years and the mines department issued renewal LOI on 01.02.2022 for 10 years.</p> <p>AD, mines, and geology, sreekakulam vide letter 10.10.22 informed that the mine has been operated from 2009-10 to 2021-22. The application was wrongly filed as B2 fresh case.</p> <p>The committee noted that the proponent operated mine from 2016 to 2020 without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.2021.</p> <p>And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th of February 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th of January 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior environment clearance.</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>
Agenda Item: 201.09 & 198.06	6.0 Ha. Mining of Colour granite of Sri K. YashwanthChowdary at Survey No. 103/1, Madinenipalem Village, Kalakada Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg.

	SIA/AP/MIN/82057/2021
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.10.2022</p> <p>Category: B2 at par with B1.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Colour granite in an area of 6.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Mining of Colour granite – 6942 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 project proponent and their consultant M/s Team Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting.</p> <p>Earlier, the proposal was placed in the 197th SEAC meeting held on 08.09.2022. The Committee recommended to raise ADS for submission of corrected EIA report. ADS raised on 26.09.2022. The proponent submitted reply on 27.09.2022 with corrected EIA report.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Palamaner, vide Lr. dated: 02.08.2021, there are 02 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The subject mine itself is more than 5Ha. Forest at 0.18 km.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 6.0 Ha. The project falls under B2 at par with B1 category. The proponent volunteered to provide 4 No of Solar Lights, bore well in the Cremation ground to Madinenipalem Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Road is at 55m.</p> <p>The project proponent has submitted Forest NOC dt.09.05.2022 as the forest is at a distance of 180 m.</p> <p>The project proponent has obtained TOR on 15.03.2022 and public hearing was held on 30.07.2022.</p> <p>Public Hearing Details: Development of greenbelt with fruit bearing trees, employment to local people, providing of roads in surrounding villages are the key issues raised.</p> <p>Reply of the proponent during the public hearing is as follows: Sri K. Murali, Project Proponent while answering the concerns raised by the public during the public hearing informed that, all the concerns of the</p>

	<p>people will take into consideration and mining activities will be carried out by following stipulated norms of the Government. Green belt will be developed as per norms and coordination committees will be formed by involving the elders of the surrounding villages for spending the CSR budget on developmental activities.</p> <p>The committee appraised the final EIA and noted that the predominant wind direction is from North to South and maximum incremental GLCs i.e., 0.56 µg/m³ observed and falls at 0.72 KMs in South direction of the mine.</p> <p>Life of mine is 29 years.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, EIA appraisal, ADS reply, 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 Roadsides. 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed. 4. The project proponent shall carryout 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 1Km length of plantation along approach roads. 7. The project proponent shall comply with the assurances given to public in the public hearing. 8. The project proponent shall acquire 1.0 Ha of additional dump area for waste disposal after 2nd year. 9. The project proponent shall comply conditions mentioned in Forest NOCdt.09.05.2022. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Refer to SEAC the proponent submitted the correspondence between Tahsildar and Forest Dept., as NOC of Forest Dept. The SEAC may apprise after obtaining latest NOC of Forest Dept.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 201.10 & 198.07</p>	<p>7.80 Ha. Mining of Colour granite of Sri K. Murali at Survey No. 849/2 (Old Survey No. Gap Area), Kona Village, KalakadaMandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/82042/2021</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.10.2022 Category: B2 at par with B1.</p> <p>The proposed project is for underground mining of Colourgranite in an area of 7.80 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Mining of Colour granite – 10751 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>

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

The subject mine itself is more than 5Ha. Hence it falls in B2 at par with B1 category. Forest is at 50mts.

Earlier, the proposal was placed in the 197th SEAC meeting held on 08.09.2022. The Committee recommended to raise ADS for submission of corrected EIA report.

ADS raised on 26.09.2022. The proponent submitted reply on 27.09.2022 with corrected EIA report.

Life of the mine is 25 years.

The project proponent has obtained TOR on 15.03.2022 and public hearing was held on 30.07.2022.

Public Hearing Details:

Apprehensions on blasting, controlling of dust and damages to roads due to plying of heavy vehicles and employment to local people are the key issues raised.

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

Sri K. Murali, Project Proponent while answering the concerns raised by the public during the public hearing informed that, all the concerns of the people will take into consideration and mining activities will be carried out by following stipulated norms of the Government. Green belt will be developed as per norms and coordination committees will be formed by involving the elders of the surrounding villages for spending the CSR budget on developmental activities. Most of the unskilled jobs will be provided to the local villagers and if the skilled persons available in the surrounding villages preference will be given to them. He also promised under any circumstances 15no of jobs will be provided to exclusively to the surrounding villagers.

The committee appraised the final EIA and noted that the predominant wind direction is from North to South and maximum GLCs i.e., 0.126 µg/m³ observed is within the standards and falls at 0.30Kms in South direction of the mine.

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

Life of mine is 25 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, EIA appraisal, ADS reply, 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 Roadsides.
3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 1Km length of plantation along approach roads. 7. The project proponent shall comply with the assurances given to public in the public hearing. 8. The project proponent shall acquire 1.0 Ha of additional dump area for waste disposal after 2nd year. 9. The project proponent shall comply conditions stipulated in forest NOC. 10. The project proponent shall provide 400m trench on North &North -West side to prevent surface runoff. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Refer to SEAC the proponent submitted the correspondence between Tahsildar and Forest Dept., as NOC of Forest Dept. The SEAC may apprise after obtaining latest NOC of Forest Dept.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 201.11 & 198.08</p>	<p>4.933 Ha. Mining of Ordinary Earth, Ballast, Road Metal & Boulders of Sri P.Satyanarayana at Sy No: 307/1B1, 2A1, 2A2 of Duddukuru Village, Devarapalli Mandal, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh State – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/291411/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.10.2022</p> <p>Category: B2 at par with B1</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining ordinary Earth, Road Metal & Boulders in an area of 4.933 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Ordinary earth, whethered rock/ boulders,, Road metal– 72,500 m3/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</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 systems have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Eluru, vide Lr. dated: 29.01.2021, there are 07existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. Applicable cluster is more than 5Ha.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 4.933 Ha. Life of the mine is 16.79 years</p> <p>The project proponent has obtained TOR on 25.02.2022 and public hearing was held on 08.06.2022.</p> <p>Public Hearing Details: Development of miyawaki greenbelt, digital classrooms and library to</p>

	<p>local elementary School, employment to local people, village development activity are the fundamental issues raised.</p> <p>Summary of the public hearing is as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Majority of participants were public of nearby villagers, quarry crusher association members, mine labor, farmers, and NGOs. 2. All the participants were welcoming the proposed mining project and proposed suggestions. 3. Objections were not received against the proposed mine from the participants in the public consultation. <p>The committee appraised the final EIA and noted that the predominant wind direction is from East to West and maximum incremental GLCs i.e., 6.045 µg/m³ observed and falls at 0.065 KMs in West direction of the mine.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to Duddukuru Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.</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 Roadsides. 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed. 4. The project proponent shall carryout 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 1Km length of plantation along approach roads. 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: 201.12 & 198.09</p>	<p>2.599 Ha. Mining of Road metal & Gravel of M/s Bhargava Metal Unit at Survey No. USHB of Bhanumukkala Village, BanaganapalleMandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh State – Environmental Clearance – Refer back case - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/282561/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.10.2022</p> <p>Category: B2</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining Road metal & Gravel in an area of 2.599 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road metal – 50413 m³/annum Gravel – 8654 m³/annum with a condition that the total production during ascheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</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).

The representative of the proponent and NVSPL Ravikanth, RQP have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Banaganapalle, vide Lr. dated: 16.06.2022, there is one existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mts area and this one quarry lease was granted before 09.09.2013. Forest is at 50 mts distance. Submitted forest NOC dt 20.02.13.

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **2.599 Ha**. The project falls under B2 category. **Life of mine is 10 years.**

The proponent volunteered to provide Wheelchairs, Surgical beds and Generalbeds to **Bhanumukkala** PHC as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

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

1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along roadside and shall take dust suppression measures.
3. Buffer zone Plantation should not be disturbed.
4. The project proponent shall implement conditions stipulated in the Forest NOC.
5. The project proponent shall maintain proper benches.
6. The project proponent shall adopt controlled blasting as the habitation Existing within 500m.

Decision of SEIAA: - Refer to SEAC to appraise with latest Forest NOC. The proponent submitted the NOC dated 20.02.2013 which is before the issue of mine lease.

Again, the case was placed in 197th meeting. The committee noted that the mine operator applied for mine lease in the year 2009 for 13Ha. The AD mines department obtained Forest NOC for 13Ha as per the procedure and granted 2.599 Ha. Hence the submitted Forest NOC holds good.

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

1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environment management plan.
2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along roadside and shall take dust suppression measures.
3. Buffer zone Plantation should not be disturbed.

	<p>4. The project proponent shall implement conditions stipulated in the Forest NOC.</p> <p>5. The project proponent shall maintain proper benches.</p> <p>6. The project proponent shall adopt controlled blasting as the habitation Existing within 500m.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA in 194th meeting: Refer to SEAC to appraise with latest Forest NOC.</p> <p>Again, this case was placed in 201st meeting:</p> <p>Reply of the proponent:</p> <p>The project proponent has informed that initially, they have applied for 13 Ha of Road metal and Gravel on 03.07.2009. and as the proposed site is near to Reserve Forest, the AD, Banaganapalle, mines dept obtained NOC on 20.02.2013 from forest Department, for 13.0 Ha of Road metal and Gravel in the name of M/s Bhargava Metal unit. Later Deputy Director of mines and Geology, Kurnool District has issued LOI dt. 17-12-2021 for 2.599 Ha only.</p> <p>Now the project proponent submitted a copy of forest NOC dt. 20.02.2013 attested by Deputy Director of mines and Geology, Kurnool confirming forest NOC. vide letter dt 10.10.2022.</p> <p>Hence, the committee opined that the issue of EC may be considered as the forest NOC obtained by the AD, Mines is confirmed by the Deputy Director of mines and Geology, Kurnool vide letter dt 10.10.2022 and LOI issued by the mines department mining plan also approved on 07.06.22.</p> <p>The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, Forest NOC, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications& OMs, and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance as recommended with additional conditions in the 197th SEAC meeting as above.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- The proposal was referred by SEIAA to SEAC to appraise with latest Forest NOC. The proponent submitted the attested copy of old NOC dated 2013 and appraisal was done on the same and recommended, this will delay the process of issue of EC.</p> <p>Hence, referred to SEAC to apprise with the latest NOC of Forest Dept.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 201.13 & 198.10</p>	<p>19.425 Ha. Mining of Black galaxy granite of M/s.Andhra Pradesh Granite (Midwest) Private Limited at Sy. No.55/5 of Rajupalem - Lakshmipuram village, Chimakurthy Mandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Refer back case - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/81954/2021</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.10.2022</p> <p>Refer back case.</p> <p>Category: B1</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining Black galaxy granite in an area of 19.425 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Black galaxy granite – 79401 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 M/s. PridhviEnvirotech Pvt Ltd have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 19.425 Ha. The project falls under B1 category. Public hearing was held on 07.04.22 with the base line data collected before generation of auto TOR and will submit final EIA along with fresh 1 season revalidation data and requested to consider the same as per OM dt 08.06.22. Relevant OM paras 4 & 5 reads as</p> <p>4. Instances have been brought to the notice of this Ministry wherein the application for Environment Clearance is being submitted by the project proponent well within the validity period of the ToR but the baseline data is older than three years. In such situation, project proponent is required to start the entire process of baseline data collection de nova. Many a times, it is also observed that the delay in submission of EC proposal happens due to delay in rescheduling and conduct of public hearing for reasons beyond the control of project proponent.</p> <p>5. In many such cases where proposals are submitted with baseline data older than three years, the EAC prescribes for revalidation of data with fresh baseline data of 15 days/1 month/ 1 season on a case-to-case basis.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to agree with the request as per OM dt 08.06.2022. if the proposal comes with one season validation data.</p> <p>The proposal was placed in the 194th SEIAA meeting held on 22.09.2022. Decision of SEIAA: Refer to SEAC to make unambiguous recommendations to take a decision.</p> <p>Again, the issue was placed in 201 meeting.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to agree with the request as per OM dt 08.06.2022 and requested to file application with one season validation data.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Refer to SEAC to obtain necessary information for appraisal.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 201.14 & 198.11</p>	<p>12.0 Ha. Mining of Road metal & Building stone and Gravel of Sri K. J. Murali at Sy.No: 49-1P, Keelapattu Village, Nagari Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Refer back case - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/70739/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.10.2022</p> <p>Category: B2 at par with B1</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining Road metal & Building stone and Gravel in an area of 12.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Gravel – 60650 m3/annum, Road metal & Building stone – 990280</p>

m³/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

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

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Chittoor, vide Lr. dated: 30.11.2021. There is One existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area.

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **12.0 Ha**. The project falls under B2 category. Mine life 17 years.

Earlier TOR issued with public hearing on 31.03.2022. Public hearing was conducted on 20.07.2022.

Loss of agriculture due to mining activity , cattle grazing loss, impact on jagananna colony and national high way and R&B road are the fundamental issues raised in the hearing. The reply furnished by the proponent is as follows:

The project proponent submitted modified mining plan leaving 2.286 Ha as a non –mining zone as per NGT norms to maintain 200 mt distance from habitation and nearby factory. Controlled blasting to be adopted as the road is at 50mts.

The committee noted that habitation is more than 500m.

The predominant wind direction is from northeast to southwest. average PM₁₀ value is observed to be 58 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ and 1.87 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ is the incremental concentration is to be added upon implementation of project with GLC at 1km away in west direction which is within NAAQ limits. (100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)

The proponent volunteered to provide 6 surgical beds to Nagari village Government High school 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, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue **Environmental Clearance with a following condition:**

1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roadsides.
3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
5. The proponent shall provide rocking bunds & trench in eastren side

	<p>of boundry. 6. The proponent shall maintain control blasting as road is at 50 mts.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA: - Refer to SEAC to appraise in view of the public hearing minutes.</p> <p>Again, this case was placed in 201st SEAC meeting: The public hearing minutes were again perused and noted that,</p> <p>Loss of agriculture due to mining activity , cattle grazing area loss, impact on jagananna colony and national high way and R&B road are the key issues raised in the hearing. Majority people opposed the project.</p> <p>The DRO while making the conclusive remarks informed to the public that, all speakers expressed their concerns during the public hearing viz., effect on the catchment area, effect on cattle of surrounding villagers due to scarcity of fodder and pollution problems to the jagananna colony will be recorded and sent to government for taking decision.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, EIA appraisal, SEIAA recommendation, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for a site visit by the following sub committee to determine the status of the road nearby.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. K. Thyagaraju 2. Prof. C. Sashidhar 3. Prof. G. Madhavi <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC for formation of sub committee.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 201.15 & 198.12</p>	<p>2.444 Ha Mining of Road metal & Gravel of Sri Ch.Venkata Reddy at Survey No 412/P of Komarolu Village, Orvakal Mandal, Kurnool District, A.P – Environmental Clearance –Refer back case - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/289081/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.10.2022</p> <p>Category: B2Category</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road metal & Gravel in an area of 2.444 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road metal – 32832 m³/annum, Gravel – 5440 m³/annumwith 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 RQP NVSPL Ravikanth, 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, Kurnool, vide Lr. dated: 12.08.2022. There are 06</p>

existing quarry within the radius of 500 mts area. 6 leases existing. 1 is after 2013 and the same is not working.

The total cluster area is <5.0 Ha and obtained LOI on 03.06.2021 for 10 years. The proponent obtained Forest NOC dt 06.02.21 as it is 112 mts.

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **2.444 Ha**. The project falls under **B2** category. Life of the mine is 11 years. The proponent volunteered to provide 900m BT Road to **venkatapuram 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 ,MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue **Environmental Clearance with a following condition:**

1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roadsides.
3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
5. The project proponent shall comply conditions stipulated in the forest NOC dt.06.02.2021.
6. The project proponent shall maintain proper benches while mining.

Decision of SEIAA in 194th meeting: Refer to SEAC to appraise after obtaining NOC from Mines & Geology Department

Again, this case was placed in 201st SEAC meeting:

History of the Case:

The project proponent has informed that initially, they have applied for 6.04 Ha of Road metal and Gravel on 22.10.2020. and AD, Mines obtained NOC dt. 06.02.2021 from forest Department, for 6.04 Ha of Road metal and Gravel in the name of Sri.CH. Venkata Reddy Later Director of mines and Geology has issued LOI dt. 03.06.2021 for 2.444 Ha only.

Now the project proponent submitted an attested copy of forest NOC dt.06.02.2021 by Deputy Director of mines and Geology, Kurnool confirming forest NOC vide letter 10.10.2022.

Hence, the committee opined that the issue of EC may be considered as the forest NOC obtained by the AD, Mines is confirmed by the Deputy Director of mines and Geology, Kurnool vide letter dt 10.10.2022 and LOI issued by the mines department mining plan is also approved.

The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, Forest NOC, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications& OMs, and detailed

	<p>deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance as recommended with additional conditions in the 197th SEAC meeting as above.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
Agenda Item: 201.16& 198.13	<p>0.902 Ha Mining of Road metal & Gravel of Sri Ch.V.Vinayaka Reddy at Survey No 419/B of Komarolu Village, Orvakal Mandal, Kurnool District, A.P. – Environmental Clearance –Refer back case - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/289174/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.10.2022 Category: B2.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road metal & Gravel in an area of 0.902 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road metal – 9139 m³/annum Gravel – 1781 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 RQP NVSPL Ravikanth, have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Kurnool, vide Lr. dated: 12.08.2022. There are 06 existing quarry within the radius of 500 mts area. 6 leases existing. 1 is after 2013 and the same is not working.</p> <p>The total cluster area is <5.0 Ha and obtained LOI on 03.06.2021 for 15 years. The proponent obtained Forest NOC dt 06.02.21 as it is 112 mts. The total cluster area is 0.902 Ha.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 0.902 Ha. The project falls under B2 category. Life of mine is 10years.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide 4 bore wells (hand pumps) to Komarolu 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, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with a following 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 Roadsides. 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed. 4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the

	<p>CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.</p> <p>5. The project proponent shall comply conditions stipulated in the forest NOC dt.06.02.2021.</p> <p>6. The project proponent shall maintain proper benches while mining.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA in 194th meeting: Refer to SEAC to appraise after obtaining NOC from Mines & Geology Department</p> <p>Again, this case was placed in 201st meeting: History of the case: The project proponent has informed that initially, they have applied for 6.00 Ha of Road metal and Gravel on 24.09.2011. and AD mines obtained NOC dt. 06.02.2021 from forest Department, for 6.0 Ha for Road metal and Gravel in the name of Sri.CH.V. Vinayaka Reddy Later Director of mines and Geology has issued LOI dt. 03.06.2021 for 0.902 Ha only.</p> <p>Now the project proponent submitted a copy forest NOC dt. 06.02.2021 attested by Deputy Director of mines and Geology Kurnool confirming forest NOC. vide letter dt 10.10.2022.</p> <p>Hence, the committee opined that the issue of EC may be considered as the forest NOC obtained by the AD, Mines is confirmed by the Deputy Director of mines and Geology Kurnool vide letter dt 10.10.2022 and LOI issued by the mines department and mining plan also approved.</p> <p>The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, Forest NOC, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications& OMs, and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance as recommended with additional conditions in the 197th SEAC meeting as above.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 201.18 & 198.14</p>	<p>8.908 Ha Mining of Quartzite of M/s. Srinivasa Mines and Minerals located at Sy No: 352 (2.988 Ha) Pedamedapalli Village, Mentada Mandal, Sy.No: 204 (3.620 Ha) Ingilapalli Village, Dattirajeru Mandal, Sy No: 1 (2.300 Ha) Chinnachamalapalli Village, Dattirajeru Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh– Environmental Clearance – Refer back case – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/61935/2021</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.10.2022</p> <p>Refer back case: Recommendations of the SEAC on 10.08.2022 Category: B1. The proposed project is for mining of Quartzite in an area of 8.908 Ha. With a proposed production quantity of Quartzite – 224705 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</p>

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

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

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Vizianagaram, vide Lr. dated: 15.12.2020. There are **no** existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area.

Earlier, TOR obtained on 08.10.2021 and PH hearing held on 23.04.2022. The project proponent shall fulfill the assurances given to the public in public hearing.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs, and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise **ADS** for Modified mining plan as per the NGT order due to presence of Temple is at a distance of 150M towards Northeast.

Accordingly, ADS was raised on 15.07.2022. The proponent submitted reply on 04.08.2022. Again, the issue is placed in the meeting.

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **8.908 Ha**.

The project falls under B1 category. Mine life 18 years.

Earlier, ADS was raised for want of modified mining plan on 15.07.2022 and proponent submitted reply on 04.08.22 by uploading modified mining plan by leaving 1.15 Ha as non-mining zone to comply with NGT norms. 210m left as buffer in North-East side of the mine.

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

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

1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along roadside and shall take dust suppression measures.
3. The proponent shall maintain buffer zone & proper benches.
4. The project proponent shall provide 780m trench on Southeast and NorthEast boundary of lease area to prevent surface runoff.
5. The project proponent shall maintain buffer zone plantation.
6. The proponent shall fulfill the assurances given to the public in public hearing.

Decision of SEIAA: - Refer to SEAC to examine the environmental issues

/ safety issues raised in the public hearing and while recommending, the issues may be addressed.

Again, the case was placed in 197th meeting. The committee appraised the public hearing minutes and noted that the public have raised general issues like village developmental activities, drinking water supply, drainage problems, employment, library, panchayath funds, utilization of CSR funds for village etc . No significant environmental issues raised except dust generation due to mining and transportation activity with a request to ensure water sprinkling for dust suppression.

For ensuring the safety, the proponent submitted modified mining plan by leaving 1.15 Ha as non- mining zone to comply with NGT norms due to presence of Temple at 150M towards Northeast. 210m left as buffer in North –East side of the mine.

The proponent reply:

Sri Srinivasarao proponent in response to the villager's suggestions has informed that they will carry out sprinkling, will provide jobs to M Gadabavalasa & Uttaravalli villagers, provide RO plant with CSR funds. He also stated that they will carry out sprinkling to avoid dust nuisance to the mango garden, shall operate the mine by following the norms and will consider all the remaining suggestions given by the participants and requested the villagers to support them. He also informed that the earlier court case is regarding operation of mine without EC in the name of Smt .Vasanth and now the mine was transferred the min in the name of Srinivasa mines & minerals and can operate after obtaining EC. Hence the committee opined that earlier recommendation of SEAC holds good as the non-mining area is ensured in the modified mining plan as safety precaution and in compliance with NGT norms.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, final EIA, presentations,

MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, **recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with additional conditions.**

1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along roadside and shall take dust suppression measures.
3. The proponent shall maintain buffer zone & proper benches.
4. The project proponent shall provide 780m trench on Southeast and NorthEast boundary of lease area to prevent surface runoff.
5. The project proponent shall maintain buffer zone plantation.
6. The proponent shall fulfill the assurances given to the public in public hearing.

Decision of SEIAA: - Refer to SEAC to constitute a committee for site visit. The proposal may appraise after obtaining report.

The Committee **taking into consideration of the decision of SEIAA, recommended to constitute a committee for site visit with the**

	<p>following members.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. G. Gnana Mani 2. Sri. K. VenkataRamana 3. Dr. M. Sunandana Reddy <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC for formation of sub committee.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 201.19 & 198.15</p>	<p>3.0 Ha. Morrurum/Gravel & Ordinary Earth of Smt T. Venkata Haritha, Sy. No: 133/1 Kodavali Village, GollaproluMandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/260251/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.10.2022</p> <p>Category: B2</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining Morrurum/Gravel & Ordinary Earth in an area of 3.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Mining of Morrurum/Gravel & Ordinary Earth – 69957 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 Consultants SV Enviro Labs have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Rajamahendravaram, vide Lr. dated: 22.11.2021, there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area.</p> <p>Earlier the application was placed in the 183-meeting held on 04.04.2022 and then raised ADS for submission of WP No 22175 of 2021 disposal orders. The mine operator submitted reply to duly enclosing interim order dt 29.07.2022. The case again posted on 01.09.2022. The mine operator informed the committee that the case is in progress and is taking time. He has paid 10 times dead rent to govt, and he must submit EC, CFE and CFO to the mining department immediately failing which he will incur irreparable monetary loss and requested to issue EC as there is no stay on LOI.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 3.0 Ha. SEA Committee members have expressed apprehension that processing the application at this stage with limited material on the legal side may be sub judice and hence recommended to seek legal opinion from the standing counsel on legal implications and for latest stage of writ petition.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications, ADS reply & OMs, detailed deliberations, recommended to seek legal opinion from the standing counsel on legal</p>

	<p>implications and for latest stage of the writ petition as SEAC members have expressed apprehension that processing the application at this stage with limited material on the legal side may become sub judice.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC, the SEAC may obtain the legal opinion and the recommendation may be sent to SEIAA after appraisal by SEAC.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 201.22 & 198.16</p>	<p>6.90 Ha. Mining of Road metal & Building stone of Sri G.Ammi Reddy at Survey No.: 104, Sunnada Village, PalasaMandal, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh State – Terms of Reference – Violation - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/401867/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.10.2022</p> <p>Category: B1</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining Road Metal & building stone in an area of 6.90 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Mining of Road metal & Building stone – 2,00,000 m³/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</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 as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Tekkali, vide Lr. dated: 27.08.2022. There are 04 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total applicable cluster area is 10.38 Ha.</p> <p>The project proponent obtained work order on 05.07.2016 for 10 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. 1st renewal LOI on 15.06.13 from 21.03.13 to 20.03.28. Submitted despatch details letter dt 27.08.22 from Mines department.</p> <p>And whereas, pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th of February 2012 in I.A. No.12-13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.19628-19629 of 2009, in the matter of Deepak Kumar etc. Vs. State of Haryana and Others etc., prior environmental clearance has now become mandatory for mining of minor minerals and the Central Government has published notification number S.O.141(E), dated the 15th of January 2016 making prior environment clearance mandatory for all minerals (major as well as minor) irrespective of size of the mine lease; And whereas, all mine lease holders are required to obtain prior</p>

environment clearance.

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **6.90 Ha**. The project falls under **B2 at par with B1** category.

The project proponent has submitted modified mining plan dt. 17.08.2022 as per NGT norms by leaving 2.0 Ha as a non-mining zone to maintain 200 mt distance from school.

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

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

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

	<p>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 of 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 specific (Violation) Terms of Reference with Public Hearing.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No. 201.23 & 198.17</p>	<p>4.554 Ha Barytes and Dolomite of M/s. Shaik Vazeer Ahmed & Sons located Sy.No.252 of T.Velamavaripalli Village, Vempalli Mandal, Y.S.R. Kadapa district, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/274214/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.10.2022</p> <p>Category: B2</p> <p>The proposed project is for underground mining of Barytes and Dolomite in an area of 4.554 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Barytes – 4278 TPA Dolomite – 24767 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. Rightsource Industrial Solutions Pvt., Ltd., 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, Yerraguntla, vide Lr. dated: 11.03.2022. There are 02 existing quarry within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is 4.554 Ha which is <5.0 Ha.</p> <p>In 191st meeting, ADS was raised for submission of certified compliance on earlier EC conditions and latest production letter from the mines department. Accordingly, proponent submitted certified compliance on earlier EC conditions dt 28.07.22 issued by Moef& cc, regional office,</p>

	<p>Vijayawada, and latest production letter dt 25.08.22 from the mines department.</p> <p>Again, the case was placed in 197th SEAC meeting held on 09.09.2022 for submission of pragmatic EMP.</p> <p>The proponent replied on 06.10.2022 and submitted modified EMP</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide Water treatment plant with bore well to the T. Velamavaripalli Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 65 years.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications, ADS replies & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with 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 roadside and shall take dust suppression measures. 3. Buffer zone Plantation should not be disturbed. 4. The project proponent shall plant the plants in Buffer zone. 5. The project proponent shall follow conditions stipulated in DGMS rules and regulations. 6. The project proponent shall provide minimum 2 no of shafts and it should be interlocked with each other. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No. 201.24 & 198.18</p>	<p>1.00 Ha Barytes mining of Obula Reddy Raja Reddy at Sy.No. 703/2 Meddipentla Village, Vemula Mandal, Y.S.R. Kadapa District – Environmental Clearance –Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/274682/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.10.2022</p> <p>Category: B2</p> <p>The proposed project is for underground mining of Barytes in an area of 1.00 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Barytes – 983 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 M/s. Right source Industrial Solutions Pvt. Ltd, have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Yerraguntla, vide Lr. dated: 09.03.2022. There are four existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total applicable cluster area is 4.495 Ha. This is an underground mining project.</p>

	<p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 1.00 Ha. The project falls under B2. Mine life 25 years.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to allocate funds at least 10% of the project cost for providing amenities to the local school / PHCs and development of village roads in the Meddipentla Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity. Proposed to provide 15KL water tank for Meedipentla village</p> <p>In 191st SEAC meeting recommended to raise ADS for submission of proof of non- working in applied area from AD mines as it seems earlier workings in the area and accordingly the project proponent has submitted a letter from ADMG vide letter dt.13.09.2022 stating that there are two working pits noticed on the ground with the applied area as mentioned in the sketch appended in the mining plan and LOI issued by director of mines and geology , dept , Ibrahimpatnam. Further, this office has realized an amount of Rs 50000/- vide chalam No 312395640219 dt 13.11.19 towards penalty for illegal excavatioin of Barytes from srivishnuvardhanreddy.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs, ADS reply and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with 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 roadside and shall take dust suppression measures. 3. Buffer zone Plantation should not be disturbed. 4. The project proponent shall plant the plants in Buffer zone. 5. The project proponent shall follow conditions stipulated in DGMS rules and regulations. 6. The project proponent shall provide minimum 2 no of shafts and it should be interlocked with each other. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No. 201.25& 198.19</p>	<p>4.990 Ha Mining of Quartz of M/s Shiva Microns at Sy. No. Hill Block No. 14 of Gudimetla Village, Racharla Mandal, Prakasham District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/401276/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 12.10.2022</p> <p>Category: B2</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining Quartz in an area of 4.990 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Mining of Quartz – 39,365 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 Ecomen Laboratories Pvt., Ltd, have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Markapur, vide Lr. dated: 26.04.2022, there are three LOIs within the radius of 500 mts area. The total applicable cluster area is 4.990 Ha. LOI issued on 07.02.2022.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 4.990 Ha. The project falls under B2 category. Life of the mine is 25 years.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, Forest NOC, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with a 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 Roadsides.3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.4. The project proponent shall carryout 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 provide 300m Rocky bund on North-West side to prevent surface runoff. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Refer to SEAC as it is mentioned in the minutes that the SEAC apprised with Forest NOC, whereas the proponent has not submitted Forest NOC through online.</p>
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