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Present:

The following members were present. (Through Video Conference)

1.	Sri P.Venkata Rami Reddy, I.A.S, (Retired).	Chairman
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2.	Dr.Thatiparthi Byragi Reddy Professor. Department of Environmental Sciences, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam	Member
3.	Dr.P.V.Chalapathi Rao, I.F.S Special Secretary to Govt., Environment, Forests, Sciences and Technology Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh & Member Secretary, SEIAA, A.P.	Member Secretary

17/01/2023

Agenda Item: 208.01 & 205.01	6.872 Ha. Mining of Silica sand of M/s. Smarco Industries at Survey No. 268/P, East Kanupur Village, Chillakur Mandal, SPSR Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/408174/2022
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.12.2022 Category: B2 at par with B1</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Silica sand in an area of 6.872 Ha . with a proposed production quantity of Silica sand – 90,164 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The project proponent and their consultant M/s. Team Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting and presented the case.</p> <p>The SEIAA has issued TOR with public hearing on 30.08.2022 and public hearing was held on 28.10.2022.</p> <p align="center">Public hearing details No specific issues raised in the public hearing.</p> <p align="center">The reply by the proponent for the issues raised in the PH is as follows:</p> <p>Sri K. Raghava Reddy, Project: While responding that he is operating a casting unit in Hyderabad using silica as raw material and has no knowledge of the mining sector; after that, he purchased industry at kadivedu in the year 2018, and most of the personnel working in the industry are local only; Skill upgradation training is being provided to local villagers at</p>

Hyderabad for a period of 3 months with accommodation & food at free of cost; they purchased the proposed silica sand mine in the Government auction for utilization of silica in their factory and obtained permission. Environmental Clearance is mandatory to carry out mining operations; obtained approved mine plan in the month of July; applied for EC and obtained TOR in the month of August; and as part of that, the present EPH is being conducted. He has given assurance that the mining will be carried out as per the norms, duly following all the rules & regulations. Further, he has given an offer to the interested villagers who can give their names for suitable training at Hyderabad. He assured that he would extend support to the extent possible for the development of the village. The base line data was collected from March, 2022 to May, 2022.

The predominant wind direction is observed to be East to West.

The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 39.07 µg/m³. The incremental concentration is 09.1 µg/m³. The GLC of SPM will fall at within mine lease area.

The proponent volunteered to provide Solar street lamps in the **Kanupur** Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 4 years.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & Oms, EIA Reports, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with following conditions:

1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan.
2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1200 no of plants along approach roads & village Road sides.
3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
5. The project proponent shall comply SEAC sub-committee on Nellore district silica sand mine guidelines as mentioned in the approved mining plan and sand monitoring and enforcement guidelines 2020.
6. The project proponent shall comply other assurances given in the public hearing.

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

<p>Agenda Item: 208.02 & 205.02</p>	<p>4.950 Ha Colour granite (Leptynite Suit of Rock) mine of M/s The Aishwarya Tribal Labour Contract Mutually Aided Co-operative Society Limited located at Sy. No: 112 of 0.30 Ha (Patta Land) and Un-surveyed Government Land of 4.650 Ha Anukulapalem Village, Addateegala Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/276662/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.12.2022 Category: B2</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Colour granite (Leptynite Suit of Rock) in an area of 4.950 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Colour granite – 7000 m³/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<250 Ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the proponent and their consultant SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting and presented the case.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Rajamahendravaram, vide Lr. dated: 29.03.2022. There are no existing quarry leases and this is a standalone mining unit. The total cluster area is <5.0 Ha.</p> <p>The Tapsikonda Reserve Forest is located very adjacent to the mine at a distance of 120mts.</p> <p>Earlier , the proposal was placed in the 195th SEAC meeting . Then, the committee sought the proponent to submit NOC from forest department and proponent submitted forest NOC dt. 16/12/2022.</p> <p>The project proponent has submitted forest NOC dt. 16.12.2022 (NOC addressed to DFO to A.P SEIAA). Geo- coordinates were not mentioned in the Forest NOC letter and the Forest Range officer inspection report is not enclosed.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide Water treatment plant with bore well in the Anukulapalem Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 19.96 years.</p> <p>The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental clearance with following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan. 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along appro

	<p>ach roads & village Road sides.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed. 4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time. 5. The project proponent shall acquire 1.0 Ha of additional dump area for waste disposal after 2nd year. 6. Afforestation should be taken up properly. 7. The project proponent shall comply conditions mentioned in the Forest NOC. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No: 2 08.03 & 2 05.03</p>	<p>4.940 Ha Mining of Colour granite (Leptynite) mine of M/s The Aishwarya Tribal Labour Contract Mutually Aided Co-operative Society Limited located at Sy. No: 35/P, D. Bhimavaram Village, Addateegala Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/276567/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.12.2022 Category: B2Category</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Colour granite (Leptynite) in an area of 4.940 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Colour granite – 8400 m3/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the proponent and their consultant M/s. SV Enviro Labs & Consultants have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Rajamahendravaram, vide Lr. dated: 29.03.2022. There are no existing quarries within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is < 5.0 Ha.</p> <p>The Tapsikonda Reserve Forest is located at a distance of 211mts and The Kallumamidi Reserve Forest is located at a distance of 421mts.</p> <p>Earlier , the proposal was placed in the 195th SEAC meeting . Then, the committee sought the proponent to submit NOC from forest department and proponent submitted forest NOC dt. 16/12/2022.</p> <p>The project proponent has submitted forest NOC dt. 16.12.2022 (NOC addressed to DFO to A.P SEIAA). Geo- coordinates were not mentioned in the Forest NOC letter and the Forest Range officer inspection report is not enclosed.</p>

	<p>The proponent volunteered to provide Digital class rooms to primary school in the D. Bhimavaram Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 19.91 years.</p> <p>The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental clearance with following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan. 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Road sides. 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed. 4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time. 5. The project proponent shall acquire 1.0 Ha of additional dump area for waste disposal after 2nd year. 6. Afforestation should be taken up properly. 7. The project proponent shall comply conditions mentioned in the Forest NOC. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No: 208.04 & 205.04</p>	<p>4.0 Ha Mining of Colour granite of M/s Ramya Granites at Survey No. 73, Melisathiwada (V), Tekkali (M), Srikakulam (D), A.P – Environmental Clearance – EIA Case - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/406293/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.12.2022 Category: B2at par with B1 Category</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Colour granite in an area of 4.0 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Colour granite - 3960 m3/annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (\leq250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant M/s. Pragathi Labs & Consultants Pvt., Ltd have attended the meeting and presented the case.</p> <p>The SEIAA has issued TOR with public hearing on 07.07.2021 and public hearing was held on 09.09.2022.</p> <p>Public hearing details No specific issues raised in the public hearing.</p>

	<p>The reply by the proponent for the issues raised in the PH is as follows:</p> <p>Shri Belusonti Nageswara Rao, Representative of lease holder:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He thanked all the participants and the surrounding villagers for expressing their views and supporting the establishment of the mine. He assured that local would be hired based on their skills and development activities undertaken in response to the request and further stated that they would adhere to all government guidelines while operating the quarry. <p>The base line data was collected from Oct, 2021 to Dec, 2021. The predominant wind direction is observed to be East to West and North West to South East.</p> <p>The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 49 µg/m³. The incremental concentration is 9.22 µg/m³. The GLC of SPM will fall at within mine lease area.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide health camps, Public toilets and infrastructure to primary school in the Jadipeta Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 58 years.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & Oms, EIA Reports, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan. 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Road sides. 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed. 4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time. 5. The project proponent shall comply other assurances given in the public hearing. 6. The project proponent shall acquire 0.5 Ha of additional dump area for waste disposal after 1st year. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 208.06 & 205.05</p>	<p>2.0 Ha Mining of Road metal & Building stone of Sri G. Mallikarjuna Naidu at Sy.No.210 of Thangellapalem Village, Thottembedu Mandal, Tirupathi (Erstwhile Chittoor District) District, Andhra Pradesh – Terms of Reference – Violation - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/408733/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.12.2022 Category: B2 at par with B1. (Violation)</p>

The proposed project is for mining of **Road metal & Building stone in an area of 2.0 Ha. with** a proposed of production quantity of **Road metal & Building stone – 24,798 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 (\leq 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.

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Chittoor, vide Lr. dated: 22.11.2022 , there are six existing quarry lease within the radius of 500 mts area. The total cluster area is > 5.0 Ha and **life of the mine is 20 years**

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

This is a second renewal lease quarry.

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

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

ases as well. The points are answered accordingly.

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

1. The project proponent shall prepare cluster EIA& EMP.
2. The project proponent shall prepare a plan for surface runoff prevention measures.
3. The project proponent shall prepare a plantation plan including no. of species and type of species and area of land allocated for green belt.
4. The Project proponent shall obtain Barrier removal permission from Mines & Geology Department.
5. The project proponent shall submit plan for Restoration of benches and buffer zone in remediation plan and the cost of restoration of benches and buffer zone should be included in Bank guarantee.
6. The proponent is liable to pay the penalties as levied by the concerned competent authority, as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause No 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021, duly incorporating the total production during the violation period and submit the calculation of penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.
7. Credible action to be initiated through concerned Regional office, APPCB under section 15 read with section 19 of E(P) Act 1986.
8. The project proponent shall carry assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants. The collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
9. The project proponent shall ensure implementation of Environmental Management Plan, comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefit derived due to violation.
10. The project proponent will be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan with the State Pollution Control Board.
11. The project proponent shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit to comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'

	<p>ble Supreme Court dated the 2nd August 2017 in writ petition (Civil) No.144 of 2014 in the matter of common cause verse union of India and Ors. The undertaking inter-alia includes commitment of the PP not to repeat any such violation in future.</p> <p>12. The project proponent shall comply with the conditions mentioned at a point no. 11 of SoP dated 07.07.2021.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Violation Terms of Reference with Public Hearing.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 208.10 & 205.06</p>	<p>18.635 Ha. Mining of Road Metal, Building Stone, M-Sand and Gravel of M/s. V.K.R.R. Minerals at Sy. No. 300 (Old Sy No.5), Gundrajukuppam Village, Nagari Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – EIA Case - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/407864/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.12.2022 Category: B2 at par with B1.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal, Building Stone, M-Sand and Gravel in an area of 18.635 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Mining of Road Metal: 1,50,331 m³/Annum, Building Stone – 1,67,034 m³/Annum and Gravel – 36,160 m³/Annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of the project and their consultant B.S. Envitech (P) Ltd have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The SEIAA has issued TOR with public hearing on 25.02.2022 and public hearing was held on 15.10.2022.</p> <p>Public hearing details No specific issues raised in the public hearing.</p> <p>The reply by the proponent for the issues raised in the PH is as follows: Sri P. Manoj Kumar, representative of M/s. V K R R Minerals while addressing the concerns raised by the public informed the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. As per the request of the villagers snakebite kits will be provided. ii. As a part of greenbelt development medicinal and fruit bearing trees will be developed. iii. Priority will be given to the local unemployed youth on providing of jobs. iv. CSR budget will be spent as per norms and as per choice of the villagers.

	<p>The base line data was collected from Dec, 2021 to Feb, 2022.</p> <p>The predominant wind direction is observed to be North East to South West.</p> <p>The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 68 µg/m³. The incremental concentration is 4.5 µg/m³. The GLC of SPM will fall within mine lease area.</p> <p>The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant & snake bite kits in the Gundrajukuppam Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 21 years.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & Oms, EIA Reports, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan. 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1200 no of plants along approach roads & village Road sides. 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed. 4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time. 5. The project proponent shall comply other assurances given in the public hearing. 6. The project proponent shall adopt for controlled blasting as the Railway track is at distance of 270m. 7. The project proponent shall provide 230m trench on South East side to prevent surface runoff. <p>Decision of SEIAA:- Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 208.11 & 205.07</p>	<p>13.28 Ha. Mining of Mica, Quartz and Feldspar of M/s. Radha Krishna Mica Mining Company at Sy.No. 1134/2, 1135/1A, 1136/1, 1137/1, 1138, 1139 and 1141 of Griddaluru (V), Sydapuram (M), SPSR Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh – Environmental Clearance – Expansion - Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/408518/2022</p>
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.12.2022 Category: B2 at par with B1.</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Mica, Quartz and Feldspar in an area of 13.28 Ha. with a proposed production quantity of Mining of Mica, Quartz and Feldspar – 1,05,327 TPA to 2,36,693 TPA i.e., Mica from 3511 MTPA to 7475 MTPA, Quartz from 52664 MTPA to 67271 MTPA, Feldspar from 40961 MTPA to 161948 MTPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p>

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

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

The project proponent has obtained EC Expansion on 13.09.2019 for Mica, Quartz and Feldspar mine from 24,000 MTPA to 1,05,327 MTPA and installation of screening unit of 50,000 MTPA and which is valid for 19.86 years.

Now project proponent again applied for EC expansion for **Mining of Mica, Quartz and Feldspar – 1,05,327 TPA to 2,36,693 TPA i.e., Mica from 3511 MTPA to 7475 MTPA, Quartz from 52664 MTPA to 67271 MTPA, Feldspar from 40961 MTPA to 161948 MTPA.**

The project proponent has submitted Certified compliance report dt . 19.04.2022 issued by SPCB.

The project proponent has submitted production and dispatch details along with cluster letter dt. 02.03.2022.

The proponent has obtained Auto Generated TOR with public hearing on 22.03.2022 and public hearing was held on 20.09.2022.

Public hearing details

There are no specific issues raised in the public hearing.

The reply by the proponent for the issues raised in the PH is as follows:

Sri P. Vasantha Rao representative of the mining project: While responding to the issues, he informed that they have developed lot of green belt and increasing the development of green belt every year; providing covers to the loaded trucks during transportation; providing water tankers for drinking in the villages; providing personal protection equipment, water plant & conducting health checkups periodically to the workers working in the mine. He added that employment opportunities would be increased in the proposed enhancement. He assured that the management would sort out the issues and adopt necessary measures to carry out mining operations per the Government norms.

The base line data was collected from March, 2022 to May 2022.

The predominant wind direction is observed to be South to North.

The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be $73.8 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. The incremental concentration is $4.88 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. The GLC of SPM will fall at a distance of 0.79KM towards North West direction.

	<p>The proponent volunteered to provide Digital class rooms and Dinning hall to Primary Scholl in the Utukur Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine. Life of the mine is 9.1 years.</p> <p>The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & Oms, Modified mining plan, EIA Reports, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in Environmental management plan. 2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 1km along approach roads & village Road sides. 3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed. 4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time. 5. The project proponent shall comply other assurances given in the public hearing. 6. The project proponent shall cover all the mining trucks with Tarpaulin. <p>Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance expansion.</p>
<p>Agenda Item: 208.12 & 205.08</p>	<p>2.70 Ha. Mining of Road Metal & Building Stone of M/s Sri Raja Projects at Sy. No. 1. of Marturu Village, Anakapalli Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh – EC Corrigendum – Reg. SIA/AP/MIN/295270/2022</p>

	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 28.12.2022 Category: B2 at par with B1.</p> <p>The SEIAA, A.P., issued Environmental Clearance to M/s Sri Raja Projects vide Order No. SEIAA/AP/VSP/MIN/VIO/09/2017/1301/200Gen&200.39, dated 09.12.2022. Now the project proponent has applied for EC Corrigendum for following:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="347 495 1386 689"> <thead> <tr> <th>S.No.</th> <th>As per EC copy on 09.12.2022</th> <th>Corrigendum Requested</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Production – 400361 m3/annum</td> <td>Production – 1,00,000 m3/annum</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Water from borewell</td> <td>Through water tankers from nearby village ponds</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The committee verified TOR dt. 28.01.2020, EC application, mining plan and recommended to issue EC corrigendum.</p> <p>The Committee after re-examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC' Notifications & Oms, mining plan and detailed deliberations, recommended to issue EC Corrigendum for the above.</p> <p>Decision of SEIAA:-Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC to issue Environmental Clearance corrigendum.</p>	S.No.	As per EC copy on 09.12.2022	Corrigendum Requested	1	Production – 400361 m3/annum	Production – 1,00,000 m3/annum	2	Water from borewell	Through water tankers from nearby village ponds
S.No.	As per EC copy on 09.12.2022	Corrigendum Requested								
1	Production – 400361 m3/annum	Production – 1,00,000 m3/annum								
2	Water from borewell	Through water tankers from nearby village ponds								
<p>Agenda Item: 203/200.06 & 205.09</p>	<p>5.0 Ha Colour Granite Mine of M/s. Devinarayana Exports Private Limited at Sy.No.71, Lingalavalasa Village, Tekkali Mandal, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh SIA/AP/MIN/72365/2018</p>									
	<p>Recommendations of the SEAC on 10.11.2022 Category: B1</p> <p>The proposed project is for mining of Colour Granite in an area of 5.0 Ha with a proposed production quantity of Colour Granite - 6000 m3/Annum with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.</p> <p>The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<100 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).</p> <p>The representative of proponent and their consultant Global Enviro labs have attended the meeting.</p> <p>The proposal was placed in the 182nd SEAC meeting held on 23.03.2022. The Committee recommended to issue Environmental Clearance.</p> <p>The proposal was placed in the 179th SEIAA meeting held on 29.03.2022.</p> <p>Refer to SEAC to examine with the SOP dated 07.07.2021 w.r.t total production during the violation period and the penalties based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period and also examine the date of filing of the application.</p>									

The Committee noted that as per cluster letter issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Tekkali vide Lr. No. 1798/Q/1998 Dt:16.11.2018 there are 10 existing quarry leases are present within the radius of 500mts area. The total cluster area is >5.0 Ha.

Earlier the proponent obtained Violation TOR on 26.02.2020 and public hearing was held on 30.12.2021 at the time of public hearing the main objections raised is that they are saying that village roads are damaged due to truck movement, and requested to provide employment for local people & requested to develop greenbelt in their village, the proponent replied that they will maintain proper roads, Green belt and they will give employment to local people. The proponent applied for EC on dt.1.06.2013. The committee also noted that, the proposal is categorized as Lateral entry.

The proponent submitted credible action, remedial plan and damage assessment report.

The proponent submitted final EIA report on 18.01.2022.

The Committee noted that the extent of proposed mine lease area is 5.0 Ha. The project falls under B1 category. **Mine life is 32 years.**

The proponent volunteered to allocate funds at least 10% of the project cost for providing amenities to the local school / PHCs and development of village roads in the Lingalavalasa Village as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, MoEF&CC' Notifications & OMs, detailed deliberations, recommended to issue **Environmental Clearance** with a condition that

It is recommended that the proponent shall pay the penalties levied by the concerned executive authority. The penalties shall be assessed as per the OM No.28.1.2022 and clause no 12 of SOP dated 07-07-2021 and based on the project cost and the total turnover during the violation period.

Penalty amounts to be collected for violation period as per OM dt 07.07.2021:

Vide letter dated 26.09.2022 the SEEIA chairman has requested the SEAC chairman to calculate the penalty amount as per the SoP dated 07.07.2021 and OM dated 28.07.2022 issued by MoEF&CC after receiving the information pertaining to the project cost and total turnover of mines during period of violation for violation cases from mines and geology department, records and other sources. After estimation of penalty amount the SEAC may recommend to SEEIA for further course of action. accordingly the following units penalty is calculated and recommended to take further action in complying with OM 07.07.2021 SoP.

Name of the mine	Project cost in Rs	Total production during violation period as reported by mining department (letter dated)	Cost of the mineral as reported by the mining department (letter dated)	Turnover during violation period in Rs	1% of project cost in Rs	0.25 % of turnover during violation period in Rs	Total penalty amount to be levied as per OM 07.07.2021 in Rs
M/s Devi Narayana Exports (SEIAA/ AP/MIN / 72365 /2022)	Rs. 50,00,000/-	20,034.959 Dt. 24.09.2022	361062767	361062767	50000	902657	952657

A letter was received from ADM&G dated 24.09.2022. The issue was placed in the SEAC meeting held on 10.11.2022. The committee calculated the penalty amount as Rs.9,52,657/- and recommended to issue EC.

The State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), in its meeting held on 25.11.2022 examined the penalty amounts recommended by SEAC and Agreed with the recommendations of SEAC on calculations of penalty amount as per SoP dated.7.7.2021 and decided to address letters to proponents that the penalty amount to be remitted in separate account in APPCB, created for this purpose. After submission of acknowledgment by the proponent remitting the penalty amount in APPCB, the issue of EC will be processed.

A letter was addressed to the proponent on 15.12.2022 to pay the penalty amount. The proponent submitted the penalty amount of Rs.9,52,657/- on 04.01.2023 vide (DD No. 680275, Dt:03.01.2023).

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

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