202nd SEAC, A.P. (Day-2)

20th October 2022.



MINUTES OF THE 202<sup>nd</sup> MEETING OF STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (SEAC), ANDHRA
PRADESH
HELD ON
20<sup>th</sup> October 2022,
AT VIJAYAWADA A.P.



Present: The following members were present. (Through Video Conference)

1.	Dr.G.V.R.SrinivasaRao, Professor, Civil Engineering Department, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam	Chairperson
2.	Dr.DineshSankar Reddy.  Registrar(I/C), Professor of Chemical Engineering, NIT,  Tadepalligudem, West Godavari	Member
3.	Prof. G. Gnana Mani, Retd., Professor of Zoology, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam	Member
4.	Prof. U. Shameem. Chairman, Dept. of Zoology, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam	Member
5.	Dr. Kiranmai, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology, VikramaSimhapuriUniversity,Nellore,SPSRNelloreDistrict	Member
6.	Prof. C. Sasidhar, Professor, Civil Engineering Dept, JNTU, Anantapur	Member
7.	Prof. N. Siva Prasad Reddy, Director (Academics), Brindavan Institute of Technology & Science, Kurnool	Member
8.	Prof. D. Bharathi, Professor, Dept. of Bio Sciences & Sericulture, Sri PadmavathiMahilaViswaVidhyalayam, Tirupati	Member
9.	Sri KatamneniVenkataRamana, Head of Mining Dept. Government Polytechnic, Narsipatnam.	Member
10.	Dr.M. Sunandana Reddy, Associate Professor,RGM College of Engineering & Technology (Autonomous), Nandyal.	Member
11.	Sri Matli. Chandra Sekhar Professor, Head of Department of Civil Engineering, NIT, Warangal.	Member
12.	Dr. G. Madhavi, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati	Member
13.	Prof. K. ThyagaRaju, Professor, Department of Biochemistry, S.V. University, Tirupati	Member
14.	Dr.GummallaPrasanthi, Professor, Vijaya Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Vijayawad	Member
15.	Sri. B. Siva Prasad, Chief Environmental Engineer, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board. Vijayawada	Member Secretary



Agenda Item: 202.25		
SIA/AP/MI N/82169/ 2021		
	The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (≤250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).	
	The project proponent and their consultant M/s. GEMS have attended the meeting and presented the case.  The proponent obtained TOR on 26.11.2021, public hearing was held on 29.06.2022.  The committee noted that the TOR was issued with additional TOR conditions of which tree enumeration in the subject area is one. In the submitted final EIA, this additional	
	TOR is not addressed and as such the submitted EIA is incomplete.  The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations. MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for submission of final EIA completed in all respects including complying Additional TOR conditions i.e., Tree Enumeration.	
Agenda Item: 202.26	8.709 Ha Road metal, Building stone & M-Sand Boulders of M/S. JMC CONSTRUCTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED, Mg. Director. Sri. A. Mohan Narasimhulu at Sy No.197/Part, Thenebanda Village, Chittoor Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh - Environmental Clearance - Reg.	
SIA/AP/MI N/76875/ 2020	Category: B2 at par with B1  The proposed project is for mining of Road metal, Building stone & M-Sand Boulders in an area of 8.709 Ha.with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal, Building Stone, M-Sand and Boulders - 3,36,601 m3/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/plan.	
	The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (≤250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).	
	The project proponent and their consultant M/s. GEMS have attended the meeting and presented the case.	

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The proponent obtained TOR on 07.07.2021, public hearing was held on 02.02.2022.

The committee noted that the TOR was issued with the following additional TOR conditions.

- Stream protection on south west and north west of the mine lease area.
- ii. Protection and regeneration measures to the pond on north west side of the mine.

In the submitted final EIA, this additional TORs are not addressed and as such the submitted EIA is incomplete.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, <u>presentations</u>. <u>MoEF&CC'</u>

<u>Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations</u>, <u>recommended to raise ADS for submission of final EIA completed in all respects including complying Additional TOR conditions</u>.

Agenda Item No: 202.27 6.0 Ha, Road Metal, Building Stone, Gravel Quarry of Sri. S. Sankara Rao, in Sy No.: 293 of Reddipalli Village Padmanabham (M) & Visakhapatnam District Andhra Pradesh- Environment Clearance - Reg.

SIA/AP/MI N/76327/ 2018 Category: B2 at par with B1

The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal, Building Stone, Gravel in an area of 6.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Gravel - 91200 m3/annum, Road metal, building stone - 48000 m3/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The project proponent and their consultant M/s. GEMS have attended the meeting. The proponent obtained TOR on 03.05.2019, public hearing was held on 17.09.2021. The committee noted that the TOR was issued with additional TOR conditions. The proponent did not upload approved mining plan, the application is made for production quantity of Gravel - 91200 m3/annum, Road metal, building stone - 48000 m3/annum, but the EIA prepared for production quantity of Gravel - 48000 m3/annum, Road metal, building stone - 120000 m3/annum which is not consistent. Public hearing also went for Road metal, building stone - 120000 m3/annum and gravel - 48000 m3/annum. Modified mining plan is also to be in compliance with NGT order directions in OA No304/2019, wind rose map and isopleths were not included in EIA and as such the submitted EIA and application is incomplete.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, <u>presentations</u>. <u>MoEF&CC'</u>

Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, <u>recommended to raise ADS</u> for properly corrected EIA Report and modified mining plan as per NGT directions.

Agenda Item No: THE PROPOSED EXPLORATION DRILLING OF 03 WELLS IN CD-ONHP-2020/1 (OALP-VI) BLOCK OF CUDDAPAH BASIN IN KURNOOL, ANANTAPUR AND YSR KADAPA

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202.28	DISTRICTS OF ANDHRA PRADESH - Environment Clearance - Reg.
SIA/AP/IN	Category: B2
D2/24589 5/2021	The proposed project is for exploration drilling of 3 wells at CD-ONHP-2020/1 (OALP-VI) BLOCK OF CUDDAPAH BASIN IN KURNOOL, ANANTAPUR AND YSR KADAPA DISTRICTS OF ANDHRA PRADESH.
	The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(b) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - offshore and onshore oil and gas exploration development & Production. As per S.O.No 236 (E) dt 16.01.2020, all projects in respect of off shore and on shore oil and gas exploration are categorised as B2 projects. The project of the proposed project is Rs.150 Crs.  The project proponent and their consultant have attended the meeting.  The committee noted that the present proposal is for drilling of exploratory wells in KURNOOL, ANANTAPUR AND YSR KADAPA DISTRICTS OF ANDHRA PRADESH.Water consumption for each well is 50KLD i.e., 40 KLD of Fresh water and 10 KLD of Recycled water and expected wastewater generated is 15 KLD. About 5 acres of land is required for each well. Proponent proposed mobile ETP for treating of process effluents and the
	treated water is proposed to be reused. These well stations will be operated by 1750 KVA generator sets. The proponent proposes to provide stack as per norms for controlling air pollution. For tackling blowouts, fire fighting systems and blowout controllers are proposed.  The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations. MoEF&CC'
	Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to Issue Environmental Clearance with following additional conditions.  1. The project proponent shall not use any Synthetic based oils mud/chemicals.  2. The project proponent shall implement disaster management system.
	<ol> <li>The project proponent shall take consent from land owners before going to start proposed project.</li> <li>Drilling shall be done with the consent of land owners only.</li> </ol>
	<ol><li>The proponent shall have the liability to pay compensation to the farmers and property holders in case of damages due to operation of wells.</li></ol>
Agenda Item No: 202.29	THE PROPOSED ONSHORE ADDITIONAL EXPLORATION OF 50 WELLS IN GODAVARI ON-LAND PML BLOCK OF KG BASIN IN EAST & WEST GODAVARI DISTRICTS OF ANDHRA PRADESH - Environment Clearance - Reg.
SIA/AP/IN D2/19353 8/2021	Category: B2  The proposed project is for exploration drilling of 50 WELLS IN GODAVARI ON-LAND  PML BLOCK OF KG BASIN IN EAST & WEST GODAVARI DISTRICTS OF ANDHRA
8/2021	PRADESH The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(b) of the schedule of the EIA Notification
	2006 and its amendments thereof - offshore and onshore oil and gas exploration development & Production. As per S.O.No 236 (E) dt 16.01.2020, all projects in respect of off shore and on shore oil and gas exploration are categorised as B2 projects. The project proponent and their consultant have attended the meeting.
	The project of the proposed project is Rs.2000 Crs. (Approximately Rs.40 Crs for each

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The committee noted that the present proposal is for drilling of 50 exploratory wells in GODAVARI ON-LAND PML BLOCK OF KG BASIN IN EAST & WEST GODAVARI DISTRICTS OF ANDHRA PRADESH. Water consumption for each well is 50 kLD i.e., 40 kLD of Fresh water and 10 kLD of Recycled water and expected wastewater generated is 15 kLD. About 5 acres of land is required for each well. Proponent proposed mobile ETP for treating of process effluents and the treated water is proposed to be reused. These well stations will be operated by 1750 kVA generator sets. The proponent proposes to provide stack as per norms for controlling air pollution. For tackling blowouts, fire fighting systems and blowout controllers are proposed.

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

- The project proponent shall not use any Synthetic based oils mud/chemicals.
- The project proponent shall implement disaster management system.
- The project proponent shall take consent from land owners before going to start proposed project.
- 4. Drilling shall be done with the consent of land owners only.
- 5.The proponent shall have the liability to pay compensation to the farmers and Property holders in case of damages due to operation of wells.

Agenda Item: 202.30 8.093 Ha, Road Metal, Boulders & Ballast of M/s Sri Bhavani Stone Crusher of Sy. No. 132 Chillakallu Village, Jaggaiahpeta Mandal, NTR (Erstwhile Krishna District), Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference – Reg.

SIA/AP/MI N/401543 /2022 Category: B2 at par with B1

The proposed project is for mining Road Metal, Boulders & Ballast in an area of 8.093 Ha. with a proposed production quantity from Road Metal, Boulders & Ballast - 68690 m3/Annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

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

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Nandigama vide Lr. dt. 17.08.2022, there are 08 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is 16.04 Ha which is >5.0 Ha.

The project proponent obtained work order from mines department on 23.12.2015 for 10 years. The mine operator obtained Forest NOC on 27.09.22. As per the proponent has to maintain 45mts from forest boundary. Accordingly the lease area shall be reduced to 7Ha and there is need for modified mining plan.

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

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

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

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for modified mining plan for 7Ha lease area.

Agenda Item: 202.31 1.0 Ha, Road Metal & Building stone of Smt Pakalapati Radha Devi at Sy. No. 109 of Mamidipalem Village, Anakapalli Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh-Terms of Reference – Reg.

SIA/AP/MI N/402358 /2022 Category: B2

The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal & Building stone in an area of 1.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road metal & Building stone - 72,576 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).

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

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Anakapalli vide Lr. dt. 21.09.2022, there are 17 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster is 37.61 Ha and applicable cluster area is 5.0 Ha. Which is <5.0 Ha The proposed mining of 72576 m3/ annum is not feasible and the production quantity as per sustainable mining would be 50000 m3/ annum in such a small area of operating 1 Ha mine

The project proponent obtained work order from mines department on 13.11.2014 for 10 years.

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

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

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

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

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

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1.821 Ha, Road Metal, Building stone, Boulders & Railway Ballast of M/s. Sri Padmaja Stone Crusher at Sy.No.801, of Paritala Village, Kanchikacherla Mandal, NTR District (Krishna), Andhra Pradesh- Terms of Reference - Violation - Reg.

Category: B2 at par with B1

The proposed project is for mining Road Metal, Building stone, Boulders & Railway Ballast in an area of 1.821 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal, Building Stone, Boulders and Railway Ballast- 32000 m3 /Annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as

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per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

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

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Nandigama vide Lr. dt. 30.03.2022, there are 10 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The cluster letter is more than 6 months old. The project proponent has obtained work order on 29/07/2015 for 15 years.

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

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

The committee noted that the proponent operated mine from after 2016 without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA notification 2006 after promulgation of S.O. 141 (E) dt 15.01.2016 and hence to be treated as identified violation case as per OM 07.07.202The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs. detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for latest cluster letter for taking decision in applicability of public hearing.

Agenda Item: 202.33 1.214 Ha, Mining of Road Metal of M/s. Sri Padmaja Stone Crusher at Sy.No.801, of Paritala Village, Kanchikacherla Mandal, NTR District (Krishna), Andhra Pradesh-Terms of Reference - Violation - Reg.

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N/402574 /2022 Category: B2 at par with B1.

The proposed project is **for** mining of **Road Metal** in an area of **1.214 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Mining of Road Metal** - **8000 m3 /Annum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/plan.

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

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

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Nandigama vide Lr. dt. 30.03.2022, there are 10 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The project proponent has obtained work order on 07.09.2012 for 15 years.

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

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

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

The Committee after examining the project proposals, <u>presentations</u>. <u>MoEF&CC'</u>
Notifications & OMs, detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for latest cluster

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	letter for taking decision in applicability of public hearing.	
Agenda Item: 202.34	1.380 Ha, Mining of Lime Kankar / Lime Stone (Minor) of M/s. Vaishnavi Minerals at Survey No: 283/P, Dachepalli Village, Dachepalli Mandal, Palnadu District, Andhra Pradesh - Terms of Reference - Reg.	
SIA/AP/MI	Category: B2 at par with B1.	
N/401994 /2022	The proposed project is for underground mining of Lime Kankar / Lime Stone (Minor) in an area of 1.380 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Mining of Lime Kankar / Lime Stone (Minor) - 28,280 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.	
	The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (≤250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).	
	The project proponent and their consultant Space Enviro Solutions have attended the meeting.	
	The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Dachepalli, vide Lr. dated: 25.08.2022, there are 05 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is 13.671Ha and applicable cluster area is 8.972Ha which is >5.0 Ha and obtained LOI on 06/01/2022 for 10 years., Mining plan approved on 10.05.2022, life of mine is 10 years.	
	The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Standard TOR with public hearing and with following additional TORs.  1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA and EMP.  2. The project proponent shall prepare surface runoff prevention measures plan.  3. The project proponent shall prepare plantation plan.	
Agenda Item: 202.35	4.699 Ha, Mining of Lime Kankar / Lime Stone (Minor) of M/s. Vaishnavi Mineral at Survey No: 285/1(P) (1.479 Ha), 284 (P) (1.784 Ha), 282/B (P) (0.436 Ha), 29 (P) (0.510 Ha) & 290 (P) (0.490 Ha), Dachepalli Village, Dachepalli Mandal, Palnad District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference - Reg.	
SIA/AP/MI N/402071 /2022	Category: B2 at par with B1  The proposed project is for mining ordinary Lime Kankar / Lime Stone (Minor) in an area of 4.699 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Lime Kankar / Lime Stone (Minor) - 91,800 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.	

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MINUTES OF THE 202<sup>nd</sup> MEETING OF STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (SEAC), A.P., HELD ON −19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 AT VIJAYAWADA, A.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 proponent and their consultant Space Enviro Solutions., have attended the meeting. The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Dachepalli, vide Lr. dated: 25.08.2022, there are 05 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is 13.671Ha and applicable cluster area is 12.291 Ha and obtained LOI on 07/01/2022 for 10 years. Mining plan approved on 10.05.2022. life of mine is 11 years. The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Standard TOR with public hearing and with following additional TORs, The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA and EMP. 2. The project proponent shall prepare plan for surface runoff prevention measures plan. The project proponent shall prepare plantation plan. 2.554 Ha, Mining of Colour granite of M/s. Ishvarya Publicities Pvt., Ltd., at Survey Agenda No: 650 of Valasapalli Village, Madanapalli Mandal, Chittoor district, Andhra Item: 202.36 Pradesh - Terms of Reference - Reg. The project proponent has not attended the meeting hence, recommended to raise SIA/AP/MI N/402656 ADS for seeking reasons for not attending the meeting. /2022 2.805 Ha, Mining of Black galaxy granite of M/s A.G. Exports at Sy. No: 99/5 (Ext: Agenda 1.526 Ha), 99/6P3 (Ext: 0.259 Ha), 99/7P (Ext: 1.020 Ha), Budawada Village, Item: 202.37 Chimakurthy Mandal, Andhra Pradesh - Terms of Reference - Reg. SIA/AP/MI Category: B2 at par with B1 N/402101 The proposed project is for mining Black galaxy granite in an area of 2.805 Ha. with a /2022 proposed production quantity of Black galaxy granite- 10753 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 SV environ & Consultants have attended the meeting.

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The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Ongole, vide Lr. dated: 29.06.2022, there are 23 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is 89.37Ha and applicable cluster is 15.55 Ha. And obtained LOI on 30/09/2021 for 20 years. Mining plan approved on 28.03.2022 Life of mine is 21 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC'
Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Standard TOR
with public hearing and with following additional TORs.

- The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA and EMP.
- 2. The project proponent shall prepare surface runoff prevention measures plan.
- 3. The project proponent shall prepare plantation plan.
- The project proponent shall prepare waste management plan for waste disposal with additional area.
- 5. The project proponent shall leave 15mts buffer zone towards road side.

Agenda Item: 202.38 4.0 Ha, Mining of Road metal, Building stone & Gravel of M/s. V.N. Associates at Sy. No. 801 of Paritala Village, Kanchikacherla Mandal, NTR District (Krishna), Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference – Violation - Reg.

SIA/AP/MI N/402847 /2022 Category: B2 at par with B1

The proposed project is for mining Road metal, Building stone & Gravel in an area of 4.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road metal, Building stone & Gravel – 2,83,341 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 SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Nandigama, vide Lr. dated: 16.08.2022, there are 21 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. Total cluster is 44.75Ha and applicable cluster is 15.622Ha.

The project proponent has obtained work order from 29.06.2015 to 09.12.2022 and as such lease is going to expire shortly. The proponent is not having approved mining plan.

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

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

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

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

The Committee after examining the project proposals, <u>presentations</u>. <u>MoEF&CC'</u>
<u>Notifications & OMs</u>, <u>detailed deliberations</u>, <u>recommended to raise ADS for submission of extension/renewal of mining lease and submission of approved mining plan</u>

Agenda Item: 202.39 3.896 Ha, Mining of Colour granite of M/s. SRM Exports at Sy. No.: 867(2.053Ha.) of Madanapalli Village and Sy. No. 559(1.843 Ha.) of Valasapalli Village, Madanapalli Mandal, Annamayya District (Erstwhile Chittoor District), Andhra Pradesh- Terms of Reference - Reg.

SIA/AP/MI N/402427 /2022 Category: B2 at par with B1

The proposed project is for mining ordinary Colour granite in an area of 3.896 Ha, with a proposed production quantity of Colour granite – 5937 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 SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting.

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The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Palamaner, vide Lr. dated: 07.04.2022, there is One existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total applicable cluster area is 7.227 Ha which is > 5.0 Ha and obtained LOI on 08.03.2022 for 20 years. Mine life is 18 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Standard TOR with public hearing and with following additional TORs.

- The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA and EMP.
- The project proponent shall prepare surface runoff prevention measures plan.
- 3. The project proponent shall prepare plantation plan.
- 4. The project proponent shall prepare waste management plan for waste disposal with additional area.

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18.550 Ha, Mining of Colour granite of Smt. Kandula Alekhya at Survey No. 1561(Old Sv No 1159/P), Burakayalakota Village, Mulakalacheruvu Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh State - Terms of Reference - Reg.

## SIA/AP/MI N/403064 /2022

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The proposed project is for mining of Colour granite in an area of 18.550 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Colour granite - 14,777 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 M/s Space Enviro Solutions, have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Palamaner, vide Lr. dated: 19.09.2022, there is One Granted LOI existing quarry within the radius of 500 mts area. The subject mine area is 18.55Ha. The total cluster area is > 5.0 Ha. And obtained LOI 28/06/2021 for 20 years mining plan approved on 24.06.2022. mine life is 166 years..

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Standard TOR with public hearing and with following additional TORs.

- The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA and EMP.
- The project proponent shall prepare surface runoff prevention measures plan.
- 3. The project proponent shall prepare plantation plan.



	<ol> <li>The project proponent shall prepare waste management plan for waste disposal.</li> <li>The project proponent shall leave 50m buffer zone towards natural stream in the mine.</li> </ol>
Agenda Item: 202.41	8.661 Ha, Mining of Colour granite of Smt. Kandula Alekhya at Survey No. 1562(Old Sy No 1159/P), Burakayalakota Village, Mulakalacheruvu Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh State – Terms of Reference - Reg.
SIA/AP/MI N/403035 /2022	The proposed project is for mining of Colour granite in an area of 8.661 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Colour granite – 7968 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 M/s Space Enviro Solutions, have attended the meeting.  The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Palamaner, vide Lr. dated: 19.09.2022, there are two Granted LOI existing quarries within the radius of 500 mts area. The subject mine area is 8.661Ha. The total cluster area is > 5.0 Ha. And obtained LOI 20/07/2021 for 20 years mining plan approved on 24.06.2022. mine life is 114 years.  The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Standard TOR with public hearing and with following additional TORs.  1. The project proponent shall prepare EIA and EMP.  2. The project proponent shall prepare surface runoff prevention measures plan.  3. The project proponent shall prepare waste management plan for waste disposal.
Agenda	<ol> <li>The project proponent shall leave 50m buffer zone towards natural stream.</li> <li>5.569 Ha, Mining of Black galaxy granite of M/s Gem Granites Private Limited at Sy.</li> </ol>
Item: 202.42	No: 53/2 & 105/1,2,3, R.L Puram Village, Chimakurthy Mandal, Prakasam District,
SIA/AP/MI	Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference - Reg. Category: B1.
N/401995 /2022	The proposed project is for Enhancement of Black galaxy granite in an area of 5.569 Ha, with a proposed production quantity of Black galaxy granite from 4234 m3/Annum to 18402 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 ofmining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

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Agenda Item:	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, Ongole, vide Lr. dated: 30.06.2022, there are 18 existing quarry leases and 2 LOIs within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is 78.5 Ha.  The project proponent has obtained EC on 04.04.2013 for 20 years. Mining plan approved on 24.05.2022. Mine life is 27 years. Mining lease proceedings on 25.05.2015 for 20 years.  The Committee after examining the project proposals, final EIA, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for certified compliance report from Moef &CC. IRO. Vijayawada.  2.0 Ha, Mining of Road metal & Building stone of Sri Y. Atchuta Rao at Sy. No. 04 of Thummapala Village, Anakapalli Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra
202.43	Pradesh- Terms of Reference - Violation - Reg.
SIA/AP/MI N/402080 /2022	The project proponent has not attended the meeting hence, recommended to raise ADS for seeking reason for not attending the meeting.
Agenda Item: 202.44	6.0 Ha, Colour Granite (variety of Srikakulam Blue) and Road Metal, Building Stone & Ballast of Smt Tanneeru Swetha, Sy. No: 340 of Chinnasana Village Kotabommali Mandal, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh - Environmental Clearance - Reg.
SIA/AP/MI N/403478 /2022	The proposed project is for mining Colour Granite (variety of Srikakulam Blue) and Road Metal, Building Stone & Ballast (from granite waste) in an area of 6.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Mining of Colour Granite − 8092.80 m³ /Annum, Road Metal, Building Stone & Ballast - 32371.20 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 Consultants SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting.  The project proponent has obtained TOR on 04.04.2022 and public hearing was held on 19.07.2022.
	Public hearing details: carrying out the mining activity without causing pollution to surrounding agricultural fields, Development of greenbelt, employment to local people are the key issues raised by the most of the speakers. No significant environmental issues raised.
	Reply of the proponent during the public hearing is as follows:
	Smt Tanneeru swetha , owner of M/s Tanneeru swetha (6.0Ha): she thanked all the

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participants and the surrounding villagers for expressing their views and supporting the establishment of the mine. She gave clarification on issues raised by the public as follows:

Mining operations would be carried out by wire sawing and there would be no more pollution as there would be no blasting activities. The waste material generated from mining operations will be used for road metl or building stone.

Assured that employment would be given to the locals depending on skills and medical camps would be taken up as per the request.

Assured that they would fulfill all issues raised by the villagers and utilize CSR funds for the village developmental activities.

Further said that they would follow all the guidelines issued by government while operating the quarry.

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.,  $3.15~\mu g/m3$  is observed and falls at 918 Ms in South -west direction of the mine from the core zone.

## EMP budget details:

Capital cost of the EMP measures proposed: 8.9 Lakhs.

Recurring of the EMP measures proposed: 6.3 Lakhs/Annum.

Amount proposed for CSR activities: 3.0 Lakhs

The proponent volunteered to provide 4 surgical beds to Peddasana Primary health center as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of mine is \_years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, <u>EIA appraisal</u>, <u>ADS reply</u>, <u>mining plan</u>, <u>MoEF&CC' Notifications</u> & <u>OMs and detailed deliberations</u>, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance.

- The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
- 3. The project proponent shall develop 1km greenbelt along approach roads & village Road sides.
- 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.
- The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- The project proponent shall take up surface run off protection measures by constructing garland drains.
- 7. The project proponent shall comply with the assurances given to public in the

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	public hearing.
	<ol> <li>Trucks should not be overloaded and proponent shall strengthen the canal crossing Bridge. Canal road shall not be used for transportation of materials.</li> </ol>
Agenda Item: 202.45	M/s. Badri Builders proposed for construction of Residential Building at Sy. No. 104/5, 104/6, 14/10, 14/11, 14/13, 17/1, 17/2 & 17/4 of Tadigadapa Village, Penamaluru Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance - Reg.
SIA/AP/IN FRA2/402 597/2022	Category: B2  This is a building and construction project . Total area is 5.2 acres. Total build up area with 6 towers is 92184 sq. Mts. Total No of flats is 504. Development agreement made with land owners on 30.07.2019. Fire NOC obtained in the year on 2018. Soil tests and studies were conducted by civil engineering department of V. Siddartha Engineering college and recommendations were made. Recommended allowable bearing capacity at borehole is given in report.  The total anticipated water consumption upon occupancy is 382 KLD. Total waste water generation would be 342 KLD. The applicants proposed to provide 350KLD effluent treatment system for treatment . Out of 342 KLD, 120 KLD proposed to recycle for flushing purposes and remaining treated waste water to discharge into municipal drain. About 1292 kgs per day of solid waste ( in organic – 281 kgs to dump yard , 190 kgs organic waste to organic digester, STP sludge to organic waste digester) and no proposal for disposal of about 800 kgs of solid waste .  Not submitted rain water harvesting plan requiring minimum 1 recharge bore well for every 5000 sq. Mts built up area . Storage capacity of one day fresh water requirement is not proposed.  No proposals for maintaining 20% of land as pervious open space. 2478 sq. Mts area is proposed as open space against 4000 sq.mts.  EMP budget details:  Capital cost of the EMP measures proposed: 398 Lakhs.  Recurring of the EMP measures proposed: 52.5 Lakhs/Annum.  The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, ADS reply MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for submission of  i. EMP  ii. Proposals for disposal of 800 kgs solid waste iii. Rain water harvesting and ground recharge plan iv. Proposals for pervious open space v. structural details. with bearing capacity at bore holes against designed capacity vi storage tank proposals iii. Plan clearly showing the land left for road. The area of the land to be reduced in
Anondo	the proposed area.  1.0 Ha Mining of Road metal by Sri Ramavath Krishna Naik at Sy. No. 1
Agenda Item: 202,46	Gangannametta Village, Chintur Mandal, Allurisitaramaraju District (Erstwhile East Godavari District), Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance –Reg.

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The proposed project is for mining Road metal in an area of 1.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Mining of Road metal – 90,306 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 Consultants M/s, Sai Geo Services (G. Eswar Reddy, RQP) have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Rajamahendravaram, vide Lr. dated: 25.08.2022, there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. This is a standalone mining unit.

This proposed project is for laying of new NH30 and life of the mine is 1.121 years.

IN 199th SEAC meeting recommended to raise ADS for i) submission of modified mining plan without blasting and using rock breakers only due to the presence of NH30 at 100mts and ii) submit photographs of existing shed before and after demolition of the same and project proponent submitted ADS reply on 17.10.2022.

The project proponent has submitted modified mining plan dt.29/09/2022 without drilling and blasting and photographs.

EMP budget details:

Capital cost of the EMP measures proposed: 4.20 Lakhs.

Recurring of the EMP measures proposed: 1.92 Lakhs/Annum.

Amount proposed for CSR activities: 4.0 Lakhs

The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to Gangannametta village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of mine is 1.121 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, <u>ADS reply, mining</u> plan. MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue <u>Environmental Clearance</u>

- The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
- The project proponent shall develop 1km greenbelt along approach roads & village Road sides.
- 4. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing

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buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.

- The project proponent shall carryout mining duly maintaining proper benches.
- The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- The project proponent shall carryout mining activities without drilling and blasting.

Agenda Item No. 202.47 1.00 Ha. Mining of Black granite of M/s. Ravi Granites at Sy. No. Gap Area, Gudipala Village, Gudipala Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance - Reg.

SIA/AP/MI N/283880 /2022

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The proposed project is for mining of Black granite in an area of 1.00 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Black granite - 1514 m3/annumwith a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/plan.

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

The proponent and their consultant G. Eswar Reddy, RQP have attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Chittoor, vide Lr. dated: 20.06.2022. there are 02 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is 02 Ha. The project proponent has obtained work order on 19/02/2007.

The proponent submitted production details letter dt 30.04.22 issued by the mines department and noted that this quarry is non-working since, 2016. Forest is at 65 mts from the boundary of the mine.

Life of the mine is 12.94 years

The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to the **MuttuvallaruV**illage 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

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management plan.

- The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1KM along the approach road side and shall take dust suppression measures.
- The project proponent shall acquire 0.5 Ha of additional land for waste dump after 2nd year.
- The project proponent shall comply forest NOC conditions vide letter dt.12.03.2022.

Decision of SEIAA: Referred to SEAC to examine with Forest NOC as per the letter dt.11.05.2022 of DFO it attracts the forest (conservation) Act, 1980.

The proponent and their consultant G. Eswar Reddy, RQP have attended the meeting on 21.09.2022 meeting.

In 199th SEAC meeting recommended to raise ADS for submission and uploading of letter issued by Tahsildar to AD, mines department on land classification and accordingly proponent has submitted land classification letter dt 22.09,2022 on 18.10.2022.

As per the tahsildar letter dt 22.09.2022, the land is classified as govt revenue land of UAW (unassesed waste) land as per POB records of gudipala mandal, chittoor dist. Hence does not attract the forest (conservation) Act, 1980.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, land classification letter, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with earlier conditions as above and with following additional condition:

The proponent shall obtain ERRATA for 0.9Ha as per DGPS survey in mining plan.

Agenda Item No. 202.48 8.00 Ha Road Metal and Gravel Quarry of Sri Sri. Ch Ajad Kumar at Sy.No: 801, Paritala Village, Kanchikacherla Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh -Environmental Clearance - Reg.

SIA/AP/MI N/81651/ 2021 The project proponent has not attending the meeting hence, committee recommended for further consideration.

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