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Present:

The following members were present.

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

16-01-2025

248.01 | 2.040 Ha. Mining Of Ordinary Morrum/Gravel/Ordinary 248.01 | Earth/Rough Stone, Road Metal, Ballast & Boulders M/s. Sri Kanaka Durga Stone Crusher at Sy. No: 74/1, 2A, 2B, 2C & 3A1, Kondagudem Village & Devarapalli Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/498561/2024

Recommendations of SEAC on 06.12.2024

Category: B2 (Minor mineral).

The proposed project is for mining of ORDINARY MORRUM/GRAVEL/ORDINARY EARTH/ROUGH STONE, ROAD METAL, BALLAST & BOULDERS in an area of 2.040 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Road metal & Ballast, Rough Stone/Boulders - 21000 m3/Annum and Ordinary Morrum /Gravel, Ordinary Earth — 14000 m3/Annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

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

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of East Godavari District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details available at Page No 70 of DSR Report.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology issued letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 03.05.2024 for a period of 15 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period up to 3 years from date of issue of LoI.
- c. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 20.09.2024 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there are 4 existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is 3.978 Ha which is < 5.0 Ha.
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 27.06.2024, the total available mineral reserves are Road metal & Ballast, Rough Stone/Boulders -219237 m3 and Ordinary Morrum /Gravel, Ordinary Earth – 146158 m3. The proponent

- proposed to excavate Road metal & Ballast, Rough Stone/Boulders 21000 m3/Annum and Ordinary Morrum /Gravel, Ordinary Earth 14000 m3/Annum. The Life of the mine is 10.43 years. The committee observed the proposed mine is surrounded by mines.
- e. The committee noted that the subject mine area is covered with thick greenbelt. The committee asked about existing the greenbelt and in response the project proponent informed that existing green belt is a commercial crop (eucalyptus tree).
- f. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 6.93 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 3.26 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide Oxygen concentrators to PHC in Ipangidi village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and deliberations. recommended SEIAA to **Environmental Clearance** for the mining of Road metal & Ballast, Rough Stone/Boulders - 21000 m3/Annum and Ordinary Morrum /Gravel, Ordinary Earth - 14000 m3/Annum over a period of 10.43 years, covering an area of 2.040 hectares, in favour of M/s. Sri Kanaka Durga Stone Crusher at Sy. No: 74/1, 2A, 2B, 2C & 3A1, Kondagudem Village & Mandal. East Godavari The Devarapalli District. recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

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

- 8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- 9. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
- 10. The project proponent shall develop green belt in approach road and village roads in 1:2 ratio.

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

248.02

248.02 4.623 Ha, Clay (Others) Ochre Quarry of M/s. Mineral Assets survey number 55 of Nereducherla Village, Peapully Mandal, Nandyala District, AP SIA/AP/MIN/463322/2024

Recommendations of SEAC on 06.12.2024

Category: B2 (Minor mineral).

The proposed project is for mining of Clay (Others) and Ochre in an area of 4.623 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Clay - 36,103.4 TPA & Ochre - 24,068.8 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. Sri Sai Manasa Nature Tech Pvt. Ltd, have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology issued letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 13.02.2024 for a period of 20 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 03 years.
- b. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 02.02.2024 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there are no existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.
- c. As per the approved mining plan dt. 19.02.2024, the total

- available mineral reserves are 20,01,461 T. The proponent proposed to excavate Clay 36,103 TPA & Ochre 24,0689 TPA. The Life of the mine is 33.26 years. No blasting is involved in this mining activity.
- d. Water structure was observed in the KML file in the mine area which is not to be disturbed. The subject mine is located at an elevated place surrounded by agricultural lands.
- e. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 7.61 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 7.50 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to organize Periodical general health care camps to Nereducherla village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- f. This proposal was placed in 242nd SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to **raise ADS for** uploading of modified mining plan in compliance with Hon'ble NGT orders in O.A.No.304/2019 duly maintaining the distance from water structure, tree enumeration and compensatory afforestation plan and proposed surface runoff measures to avoid runoff entering into neighbouring fields and village.
- g. Accordingly, the project proponent submitted ADS reply on 25.04.2024 and again, this proposal was placed in 245th SEAC meeting and committee noted that:
- Accordingly, the project proponent submitted Modified Mining plan dated:24.04.2024 duly leaving 100m buffer zone towards shed.
- The committee noted that project proponent not uploaded DSR of Nandyala. Hence, committee recommended for ADS.
- h. This proposal was earlier placed in 245th SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS uploading of District Survey Report of Nandyala.
- Accordingly, the project proponent submitted ADS reply on 02.12.2024 and again, this proposal was placed in 248th SEAC meeting and committee noted that:
- The project proponent submitted letter dt. 20.06.2024 from Department of Mines and Geology and wherein it is

mentioned as follows:

"it is submit that, I have visited the site and existence of Clay (others) and Ochre minerals are available in the present auctioned area by the Government. The mining plan is also approved in the present area confirming the existence of Mineral resources. The village name "Nereducherla" will be included in future in the DSR.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, ADS reply MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to issue **Environmental Clearance** for the mining of Clay – 36,103.4 TPA & Ochre - 24,068.8 TPA over a period of 33 years, covering an area of **4.623** hectares, in favour of M/s. Mineral Assets at survey number 55 of Nereducherla Village, Peapully Mandal, Nandyala District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

- 1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads.
- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- 4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- 6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- 7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
- 8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- 9. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
- 10. The project proponent shall not carryout mining activities in the Non-mining zone as mentioned in the Modified Mining plan dated:24.04.2024.

Decision of SEIAA: Decided to seek clarification as the Cluster letter submitted by the proponent is in favour of M/s. Lakshmi Durga Coal Traders instead of M/s. Mineral

	Assets. Hence, the proponent is requested to submit cluster letter issued in favour of M/s. Mineral Assets.		
248.04 2.500 Ha. Quartz and Quartzite Quarry of M/s. Prapod			
	Chand survey number 283/P of Narlapuram Village, Veldurthi		
	Mandal, Kurnool District, A.P.		
	SIA/AP/MIN/459756/2024		

Recommendations of SEAC on 06.12.2024

Category: B2 (Minor mineral).

The proposed project is for mining of Quartz & Quartzite in an area of 2.50 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Quartz & Quartzite 66,885 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

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

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology issued letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 12.01.2024 for a period of 20 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period upto 11.01.2027.
- b. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 25.01.2024 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there are no existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.
- c. The committee on perusal of KML file uploaded in the parivesh portal, noted that Shed is observed within 200m distance and the project proponent proposed blasting operations. Hence, the committed directed the project proponent to furnish the modified mining plan as per the NGT order dated 21.07.2020 in O.A.No.304/2019.
- d. This proposal was placed in 242nd SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for submission of Modified mining plan in compliance with NGT order in O.A No.304/2019.
- e. Accordingly, the project proponent submitted ADS reply on 25.04.2024. and again, this proposal was placed 245th SEAC meeting and committee noted that:

- Accordingly, the project proponent submitted Modified Mining plan dated:24.04.2024 duly leaving 100m buffer zone towards shed.
- The committee noted that project proponent not uploaded DSR of Kurnool. Hence, committee recommended for ADS.
- f. This proposal was earlier placed in 245th SEAC meeting and then the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS uploading of District Survey Report of Kurnool.
- g. Accordingly, the project proponent submitted ADS reply on 02.12.2024 and again, this proposal is placed 248th SEAC meeting and committee noted:
 - The project proponent submitted letter dt. 31.07.2024 from Department of Mines and Geology and wherein it is mentioned as follows:
 - "it is submit that, I have visited the site and existence of Quartz & Quartzite minerals are available in the present auctioned area by the Government. The mining plan is also approved in the present area confirming the existence of Mineral resources. The village name "Narlapuram" will be included in future in the DSR.
- h. As per the approved mining plan dt. 25.04.2024, the total available mineral reserves are 10,40,865 T. The proponent proposed to excavate Quartz & Quartzite 66,885 TPA. The Life of the mine is 15.56 years. No blasting is involved in this mining activity.
- i. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 4.87 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 5.47 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to organize Periodical general health care camps to **Narlapuram** village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, ADS reply MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended **SEIAA to issue Environmental Clearance** for the mining of Quartz & Quartzite 66,885 TPA over a period of 15.56 years, covering an area of 2.50 hectares, in favour of M/s. Prapoorna Chand survey number 283/P of Narlapuram Village, Veldurthi Mandal,

|Kurnool District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

- 1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads.
- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- 4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- 6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- 7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
- 8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- 9. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
- 10. The project proponent shall not carryout mining activities in the Non-mining zone as mentioned in the Modified Mining plan dated: 24.04.2024.

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

248.04

248.06 | 1.641 Ha Black Granite of Sri. M. Brahmaiah at Sy.No: 1180/4 & 1181/2 of Mogarala Village, Pakala Mandal, Tirupati District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/499955/2024

Recommendations of SEAC on 06.12.2024

Category: B2 (Minor mineral).

The proposed project is for mining of Black Granite in an area of 1.641 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of 2,453 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. Ecomen Mining Pvt. Ltd., have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Tirupati District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details available at Page No 78 of DSR Report.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology issued work order vide letter dt. 04.02.2012 for a period of 20 years i.e., valid up to 03.02.2032.
- c. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 18.09.2024 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there is 1 existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 22.03.2024, the total available mineral reserves are 34,538 m3. The proponent proposed to excavate 2,453 m3/annum. The Life of the mine is 14 years.
- e. The committee observed working pits in the mine lease area and noted the project proponent had dispatched material after 15.01.2016 as per the production and dispatches details as mentioned in the mining plan dt.22.03.2024.
- f. The MoEF&CC, Gol issued S.O 141 (e) dt. 15.01.2016 and wherein in it is mentioned as follows:
 - "Whereas, in pursuance to the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12 13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (C) 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 irrespective of the area of mining lease."
- g. The committee noted that the mining unit is in operation after 15.01.2016 without valid Environmental Clerance. Hence, the project falls under violation category.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended **to Reject** the proposal as the project falls under violation category and also directed to apply under violation category after the final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition(s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023 and further orders received from MoEF&CC, GoI.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of

248.07 SEAC Hare jene to be placed. (Black) Sri G. Venkata Rami Reddy 248.05 Sy. No.- 159/2 of Palkur Village, Banaganapalle Mandal, Nandyal District, A.P. SIA/AP/MIN/499981/2024

Recommendations of SEAC on 06.12.2024

Category: B2 at par with B1

The proposed project is for mining of Lime Stone slabs (Black) in an area of 1.650 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of 20,202 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

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

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Nandyal District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details mentioned at Page No 63 of DSR Report.
- b. Initially, the Department of Mines and Geology issued letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 210.08.2020 for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period upto 1 years from date of issue of LoI.
- c. Subsequently, the Department of Mines and Geology issued Extension letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt.28.03.2024 for a period of 2 years w.e.f 10.08.2022.
- d. The committee noted that the project proponent obtained Standard TOR with Public hearing on 08.10.2021 and Public hearing held on 10.06.2023.
- e. The committee noted that proposed mining land is Patta Land.
- f. The MoEF&CC, Gol issued S.O 141 (e) dt. 15.01.2016 and wherein in it is mentioned as follows:

"Whereas, in pursuance to the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12 13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (C) 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 irrespective of the area of mining lease."

g. Upon reviewing the KML file uploaded to the Parivesh

Portal, the committee observed workings in the mine lease area and **noted that proponent has stared mining operations after issuance of Standard TOR** dt 08.10.2021. Hence, the project falls under violation category.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended **to Reject** the proposal as the project falls under violation category and also directed to apply under violation category after the final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition(s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023 and further orders received from MoEF&CC, GoI.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to reject the proposal.

248.08 248.06

1.200 Ha Limestone Slabs (Black) of M/s. Nikhileshwar Kambalapadu Ediga Sy.No. 160/2 of Palkur Village, Banaganapalle Mandal, Nandyal District of Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/499992/2024

Recommendations of SEAC on 06.12.2024

Category: B2 at par with B1

The proposed project is for mining of Limestone Slabs (Black) in an area of 1.200 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of 11,600 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

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

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Nandyal District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details mentioned at Page No 63 of DSR Report.
- b. Initially, the Department of Mines and Geology issued letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 210.08.2020 for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period upto 1 years from date of issue of LoI.

- c. Subsequently, the Department of Mines and Geology issued Extension letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt.28.03.2024 for a period of 2 years w.e.f 10.08.2022.
- d. The committee noted that the project proponent obtained Standard TOR with Public hearing on 08.10.2021 and Public hearing held on 03.06.2023.
- e. The committee noted that proposed mining land is Patta
- f. The MoEF&CC, Gol issued S.O 141 (e) dt. 15.01.2016 and wherein in it is mentioned as follows:

"Whereas, in pursuance to the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated the 27th February, 2012 in I.A. No.12 13 of 2011 in Special Leave Petition (C) 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 irrespective of the area of mining lease."

g. Upon reviewing the KML file uploaded to the Parivesh Portal, the committee observed workings in the mine lease area and noted that proponent has stared mining operations after issuance of Standard TOR dt 08.10.2021. Hence, the project falls under violation category.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to Reject the proposal as the project falls under violation category and also directed to apply under violation category after the final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition(s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023 and further orders received from MoEF&CC. Gol.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to reject the proposal.

248.07

248.11 2.663 Ha. Colour Granite of Sri. Mohammed Arham, S/o. Mohammed IshackSy. No. 681/1A Nasanakota Village, Ramagiri Mandal, Sri Satya Sai District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/500249/2024

Recommendations of SEAC on 06.12.2024

Category: B2 (Minor mineral).

The proposed project is for mining of Colour Granite in an area of 2.663 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Colour Granite: 2,308.80 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. EHS360 Labs Private Limited., have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Sri Satya Sai District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details available at Page No 108 & 109 of DSR Report.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology issued letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 07.03.2024 for a period of 20 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period upto 3 years from date of issue of LoI.
- c. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 25.09.2024 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there are two existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 20.08.2024, the total available mineral reserves are 83,108 m3. The proponent proposed to excavate 2,308.80 m3/annum. The Life of the mine is 36 years.
- e. The committee observed dumps in the mine lease area and which is prior to LoI issued and working details were mentioned in the approved mining plan.
- f. The committee noted that there is about 80% of granite waste will be generated. Hence, committee directed the project proponent acquire .05 Ha additional land for waste disposal
- g. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 6.2 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 5.39 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to Nasanakota villages as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to issue **Environmental Clearance** for the mining of Colour Granite-2,308.80 m3/annum over a period of 36 years, covering an area of 2.663 hectares, in favor of **Sri. Mohammed Arham, S/o. Mohammed Ishack at Sy. No. 681/1A Nasanakota Village, Ramagiri Mandal, Sri Satya Sai District.** The

recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

- 1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt along approach roads & village Roads.
- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- 4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- 6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- 7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
- 8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- 9. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
- 10. The project proponent shall acquire 0.5 Ha additional land for granite waste disposal after one year.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance with a condition that the proponent shall approach the Mines & Geology Department and ensure that the action is taken against the earlier lease holder if Mining was done illegally.

248.12 7.838 Ha Mica, Quartz & Feldspar of M/s. Star Minerals Sy No 248.08 11-A & 11-B, Jogipalli Village, Sydapuram Mandal, SPSR Nellore District. AP SIA/AP/MIN/487546/2024

Recommendations of SEAC on 06.12.2024

Category: B2 at par with B1

The proposed project is for mining of Mica, Quartz & Feldspar in an area of 7.838 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of MICA – 3,368 TPA, QUARTZ - 44,912 TPA & FELDSPAR - 22,456 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

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

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of SPSR Nellore District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details mentioned at Page No 41 of DSR Report.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology issued letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 11.10.2023 for a period of 20 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period upto 3 years from date of issue of LoI.
- c. As per the approved mining plan dt. 20.10.2023, the total available mineral reserves are 14,20,092 T. The proponent proposed to excavate 70,736 TPA. The Life of the mine is 21 years.
- d. The project proponent has obtained Standard TOR with public hearing letter on 25.01.2024 and public hearing was held on 26.06.2024.
- e. **Details of the public hearing**: Crop damages, Waste dump issues and employment issues are raised during the public hearing.
- f. Response of the Management during the PH: Existing unauthorized leases issues, Existing canal issues and Employment issues are the issues raised and no specific environmental issues raised during the public hearing.
- g. The base line data was collected from Oct 2023 to Dec 2023 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be NE to SW The maximum concentration of SPM(PM10) is observed to be 77.5 μg/m3. The incremental concentration for individual mine is 2.89 μg/m3 and GLC of SPM will fall at a distance about 0.76 KM towards SW direction of the mine lease area.
- h. The committee observed working pits in the mine lease area and which is prior to LoI issued and working details were mentioned in the approved mining plan.
- i. The committee on perusal of KML file uploaded in the parivesh portal, noted that the 1st order stream is existing towards Southern side. Hence, committee directed the project proponent to strengthen the existing 1st order stream.
- j. The committee observed that a small stream flows through

the existing mine. In response, the project proponent submitted a clarification letter dated 07.02.2024 from the Executive Engineer, SSLC&SSB Division No.1, Nellore. The proponent proposed to restore the channel/ drain by diverting the part of channel in the mine lease area towards the boundary of the lease to continue the low of water.

- k. The committee noted that Yekollu- Gundemadakal RF is existing at a distance about 410m and the DFO, SPSR Nellore, Forest NOC dt.10.07.2024 to subject mine. Hence, committee directed the project proponent to comply conditions stipulated in the Forest NOC.
- I. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 18.66 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 7.52 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to Jogipalle village and 2 No's of Desktop Computers & 1 No. of Multimedia Projector to ZP High School to Sydapuram village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & Oms, EIA report, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, Recommended **SEIAA to issue** Environmental Clearance for the mining of of MICA – 3,368 TPA, QUARTZ - 44,912 TPA & FELDSPAR - 22,456 TPA over a period of 21 years, covering an area of 7.838 hectares, in favour of M/s. Star Minerals Sy No 11-A & 11-B, Jogipalli Village, Sydapuram Mandal, SPSR Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

- 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and EIA report.
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Roadsides.
- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- 4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- 6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.

- 7. The project proponent shall not use village road for mineral transportation purpose.
- 8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- 9. The project proponent shall comply with the commitments made during public hearing.
- 10. The project proponent shall divert the canal that passes through the mine lease, adjacent to the boundary lease area, at his own expense.
- 11. The project proponent shall strengthen the canal existing towards Southern side.
- 12. The project proponent shall comply conditions stipulated in the Forest NOC.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance with a condition that the proponent shall approach the Mines & Geology Department and ensure that the action is taken against the earlier lease holder if Mining was done illegally.

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248.13 0.80 MTPA Cement Grinding Unit of M/s. Deccan Cements Yelamanchali Mandal, Limited At Regupalem Village, Visakhapatnam District. Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/IND1/501047/2024

Recommendations of SEAC on 06.12.2024

Category -B1

The proposed project is a Cement Grinding Unit of capacity 0.8 Million TPA (PSC, PPC, OPC, GGBFS & CC) of M/s. Deccan Cements Limited located at survey No's 274-B1, 274-B4, 274-B7,274-B8, 274-B9, 274-B10, 274-B12, 274-B13, 274-B14, 275-B3, 275-B5, 275-B7, 275-B8, 275-B9, 275-B10, 280-1A, 280-3A, 280-4A, 274-B14, 274-B12, 274-B1 & 275-B9, REGUPALEM, Yelamanchili Mandal, Anakapalli District Andhra Pradesh.

The proposed project is a Standalone Cement Grinding unit and falls under Item No. 3(b) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof.

The project proponent and their consultant M/s. B S Enviro **Tech (P) Limited** have attended the meeting and presented the case. The SEAC committee noted that:

a. The proposed project is for Cement Grinding Unit with a production capacity of 0.8 Million TPA with proposed

- project of Rs. 145.0 Crs.
- b. The project proponent has obtained Standard TOR with public hearing on 07.07.2021. Th public hearing was held on 08.10.2021.
- c. The base line data was collected from Dec, 2020 to Feb,2021. However as per OM Vide F.No: IA3-22/10/2022 – IA.III (E 177258) dated 8th June 2022, since the baseline data is older than 3 years and Less than 4 years old, The data is revalidated once again during Summer season 2024 covering the months of March 2024 to May 2024.
- d. The predominant wind direction is observed to be SE to NW The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 58.2 μg/m3. The incremental concentration is 0.61 μg/m3.
- e. The committee noted that project proponent has filed EC application after expiry of 3.0 years from the Public Hearing date.
- f. as per OM Vide F.No: IA3- 22/10/2022 IA.III (E 177258) dated 8th June 2022, the baseline data and Public Hearing shall not be more than three years old at the time of submission of application for consideration of EC. In case the proposal for EC along with EIA/EMP reports based on the ToRs prescribed is not submitted within the validity period of PH, and/or not complying with the abovementioned criteria, the concerned Member Secretary shall not accept the proposal and process shall be initiated de novo by the PP. The committee noted that the project proponent did not submit the EC application in accordance with the criteria specified in the OM (F.No: IA3-22/10/2022 IA.III (E 177258) dated 8th June 2022). Therefore, the committee **recommended to reject** the project proposal.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs, EIA Report and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to Reject proposal of M/s. Deccan Cements Limited cement grinding unit.

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

248.14 23.464 Ha Mica, Quartz & Feldspar Quarry Lease of Sri 248.10 A.Ramanaiah Survey No. 1/P of Kalichedu Village, Sydapuram Mandal, Spsr Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/501653/2024

Recommendations of SEAC on 06.12.2024

Category: B2 at par with B1.

The proposed project is for mining of Mica, Quartz & Feldspar Quarry Lease in an area of 23.464 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of 58,434 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

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

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of SPSR Nellore District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details mentioned at Page No 77 of DSR Report.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 15.03.2023 issued 1st renewal LoI to the subject mine for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 3 years from the date of issue of LoI.
- c. The committee noted that initially Mica, Quartz & Feldspar are major minerals up to13.03.2016. Off lately, the Government of Andhra Pradesh vide GO MS No. 34 dt. 14.03.2016 Declared 31 Major minerals as Minor minerals. Out off that Mica, Quartz & Feldspar and as per EIA notification, 2006 all major minerals (> 5.0 Ha) must have Environmental Clearance from 2006 onwards. The subject mine lease was granted before EIA notification 2006. As per the production details submitted by the project proponent has dispatched about 1822 Cum materials during the period 2001 to 2015.
- d. The committee noted that the mining unit is in operation without valid Environmental Clerance. Hence, the project falls under violation category.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended **to Reject** the proposal as the project falls under violation category and also directed to apply under violation category after the final outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition(s) Civil No(s). 1394/2023 and further orders received from MoEF&CC, GoI.

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

248.15 2.00 Ha of Road Metal & Building Stone of Sri. Bandi 248.11 Balakrishna Sy. No. 598 of Lingala village, V.N. Palli Mandal, Y.S.R. Kadapa District, A.P. SIA/AP/MIN/501937/2024

Recommendations of SEAC on 06.12.2024

The representative of the project and their consultant M/s. Ecomen Mining Pvt. Ltd. have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a. The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 25.11.2019 issued Environmental Clearance, in the name of Sri. J. Kiran Reddy, for mining of Road Metal & Building Stone 1,76,641 TPA in 2.0 Ha. This order is valid for a period of 5.30 years, or the expiry date of mine lease period issued by the Government of A.P., whichever is earlier. The Lease period expired on 13.04.2025.
- b. The SEIAA, A.P Vide order dt. 05.09.2022 issued Transfer of EC in the name of Sri B. Balakrishna.
- c. The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 20.09.2022 issued work order in the name of Sri B. Balakrishna and same is valid upto 17.11.2028.
- d. The applicant applied for extension of validity of EC on 19.10.2024 i.e., applied before expiry.
- e. As per the approved mining plan dt. 31.03.2024 the total mineral reserves is 8,58,230 T. The proponent proposed to excavate **Road Metal & Building Stone -** 1,76,641 TPA and Life of the mine is 05 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications, & OMs, MoEF&CC OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to SEIAA to issue EC Extension for mining of Road Metal & Building Stone - 1,76,641 TPA for a period up to 17.11.2028 with a condition that conditions mentioned in the earlier EC remains same.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance Extension up to 17.11.2028.

248.16 3.950 Ha Road Metal & Building Stone of M/s Dilip Buildcon 248.12 Limitedat Sy.No.347/P of Mudireddypalle Village, S.Mydukur Mandal, Y.S.R. Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh

SIA/AP/MIN/502219/2024

Recommendations of SEAC on 06.12.2024

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

- a. The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 29/01/2024 issued Environmental Clearance, to Subject mine, Mining of Road Metal &Building Stone— 2,00,000 m3 /annum in 3.950 Ha. This order is valid a period of 1 year or the expiry date of mine lease or land lease period issued by the Government of A.P., whichever is earlier.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 30.05.2024 issued work order for temporary permit for Road metal, building stone and rough stone for a tune of 50,000 CBM in 2^{nd t} instalment out of 4 years against the quantity of 8,00,000 cum.
- c. The applicant applied for extension of validity of EC on 21/10/2024 before expiry. Duly, stating that the due to huge quantity cannot be stored in a short period as it is a linear project. Hence, we are applying for further Extension of Environmental Clearance (EC-Dated 29-01-2024) for another 3 years (EC validity will be expired on 28-01-2025 and requested to extend up to 28-01-2028) based on the Temporary Permit (TP) and Approved Mining Plan (AMP).
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 25.09.2023 the total mineral reserves is 1202677 Cum. The proponent proposed to excavate **Road Metal & Building Stone** -2,00,000 m3 /annum and Life of the mine is 06 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications, & OMs, MoEF&CC OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to issue EC Extension for mining of Road Metal & Building Stone - 2,00,000 m3/annum for a period up to 28-01-2028 with a condition that conditions mentioned in the earlier EC remains same.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance Extension up to 28-01-2028.

248.17 7.991 Ha, Quartzite, Rough Stone & Gravel Quarry of M/s VR 248.13 Infra and Technologies, at SY. NO. Survey No. 104, Kusuluvada Village, Anandapuram Tehsil, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra

Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/501973/2024

Recommendations of SEAC on 06.12.2024

The representative of the project and their consultant M/s. EHS 360 Labs Pvt Ltd, Hyderabad, have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a. The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 04.04.2023 issued Standard Terms of Reference with public hearing, to Subject mine, Mining of Quartzite-34962 Cum/ Annum, Rough Stone- 32631.2 Cum/Annum & Gravel 1,11,018.4 m3 /annum in 7.991 Ha. This order is valid a period of 4 year.
- b. Now the project proponent requested for amendment of TOR for change unit for Quartzite mineral and method mining through blasting and non-blasting.
- c. As per the approved mining plan dt. 20.09.2024 the total mineral reserves is 599418 Cum of Rough stone, 6,42,234 T & 591952 Cum. The proponent proposed to excavate Quartzite 34962 TPA, Rough Stone- 32631.2 m3 /annum & Gravel 1,11,018.4 m3 /annum and Life of the mine is 18 years.
- d. The committee verified modified mining plan, TOR dt.04.04.2023 and recommended to **issue Amendment for** Quartzite **34962 TPA, Rough Stone- 32631.2** m3 /annum & Gravel 1,11,018.4 m3 /annum and to change method mining through blasting and non-blasting.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications, & OMs, MoEF&CC OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to issue Amendment for Quartzite - 34962 TPA, Rough Stone-32631.2 m3 /annum & Gravel — 1,11,018.4 m3 /annum and to change method of mining through blasting and non-blasting.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Amendment to Terms of Reference for the following:

- a. Products and quantities shall be amended as Quartzite 34962 TPA, Rough Stone 32631.2 m3 /annum & Gravel 1,11,018.4 m³/annum.
- b. Method of mining shall be amended as without blasting.

248.18 0.405 Ha, Black Granite of Sri. K. Siva Praksh, at SY. NO. 103 248.14 Of Kotamakanapalli Village, Gudupallimandal Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/503410/2024

Recommendations of SEAC on 06.12.2024

The representative of the project and their consultant M/s. Ecomen Mining Pvt. Ltd. have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a. The DEIAA, Chittoor vide order dt. 06.09.2016 issued Environmental clearance in the name of Sri Venkata Sai Granites, mine for mining of **Black Granite 300** m³/annum. This order is valid for a period of 20 years, or the expiry date of mine lease period issued by the Government of A.P., whichever is earlier.
- b. Subsequently, the SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 06.08.2019 issued Expansion Environmental Clearance in the name of Sri Venkata Sai Granites, mine for mining of Black Granite from 300 m3/Annum to 1200 Cum/annum in 0.405 Ha. This order is valid for a period of 3.69 years, or the expiry date of mine lease period issued by the Government of A.P., whichever is earlier. The EC expired on 05.04.2024.
- c. The SEIAA, A.P Vide order dt. 22.01.2022 issued Transfer of EC in the name of Sri. K. Siva Praksh.
- d. The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 10.12.2021 issued work order in the name of Sri. K. Siva Praksh and same is valid upto 27.04.2028.
- e. The applicant applied for extension of validity of EC on 29.10.2024.
- f. The committee noted that project proponent has not applied EC extension application as per time period stipulated in the S.O. 1141(E). dt. 29th April, 2015 and wherein it is mentioned as:
- g. within one month after the validity period of EC, such cases shall be referred to concerned Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) or State Level Expert Appraisal committee (SEAC) and based on their recommendations, the delay shall be condoned at the level of the Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change or Member Secretary, SEIAA, as the case may be:
- h. more than one month after the validity period of EC but less than three months after such validity period, then, based on the recommendations of the EAC or the SEAC, the delay shall be condoned with the approval of the Minister in charge of Environment Forest and Climate Change or Chairman, as the case may be:

Provided that no condonation for delay shall be granted for any application for extension filed 90 days after the validity period of EC."

g. The committee noted EC validity expired on 05.04.2024 and not filed Environmental clearance application within the time period stipulated in the S.O. 1141(E). dt. 29th April, 2015. Hence, committee recommended to reject the EC extension proposal and directed to apply for Environmental clearance.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, **recommended to reject the** EC extension proposal and directed to apply for Environmental clearance.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to **reject** Extension of EC validity.

248.20 2.418 Ha. Road Metal & Building Stone Quarry of Sri. B. 248.15 Nagabhushanam, at Sy. No. 31/P of Kekathi Village, Gdibanda Mandal,Sri Satya Sai District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/503689/2024

Recommendations of SEAC on 06.12.2024

Category: B2 (Minor mineral).

The proposed project is for mining of ROAD METAL & BUILDING STONE in an area of 2.418 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of 23,303 Cum/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. Ecomen Mining Pvt. Ltd., have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Sri Satya Sai District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details available at Page No 64 of DSR Report.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology issued letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 02.02.2024 for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC

- and CFE within a period upto 3 years from date of issue of LoI.
- c. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 25.10.2024 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there is no existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 23.09.2024, the total available mineral reserves are 357510 Cum. The proponent proposed to excavate 23,303 Cum/Annum. The Life of the mine is 15 years.
- e. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 6.3 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 3.8 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to Jambulabanda villages as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended SEIAA to issue Environmental Clearance for the mining of ROAD METAL & BUILDING STONE- 23,303 Cum/Annum over a period of 15 years, covering an area of 2.418 hectares, in favor of Sri. B. Nagabhushanam, at Sy. No. 31/P of Kekathi Village, Gdibanda Mandal,Sri Satya Sai District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

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

- transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
- The project proponent shall provide trench with rocky bund towards Eastern and Western side to prevent surface runoff.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance with a validity period of 10 years only as the LoI dated 02.02.2024 was issued for 10 years.

248.21 2.378 Ha. Road Metal, Building Stone & Rough stone Quarry of 248.16 M/s. V. R.R. Constructions, at Sy. No. 503/1,3&4, 613/P, 1080/3C, 1080/3D &1080/3E of Gopagudipalli Village, Ramapuram Mandal, Annamayya District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/503806/2024

Recommendations of SEAC on 06.12.2024

Category: B2 (Minor mineral).

The proposed project is for mining of ROAD METAL, BUILDING STONE & ROUGHSTONE in an area of 2.378 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of 46,477 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. Ecomen Mining Pvt. Ltd., have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Annamayya District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral details available at Page No 68 of DSR Report.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology issued letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 27.01.2024 for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period upto 1 years from date of issue of LoI.
- c. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dt 13.08.2024 issued by the Department of Mines & Geology, there is no existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.

- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 01.11.2024, the total available mineral reserves are 3,38,732 m3. The proponent proposed to excavate 46,477 m3/annum. The Life of the mine is 7 years.
- e. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 6.7 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 4.0 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to Kampalle villages as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations. recommended SEIAA to Environmental Clearance for the mining of ROAD METAL, BUILDING STONE & ROUGHSTONE- 46,477 m3/annum over a period of 7 years, covering an area of 2.378 hectares, in favor of M/s. V.R.R. Constructions, at Sy. No. 503/1,3&4, 613/P, 1080/3C, 1080/3D &1080/3E of Gopagudipalli Ramapuram Mandal, Annamayya District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

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

Decision of SEIAA:- Refer to SEAC to examine the proposal after obtaining the details of excavation already done and specific report from the Mines and Geology Department.

248.23 | 4.100 Ha Black Granite of M/s. Kishore Granites Private, Sy.
248.17 | No: 107/1,108/P, 95/P, 112/2P,113/2P, 113/3P of Gurijepalli Village, Santamaguluru Mandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/503584/2024

Recommendations of SEAC on 06.12.2024

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

- a. The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 22.12.1012 issued Environmental Clearance at Sy. No: 107/1 Gurijepalli Village, Santamaguluru Mandal, Prakasam District, for mining of Black Granite 1237 m3/annum over an extent of 0.696 Ha. The order is valid for 20 years or expiry date of mine lease period issued by the Government of A.P., whichever is earlier.
- b. The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 22.12.1012 issued Environmental Clearance at Sy. No: 108/P Gurijepalli Village, Santamaguluru Mandal, Prakasam District, for mining of Black Granite 1009 m3/annum over an extent of 1.0 Acr. The order is valid for 15.3 years or expiry date of mine lease period issued by the Government of A.P., whichever is earlier.
- c. The SEIAA, A.P., vide order dt. 03.10.2013 issued Environmental Clearance at Sy. No: 95P, 108P, 112/2P, 113/2p & 3P Gurijepalli Village, Santamaguluru Mandal, Prakasam District, for mining of Black Granite 4466 m3/annum over an extent of 2.999 Ha. The order is valid for 20 years or expiry date of mine lease period issued by the Government of A.P., whichever is earlier.
- d. The Department of mines and Geology vide letter dt. 15.10.2014 issued amalgamation order for 4.10 Ha at 107/1,108/P, 95/P, 112/2P,113/2P, 113/3P & 108/P. of Gurijepalli Village, Santamaguluru Mandal, Prakasam District and the same is valid upto 17.04.2028.
- e. The DEIAA, Prakasam, vide order dt. 13.11.2017 issued Expansion of Environmental Clearance at M/s. KISHORE GRANITES PRIVATE, Sy. No: 107/1,108/P, 95/P, 112/2P,113/2P, 113/3P of Gurijepalli Village, Santamaguluru Mandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh for Production capacity from 6712 m³/annum to 17700 m³/annum in 4.10 Ha. The order is valid up to the life of the

- mine or expiry date of mine lease period issued by the Government of A.P., whichever is earlier.
- f. Now the project proponent applied for amendment of EC for reduction of production quantity from 17700 m³/annum to to 15822 m³/Annum.
- g. As per the approved mining plan for mining plan dt. 27.07.2024 the total available mineral reserves are 2,88,155 m³. The proponent proposed to excavate 15,822 m³/annum. The Life of the mine is 18 years.
- h. The committee noted that the subject mine lease was earlier appraised by SEIAA, A.P. Subsequently, lease holder obtained Expansion of Environmental clearance at DEIAA. Hence, the committee opined to appraise the proposal as the proposal was once appraised by SEIAA earlier.
- i. The committee noted that there is about 80% of granite waste will be generated. Hence, committee directed the project proponent acquire 1.0 Ha additional land for waste disposal.

The Committee after examining the project amendment proposal, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to **SEIAA** for issue of Environmental clearance Extension for production capacity of Black Granite - 15,822 m³/annum, duly following additional conditions and stipulating all other conditions remains the same.

- 1. The Project proponent shall provide trench with a rocky bund at the foot of the hill, within the boundaries of the mine lease.
- The project proponent shall allocate 0.5 Ha land for disposal of Granite waste.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance Amendment for production quantity from **17700** m³/annum to **to 15822** m³/Annum.

248.24 | 5.220 Ha Colour Granite of M/S. Arna Enterprises, sy. No.
 248.18 | 1/part of Chinnagorrigedda Village, Madugula Mandal, Anakapalli District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/466582/2024

Recommendations of SEAC on 06.12.2024

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

The proposed project is for mining of Colour Granite in an areal of 5.220 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Colour Granite –12209 Cum/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 authorized person of the project and their consultant M/s. ECOMEN Mining Pvt Ltd., have attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of ANAKAPALLI. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available at Page No73 & 74 of DSR Report.
- b. The Department of Mines & Geology, Ibrahimpatnam vide letter dt. 19.02.2024 issued letter of Intent (LOI) to the subject mine for a period of 20 years subject to submission of approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 03 years from the date of issue of LoI.
- c. As per the cluster letter dt. 14.03.2024 issued by the Divisional Mines &Geology Officer, there are six existing within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total applicable cluster area is 32.390 Ha and which is > 5.0 Ha.
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 13.03.2024 the total provided mineral reserves are 3,23,585 Cum. The proponent proposed to excavate 12209 Cum/annum and the Life of the mine is 27 years.
- e. The committee noted that the subject mine area is on located on ridge of the hill. Hence, the committee directed the project proponent to provide preventative measures and estimate the construction cost for the proposed trench.
- f. The committee noted that RF is existing at a distance about 90 m from the proposed mine lease area. Hence, committee directed the project proponent to submit Foret NOC at the time of applying EC.
- g. The committee noted that the LoI mine area is covered with thick greenbelt. Hence, committee directed the project proponent to carryout detail tree enumeration.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended for issue of Standard Terms of Reference with Public Hearing for the mining of

12209 Cum/annum over a period of 27 years, covering an area of 5.220 hectares, in favour of M/S. ARNA ENTERPRISES, SY. NO. 1/PART OF CHINNAGORRIGEDDA VILLGE, MADUGULA MANDAL, ANAKAPALLI DISTRICT. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

- 1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA & EMP.
- The project proponent shall prepare tree enumeration plan.
- 3. The project proponent shall submit Endemic species if any in subject mine lease area.
- 4. The project proponent shall submit Endangered species if any in subject mine lease area.
- 5. The project proponent shall submit greenbelt development plan in 1:2 ratio.
- 6. The project proponent shall prepare a detailed plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
- The project proponent shall submit surface runoff prevention measures plan and shall estimate the construction cost for the proposed trench along with detailed drawing.
- 8. The project proponent shall submit a transportation plan for mineral transportation.
- 9. The project proponent shall comply conditions stipulated in the Forest NOC.

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

248.25 Construction Project of M/s. RRMM Housing Infra Projects LLP 248.19 at Survey Nos. 81/3A of Marripalem Village & National Highway, Zone – V. Div.No.40, GVMC Limits, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/INFRA2/504388/2024

Recommendations of SEAC on 06.12.2024

Category: B2 (Building and Construction Projects)

The Proposal of M/s. RRMM HOUSING INFRA PROJECTS LLP, is for the construction of residential apartment construction project with Built Up area — 60,862.09 Sq.m in total plot area is 12,711.23 Sq. m at Survey Nos. 81/3A of Marripalem Village & National Highway, Zone — V. Div.No.40, GVMC Limits, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh.

The project falls under Item No. 8(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - Building and Construction Projects (\geq 20,000 Sq.mtrs and \leq 1,50,000 sq. m. of built up area).

The project proponent and their consultant, M/s. SV Enviro labs, Visakhapatnam have attended the meeting and presented the case. The SEAC committee observed that:

- a. The project proponent has proposed for the construction construct Residential Block- A & B (2 Basement floors + Ground + 6 Upper floors) which consists of 201 Flats (2 BHK- 96 & 3 BHK 105) with Amenities block (Ground + First + Second Floor) & Commercial Block (2 Basement floors + Lower Ground & Upper Ground + 4 Upper Floors), at Survey nos. 81/3A, Marripalem Village & National Highway, Zone-V, Div. No. 40, GVMC Limits, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh.
- b. The Geo-technical investigation was conducted by M/s. J.J.A. Infra Project Limited, Visakhapatnam.
- c. The committee appraised the application from the Environmental point of view only with respect to liquid, solid and air pollution management.
- d. The water source is GVMC Supply, Visakhapatnam, the total water requirement during operation phase is 213.0 KLD (Recycled 80.0 KLD & Fresh 133.0 KLD). The proponent proposed to provide 1 x 200 KLD (SBR system) for residential use and 1 x 60 KLD commercial sewage treatment plant total wastewater generation is 200KLD and 190 KLD of treated water is proposed to be re-cycled, for greenbelt 5.0 KLD proposed, HVAC Cooling/Flushing-80 KLD, and 105.0 KLD is proposed discharge into municipal sewer lines.
- e. About 977 kgs/day (In organic Waste- 580 kg/day & Organic Waste- 387 kg/day STP Sludge- 30 kg/day) is expected to be generated for which the proponent proposed to provide garbage chute (Organic waste converter machine) to ensure the disposal as per solid management rules 2016.
- f. The project proponent allocated Rs. 2.93 Crs as capital cost and Rs. 45.5 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to develop avenue plantation in Visakhapatnam city by indicating their company sign Boards as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till it grows.

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 implement the solid waste management as per the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 applicable for constructions projects.
- 2. The parking area shall be in compliance with NBC/MoEF&CC Gol / Local Govt regulations as applicable whichever, is higher.
- 3. The project proponent shall develop the avenue plantation along the approach roads leading to the proposed project site
- 4. The project proponent shall obtain NOC from Airport Authority of India (AAI).
- 5. The project proponent shall meet the water requirement through ground water / NMC supply and shall obtain prior approval from the above authorities.
- 6. The project proponent shall provide Sewage Treatment Plant of Capacity 1 x 200 KLD for residential use and 1 x 60 KLD commercial sewage treatment plant. As the treated effluents is proposed for recycle, the suitable disinfection system shall be provided in addition to the STP.
- 7. The proponent shall construct and commission STP along with commissioning of project. The project proponent shall treat the effluents to meet the standards stipulated by MoEF&CC GoI vide notification G.S.R 1265 (E) 13.07.2017 for discharge into water bodies as well as for land disposal/applications.
- 8. Dual plumbing system to be provided for reuse of the treated effluent for flushing and other purposes.
- 9. The project proponent shall install organic waste converter for the treatment and disposal of wet garbage in a scientific manner.
- 10. The proponent shall ensure sustainable environmental management, solid and liquid wastes and implement environmental conditions given at Appendix-XIV of EIA notification 2006 and its amendments thereof.
- 11. The project proponent shall comply with the Environmental conditions specified for construction and building projects in the appendix of MoEF&CC, GoI, S.O No (E) 5733 dt. 14.11.2018
- 12. Solar Energy Systems shall be installed to utilize at least

- one third of the route area.
- 13. The project proponent shall use only LED lights in the common areas and internal roads and shall provide timer-based lighting management in common area, Light levels shall be selected to suit the functional requirements, shall use high efficiency low-e glass type for windows, automatic timer controls for external lighting, ETC for energy conservation.
- 14. The building shall be designed for compliance with earthquake resistance and resisting other natural hazards.
- 15. The proponent shall use only fly ash-based products for construction, such as cement or concrete, fly ash bricks or tiles or clay fly ash bricks, or bricks, blocks or tiles or cement fly ash bricks or blocks or similar products or a combination or aggregate of them as required under MOEF notification S.O. 763(E) dated 14.9.1999 amended thereof.
- 16. The proponent shall construct rainwater harvesting pit and storm water drains for collection, usage and also for groundwater table maintenance within the premises.
- 17. The project proponent shall create a corpus fund to ensure continuous operation of STPs and shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan.
- 18. The project proponent shall obtain all statutory permissions if any from all the regulatory departments including Fire Department before starting the construction.
- 19. The project proponent shall provide GI sheets around the compound wall during the construction stage to avoid dust particles arises.
- 20. The vehicles carrying debris material shall be covered with tarpaulin.

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

237.01& 241.56 241.50, 1.230 Ha, Mining of Dolomite and Clay (Others) of Sri S. Sudhakar, Sy.No.643/1A, 643/1C (Patta Land) of Kommemarri Village, Peapully Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pardesh SIA/AP/MIN/446431/2023

240.32 248.20

Recommendations of SEAC on 26.02.2024

Category: B2 (Minor mineral)

The proposed project is for mining of Dolomite and Clay

(Others) in an area of 1.230 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Dolomite - 11,687 TPA & Clay (Others) - 3,339 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

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

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

- a. The project proponent informed that the mineral content is not available in the nearby village in DSR of Kurnool District. Hence, the project proponent submitted letter issued by Divisional Mines & Geology Officer (FAC), Banaganapalle dated 04.09.2023 with regard to the confirmation of minerals of Dolomite and Clay (others) in the subject mine lease area of Sri S Sudhar over an extent of 1.059 Hectares in Sy No.643/1A & 643/1C (Patta Land) of Kommemarri village, Peapully Mandal.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 05.05.2023 issued LoI to the subject mine for a period of 20 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 1 year from the date of issue of LoI.
- c. As per the cluster letter dated: 04.09.2023 issued by the District Mines& Geology officer (FAC), Banaganapalli, there are 03 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area and the total applicable cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 25.08.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 2,39,482 Tons of Dolomite and 68,423 Tons of Clay (Others). The proponent proposed to excavate Dolomite 11,687 TPA & Clay (Others) 3,339 TPA. The Life of the mine is 20 years.
- e. The Jaladurgam Reserve Forest is existing at a distance about 178 meters to the subject mine and the project proponent submitted Forest NOC dated 17.06.2021 issued by the District Forest Officer, Kurnool.
- f. The subject lease area is a Patta land and the Tahsildar Peapully vide letter dated 22.01.2018 issued NOC to the subject mine.
- g. The Divisional Mines & Geology officer (FAC), Banaganapalle vide letter dt. 03.01.2024 informed that

- before purchase the land by the S. Sudhakar there is a one pit in Sy No. 643/1A and material has been utilized by villagers for the purpose of Roads and the applicant Sri. S. Sudhakar has no way connected to the pit.
- h. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 7.04 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 4.35 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide 4 nos. of Solar Street Lights and Two computers, Furniture and Sports kits to Kommemarri village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- i. The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance for mining of Dolomite 11,687 TPA & Clay (Others) 3,339 TPA with following conditions:
- 1. The project proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan
- 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Roadsides.
- 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- 4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- 5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- 6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- 7. The project proponent shall not use village road/ canal bund roads for mineral transportation purpose.
- 8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- 9. The project proponent shall not disturb surrounding agricultural lands.
- The project proponent shall comply conditions stipulated in the Forest NOC.
- 11. The project proponent shall restrict the load of the transport vehicles not more than 21 tons to avoid road damages and dust nuisance to surroundings.
 - j. The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in SEIAA meeting and Decision of SEIAA is as

follows:

"Refer to SEAC to examine the KML file uploaded in the PARIVESH portal as some excavations are observed in the KML file".

- k. Again, this proposal was placed in 241st SEAC meeting and noted that:
 - The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 05.05.2023 issued Letter of Intent (LOI) to the subject mine for a period of 20 years, subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 1 years from the date of issue of LoI.
 - The committee verified KML file and examined imagery dates 2012 to 2023 and observed that Mining pit and dumps were existing since 2012 only and the project proponent has obtained LoI on 05.05.2023.
- The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended that earlier meeting minutes holds good.

This proposal was placed in 242nd SEIAA meeting and it was observed from the KML layer some workings in the proposed project area. Hence, it was decided to Seek clarification from the project proponent through ADS, requesting to submit justification along with supporting documents. The proponent replied through ADS on 14.05.2024. The reply from the proponent was placed before the SEIAA in the 248th day 2 meeting.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance with a condition that the proponent shall approach the Mines & Geology Department and ensure that the action is taken against the earlier lease holder if Mining was done illegally.

236.04&	1.0 Ha Mining of Black granite of M/s Jai Hanuman Granites at	
241.55	Survey No 17/P of Boppudi Village, Chilakaluripeta Mandal,	
241.49,	Palnadu District, Andhra Pardaesh	
240.31	SIA/AP/MIN/426115/2023	
248.21		

Recommendations of SEAC on 26.02.2024

Category: B2 (minor mineral).

The proposed project is for mining of Black granite in an area of 1.0 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Mining of Black granite — 2,143 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 Notification2006 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. NVSPL Ravikanth, have attended the meeting The project was appraised in 219th SEAC meeting and committee noted that:

- a. As per cluster letter dt. 12.04.2023 issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Guntur, there are two existing leases within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is <5.0Ha.
- b. This mine lease was initially executed to the Sri. Ch. Seetha Ramaiah and later mine lease was transferred to M/s Jai Hanuman Granites on 01.07.2022.
- c. The project proponent has submitted production and dispatch details issued by mining department vide letter dt. 04.04.2023 and as per the production and dispatch details letter there is no dispatches after 15.01.2016. Hence, the subject mine does not fall under violation category.
- d. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant with 3 bore wells in Boppudi Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- e. Under EMP budget the proponent has proposed the following:
- Proposed to provide Garland Drain and retaining walls to control surface runoff.
- Proposed to provide Continuous water sprinkling through water tanker for Suppression the dust particles.
- f. This proposal was earlier apprised in 223rd SEAC meeting and the committee recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with following conditions:
 - i. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
 - ii. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of

- 1km along approach roads & village Road sides.
- iii. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
- iv. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
- v. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by water spraying with tankers continuously.
- vi. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- vii. The project proponent shall maintain 10m of additional buffer zone inaddition to the 7.5 m buffer zone towards road side.
- viii. The project proponent shall dump waste material in the mine lease area only.
- g. The project proposal was placed in the 216th SEIAA meeting held on 14.06.2023 and decided **to Defer** to appraise with DSR.
- h. Again, this proposal was apprised the 223rd SEAC meeting held on 12.07.2023 and the SEAC noted that: "The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR Report for erstwhile Guntur District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine. (Verified with Draft DSR copy and not received approved DSR copy of Guntur District.)"
- i. Again, this proposal was placed in 220th SEIAA meeting and SEIAA recommended as follows: "Refer to SEAC to constitute a committee to examine the status of violation as it is observed excavation of mineral in KML file".
- j. Again, this proposal was apprised the 225th SEAC meeting and the committee recommended **to constitute** a subcommittee with the following members 1) Prof. K. Thyagaraju 2) Prof. C. Shasidhar and 3) Dr. M. Sunandana Reddy as per the recommendations of SEIAA to examine the status of violation as it is observed excavation of mineral in KML file.
- k. Accordingly, the SEAC has constituted subcommittee and the subcommittee inspected site on 24.09.2023. The summary of the subcommittee report is as follows:
 - i. The project proponent is recommended to provide proper road buffer all along the road side.
 - ii. Green belt to be maintained all along the boundary line.

- iii. Waste dump to be maintained in the allocated area only.
- iv. Proponent should develop and maintain approach road an implement dust suppression measures to reduce dust and any other problems.
- v. It is proposed to plant trees all along the road and nearby vacant lands in the village.
- vi. It is also suggested that proponent should not transport material through villages.
- vii. Proponent is recommended to submit latest work status from ADMG and land documents related to dump area.
- I. Again, this proposal was apprised in 230th SEAC meeting and the committee recommended to raise ADS for submission of latest work status report from Department of Mines and Geology along with latest production and dispatch details letter and also requested to submit compliance for Point No: k.
- m. Accordingly, the project proponent submitted the production despatch particulars issued by the Divisional Mines & Geology Officer, Palnadu vide Lr dt: 04.10.2023 for the period from 01.04.2010 to 04.10.2023. The committee after examining the subcommittee report and as per the production despatch details issued by the mines department noted that there is no production in the subject mine since 01.04.2010 and hence the subject mine does not fall under violation category. The project proponent has also furnished compliance for Point No: k.
- n. The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OM's, subcommittee site visit report and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue EC with earlier meeting recommendations subject to the approval of Palnadu DSR by SEIAA.
- The project proposal along with recommendation of SEAC was placed in SEIAA meeting and Decision of SEIAA is as follows
- "Refer to SEAC to examine the KML map with time lines as excavations observed during 2022-2023".
- p. Again, this proposal was placed in 241st SEAC meeting and noted that the project proponent has submitted production despatch particulars two times issued by the Divisional Mines & Geology Officer, Palnadu vide Lr dt: 04.10.2023 & vide letter dt. 04.04.2023 for the period from 01.04.2010 to 04.10.2023 and as per the production and

dispatch details letter there is no dispatches after 15.01.2016. The subcommittee visited site on 24.09.2023 and enquired about existing pits and blocks/dumps in and surrounding to the subject mine and came know that recently local villagers excavated and utilized the blocks for the purpose of survey stones/pillars for the re-survey of lands.

The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended that earlier meeting minutes holds good.

This proposal was placed in 242nd SEIAA meeting and it was observed from the KML layer some workings in the proposed project area. Hence, it was decided to Seek clarification from the project proponent through ADS, requesting to submit justification along with supporting documents. The proponent replied through ADS on 31.05.2024. The reply from the proponent was placed before the SEIAA in the 248th day 2 meeting.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance with a condition that the proponent shall approach the Mines & Geology Department and ensure that the action is taken against the earlier lease holder if Mining was done illegally.

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1.477 Ha. Mining of Colour Granite of M/s. B.B. Granites, sy.no.114/P, Maldepalli Village, Gudupalli Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/450648/2023

248.22

Recommendations of SEAC on 15.02.2024

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

The proposed project is for mining of Colour Granite in an area of 1.477 Ha with a production capacity – 2600 m³/annum with a condition that 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 representation of the project and their consultant, M/s. Enviro Care India Private Limited attended the meeting and presented the proposal. The committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Chittoor District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and the SEAC noted that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology issued Extension of Letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 07.07.2023 for a period of 20 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 1 years from the date of issue of LoI extension order.
- c. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dated: 30.06.2023 issued by the District Mines & Geology Officer, Palamaner, there are two existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is > 5.0 Ha.
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 06.06.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 52,204 m³ of Colour Granite. The proponent proposed to excavate Colour Granite – 2,600 m³/annum and Life of the mine is 20 years.
- e. This proposal was earlier appraised in 234th SEAC meeting and the Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to raise ADS for the submission of clarity on workings from AD, Mines and Geology department.
- f. Accordingly, the project proponent submitted letter dt. 05.01.2024 issued by the Divisional Mines and Geology office, Palamaner, stating that the, matter stood thus, during this process the applicant co. have not shown keen interest over the precise area. In the meantime, without their interference there is an illegal mining activity has taken place, after few days M/s. B.B granites visited the site and they noticed illegal workings in the precise mine area, as per the oral complaint given by the applicant co., this office technical staff have inspected over the subject area dt. 06.01.2021 and noticed some workings in the precise area and finally seized raw blocks with proper numbering. Accordingly, the then Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Palamaner had imposed the penalty on the worked -out pits & illegal excavations as per the rules in

- vogue and collected the penalty of Rs. 2,75,000/- to the state ex-chequer and all the raw blocks which were excavated in the alleged area was lying in the quarry premises only.
- g. The committee observed sheds are existing towards Northens & Southern side. Hence, committee directed the project proponent to submit photographs of the same.
- h. The committee observed that canal is existing at a distance about 80m to subject mine. Hence, committee directed the project proponent submit surface runoff measures and water pond protection plan towards canal side.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended **to issue** Standard Terms Reference for mining of Colour Granite – 2,600 m³/annum with Public Hearing and with following additional conditions:

- 1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA&EMP.
- 2. The project proponent shall submit photographs of nearby sheds.
- 3. The project proponent shall prepare a detailed plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt and also allocate specific place to develop green belt.
- 4. The project proponent shall submit surface runoff prevention measures and water pond protection plan and shall estimate construction cost for trench to prevent surface runoff.
- 5. The project proponent shall submit Road plan.
- 6. The project proponent shall submit waste management plan as the subject mine is on slope of the hill.

This proposal was placed in 242nd SEIAA meeting and it was observed from the KML layer some workings in the proposed project area. Hence, it was decided to Seek clarification from the project proponent through ADS, requesting to submit justification along with supporting documents. The proponent replied through ADS on 20.06.2024. The reply from the proponent was placed before the SEIAA in the 248th day 2 meeting.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Standard Terms of Reference with Public Hearing with a condition that the project proponent shall submit

	lextension of LOI validity which is expired on 02 08 2024 while
241.47	3.730 Han Golour Granite of M/s. Vintar Mines & Minerals,
241.34	extension of LOI validity which is expired on 02.08.2024 while 3730 Hapr Golour Granite of M/s. Vintar Mines & Minerals, Survey No. 2a3lC2(P), 2431C3(p), 243/C4(P)i ?43/C6i 243/C7,
040.00	2431c8(p)i 243/C9i 2441t, 244/2, 244/3, 23O/A(P) &. 229/8 (P)
	of Ballikurava Village and Mandal, Prakasam District Andhra
	Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/453974/2023

Recommendations of SEAC on 15.02.2024

Category: B2 (Minor mineral)

The proposed project is for mining of **Colour Granite** in an area of **3.730 Ha**. with a proposed production quantity of **Colour Granite** –**12168 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 and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Prakasam District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the cluster mine mentioned at Page No.95 of DSR Report.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt. 18.10.2023 issued Lol to the subject mine for a period of 20 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 03years from the date of issue of Lol.
- c. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the District Mines & Geology Officer, Bapatla, Bapatla District, vide Letter dated: 25.11.2023, there are 14 existing quarry leases and 05 LoI within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is >5.0 Ha
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 10.11.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are 312792m³. The proponent proposed to excavate mineral – 12168 m³/Annum. The Life of the mine is 25.0 years.
- e. While examining the KML file the committee noticed that granite blocks /dump are existing subject mine. Hence, the committee directed the project proponent to remove existing granite blocks /dump and also directed to submit photographs of the same.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Standard Terms Reference for mining of Colour Granite –12168 m³/Annum with Public Hearing and with following additional conditions:

- 1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP
- 2. The project proponent shall prepare a detailed plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt and also allocate specific place to develop green belt.
- 3. The project proponent shall submit Road plan.
- 4. The project proponent shall submit waste management plan.
- 5. The project proponent shall remove existing granite blocks /dump and also directed to submit photographs of the same.

This proposal was placed in 242nd SEIAA meeting and it was observed from the KML layer some workings in the proposed project area. Hence, it was decided to Seek clarification from the project proponent through ADS, requesting to submit justification along with supporting documents. The proponent replied through ADS on 02.07.2024. The reply from the proponent was placed before the SEIAA in the 248th day 2 meeting.

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

229.53& 228.34, 240.27 2.958 Ha. Gravel mine of Sri S. Amarendra Reddy, located at Sy.No. 116/P of Mettu Village, Chittamur Mandal, Tirupati District (Erstwhile Nellore District), Andhra Pradesh

248.24

SIA/AP/MIN/434966/2023

Recommendations of SEAC on 26.09.2023

Category: B2 (Minor mineral)

The proposed project is for mining of **Gravel** in an area of **2.958 Ha** with a proposed production quantity of **20,050 m**³/**annum** with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per

Mining scheme/ plan.

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

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

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Nellore District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine.
- b. As per the approved mining plan dt: 05.06.2023 the total provided mineral reserves are 1,00,250 m³. The proponent proposed to excavate 20,050 m³/Annum and Life of the mine is 5 years.
- c. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines &Geology, Nellore vide Letter dated: 14.06.2023 there is one existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.</p>
- d. The project proponent has submitted LOI issued by the mines Department on 29/04/2023.
- e. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to the mettu village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

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

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

- generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
- 6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
- The project proponent shall not use village road for mineral transportation purpose.
- 8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
- 9. The project proponent shall provide 350m trench with rocky bund on Southern side to prevent surface runoff entering into the nearby agricultural lands.
- f. This proposal was placed before 222nd SEIAA meeting and decision is as follows: "Refer to SEAC to examine the aspects of violation as per the lease document issued to the proponent".

Again this proposal was placed in 229th SEAC meeting and the committee examined LOI and observed that old lease was determined and committee treated that violation wont transfer to proposed mine. Hence, committee recommends that the minutes of previous meeting holds good.

This proposal was placed in 242nd SEIAA meeting and it was observed from the KML layer some workings in the proposed project area. Hence, it was decided to Seek clarification from the project proponent through ADS, requesting to submit justification along with supporting documents. The proponent replied through ADS on 20.07.2024. The reply from the proponent was placed before the SEIAA in the 248th day 2 meeting.

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

Recommendations of SEAC on 15.02.2024

Category: B2 (Minor mineral)

The proposed project is for mining of **Road Metal & Building Stone** in an area of **1.709 Ha**. with a proposed production quantity of Road Metal and Building Stone – 93733 m3/Annum

Gravel – 10415 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 project proponent and their consultant, SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Anakapalli District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available at Page No 95 of DSR Report.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology issued letter of Intent (LOI) vide order dt. 20.11.2023 for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 3 years.
- c. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dated: 01.01.2024issued by the District Mines & Geology Officer (FAC), Anakapalli, there are 44 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. The total cluster area is <5.0 Ha
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 05.12.2023, the total provided mineral reserves are Road Metal and Building Stone 1053034 M³ and Gravel 117003 m³. The proponent proposed to excavate 93733 m³/Annum & 10415 m³/Annum m³ /Annum. The Life of the mine is 11.23 years.
- e. The committee noted that subject mine lies in huge cluster mines. Hence, committee directed the project proponent to maintain approach roads along with the cluster partners.
- f. The project proponent informed that they have allocated Rs. 6.0 Lakhs as capital cost and Rs. 5.0 Lakhs as a recurring cost budget for the EMP. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant to **Makavaram** village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended **SEIAA** for issue of

Environmental Clearance for mining of Road Metal and Building Stone – 93733 m3/Annum Gravel – 10415 m3/Annum with following conditions:

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

This proposal was placed in 242nd SEIAA meeting and it was observed from the KML layer some workings in the proposed project area. Hence, it was decided to Seek clarification from the project proponent through ADS, requesting to submit justification along with supporting documents. The proponent replied through ADS on 29.07.2024. The reply from the proponent was placed before the SEIAA in the 248th day 2 meeting.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance with a condition that the proponent shall approach the Mines & Geology Department and ensure that the action is taken against the earlier lease holder if Mining was done illegally.

243.02

243.02 248.26 2.520 Ha Mining of Road Metal & Building Stone by M/s Sri Kanaka Durga Mining Private Limited Sy. No: 507/1, 2 (Old Sy. No. 182) Taduku Village, Putturu Mandal, Tirupati District,

Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/461106/2024 Recommendations of SEAC on 23.04.2024

Category: B2 at par with B1.

The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal & Building Stone in an area of **2.520 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **55,858 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 authorized person of the project and their consultant, M/s. **SV Enviro labs** have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The applicant submitted DSR of Tirupati District. The same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in cluster mine at page NO.90 of DSR.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt 19.09.2023 issued LoI to the subject mine for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 3 years from the date of issue of LoI.
- c. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dated: 11.01.2024 issued by the Mines & Geology Department, there are 03 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. **The total cluster area is > 5.0 Ha.**
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 14.12.2023 the total available mineral reserves are 5,49,967 m³. The proponent proposed to excavate – 55,858 m³/annum. The Life of the mine is 10 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Standard Terms Reference for mining of Road Metal & Building Stone - 55,858 m³/annum with Public Hearing and with following additional conditions:

- 1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP
- 2. The project proponent shall prepare a detailed plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.

- The project proponent shall submit surface runoff prevention measures plan along with budget estimates and allocation for construction of trench along the slope sides of the boundary of the lease area to prevent surface runoff.
- 4. The project proponent shall submit approach road plan.
- 5. Coordinate correction in mining plan.

This proposal was placed in 242nd SEIAA meeting and it was observed from the KML layer some workings in the proposed project area. Hence, it was decided to Seek clarification from the project proponent through ADS, requesting to submit justification along with supporting documents. The proponent replied through ADS on 30.07.2024. The reply from the proponent was placed before the SEIAA in the 248th day 2 meeting.

Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Standard Terms of Reference with Public Hearing with a condition that the proponent shall approach the Mines & Geology Department and ensure that the action is taken against the earlier lease holder if Mining was done illegally.

- 219.14 8.010Ha, Dolomite Mine of Sri M. Anil Kumar at Sy.No:14/P of Kristipadu Village, Peddavadugur Mandal, Anatapur District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/296619/2023
 - **Decision of SEIAA:-** Decided to transfer EC from Sri M. Anil Kumar to M/s. Sri. Hanuman Minerals, Proprietor. Sri.K. Krishnaiah.
- 247.14 35.352 Ha Silica Sand Mine of M/s V.U.S.B. Bhusan Kumar at 248.28 Sy. No.270 of Bukkapuram Village, Veldurthi Mandal, kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh –Transfer of EC Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/306701/2023

Decision of SEIAA:- Decided to transfer EC from M/s. V.U.S.B Bhushan Kumar to M/s. Blue Ridge Earth Works Pvt. Ltd.

247.15 108.032 Ha Silica Sand Mine of M/s V.U.S.B Bhushan Kumar at 248.29 Sy.No.339/A of Bukkapuram Village, Veldurthi Mandal, kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh – Transfer of EC - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/306699/2023

Decision of SEIAA:- Decided to transfer EC from M/s. V.U.S.B Bhushan Kumar to M/s. Blue Ridge Earth Works Pvt. Ltd.

250.17 14.17 Ha Mining of Black Galaxy Granite of M/s Andhra

248.30 Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited at Sy. No. 55/3C of R.L Puram Village, Chimakurthy Mandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/514744/2024

Recommendations of SEAC on 23.12.2024

Category: B2 at par with B1.

The proposed project is for mining of **Black Galaxy Granite** in an area of **14.17 Ha.** with a proposed production quantity of **Black Galaxy Granite is 71,354 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).

Sri Kalidas, Senior Geologist of APMDC and their consultant, M/s. **SV Enviro Labs & Consultants** have attended the meeting and presented their proposal. The SEAC Committee noted that:

- a. The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of Prakasam District and observed that the mineral content is available at Page No.77 of DSR.
- b. The Department of Mines and Geology vide order dt 08.12.2023 issued LoI to the subject mine for a period of 10 years subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan, EC and CFE within a period of 03 years from the date of issue of LoI.
- c. The Committee noted that as per the cluster letter dated: 11.12.2024 issued by the Mines &Geology Department, there are 35 existing quarry leases within the radius of 500 mtrs area. **The total cluster area is > 5.0 Ha.**
- d. As per the approved mining plan dt. 22.02.2024, the total available mineral reserves are 772419 m³. The proponent proposed to excavate Black Galaxy Granite is 71354 m³/annum. The Life of the mine is 10.83 years.
- e. During the meeting, the project proponent informed that, through an order dated 09.03.2022, the SEIAA, A.P. granted an expansion of the environmental clearance to M/s. Pallava Red Granite Private Limited. This expansion was for the mining of Black Galaxy Granite at Sy.No. 55/3C, R.L.Puram Village, Chimakurthy Mandal, Prakasam District, with the annual mining capacity increased from 10,746 m³ to 71,779 m³ over an area of 14.17 hectares. The order is valid for a period of 6.29 years or until the expiration of the mine lease or land

lease, whichever occurs earlier. Additionally, it was informed that M/s. APMDC has terminated the lease previously issued to M/s. Pallava Red Granite Private Limited.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Standard Terms Reference for mining of Black Galaxy Granite is 71354 m³/annum with Public Hearing over a period of mine is 10.83 years, covering an area of 14.17 hectares, in favour of M/s Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited Sy. No. 55/3C R.L Puram Village, Chimakurthy Mandal, Prakasam District. The recommendation is subject to the following additional conditions:

- 1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP
- 2. The project proponent shall prepare a detailed plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for greenbelt.
- 3. The project proponent shall submit granite waste disposal plan.
- 4. The project proponent shall submit approach road plan.

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

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