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MINUTES OF THE 191st MEETING OF STATELEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (SEIAA) A.P., MEETING HELD ON 12.08.2022 AT VIJAYAWADA A.P.

Present:

The following members were present. (Through Video Conference)

1.	Sri P.Venkata Rami Reddy, I.A.S, (Retired).	Chairman
2.	Dr.ThatiparthiByragi Reddy Professor. Department of Environmental Sciences, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam	Member
3.	Dr. P.V.ChalapathiRao, I.F.S	Member Secretary

	<p>Special Secretary to Govt., Environment, Forests, Sciences and Technology Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh & Member Secretary, SEIAA,A.P.</p>	
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Agenda Item: 194.33& 191.20	1.934 Ha Mining of Road metal of M/s N.V .SubbaRao& Co., at Sy. No. 801, Paritala Village, KanchikacherlaMandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh – ViolationTerms of Reference (STOR) -Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/79485/2022
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 29.07.2022 Category: B2 at par with B1.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road metal in an area of 1.934 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road metal-7500 m³/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (≤ 250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of proponent and their consultant M/s. RightSource 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, Nandigama, vide Lr. dated: 15.03.2022. There are 18 existing quarries within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is 13.75 Ha which is > 5.0 Ha. This is an identified violation proposal as per OM Dt. 07.07.2021.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 1.934 Ha. The project falls under B2 at par with B1 category.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, <u>recommended to issue Specific (Violation) TOR with Public hearing along with additional TORs:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proponent shall prepare total cluster EIA & EMP. 2. The project proponent shall have action plan for restoration of buffer zone, benches and canal. 3. Plantation plan. 4. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period. 5. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986. 6. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under

	<p>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.</p> <p>7. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.</p> <p>8. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.</p> <p>9. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. Before grant of TOR/EC. 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)TOR with Public hearing.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 194.34& 191.21</p>	<p>2.643 Ha Mining of Black granite of Smt. A. MadhuPallavi at Sy. No. 328/B Part Gollapalli Village, Yadamarimandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance -Reg.SIA/AP/MIN/285155/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 29.07.2022 Category: B2</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Black granite in an area of 2.643 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Black granite – 1305 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 SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting and presented the case.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 2.643 Ha. The project falls under B2 category. Mine life 19 years.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Chittoor, vide Lr. dated: 21.03.2022. There are no existing quarry leases and this is a standalone mining unit. The total cluster area is <5.0 Ha.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to the Kottalam 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, <u>recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with following conditions:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan. 2. The proponent shall provide 640mts trench with rock bund in north boundary of lease area. 3. The project proponent shall acquire 0.5 Ha additional land for waste dump after 2nd year. 4. The proponent shall maintain plantation along the road side. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance</p>
Agenda Item: 194.35 & 191.22	<p>4.910 Ha Mining of Gravel of Sri I.Rajasekhar at Sy. No. 151/P of Jagannadhapuram Village, Vijayapuram Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference -Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/79557/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 29.07.2022 Category: B2 at par with B1.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Gravel in an area of 4.910 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Gravel - 167952 M³/Year 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 VVN Technologies Pvt., Ltd., have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Chittoor, vide Lr. dated: 29.04.2022. There is one existing quarry within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is 9.879 Ha which is > 5.0 Ha.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 4.910 Ha. The project falls under B2 at par with B1 category. Mine life 5 years.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Standard Terms of Reference STOR with Public hearing and with the following additional conditions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The project proponent shall prepare Entire cluster EIA and EMP. 2. The project proponent shall prepare compensation of afforestation plan. 3. The project proponent shall prepare plan for surface runoff prevention measures plan. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Standard Terms of Reference STOR with Public hearing.</p>
Agenda	4.950 Ha Mining of Gravel of Sri I.Rajasekhar at Sy. No. 151/P of

Item: 194.36& 191.23	Jagannadhapuram Village, VijayapuramMandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference -Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/79556/2022
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 29.07.2022 Category: B2 at par with B1</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Gravel in an area of 4.950 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Gravel - proposed production 1,16,547 M³/Year 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 VVN Technologies Pvt., Ltd., have attended the meeting and presented the case.</p> <p>The project proponent has submitted cluster letter dt.29/04/2022 and the total cluster area is 9.919 Ha which is >5.0 Ha.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 4.950 Ha. The project falls under B2 at par with B1 category. Mine life 5.02 years.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Standard Terms of Reference STOR with Public hearing and with the following additional conditions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The project proponent shall prepare Entire cluster EIA and EMP. 2. The project proponent shall prepare compensatory afforestation plan. 3. The project proponent shall prepare plan for surface runoff prevention measures plan. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Standard Terms of Reference STOR with Public hearing.</p>
Agenda Item: 194.37& 191.24	Construction of Avulapalli Balancing Reservoir near Avulapalli Village in SomalaMandal of Chittoor District – Environmental Clearance –Reg. SIA/AP/RIV/285310/2022
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 29.07.2022 Category: B2</p> <p>The Government of Andhra Pradesh accorded administration sanction vide G.O R.T No: 461 Dt: 02.09.2020 for construction of Avulapalli Balancing Reservoir near Avulapalli Village in SomalaMandal of Chittoor District. The project is based on the utilisation of surplus floodwater reaching the Gandkota Reservoir on Pennar River. The balancing reservoir is proposed to store the floodwaters, if available, during the monsoon period. The surface runoff from the 48.5 km² catchment is joining the proposed reservoir and it is less compared to the proposed storage. It is proposed to provide drinking water(1.31 TMC) to the villages and towns and irrigation water to an ayacut of 9700 ha. Saddle bunds define the boundary of the reservoir. The total project cost is Rs. 668.0 Crs.</p>

	<p>The chief engineer vide his letter dt. 29.07.2022 submitted that the breakup of ayacut area is Somala- 3981.2 Ha , Sodum-4645.2 Ha, Piler-744 Ha, Pulichirla-329.6 Ha, which is 9700 Ha.</p> <p>As per MOEF & CC Notification vide SO 3977 Dt:14.08.2018 and SO 1886 dated 20.04.2022 the project comes under B2 Category and specified as “1(c)” (ii) Irrigation Projects – Medium irrigation system (> 2000 Ha., &< 10000 Ha.,) – Required to prepare EMP and dealt at state level.</p> <p>The total water consumption in the proposed construction is 60KLD for construction activity and 10 KLD for domestic purpose.</p> <p>The wastewater generation is 30KLD from the construction activity and 8KLD from the domestic activity. The Chief Engineer, the proponent, has informed that septic tank is proposed for treatment of domestic effluents. About 170 house holds are to be rehabilitated.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC’ Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended <u>to issue Environmental Clearance with following conditions:</u></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 not enhance the ayacut beyond 9700 Ha. 3. The project proponent shall have proper rehabilitation plan and shall implement the same. 4. This EC application is considered for construction of the project only and subsidiary canals not included. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 194.38& 191.25</p>	<p>6.0 Ha Road metal & Gravel mining of M/s Pavan Granite Metal Works located Sy. No.801 of Paritala Village, KanchikacherlaMandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh – Violation Terms of Reference – Reg.SIA/AP/MIN/76664/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 29.07.2022 Category: B1 (Violation TOR)</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road metal & Gravel in an area of 6.0 Ha.with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal 81179.1 M³/ annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (≤250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The proponent and their consultant Right source solutions have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The project proponent has submitted cluster letter dt.14/07/2022 and the total cluster area is 41.985 Ha which is >5.0 Ha.</p>

	<p>The mine is in operation since 2014 without EC.</p> <p>This is an identified violation proposal as per OM Dt. 07.07.2021.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 6.0 Ha. The project falls under B1 category.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, <u>recommended to issue Specific (Violation)TOR with Public hearing along with additional TORs:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proponent shall prepare Entire cluster EIA & EMP. 2. The project proponent shall submit forest NOC at the time of applying for EC as the forest is at a distance of 100m. 3. The project proponent shall prepare compensatory afforestation plan. 4. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period. 5. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986. 6. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment. 7. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation. 8. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board. 9. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. Before grant of TOR/EC. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Specific (Violation)TOR with Public hearing.</p>
Agenda	1.50 Ha - Road Metal and Building Stone quarry SRI. P. MOHAN RAO,

Item: 194.39& 191.26	Sy.No. 381 of Dimili Village, KothuruMandal, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh State – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/241804/2021
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 29.07.2022 Category: B2</p> <p>This is a Road metal mine. The project proponent applied for EC at the time of 1st renewal of lease. The lease period is 8.02.2009 to 07.02.2019. the mine operator operated the mine without obtaining EC since 2016.</p> <p>The committee noted that the proposed project is a violation case and committee decided to reject EC and requested to apply for Violation TOR.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, <u>recommended to reject the EC and requested to apply for violation TOR.</u></p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to reject the EC and requested to apply for violation TOR.</p>
Agenda Item: 194.40& 191.27	1.137 Ha, Black Granite of Sri B. Sivaiah, Survey No. 243/1, Yerukalacheruvu Village, KrishnagiriMandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh - Environment Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/267737/2022
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 29.07.2022 Category: B2.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining Black Granite in an area of 1.137 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Black granite – 360 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>Earlier ,the proposal was placed in the 189th meeting . Then the committee raised ADS for submission of latest cluster letter. The proponent submitted ADS RELY ON 29.06.22. Habitation is existing at a distance of 89mts from mine. The mine operator submitted modified mining plan by leaving 11mts (300m²area)from the habitation side. No blasting is involved in mining .</p> <p>The representative of proponent and their consultant M/s. Team Labs &Consultants, have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per latestcluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Kurnool, vide Lr. dated: 22.06.2022. There is one existing quarry within the radius of 500 mts area and this one lease was granted before 09.09.2013.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 1.137 Ha. The project falls under B2 category. Life of mine is10 years.</p>

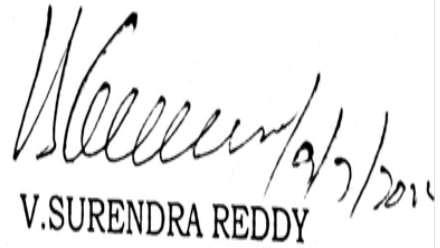
	<p>The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to the Yerukalacheruvu Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, <u>recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with following conditions:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan. 2. The proponent shall maintain 10m buffer zone on either side of the car track. 3. The project proponent shall acquire 0.5 Ha additional land for waste dump after 2nd year. 4. The proponent shall maintain plantation along the road side. 5. Blasting is not permitted. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 194.41 & 191.28</p>	<p>1.638 Ha Mining of Colour Granite & Granite Waste of Sri Yarramothu Ramu at Sy. No: 194/B/6P (Extent:0.850Ha) & 192/B(P) (Ext:0.788Ha), Ballikurava Village, Ballikurava Mandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance -Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/281752/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 29.07.2022 Category: B2</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining Colour Granite & Granite Waste in an area of 1.638 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Colour granite – 5817 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 SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Ongole, vide Lr. dated: 23.06.2022. There are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area and two LOIs issued.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 1.638 Ha. The project falls under B2 category. Mine life 19.34 years.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide 3 No of Surgical beds and oxygen concentrators to the Ballikurava 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, <u>recommended to issue</u></p>

	<p>Environmental Clearance with 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 acquire 0.5 Ha additional land away from the tank for waste dump after 2nd year. 3. The proponent shall maintain plantation along the road side. 4. The project proponent shall implement the disaster management plan. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance</p>
Agenda Item: 194.42& 191.29	<p>2.68 Ha Mining of Road metal & Building stone of Sri K. Murali Krishna at Survey no. 314/3,315/3 & 327/1, Nelavoy Village, B.N KandrigaMandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance -Reg.SIA/AP/MIN/282097/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 29.07.2022 Category: B2</p> <p>This is a Road metal mine. The project proponent applied for EC at the time of 1st renewal of lease. The mine operator operated the mine without obtaining EC since 2016</p> <p>The committee noted that the proposed project is a violation case and committee decided to reject EC and requested to apply for Violation TOR.</p> <p>The committee opined that this is a 1st renewal quarry lease and the mine operator operated the mine without obtaining EC since, 15.01.2016. As per S.O No. 141 (E) and OM No. 07.07.2021 this proposal can be treated as and identified violation case as para No. 13.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to reject the EC and requested to apply for violation TOR.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to reject the EC and requested to apply for violation TOR..</p>
Agenda Item: 194.43& 191.30	<p>81.95 Ha Manganese Ore of M/s. Mahalaxhmi Minerals, DEVADA MANGANESE BLOCK locataed at Sy No. 78,91 of Kondapalem and Sy .nos. 145,146,147,152,153& 154 of Koduru village ,Sy. Nos. 3,4,12,231 of Duvvmvillage ,GarividiMandalVizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference – Reg.SIA/AP/MIN/77076/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 29.07.2022 Category: B1</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining Manganese Ore in an area of 81.95 Ha.with a proposed production quantity of Manganese Ore Production - 20,00000 TPAwith a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan. Govt has issued LOI subject to outcome of Hon'ble high court orders. Earlier the committee sought legal opinion for the processing of application.</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. Green Circle have attended the meeting.</p> <p>Cluster Category is defined only for minor mineral as per EIA Notification 15.01.2016. As It is a Major mineral project, Cluster certificate is not applicable.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 81.95 Ha. The project falls under B1 category.</p> <p>Legal Opinion was sought from Standing Counsel. Legal Opinion received from the Standing Counsel and stated as follows:</p>
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5. Therefore in my considered opinion to the authority (SIEAA), that SEIAA is not a party to the above aid writ petition, but the above 2nd cited reference (MEMO.NO.MGOMINM/20/2020-M-III dated. 25.10.2021) as made by the SIEAA is straight away under challenge in WP.No.22496 of 2021 before the Constitutional Court and the SEIAA should not invite the troubles by way of Contempt of Court proceedings by issuing TOR/EC pending the above said writ petition in the light of the order in I.A.No.5 of 2021 in WP.No.22496 of 2021, which is straight under challenge. If it is done, purely it would be on their (SEIAA) own risk. The attachment of the order in IA.No.5 of 2021 is placed along with this LEGAL OPINION for kind perusal and for appropriate action.

Hence this Opinion.



V.SURENDRA REDDY

SC/SEIAA

The chairman SEEIA addressed the following to the SEAC chairman:



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Lr.No.06/SEIAA/General/2022 dt. 25.07.2022

Sir,

Sub: SEIAA, AP – communication of legal opinion received from standing counsel on the proposal of M/s MahalakshmiMinerals ,vizianagaram dist for further action – Reg.

Ref: standing counsel Legal opinion dt: 09-07-22

This is to inform that in response to the request of the SEIAA vide Lr. No. ___/SEIAA/General/2022 dt 06-07-2022, the Learned Standing Counsel for SEIAA issued a Legal Opinion dt. 09-07-2022. On perusal of the same , it is opined that the said Legal Opinion is not convincing as it does not take into account the following aspects:

1. The Chairman, State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority or TheState level Expert Appraisal Committeeis not a party to/Respondent in WP 22496 of 2021.
2. To the best of the knowledge ofThe Chairman, State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority or The State level Expert Appraisal Committee,no direction is issued to or against The Chairman, State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority orThe State level Expert Appraisal Committee by the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in WP No. 22496 of 2021.
3. To the best of the knowledge ofThe Chairman, State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority or The State level Expert Appraisal Committee, there is no Order/ direction in W.P. No. 22496 of 2021 restraining either The Chairman, State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority or The State level Expert Appraisal Committeefrom issuing the Terms of Reference (TOR).
4. The Letter of Intent (LOI) in Memo No.MGOMINM/20/2020-M-III, dated 25-10-2021 is not suspended by virtue of the Order dt. 14-02-2022 of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in I.A. No. 5 of 2021 in W.P. No.

22496 of 2021.

5. Since the Letter of Intent (LOI) -Memo No.MGOMINM/20/M.III/2020-M.III, dated 25-10-2021 issued to the proponent – M/s Mahalskhmi Minerals by the Government of Andhra Pradesh is subject to the result of the Writ Petition –W.P. No. 22496 of 2021, the Terms of Reference to be issued byThe Chairman, State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority or The State level Expert Appraisal Committee will also be subject to the outcome of Writ Petition –W.P. No. 22496 of 2021 as the Terms of Reference is issued on the basis of the Letter of Intent (LOI).

In view of the above, the SEAC chairman is requested to take necessary action keeping in view and forward the SEAC recommendations to the Authority at the earliest for taking necessary action within the time lines stipulated in the EIA, notification.

Encl: Legal opinion.

Chairman,

SEIAA, A.P

To

The chairman,
State level Expert appraisal committee,
Andhra Pradesh

The application is considered taking into consideration letter from SEEIA chairman and the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue **Standard Terms of Reference** with Public hearing and with following additional conditions.

1. The project proponent shall prepare EIA and EMP.
2. The project proponent shall upload all legal clearances disposal orders at the time of applying for EC.

	<p>3. The project proponent shall submit modified mining plan by leaving 200mts clear distance from all the nearest houses/public roads in all direction in the applied lease area as non- mining zone as per NGT orders 2020.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Standard Terms of Reference with Public hearing.</p>
Agenda Item: 194.47 & 191.31	<p>1.863 Ha mining of Quartz of Sri P.B.V.V. Satyanarayana at Sy.No. 12/P, Chilamkur Village, Pamur Mandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg.SIA/AP/MIN/282348/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 29.07.2022 Category: B2</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining Quartz in an area of 1.863 Ha.with a proposed production quantity of Quartz – 10260 TPAwith 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 SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Markapuram vide Lr. dated: 21.04.2022. There is one existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area and this one quarry lease was granted before 09.09.2013. 2 LOIs and present proposal.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 1.863 Ha. The project falls under B2 category. Mine life 17 years.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to the Chilamkur 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, <u>recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with following conditions:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan. 2. The proponent shall construct 130m trench (1mx1m) on south side of lease boundary to prevent surface runoff. 3. The project proponent shall acquire 0.5 Ha additional land for waste dump after 2nd year. 4. The proponent shall maintain plantation along the road side and in buffer zone. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
Agenda Item:	<p>2.767 Ha of Colour Granite & Granite waste as Road Metal & Building Stone of M/s. Stone Plus at Sy. No. 16/9 (P), 16/10, 16/11 (P), 17/2, 7 to 18, 19A &</p>

194.49& 191.32 24/1 & 2, Ravivalasa Village, TekkaliMandal, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh – Corrigendum in Environmental Clearance – Reg.SIA/AP/MIN/282651/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 29.07.2022

The committee noted that the SEIAA has issued EC to this project on 24.06.2022 stipulating certain conditions to be complied with. The project proponent has applied for **Corrigendum** in EC for the following.

S.No.	Description	As per Form I /II /EMP	Mentioned in EC	Corrigendum required
1.	In S. No. I, under capacity of the project, Page 2 of 11	Colour Granite @ 8396.4 m3 /year Waste as Road Metal & Building Stone @ 16792.8 m3 /year	Colour Granite and Waste as Road Metal & Building Stone @ 25189 m3 /annum	Colour Granite @ 8396.4 m3 /year Waste as Road Metal & Building Stone @ 16792.8 m3 /year
2.	Under description of proposal, Page 3 of 11	Colour Granite @ 8396.4 m3 /year Waste as Road Metal & Building Stone @ 16792.8 m3 /year	Colour Granite and Waste as Road Metal & Building Stone @ 25189 m3 /annum	Colour Granite @ 8396.4 m3 /year Waste as Road Metal & Building Stone @ 16792.8 m3 /year

Consultant Team labs has attended the meeting and informed that there is huge difference in consent fee for the total quantity and break up quantity as total quantity is being treated as color granite and levying fee at flat rate and hence need for amendment.

The committee verified the application and observed that the mine operator applied for two products separately and hence the above **Corrigendum** is recommended.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC’ Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue **Corrigendum** to Environmental Clearance as above.

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

Agenda Item: 194.50& 191.33 1.324 Ha. Mining of Black galaxy granite of M/s. Global Exports at Sy.No.118/P, R.L. Puram Village, ChimakurthyMandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/285519/2022

Recommendations of the SEAC on 29.07.2022

Category: B2

The proposed project is for mining **Black galaxy granite** in an area of **1.324 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Black galaxy granite – 9,513 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>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. SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Ongole, vide Lr. dated: 30.05.2022. There are 15 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area and 2 LOIs issued and all 15 leases were granted prior to 09.09.2013.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 1.324 Ha. The project falls under B2 category. Mine life 12.17 years.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to the chimakurthy 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, <u>recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with following conditions:</u></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 acquire 0.5 Ha additional land for waste dump after 2nd year. 3. The proponent shall maintain plantation along the road side. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 194.51 & 191.34</p>	<p>6.553 Ha. Mining of Colour granite of M/s. Amara Commodities at Sy.no: 388/1, 388/2, 387/3, 383 & 6/P (Old Sy. No.6) Eswarapuram Village, Puttor Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg.SIA/AP/MIN/74363/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 29.07.2022</p> <p>Category: B1</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Colour granite in an area of 6.553 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Colour granite – 12,888 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. SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines &</p>

Geology, Chittoor, vide Lr. dated: 19.03.2022. There are 03 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area.

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **6.553 Ha**. The project falls under B1 category. Mine life 25 years.

Earlier TOR was issued on 26.04.2022 and public hearing was held on 19.07.2022.

The committee perused the letter received from the Hon'ble minister for Tourism and carefully examined the contents and noted that the nearest mine in this cluster is 650m to Summer storage tank. Public welcomed the project. As there is no blasting is involved in these color granite mines , no significant impact is anticipated.

The reply of the project proponent during the Public hearing is as follows:

Sri S.Sudhakar Raju, Managing Partner of M/s. Amara Commodities while answering the concerns raised by the public during the public hearing informed the following:

- i. Roads will be developed and maintained without causing any inconvenience to the surrounding villagers.
- ii. Suitable job opportunities will be provided to the surrounding villagers.
- iii. Greenbelt shall be developed as per the norms.

The proponent volunteered to provide Digital Class Rooms and primary benches to the **Eswarapuram** 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 following conditions:

1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
2. The project proponent shall acquire 1.0 Ha additional land for waste dump after 2nd year.
3. The project proponent shall construct 750m (1mx1m) trench on western (300 m)& southern side (450m) of boundary lease area to prevent surface

	<p>runoff.</p> <p>4. The proponent shall maintain plantation along the road side.</p> <p>5. The project proponent shall use parallel road for transportation of minerals.</p> <p>6. No drilling and blasting is allowed.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 194.52 & 191.35</p>	<p>11.583 Ha. Mining of Colour granite of M/s. Amaram Commodity Ventures at Sy.no: 379/2, 380, 381/2, 378/2, & 6 Eswarapuram Village, PutturMandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg.SIA/AP/MIN/74354/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 29.07.2022</p> <p>Category: B1.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining Colour granite in an area of 11.583 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Colour granite – 19,103 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. SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Chittoor, vide Lr. dated: 19.03.2022. There are Four existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 11.583 Ha. The project falls under B1 category. Mine life 41 years.</p> <p>Earlier TOR was issued on 26.04.2022 and public hearing was held on 19.07.2022.</p> <p>The committee perused the letter received from the Hon'ble minister for Tourism and carefully examined the contents and noted that the nearest mine in this cluster is 650m to Summer storage tank. Public welcomed the project. As there is no blasting is involved in these color granite mines , no significant impact is anticipated.</p> <p>The reply of the project proponent during the Public hearing is as follows:</p> <p>Sri Sudhakar Raju, Managing Partner of M/s. Amaram Commodity Ventures, while answering the concerns raised by the public during the public hearing informed the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. As per the suggestions, the management will develop greenbelt as per the norms. ii. Regarding development of roads and maintaining the same the mining authorities will extend their support in this regard.

	<p>The proponent volunteered to provide Digital Class Rooms and primary benches to the Eswarapuram High school 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, <u>recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with following conditions:</u></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 acquire 1.0 Ha additional land for waste dump after 2nd year. 3. The project proponent shall construct 750m (1mx1m) trench on western (300 m) & southern side (450m) of boundary lease area to prevent surface runoff. 4. The proponent shall maintain plantation along the road side. 5. The project proponent shall use parallel road for transportation minerals. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 194.53& 191.36</p>	<p>1.875 Ha. Colour granite of M/s. Amaram Commodity Ventures, Sy. No. 387/1 (Old Sy. No.6) Eswarapuram Village, PutturMandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/74309/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 29.07.2022 Category: B2 at par with B1</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining Colour granite in an area of 1.875 Ha.with a proposed production quantity of Colour granite – 3436 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 (<100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of proponent and their SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Chittoor, vide Lr. dated: 19.03.2022. There are 03 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 1.875 Ha. The project falls under B2 at par with B1 category. Mine life 24 years.</p> <p>Earlier TOR was issued on 26.04.2022 and public hearing was held on 19.07.2022. The committee perused the letter received from the Hon'ble minister for Tourism and carefully examined the contents and noted that the nearest mine in this cluster is 650m to Summer storage tank. Public welcomed the project. As there is no blasting is involved in these color granite mines , no significant impact is anticipated.</p>

	<p>The reply of the project proponent during the Public hearing is as follows:</p> <p>Sri Sudhakar Raju, Managing Partner of M/s. Amaram Commodity Ventures, while answering the concerns raised by the public during the public hearing informed the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. As per the suggestions made by the surrounding villagers, RO Plants will be provided at the project affected villages. ii. Health camps will be conducted at the surrounding villages. <p>The proponent volunteered to provide Digital Class Rooms and primary benches to the Eswarapuram High school 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, <u>recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with following conditions:</u></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 acquire 0.5 Ha additional land for waste dump after 2nd year. 3. The proponent shall maintain plantation along the road side. 4. The project proponent shall use parallel road for transportation minerals. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 194.54 & 191.37</p>	<p>3.729 Ha. Colour granite of M/s. Ushasri Commodity Ventures at Sy. No. 383, 384/4, 384/5 (Old Sy. No.6) & 6/P, Eswarapuram Village, Puttur Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg.SIA/AP/MIN/74352/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 29.07.2022 Category: B2 at par with B1</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining Colour granite in an area of 3.729 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Colour granite – 5736 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 SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Chittoor, vide Lr. dated: 19.03.2022. There are three existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 3.729 Ha. The project falls under B2 at par with B1 category. Mine life 23 years.</p>

	<p>Earlier TOR was issued on 26.04.2022 and public hearing was held on 19.07.2022. The committee perused the letter received from the Hon'ble minister for Tourism and carefully examined the contents and noted that the nearest mine in this cluster is 650m to Summer storage tank. Public welcomed the project. As there is no blasting is involved in these color granite mines , no significant impact is anticipated.</p> <p>The reply of the project proponent during the Public hearing is as follows:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Sri K.Bhargav, Managing Partner of M/s. Ushasri Community Ventures, while answering the concerns raised by the public during the public hearing informed the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. He promised on behalf of management that they will provide employment opportunities to the local public on priority basis. ii. Skill development programmes shall be conducted for the benefit of surrounding unemployed youth. </div> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide Digital Class Rooms and primary benches to the Eswarapuram High school 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 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 acquire 0.5 Ha additional land for waste dump after 2nd year. 3. The project proponent shall construct 500m trench on Eastern (200m with 1mx1m trench)& southern side (300m with 1mx1m trench) to prevent surface runoff. 4. The proponent shall maintain plantation along the road side. 5. The project proponent shall use parallel road for transportation minerals. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 194.55& 191.38</p>	<p>4.540 Ha. Colour granite of M/s. Sudarshana Granites, Sy. No: 387/3 (Old Sy. No.6), Eswarapuram Village, Puttur Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/74319/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 29.07.2022 Category: B2at par with B1</p>

The proposed project is for mining **Colour granite** in an area of **4.540 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Colour granite – 9896 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 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: 19.03.2022. There are 03 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area.

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is **4.540 Ha.** The project falls under **B2 at par with B1.** Mine life 25 years.

Earlier TOR was issued on 26.04.2022 and public hearing was held on 19.07.2022.

The committee perused the letter received from the Hon'ble minister for Tourism and carefully examined the contents and noted that the nearest mine in this cluster is 650m to Summer storage tank. Public welcomed the project. As there is no blasting is involved in these color granite mines , no significant impact is anticipated.

The reply of the project proponent during the Public hearing is as follows:

Sri K Bhargav, Managing Partner of M/s. Sudarshana Granites, while answering the concerns raised by the public during the public hearing informed the following:

- i. He promised on behalf of management that they will provide employment opportunities to the local public based on the skill.
- ii. RO plants will be provided at surrounding villages.
- iii. Any other concerns brought to the notice of the management by the villagers will also be addressed.

The proponent volunteered to provide Digital Class Rooms and primary benches to the **Eswarapuram** 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 following conditions:

1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
2. The project proponent shall acquire 0.50 Ha additional land for waste dump after 2nd year.
3. The project proponent shall construct 160m trench (1m x 1m) on Eastern side of boundary lease area to prevent surface runoff.
4. The proponent shall maintain plantation along the road side.

	<p>5. The project proponent shall use parallel road for transportation minerals.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance</p>
Agenda Item: 194.56& 191.39	<p>16.707 Ha. Dolomite mine of M/s New Sri Venkateswara Minerals at Sy. No. 728 of Chandana(V), Yadiki (M), Anantapuramu District, Andhra Pradesh – Standard Terms of Reference – Reg.SIA/AP/MIN/78648/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 29.07.2022 Category: B1</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining Dolomite in an area of 16.707 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Dolomite – 8,41,617 TPAwith 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 VVN Technologies Pvt., Ltd., have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Tadipatri, vide Lr. dated: 05.07.2022. There are 04 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is >5.0 Ha.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 16.707 Ha. The project falls under B1 category.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended <u>to issue Standard TOR with Public hearing along with additional TORs:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proponent shall prepare entire cluster EIA & EMP. 2. The proponent shall prepare surface runoff protection measures plan. 3. The project proponent shall remove existing crusher in mine lease area. 4. The project proponent shall submit modified mining plan as per NGT norms as the railway track is near to mine lease area. 5. The proponent shall prepare plantation plan. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Standard TOR with Public hearing with a condition that the proponent shall obtain NOC from Railway Authority.</p>
Agenda Item: 194.57& 191.40	<p>6.654 Ha. Quartz & Quartzite Mine of M/s. Vishnu Mines and Minerals at Sy.No.97of Perugupalli Village, VeligandlaMandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh State – Standard Terms of Reference – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/79233/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 29.07.2022 Category: B1</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Quartz & Quartzite in an area of 6.654 Hawith a proposed production quantity of Quartz- 18000 TPA& Quartzite – 12000 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 Right Sources, have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Prakasam, vide Lr. dated: 01.06.2022. There are no existing quarries within the radius of 500 mts area. This is a standalone mining unit. The total cluster area is 6.654 Ha which > 5.0 Ha.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 6.654 Ha The project falls under B1 category.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Standard Terms of Reference STOR with Public hearing and with the following additional conditions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA and EMP.2. The project proponent shall prepare Afforestation plan.3. The project proponent shall prepare surface runoff prevention measures plan.4. The project proponent shall submit Forest NOC and Irrigation department NOC at the time of applying for EC. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendation of the SEAC to issue Standard Terms of Reference STOR with Public hearing.</p>

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